

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearhallrentals@live.com or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.
Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.irockne.com>

Baptism: One class is required for parents and sponsors! Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

Marriage: A six-month notice is required. Please call Fr. Dariusz or Deacon Roger or Deacon Alvin.

Pastoral Council: Please e-mail pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Coordinator: Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or lifcatshc@gmail.com.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound, please contact the rectory.

Confessions: Rockne and String Prairie: A half-hour before Mass on Friday, Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

Rosary: Prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

December 15, 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) NO MASS
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz, Donna Cook and Clayton Seidel –
by Anne Seidel and Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
7:30 p.m. (Rockne) Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Minnie Bartsch – by Kathy Bartsch
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Al & Geneva Klaus – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Continued blessings for Steven Joseph Goertz – by Lucille Lancaster
10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass) Felix Mondragón Cruz – by Salustria

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. If you need help finding the Masses, contact Deacon Alvin.

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m., in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin and on Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

The Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be Monday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m., in String Prairie. All members are invited to attend and asked to bring a dessert. (Brian Waneck)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 20. Everyone is invited to participate, especially religious education students. Come join in the fun of sharing the Christmas spirit around the community. Please meet in front of the Church no later than 5:50 p.m. to pool rides. For more information contact Janet Rathmann at 512 629-7744. (Janet Rathmann)

Mark your calendar: Marian Retreat Fundraiser will be Sunday, February 16, 2025, meal (starts at 11:00 a.m.), silent auction and a live auction. Funds will go to pay the expenses for Father Felix Cazares. All funds raised above those expenses will go toward the Renovation Fund. If you have any questions, please reach out to Marsha Ireland at sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com or 512-897-7050 (Marsha Ireland)

Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to lead the Rosary prior to Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. St. Ann's is in the process of developing the schedule for 2025. Leading the Rosary is a wonderful time to say "yes" to Jesus in making your faith audible and visible in the community. The power of your prayer is multiplied by the strength of the community praying with you. There are Rosary guide sheets available to those who lead the Community Rosary. Contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430 or jackiemay.may@gmail.com if your heart is convicted that leading the Rosary is a service that you would like to be involved in. (Jackie May)

Many thanks to all who donated to the Bastrop County foster children fund. St. Ann's Society collected \$2,020.00. This money will be used to purchase Christmas presents for the foster children. Your generous donations were very much appreciated. Thank you.

Collection: \$4,677.00 Retired Clergy: \$2,152.75 Immaculate Conception: \$661.00 Online Collection: \$666.80

Dec. 21	Rosary: Eva Friske	Dec. 22	Rosary: August Boer
	Lector: Kean Hartfield		Lector: Cheryl Osborn
	EM-Body: Eva Friske, Rodney Kadura (back)		EM-Body: Janet Rathmann
	EM-Blood: Marsha Ireland		EM-Blood: Stephen Klaus
	Statue: Clayton Hoffman Family		Statue: Letitia Wilhelm
	Greeters: Carl Meuth, Don Klaus		Chalice: Barbara Goertz
			Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 22 Rosary: Ken & Lisa Kuehler
Lector: Alan Seidel
EM: Alan & Tina Seidel
Statue: Chevy & Jody Pruitt
Cleaning: Carolyn Hammons, Team 4

Collection: \$2,093.00
Online Collection: \$495.00

Clergy Medical: \$822.00
Online School: \$50.00

Immaculate Conception: \$475.05
Online Building Fund: \$25.00

If you are celebrating a milestone marriage (5, 10, 15 years etc.) this year please reach out to Jody Pruitt with names and marriage date at 512-332-6936 or jmtsprout@yahoo.com. (Jody Pruitt)