

# 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 Marci Zimmerman, 925-487-8060.

Holtman Hall Contracts are posted on the church website, <https://catholic.irockne.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 [lifeatshc@gmail.com](mailto:lifeatshc@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 11, 2022 – Third Sunday of Advent

**MASSSES:**

Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Minnie Bartsch – by Kathy Bartsch
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Arnold and Merlin Goertz – by Family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Blessing and health for Steven Joseph Goertz – by Lancaster Family
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
Friday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz, Donna Cook and Clayton Seidel – by Anne Seidel and Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne Mitchell – by Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Clifford Redus – by Lorene Redus
	10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Gilbert, Neil and Terry Seidel – by Hammons Family

Weekend Masses continue to be live streamed. Only Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass will be shown in Holtman Hall and the Eucharist distributed.

Advent Penitential Service will be on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m., in Rockne, on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m., in Elgin, on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., in Luling and on Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., in Lockhart. (Fr. Dariusz)

Decorating the inside of the Church will be next Sunday, December 18, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to help. (Alois Goertz)

Homemade Tamales WYD2023 Fundraiser: We will be taking preorders before and after each Mass through Sunday, December 11. Tamales will be ready for pick up on December 18 in the afternoon. Please contact Marsha Ireland at 512-897-7050 with any questions. (Marsha Ireland)

Christmas Caroling will be Friday night, December 23. 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 no later than 6:00 p.m. to pool rides. For more information, call Janet Rathmann at 512-629-7744. (Janet Rathmann)

The parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Assumption are very thankful to have a candidate enrolled in Diaconate Formation at the Diocese of Austin. If you would like to donate to the parish Diaconate Formation support fund for tuition and to help defray the cost of conferences and travel, please note Diaconate Fund on your envelope or check. May God bless Kyle and his family. (Parishioners of Sacred Heart)

Thank you to the parishioners of Sacred Heart for your generous contributions to the Bastrop County Foster Children Christmas Collection that was held November 27 and 28. \$1,036.00 was collected for the fund and a check was sent to the Bastrop County Child Protective Services Department. (Jackie May)

We wish a belated happy birthday to Deacon Alvin on the occasion of his 76th birthday which he celebrated on December 5. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$4,980.01

Campaign for Human Development: \$25.00

Dec. 17 Rosary: Rita Fredericks  
Statue: Deacon Alvin Frerich Family  
Dec. 18 Rosary: Knights of Columbus  
Statue: Letitia Wilhelm  
Chalice: Deacon Roger & Marcella Muehr

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.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 18 Cleaning: Lupita Bodony Team 4  
Statue: Gary & Sophie Weinheimer

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

Collection: \$3,013.00

Sound System: \$255.00

Online Collection: \$590.00

Online Capital Campaign: \$130.00

The Choir will have practice for Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 13, and 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is encouraged to attend these practices. (Kathy Goertz)

The Youth are invited to sing a couple of songs before the Christmas Eve Mass, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Practice for the Youth will be on Tuesday, December 13 and 20 from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Goertz. (Kathy Goertz)