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

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredhearthallrentals@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.

February 18, 2018 – First Sunday of Lent

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Wayne David Mitchell – by Family
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Herman F. Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Wednesday	*6:30 p.m.*	*(String Prairie) Stations of the Cross*
		7:00 p.m.	(String Prairie) Edward & Myrna Pyka – by Family
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	*6:00 p.m.*	*(Rockne) Holy Hour for World Peace*
		6:30 p.m.	*(Rockne) Stations of the Cross*
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Matthew & Mary Bartsch – by Lester Bartsch Family
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Patsy Ott – by Charlie Ott Family
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Successful Crops and Blessing of Seeds – by St. Ann's Society
		10:00 a.m.	(String Prairie) Dorothy and Maurice Wilhelm – by Marvin Wilhelm Family

Commissioning Ceremony for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at the weekend Masses this weekend, February 17 and 18. This mandate is given by the Bishop of the Diocese of Austin. (Deacon Roger)

Religious Education 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 Veronica Hoffman)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, February 18, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class covers The Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist and will be facilitated by Linda Kutach. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday, February 19 after Mass, at 7:30 p.m., in Holtman Hall. If possible, would like the Parish Finance Committee to be present. (Damian Muehr)

The Rockne-String Prairie Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m., in Rockne. (Phil Fredericks)

Choir practices for Holy Week and Easter Masses will be held on Thursdays beginning February 22, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in preparing for this most Holy and Joyous Season. (Phyllis Fischer)

American Heritage Girls Spaghetti Fundraiser will be next Saturday, February 24, in the school hall from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Along with the free will donation meal, there will be a dessert silent auction, so please come join in the fun! (AHG Troop 2912)

The Mass for blessing of seeds and success of crops will be next Sunday, February 25. (Kaye Leidy)

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday to the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Alleluia is not sung until the Easter Vigil, the Alter is not decorated with flowers, musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to singing. Fourth Sunday of Lent, flowers for the altar and musical instruments may be played. Marriages in Lent should respect the special nature of the season. Refrain from pomp and display. Baptisms are reserved for Easter Vigil. (Deacon Roger)

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Join the adventure Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27 where we will "Parade Around the Our Father" and explore the life of St Joseph of Cupertino. Anyone entering kindergarten through 8th grade can attend sessions. Those entering 9 – 12 grades can volunteer to make the week a great success! If you would like to volunteer as a teacher or group leader, please contact Jennifer Svetlik. All volunteers age 18 or older must be in EIM compliance. (Jennifer Svetlik)

Collection: $3,744.52 Catholic Higher Education: $5.00 Solemnity of Mary: $5.00

Feb. 24	GB:	Charlie Ott Family	Servers:	Shawn Altum
	LR:	Rodney Kadura, Gabrielle Foytik		Luke Kadura
	EM:	Jenease Friske, Mary Gail Bartsch		Nicole Kadura
	Rosary:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Dean Bartsch		
	Statue:	Clayton Hoffman Family		
	Greeters:	Pat Friske, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Pat Friske, Phil Fredericks, Gilbert Salinas, Emma Salinas, Carl Meuth, Mary Gail Bartsch		
Feb. 25	GB:	St. Ann's Society	Servers:	Mariana Zuniga
	LR:	Jackie May, Chella Espinosa		Adriana Zuniga
	EM:	Karen Tucker		Isaac Havens
	Rosary:	Stephen Till		
	Statue:	JoAnn Hilbig		
	Chalice:	Cecil & Gerri Martinez		
	Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, Carey Klaus		
	Ushers:	Michael Hilbig, Carey Klaus, Gary Klaus, Kolton Whittlow, Eloy Espinosa III, August Boer		

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Feb. 21	LR:	Sharon Foerster		
Feb. 25	GB:	Ron & Emily Hammons	Servers:	Reid Pruitt
	LR:	Stacy Wilhelm		Grace Pruitt
	EM:	Michael Goertz		Trinity Campion
	Rosary:	Carolyn Hammons		
	Statue:	Barbara Seidel		
	Ushers:	Edward Frerich, Larry Goertz		

Collection (2/11): $ 1,384.00

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