

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 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 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Alvin "Sonny" & Helen Frerich – by Family
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. (Rockne-SP) Melvin & Mildred Meuth – by Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday 6:00 p.m. (Rockne) Holy Hour for World Peace
7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Herman & Olga Wilhelm – by Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Erlene Goertz – by Ernest & Dean Bartsch
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
10:00 a.m. (Rockne-SP) Stephen Wallace – by John & Sharon Foerster

There will be no Religious Education Classes today, Sunday, December 9. There will be classes on Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. for grades 7 – 12. (Bill Kadura and Ronnie Hoffman)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, December 9, 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 and Karen Tucker. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Bastrop, on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Rockne and on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Smithville. (Fr. Dariusz)

Decorating the Church for Christmas will be on Sunday, December 16, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 17, in String Prairie. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Members and their families can bring a dessert if they wish. In the spirit of Christmas, please consider bringing one or two food items or make a monetary contribution for the Bastrop County Food Pantry. (Phil Fredericks)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 21. 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 512-321-2233. (Janet Rathmann)

St. Anne's Society would like to thank the parish for their donations to the Bastrop County Foster Children.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Melvin Beck on his 81st birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,841.85

Campaign for Human Development: \$90.00

Dec. 15 GB: Ernest & Dean Bartsch
LR: Joanne Friesenhahn, Cecil Martinez
EM: Eva Friske, Don Klaus
Rosary: Patsy Meuth
Statue: Nelda Thompson
Greeters: Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks
Ushers: Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Virgil Meuth, Carl Meuth, Pat Wilhelm, August Boer

Servers: Amanda D.
Mercy O.
Genevieve O.

Dec. 16 GB: Mike & Dena Matocha
LR: Jackie May, Robert Williams
EM: Ovon Goertz
Rosary: Damian & Jeannine Muehr
Statue: James Rathmann Family
Chalice: Cecil & Gerri Martinez
Greeters: Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig
Ushers: Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha

Servers: Harlie W.
Jocelyn D.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 12 LR: LaVerne Till
Dec. 16 GB: Matt & Lisa Cooper
LR: Stacy Wilhelm
EM: Jody Pruitt, Alan Seidel
Rosary: Sophie and Leanne Weinheimer
Statue: Gary & Sophie Weinheimer
Ushers: Edward Frerich, Larry Goertz

Servers: Eathan Posey
Mason Utecht
Devon Utecht

Collection: \$1,783.00

St. Mary's Religion Classes and CYO invites everyone to celebrate Christmas on December 9. The Religion Classes will be presenting their annual Christmas Play and after the play we will enjoy lunch together. The Christmas Play will take place at the String Prairie Church Hall at 11:30 a.m. The meat will be provided. Everyone please bring a dessert or side dish. (Sharon Foerster)

Every year the String Prairie CYO adopts families that need a little extra help. The CYO will have a silent auction set up at the String Prairie Church Hall and the bidding will begin after the play on December 9. All the money raised at the silent auction will benefit the adopted families. Feel free to donate money or a silent auction item to help make a Merry Christmas for the adopted families. (Sharon Foerster)

String Prairie Community Center Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 14. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring your drink of choice. Tea, water and ice will be available. Meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Meat will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. A "kids corner" will be set up for all the young at heart to take part in. Santa will make his appearance and will have a goody bag for each child. (Sharon Foerster)