

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 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 ccwilliams654@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 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES: Monday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Agnes Thompson – by Nelda Thompson
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Alvin "Sonny" & Helen Frerich – by Family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Wayne David Mitchell – by Family
Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Novena & Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Holy Hour for World Peace
	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Lee Jarosek – by Family
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Dedication of the new Church by Bishop Joe S. Vasquez
	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Albert, Dora and Dexter Friske – by Larry & Pat Friske
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Vernon Bartsch – by Family
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Al Till – by Leroy & Fran Herauf

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 classes continue this Sunday, December 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class is: The Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be facilitated by Marilyn Klaus and Karen Tucker. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

There will be a **Parish Council meeting** today, Sunday December 8, at 3:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. (Damian Muehr)

Monday, December 9 is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in Rockne. This is not a holy day of obligation, yet all of us will want to attend Mass on her Feast Day. (Deacon Roger)

Advent Penitential Service will be 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)

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

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

Decorating the inside of Church for Christmas will be Sunday, December 15, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to help. (Alois Goertz)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 20. 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 or 512-629-7744. (Janet Rathmann)

Clerical Endowments Christmas are available. Enroll your loved ones this Christmas. Contact LaVerne Norris at 512-303-1998 for cards or information. (Rita Fredericks)

We wish a belated happy birthday to Deacon Alvin on the occasion of his 73rd birthday and to Mark Goertz on the occasion of his 88th birthday, which they both celebrated on December 5 and to Melvin Beck on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$2,865.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$60.00

Dec. 14	GB:	Larry & Pat Friske	Servers:	Amanda D.
	LR:	Youth Mass		Mercy O.
	EM:	Larry Friesenhahn, Mary Gail Bartsch, Rodney Kadura		Genevieve O.
	Rosary:	Lucille Bartsch		
	Statue:	Clayton Hoffman Family		
	Greeters:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Carl Meuth, Virgil Meuth, Larry & Pat Friske		
Dec. 15	GB:	Vernon Bartsch Family	Servers:	Marilyn D.
	LR:	Brenda Tucker, Robert Williams		Jodi D.
	EM:	Rosemary Armendariz Ruiz, Chella Espinosa		Neveah C.
	Rosary:	Homer & Rose Mary Garza		
	Statue:	Donald & June Rougeau		
	Chalice:	Homer & Rose Mary Garza		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha		

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Dec. 15	GB:	Paul & Sandra Goertz	Servers:	Austin Steubing
	LR:	Brian Waneck		Travis Steubing
	EM:	LaVerne Till		Garret Sugura
	Rosary:	Seline Rabel		
	Statue:	Gary & Sophie Weinheimer		
	Ushers:	Alan Seidel, Billy Seidel		

Collection: \$2,220.00

Christmas Play and Lunch will be today, 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 S. 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 to help with planning. (Kathy Goertz)