

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredheartallrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredheartallrentals@live.com) or call Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.  
Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.rockne.com>

**Baptism:** Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.

**Marriage:** A six-month notice is required. Please contact Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Roger, Deacon Alvin or Deacon Kyle.

**Pastoral Council:** Please e-mail [pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcouncilshc@gmail.com)

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Linda Kutach, 512-560-7197 or [lfeatshc@gmail.com](mailto:lfeatshc@gmail.com)

**Para español/Spanish Coordinator (Veronica Barrera):** 512-988-3062 or [hispanic.coordinator@shcrockne.church](mailto:hispanic.coordinator@shcrockne.church)

**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 21, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b> Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Gene Briggs – by Family and Friends
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	(String Prairie-Christmas Eve) Gene Ott and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel Family
	10:00 p.m.	(Rockne-Christmas Eve) Al & Geneva Klaus – by Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne-Christmas) Francis P. and Neil Goertz – by Gregory & Melanie Friske Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie-Christmas) Della Seidel – by Betty Kahanek
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Alfred & Bernice Klaus – by Family
	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.</i>
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Robert Snow – by Maydell Goertz
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Deceased members of Fred & Mary Goertz Family – by Arthur Goertz
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Charles Tylich – by Bill & Tisha Evans
	10:30 a.m.	(Rockne-Spanish Mass)

The Breath of Life Ministry (BOLM) will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid Certification Class on January 24, 2026. The class will be held at St. Mary's of String Prairie Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is recommended that anyone involved with Catholic Mental Health Ministries, which BOLM is part of, attend this training. There is no cost for the class and lunch will be provided. Class certification is for 3 years. Mental Health First Aid is also great training for all members of the community, especially teachers, healthcare professionals and first responders. All are welcome to attend the class. Please contact Jackie May at 512-663-0430 (text or leave voicemail) or email at [jackiemay.may@gmail.com](mailto:jackiemay.may@gmail.com) with questions or if you will be attending. (Jackie May)

2026 Offertory Envelopes will be distributed soon. Please note that if you did not use your envelopes in 2025, you will not receive envelopes for the new year. If you need envelopes, please call the office (512-321-7991) and let us know. If you prefer to make your donations online, you do not need envelopes as your contributions are tracked using your name. Special collections can also be done online. Instructions for online giving are posted on the bulletin board at the back of Church. It's an easy way to make donations to the Church. (Kathy Bartsch)

Sacred Heart is looking for a Communications Team! Core responsibilities include messaging and branding, digital communication, creating print and visual materials, event promotion, internal communication, and public relations. If you're proficient in verbal, written, and digital communication, and this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please call or text Kayla Bartsch Voigt at 512-629-3301. For more information pick up a flyer in the back of the Church. (Pastoral Council)

Thank you for your response to the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry holiday food drive. In your generosity you donated about 1,700 pounds of food and \$1,120 in cash. In addition to these totals there were online donations made, so that our parish far exceeded our goals and provided meals for many families in need in our county. Be advised that there are collection containers in the cry room so that you are free to drop off donations to the Food Pantry any time during the year. God bless you all!

Collection: \$3,115.00

Spanish Mass: \$763.00

Online Collection: \$290.60

Retired Clergy & Religious: \$2,294.00

Immaculate Conception: \$958.00

Dec. 27      Rosary: Carol Kadura  
                 Lector: Janet Warren  
                 EM-Body: Leticia Martinez, Kean Hartfield (back)  
                 EM-Blood: Mary Castor  
                 Statue: Richard & Patsy Hoffman  
                 Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch

Dec. 28      Rosary: Janet Rathmann  
                 Lector: Denise Culpepper  
                 EM-Body: Janet Rathmann  
                 EM-Blood: Stephen Klaus  
                 Statue: Lester Bartsch Family  
                 Chalice: Flora Beck  
                 Greeters: David Tucker, Vincent Goertz

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 24      Rosary: Ken & Lisa Kuehler  
                 Lector: Paul Goertz  
                 EM: Carolyn Hammons, Victor Schaatt  
Dec. 28      Rosary: Mike Bodony  
                 Lector: Lucy Smith  
                 EM: Paul Goertz, Shirley Miller  
                 Statue: George & Cydnie Meuth  
                 Cleaning: Jody Pruitt, Team 1

Dec. 25      Rosary: Lucille Lancaster  
                 Lector: Michael Goertz  
                 EM: Alan & Tina Seidel

Collection: \$1,434.00

Immaculate Conception: \$90.00

Retired Clergy & Religious: \$651.00

Online Collection: \$555.00

Online Vocations: \$10.00

Online Other: \$10.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$225.00