

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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Hall Rental: Please e-mail sacredheartrentals@live.com or call Mark Meuth at 512-332-6201.

[Holtman Hall Contracts](http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com) 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.

December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Lucy Meuth – by Bill Meuth
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne-SP) NO MASS
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) NO MASS
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>Holy Hour for World Peace</i>
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne-Vigil Immaculate Conception) Ernest Goertz – by Peter & Mary Goertz Family
		7:30 p.m.	(Rockne) <i>First Friday - Benediction and Exposition</i>
	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	(Rockne – Immaculate Conception) Doris Cook – by Ladies of Charity, Bastrop
		5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Robert & Ann Mullin – by Larry & Pat Friske
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Joan Foytik – by Mary Shone
		10:00 a.m.	(Rockne-SP) Edmund, Katy and Gene Waneck – by Family

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 Ronnie Hoffman)

St. Anne's members will be collecting money for the Bastrop County Foster Children after all the Masses this weekend, December 1 and 2. (Rita Fredericks)

33 Days to Morning Glory -- A Do-It-Yourself Retreat for Preparation for Marian Consecration. A discussion group will meet today, Sunday, December 2, at 9:00 a.m., in Holtman Hall in the serving room off of the kitchen. Please contact Patsy Meuth 512-304-8518 or Christie Williams 281-914-8208 for further information. (Patsy Meuth)

EIM Workshop: Today, Sunday, December 2, Sacred Heart Rockne, Holtman Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. You may register on line for the workshop or contact Susan Masur to sign up. All clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance, must attend an EIM Workshop every 3 years. To find the schedule, and Sign Up for a Workshop, login to your EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application, use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals may not be admitted. Daycare is not provided at the workshop, please make other arrangements for children. *If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.* (Susan Masur)

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)

Saturday, December 8, is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast Day of USA, is a Holy Day of Obligation. See schedule above for Mass times. (Deacon Roger)

The Parish Christmas Program will be Saturday, December 8, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, in Holtman Hall. CCD students will perform a short skit followed by a catered meal. You are asked to bring a dessert. (Bill Kadura)

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 8 and 9 for the Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund.

American Heritage Girls would like to thank the members of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's for making our November bake sale a big success! All funds support projects that help in "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country." (AHG Troop 2912)

We wish a special happy birthday to Deacon Alvin on the occasion of his 72nd birthday and to Mark Goertz on the occasion of his 87th birthday, which they both will celebrate on December 5. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Collection: \$3,741.00 World Mission Sunday: \$5.00 Campaign for Human Development: \$530.00 All Saint's Day: \$5.00

Dec. 8	GB:	Larry & Pat Friske	Servers:	Bryson M.
	LR:	Youth Mass		Braden M.
	EM:	Jenease Friske, Marilyn Klaus		Trevor C.
	Rosary:	Eva Friske, Jenease Friske		
	Statue:	Theresa Shumake		
	Greeters:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks		
	Ushers:	Mary Gail Bartsch, Phil Fredericks, Virgil Meuth, Carl Meuth, Pat Wilhelm, August Boer		
Dec. 9	GB:	Mary Shone	Servers:	Edith M.
	LR:	Rose Mary Garza, Chella Espinosa		Miguel M.
	EM:	Cindy Paez		Brandon M.
	Rosary:	Mike & Jackie May		
	Statue:	Clyde Hoffman Family		
	Chalice:	Nelda Thompson		
	Greeters:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig		
	Ushers:	Marcus Meuth, Michael Hilbig, Eloy Espinosa III, David Tucker, Gary Klaus, Mike Matocha		

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Dec. 9	GB:	Robert & Hattie Campion	Servers:	Guy Page
	LR:	Brian Waneck		Mason Scaife
	EM:	Paul Goertz, Florence Neal		Julia Hart
	Rosary:	LaVerne Till		
	Statue:	Danny & Linda Waneck		
	Ushers:	Dustin Behrens		

Collection (11/18): \$1,162.00 Campaign for Human Development: \$260.00 Collection (11/25): \$1,041.00

There will be a St. Ann's meeting today, Sunday, December 2, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the cry room. (Fran Herauf)

St. Mary's Religion Classes and CYO invites everyone to celebrate Christmas on December 9. The Religion Classes will be presenting their annual Christmas Play and after the play we will enjoy lunch together. The Christmas Play will take place at the String Prairie Church Hall at 11:30 a.m. The meat will be provided. Everyone please bring a dessert or side dish. (Sharon Foerster)

Every year the String Prairie CYO adopts families that need a little extra help. The CYO will have a silent auction set up at the String Prairie Church Hall and the bidding will begin after the play on December 9. All the money raised at the silent auction will benefit the adopted families. Feel free to donate money or a silent auction item to help make a Merry Christmas for the adopted families. (Sharon Foerster)