

# 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 16, 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Gregory Scott Mueller – by Terri Mueller
	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne-SP) NO MASS
	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) David and Garrett Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne David Mitchell – by Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Marvin Bartsch – by Family
		10:00 a.m.	(Rockne-SP) Milbern Seidel – by Leroy & Fran Herauf

Religious Education Classes will be on Sunday, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. for grades K – 6 and on Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. for grades 7 - 12. There will be no classes December 23 through January 6. (Bill Kadura and Ronnie Hoffman)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, December 16, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class covers Eschatology and will be facilitated by Kaye Leidy. 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 16, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

Community Christmas Dance: American Heritage Girls are sponsoring a community dance today, Sunday, December 16 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., in the Rockne school hall. Cost of admission is an item for the Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center. Refreshments and fun will be provided, so come dance your heart out and enjoy the afternoon! For questions please contact 512-589-4450 or [AHGTX2912@gmail.com](mailto:AHGTX2912@gmail.com). (Gwynneth Willard, Marnie Zuniga)

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne; Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin; Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville; Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart and on Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., in Martindale. (Fr. Dariusz)

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)

Next weekend, December 22 and 23, we welcome seminarian Isiah Menke, to talk about vocations.

EIM Workshops: Effective January 1, 2019, all EIM Workshop attendees must pre-register/sign up at least 24 hours in advance to attend a workshop. The roster will close 24 hours before the workshop start time and walk-in attendees will no longer be admitted. (Emily Hurlimann, Diocese of Austin)

We wish to congratulate Bill Meuth on the occasion of his 99th birthday, which he will celebrate on December 18. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$2,692.00

Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund: \$2,132.25

Campaign for Human Development: \$100.00

Immaculate Conception: \$933.00

Dec. 22	GB:	Wayne David Mitchell Family	Servers:	Landry M.
	LR:	Janet Rathmann, Gabrielle Foytik		Brady M.
	EM:	Mark Goertz, Rodney Kadura		Sarah M.
	Rosary:	Don & Marilyn Klaus		
	Statue:	Deacon Alvin Frerich Family		
	Greeters:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Virgil Meuth, Carl Meuth, Pat Wilhelm, August Boer		
Dec. 23	GB:	Marvin Bartsch Family	Servers:	Diego R.
	LR:	Brenda Tucker, Francine Olguin		Deya R.
	EM:	Robert Natal		German R.
	Rosary:	Olivia Bartsch, Ovon Goertz		
	Statue:	Phil & Rita Fredericks		
	Chalice:	Thomas Wilhelm		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha		

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Dec. 23	GB:	Jimmy & Lisa Duty	Servers:	Cole Waneck
	LR:	Kurt Hammons		Grason Mullen
	EM:	LaVerne Till, Sharon Foerster		Darcy Mullen
	Rosary:	Knights of Columbus		
	Statue:	Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm		
	Ushers:	Michael Goertz, Nicolas Goertz		

Collection: \$940.00

Immaculate Conception: \$50.00

Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund: \$393.00