

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: Linda Kutach Strmiska, 512-560-7197 or lfeatshc@gmail.com.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound, please contact the rectory.

December 13, 2020 – Third Sunday of Advent

MASSSES: Monday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) For the Parishioners
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (String Prairie) Blessing and healing for Steven Joseph Goertz – by Lucille Lancaster Family
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Rockne) Michael James Friske – by Guitar Choir
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Rockne) Juan C. Reyes – by Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Rockne) Norman, Lillian and Lynn Klaus – by Family
10:00 a.m. (String Prairie) Esther Seidel – by Dave & Alberta

All homebound visits are called off. If there is an emergency, please contact the office, 512-321-7991 and leave a message. (Father Dariusz)

Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, are now being held in Holtman Hall. We have met or exceeded the required limitation of our Church.

Live Stream Masses: All weekend Masses will continue to be live streamed. When possible, we will live stream Thursday's 7:00 a.m. Mass and 15 minutes of Adoration.

Live Stream Participants wishing to Receive the Eucharist:

Sacred Heart: Reserved parking in the front row of Holtman Hall.

St Mary's: Park near the south side door.

*Our ushers will ensure you receive the Eucharist.

Confession schedules:

Sacred Heart: Saturday night after 5:00 p.m. Mass, in Holtman Hall

St. Mary's: Sunday morning following 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Church Hall

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m., in Uhland, and on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Smithville. (Fr. Dariusz)

The Pro-life campaign will be accepting donations the weekend of December 26 and 27, the Feast of the Holy Family. The campaign is intended to support the various ministries sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities. These life-affirming ministries and efforts include The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, the Pro-Life Help Line, Sidewalk Ministry and awareness and education on pro-life issues as well as additional support for parochial pro-life ministries as needed. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Kutach Strmiska at 512-560-7197 or lfeatshc@gmail.com. (Linda Kutach Strmiska)

Marriage Anniversary Recognition: Realizing the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage the Austin Diocese recognizes couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries every year. If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or any anniversary of 60 years or more in 2020, please send me a note at my email address: jackiemay.may@gmail.com or text or message my cell phone 512-663-0430. Please contact Jackie about your anniversary before December 20, so there is time to prepare the certificates. (Jackie May)

2020 has been a year where many life events have gone uncelebrated. We would like to acknowledge your life events (weddings, births, baptisms, anniversaries, deaths, milestone birthdays) in a photo collage. Rose Mary Garza has agreed to try to put together a presentation of photos for either December 26 and 27 or January 2 or 3, 2021. If you are interested in submitting a photo, please send to Rose Mary at rmhg1990@yahoo.com or bring a photo to Mass and drop in basket by entrance to Holtman Hall. We have a tight window to put this together, so act quickly. (Jackie May)

Coats for Kids: If your child has outgrown a coat, please consider donating it (regardless of the size) to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive. Boxes where you may drop off the coat are in Holtman Hall and in the back of St. Mary's Church. Deadline is today, December 13. (Phil Fredericks)

Collection: \$4,740.53

Dec. 19 Statue: LaVerne Norris Family

Dec. 20 Statue: Ovon Goertz

Chalice: Alois & Sandra Goertz

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue or Chalice home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

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Dec. 20 Statue: Bradley & Stacy Wilhelm

If you feel uneasy taking the Statue home, don't feel obligated. But for your safety, please sanitize after receiving and before returning.

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St. Ann's is collecting donations to help offset the cost of purchasing poinsettias for decorating this Christmas. Please look for the donation basket in the entrance. Thank you. (Tish Evans)