

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearhallrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredhearhallrentals@live.com) or call Mark Meuth at 512-332-6201.

Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.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.

**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.

## December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Lee Jarosek – by Family
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Arnold and Merlin Goertz – by Family
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Beverly Pollard – by Elaine Seidel Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Holy Hour for World Peace</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Alfred Klaus – by Bernice Klaus
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Albert, Dora and Dexter Friske – by Larry & Pat Friske
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Louis & Mary Goertz – by Mildred Moore
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Johnnie & Emma Fiebrich – by J.C. & Betty Rabel

There will be no Religious Education Classes today, Sunday, December 10 for grades K – 6. There will be classes on Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. for grades 7 - 12. (Bill Kadura and Veronica Hoffman)

There will be a second collection this weekend, December 9 and 10 for the Clerical Medical and Retirement Fund.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at all the Masses this weekend, December 9 and 10. This is requested by Bishop Joe throughout all parishes in the Austin Diocese. (Deacon Roger)

St. Ann's will be collecting money for the Bastrop County Foster Children after the Masses this weekend, December 9 and 10. (Rita Fredericks)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, December 10, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class covers The Blessed Virgin Mary and will be facilitated by Marilyn Klaus, Karen Tucker and Marcella Muehr. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

Decorating the Church for Christmas will be today, Sunday, December 10, after Mass. Everyone is welcome. (Alois Goertz)

A make-up class for the training of current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Monday, December 11 at Sacred Heart, Rockne following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, December 17 at St. Mary's, String Prairie following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you were unable to attend the original class, please plan to attend one of these classes. (Marilyn Klaus)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 15. Everyone is invited to participate, especially religious education students. Bring friends and join in the fun of sharing the Christmas spirit around the community. Please meet in front of the Church at 5:45 p.m. to pool rides. For more information, call Janet Rathmann at 512-321-2232. (Janet Rathmann)

Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 18, in String Prairie. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Members and their families can bring a dessert if they wish. During this season of giving, please bring items for the County Food Bank or make a donation at the party. (Phil Fredericks)

To celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, the Sacred Heart St. Ann's Society in conjunction with the Council of Catholic Women want to honor couples who have celebrated special wedding anniversaries in 2017. Each of these couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez which expresses honor and gratitude for the faithful witness to their commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call Gerri Martinez at 512-303-5936 with your information before December 21. (Gerri Martinez)

Church Volunteers (examples: councils, Lectures, EM, CCD teachers, RCIA, ushers, music ministry): To help protect our youth and vulnerable adults, persons working as volunteers and/or paid workers in the Diocese of Austin must attend EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) training. It is a two-hour course that includes an online application. Training dates are posted in the back of Church. Information can be found online at [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org) or by contacting Susan Masur. (Susan Masur)

The Diocese has sent out a second letter regarding the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have already made your pledge, please disregard this letter. Our pledges have been mailed in to the Diocese but were not entered in time to prevent this second letter from being sent out. (Missie Spain)

Cemetery of the Innocent: Thanks to the Tucker team who replaced the deteriorating crosses with new crosses. The parish wishes to thank Timmy, Davy and Gary for their skill and talent of restoring. May an abundant of graces and blessings be yours. (Deacon Roger)

Collection: \$4,731.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$5.00

Respect Life: \$574.17

Dec. 16 GB: Larry & Pat Friske  
LR: Sharon McIntosh, Letitia Wilhelm  
EM: Jenease Friske, Janet Rathmann  
Rosary: Mildred Moore, Mary Gail Bartsch  
Statue: Alois Goertz Family  
Greeters: Barbara Seidel, Phil Fredericks

Servers: Colton Wilhelm  
Landry Masur  
Brady Masur

Dec. 17	Ushers:	Barbara Seidel, Phil Fredericks, Tyler Vinklerek, Carl Vinklerek, Virgil Meuth, Carl Meuth	Servers:	Belen Morales
	GB:	Mildred Moore		Edith Morales
	LR:	Jemma Macharia, Mike May		Bennett Raschke
	EM:	Mike & Jackie May		
	Rosary:	Stephen Till		
	Statue:	Carl Meuth Family		
	Chalice:	Letitia Wilhelm		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus		

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 13	LR:	Vivian Mendel	Servers:	Amanda Vinklerek
Dec. 17	GB:	Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm		Ashlynn Wilhelm
	LR:	Sharon Foerster		Garrett Wilhelm
	EM:	Paul Goertz		
	Rosary:	Seline Rabel		
	Statue:	Cole & Crystal Hammons		
	Ushers:	Michael Goertz, Nicolas Goertz		

Collection (11/26): \$1,712.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$426.00

Collection (12/3): \$2,645.00

St. Mary's new website can be viewed at <https://stmarysp.church> – you are welcome to explore. (James Page)

There will be no CCE classes Sunday, December 17, December 24 or December 31.