

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@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.

January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| MASSSES: | Monday | 7:00 p.m. | (Rockne) Buford & Luella Catchings – by Nelda Thompson |
| | Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | (Rockne) Merlin Goertz – by Nelda Thompson |
| | Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | (Rockne-SP) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by 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) Special Intention – by Margie Tucker |
| | Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | (Rockne) Herman Goertz – by Carl & Angela Vinklerek |
| | Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | (Rockne) Living and deceased members of John & Annie Hoffman Family – by Family |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | (Rockne-SP) Milbern Seidel – by JC & Betty Rabel |

There will be no Religious Education Classes today, Sunday, January 20. 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, January 20, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class covers History of the Church and will be facilitated by Mike May. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m., in String Prairie. Members at this meeting usually pay their annual dues. (Phil Fredericks)

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at 7:15 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (Damian Muehr)

The Christmas decorations in the Church will be taken down next Sunday, January 27, beginning immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

Texas Pro-Life Day 2019 is January 26 at the Texas Capitol. A Mass for the gift of human life will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., at San Jose Parish in Austin by Bishop William Mulvey of Corpus Christi and another will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Zurek of Amarillo at St. Louis Paris in Austin also at 10:00 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. participants will gather at 14th and San Jacinto streets for the March for Life to the south steps of the Capitol where the rally will begin at 2:00 p.m. (Deacon Roger)

We will be having our annual blood drive on Sunday, January 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be located in the parking lot in front of Holtman Hall. You can make an appointment online at weareblood.org (group code A300) or email tracie.kadura@gmail.com for assistance. Walk-ins are also welcome. Give life. Give blood. (Parish Social Committee)

Additional copies of the book "33 Days to Morning Glory, a Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration" are available at the back of Church. St. Louis DeMontfort said Consecration to Jesus through Mary is the "surest, easiest, shortest and most perfect means" to becoming a saint. Contact Patsy Meuth at 512-304-8518 for further information. (Patsy Meuth)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. The statue will be at our parish for visitation from Saturday, February 2, around 3:00 p.m. through Sunday, February 3 until 6:00 p.m. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you! Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community. Contact Patsy Meuth at 512-304-8518 or cmeuth@ranchwireless.com for more information or see the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rockne website: <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com>. Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army. (Christie Williams)

Collection: \$3,531.65

Solemnity of Mary: \$274.00

Christmas: \$5.00

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| Jan. 26 | GB: | Carl & Angela Vinklerek | Servers: | Bryson M. |
| | LR: | Gabrielle "Gabby" Foytik, Christie Williams | | Braden M. |
| | EM: | Mark Goertz, Jenease Friske, Gloria Davis | | Trevor C. |
| | Rosary: | Clyde & Gloria Hoffman | | |
| | Statue: | Steve & Linda Kutach | | |
| | Greeters: | Shirley Wright, Don Klaus | | |
| | Ushers: | Shirley Wright, Don Klaus, Carl Vinklerek, Tyler Vinklerek, Gilbert & Emma Salinas | | |
| Jan. 27 | GB: | John & Annie Hoffman Family | Servers: | Miguel M. |
| | LR: | Rose Mary Garza, Yvonne Perry | | Brandon M. |
| | EM: | Jackie May, Nora Miranda | | |
| | Rosary: | Marcella Muehr | | |
| | Statue: | Shirley Wright | | |
| | Chalice: | Carl & Patsy Meuth | | |
| | Greeters: | Alois Hoffman, Homer Garza | | |
| | Ushers: | Alois Hoffman, Homer Garza, J. Tereso Ruiz, Josh Garza, Gregory Klaus, John Klaus | | |

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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| Jan. 23 | LR: | Sharon Foerster | Servers: | Cole Waneck |
| Jan. 27 | GB: | Paul & Sandra Goertz | | Grason Mullen |
| | LR: | Florence Neal | | Darcy Mullen |
| | EM: | Alan Seidel, LaVerne Till | | |
| | Rosary: | Carolyn Hammons | | |
| | Statue: | Kurt & Megan Hammons | | |
| | Ushers: | Edward Frerich, Larry Goertz | | |

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat will be hosted by the Sacred Heart parish in Flatonia and will be held March 21 – 24, 2019. You are invited to join us to spend a weekend with God. This is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. Its aim is to enhance your relationship with Our Lord and with other Christian men who accompany us on this journey of faith. This retreat is hosted by Catholic men, with spiritual guidance from the Roman Catholic faith. The cost of the retreat is \$175. No one will be turned down due to financial difficulties. If you need assistance with the cost of registration, please contact one of the directors to make arrangements. The application can be found at the Holy Rosary ACTS website: www.holyrosaryacts.com. For more information please contact director Johnnie Hoffman (361-772-5049); or co-director Andrew Velasquez (361-798-6883); or co-director Dallas Canada (979-743-4985). The spiritual director will be Fr. Eddie Winkler. (James Page)