

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

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**Hall Rental:** Please e-mail [sacredhearthalrentals@live.com](mailto:sacredhearthalrentals@live.com) or call Diana and Mauro Rodriguez, 512-673-7422.

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.

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Christie Williams, 281-914-8208 or [cwilliams654@gmail.com](mailto:cwilliams654@gmail.com).

**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.

## December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent

<b>MASSES:</b>	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Arnold Goertz and Merlin Goertz – by Family
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Novena &amp; Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Holy Hour for World Peace</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Herman & Olga Wilhelm – by Family
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>First Friday - Benediction and Exposition</i>
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Kenneth Bartsch – by John & Laura Zouzalik
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Clyde Hoffman – by Sharon L. Pogue
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Gilbert Seidel – by Leroy & Betty Wilhelm

**CCD 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. (Bill Kadura and Ronnie Hoffman)

RCIA candidates and catechumens are asked to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Rite of Acceptance where they will be formally introduced to our parish family. A short reception with snacks and coffee will follow in Holtman Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please come welcome our candidates and catechumens. (Rodney Kadura)

Please have [bulletin announcements](#) in by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 3. (Susan French)

**Advent Penitential Service** will be on Monday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. in Bastrop, on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville, on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin, on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m., in Luling, on Monday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Martindale and on Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

**Twenty-four-hour Eucharistic Adoration, first Friday** with Exposition 7:00 a.m. – Benediction 7:00 a.m. Saturday. Sign up for each hour remains as before. All of us are encouraged to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the blessed sacrament. (Deacon Roger)

Our Lady of Fatima asked for acts of reparation for offenses to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She promised to assist at the hour of death all who on the **First Saturday** of 5 consecutive months: 1) Go to confession, 2) Receive Holy Communion, 3) Pray five decades of the rosary, and 4) Keep Mary company for an additional 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the rosary. (Patsy Meuth)

There will be a **second collection** next weekend, December 7 and 8 for the Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund.

The **CCD Christmas Program** and dinner will be on Saturday, December 14, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Blessing the newly remodeled St. Mary's Church:** See announcement below. (Kathy Goertz)

We wish a belated Happy Birthday to Don Rougeau on the occasion of his 85th birthday, which he celebrated on November 26. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

**Collection:** \$3,249.00

**Campaign for Human Development:** \$370.00

Dec. 7	GB:	Kenneth Bartsch	Servers:	Luke K. Nicole K.
	LR:	Marilyn Klaus, Patricia Hanks		
	EM:	Louis David, Joanne Friesenhahn, Christie Williams		
	Rosary:	Don & Marilyn Klaus		
	Statue:	Deacon Alvin Frerich Family		
	Greeters:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Carl Meuth, Virgil Meuth, Larry & Pat Friske		
Dec. 8	GB:	Sharon L. Pogue	Servers:	Brycen A Braydon A Isaac H Nicholas F.
	LR:	Janet Rathmann, Yvonne Perry		
	EM:	Blondena Saucedo, Nora Miranda		
	Rosary:	Olivia Bartsch, Ovon Goertz		
	Statue:	Letitia Wilhelm		
	Chalice:	Robert & Guadalupe Natal		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha		

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 4	LR:	Paul Goertz	Servers:	Mason Phelps Ashlyn Wilhelm Garret Wilhelm
Dec. 8	GB:	Jonelle Frerich		
	LR:	LaVerne Till		
	EM:	Alan Seidel		
	Rosary:	Kurt Hammons		
	Statue:	Linda Waneck		
	Ushers:	Bradley Wilhelm, Jimmy Duty		

**Collection:** \$1,356.00

**Campaign for Human Development:** \$314.00

We wish a belated Happy Birthday to Grace Gutierrez on the occasion of her 85th birthday, which she celebrated on November 29. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

St. Mary's will be celebrating the **RCIA Rite of Acceptance** today, December 1, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. Mary's hall, providing an opportunity to meet the candidates who are seeking full communion with the Church. The meat will be provided; everyone who attends lunch is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. (Alan Seidel)

**Christmas Play and Lunch** will be next Sunday, December 8. The Religion class will perform the Christmas play immediately following Mass in the church hall. Meat will be provided for the lunch. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. (Sharon Foerster)

Bishop Joe Vasquez will be **Blessing the newly remodeled St. Mary's Church** on Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart are invited to this celebration. There will be a lunch following the service in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to [dr.sharonevans@gmail.com](mailto:dr.sharonevans@gmail.com) to help with planning. (Kathy Goertz)

Just a reminder as we begin Advent, St. Ann's has 10", 12" and votive **Advent candles** available in their religious article counter. (Tish Evans)