

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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

## January 4, 2026 – The Epiphany of the Lord

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Neil Goertz – by Maydell Goertz 7:30 p.m. (Rockne) <i>Eucharistic adoration until 10:00 p.m.</i>
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Glenn Kadura – by Monica Kadura and Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Cecil & Eva Friske – by Mike & Dena Matocha 10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Mark Goertz and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel Family 10:30 a.m. (Rockne-Spanish Mass)

Offertory envelopes are available at the back of Church. If you need envelopes, please leave a message at the office at 512-321-7991. (Kathy Bartsch)

There will be a St. Ann's meeting on Monday, January 5, at 5:30 p.m., in the old school hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. (Cindy Hammons)

To learn more about how our parish, the Diocese of Austin, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops work to protect children and other vulnerable populations from abuse and how you can help, attend an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) class in English on Tuesday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (NOTE: This class is required for volunteers in many of our Church ministries.) Contact Laura Wolbrueck at 512-554-4448 for help signing up for the class. (Laura Wolbrueck)

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)

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 to all who donated to the Prison Ministry Angel Tree Program this year. We served a total of 9 families and 18 children throughout Bastrop County. Each family received multiple presents, a \$200 gift card and a ham donated by the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for making it such a success. (Parish Social Committee)

<u>Collection:</u> \$7,888.00	<u>Spanish Mass:</u> \$877.70	<u>Retired Clergy:</u> \$10.00	<u>Online Collection:</u> \$368.45
<u>Christmas:</u> \$4,011.00	<u>Spanish Christmas:</u> \$332.00	<u>Holy Family:</u> \$1,292.00	<u>Spanish Holy Family:</u> \$313.00

Jan. 10	Rosary: Marilyn Klaus Lector: Kean Hartfield EM-Body: Blondena Saucedo, Kean Hartfield (back) EM-Blood: Letitia Wilhelm Statue: Nelda Thompson Greeters: Della Ott, Mary Gail Bartsch	Jan. 11	Rosary: Knights of Columbus Lector: Knights of Columbus EM-Body: Knights of Columbus EM-Blood: Knights of Columbus Statue: Robert & Lupe Natal Chalice: Alois & Sandra Goertz Greeters: Knights of Columbus
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## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 11      Rosary: Knights of Columbus  
                 Lector: Knights of Columbus  
                 EM: Knights of Columbus  
                 Statue: Carroll & Seline Rabel  
                 Cleaning: Lupita Bodony, Team 3

<u>Collection:</u> \$2,458.00	<u>Christmas:</u> \$2,819.57	<u>Holy Family:</u> \$445.00	<u>Immaculate Conception:</u> \$5.00
<u>Online Collection:</u> \$455.00	<u>Online Building Fund:</u> \$25.00	<u>Online Vocations:</u> \$10.00	<u>Online Other:</u> \$15.00