

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 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.

January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES:	Monday	7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Anthony Kirk Matocha – by Mike & Dena Matocha
	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) Rev. Father Joseph Nago Cong Thu – by Yen Khang Van
	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	(Rockne-SP) Rudolph & Hettie Goertz – by Clayton & Anne Seidel
	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	(Rockne) For the Parishioners
	Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Holy Hour for World Peace
		7:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Milton & Marian Goertz – by Nelda Thompson
	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	(Rockne) Arthur & Anne Wilhelm – by Carl & Angela Vinklerek
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	(Rockne) William & Janice Friske – by Kevin & Wanda Lentz
		10:00 a.m.	(Rockne-SP) James E. Seidel – by Elaine Seidel

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)

RCIA classes continue this Sunday, January 27, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in Holtman Hall. This week's class covers The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic and will be facilitated by Rodney Kadura. Classes are open to anyone, including parishioners, interested in exploring the Catholic faith. (Rodney Kadura)

The **Christmas decorations** in the Church will be taken down today, Sunday, January 27, beginning immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Alois Goertz)

We will be having our **annual blood drive** today, Sunday, January 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be located in the parking lot in front of Holtman Hall. You can make an appointment online at weareblood.org (group code A300) or email tracie.kadura@gmail.com for assistance. Walk-ins are also welcome. Give life. Give blood. (Parish Social Committee)

Baptismal Classes will be held Monday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m., in Holtman Hall. According to Holy Mother, the Church and the Austin Diocesan mandate one class is required before baptism of a child. This is for Sacred Heart, Rockne and St. Mary's, String Prairie. Expectant parents regardless of delivery date are especially requested to attend. These are certain important things to be noted at the time of birth. Sponsors are to attend this same class. Contact Deacon Roger for more information. (Deacon Roger)

Families and individuals are encouraged to **pray the Rosary** on the 1st Saturday, February 2, for our country and for peace. A sign-up sheet is at the back of Church. You do not need to come to Church to pray the Rosary. (Evangelization Team)

The world-famous **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be here at Sacred Heart from 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 2 until 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 3. The Church will be open for **Eucharistic Adoration** during this time. All are invited to participate in this grace-filled opportunity and come spend some quiet time with Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. To ensure someone is present at all times throughout the night and day, please place your name on the adoration sign-up sheet at the entrance of Church. Your prayers for the success of this visit are deeply appreciated. See the parish website for further details: <http://sacredheart.rocknetx.com>. (Patsy Meuth)

There will be a **second collection** next weekend, February 2 and 3 for Catholic Higher Education.

As previously announced, on January 31 the Diocese of Austin will publish the names of clerics who were credibly accused of committing sexual abuse against minors. Bishop Vásquez has informed us that the publication of the list is a sad and difficult task, but that he finds it is necessary and just even though it may cause concern and pain in our parish communities. We have been informed that Bishop Vásquez will publish the list as part of a direct communication from him to the faithful of this diocese. The Church's strength relies on its willingness to recognize and correct its failings. The list will be posted in the afternoon on January 31 on the diocesan website at austindiocese.org. In anticipation of this publication, we must pray for the victims and their families, as well as the good priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters who did not commit these cruelties but now bear the burden of past sins, all of whom need our loving support. Any questions about the list should be addressed to the Diocese at (512) 949-2400. If you have suffered sexual abuse, please report the abuse to law enforcement authorities. If the sexual abuse occurred by a minister in the church, please contact the Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry after reporting it to law enforcement.

Collection: \$3,423.01

Feb. 2	GB:	Carl & Angela Vinklerek	Servers:	Landry M.
	LR:	Jenease Friske, Gerri Martinez		Brady M.
	EM:	Louis Davis, Joanne Friesenhahn, Eva Friske		Sarah M.
	Rosary:	Lorene Redus, Flora Mae Beck		
	Statue:	Ben & Blondena Saucedo		
	Greeters:	Larry & Pat Friske		
	Ushers:	Larry & Pat Friske, Mary Gail Bartsch, Virgil Meuth, Carl Meuth, Pat Wilhelm		
Feb. 3	GB:	Kevin & Wanda Lentz	Servers:	Marilyn D.
	LR:	Youth Mass		Jodi D.
	EM:	Rose Mary Garza, Rosemary Armendariz Ruiz, Cindy Paez		Eloy E.
	Rosary:	August Boer		
	Statue:	Kirk & Peggy Hanna		
	Chalice:	Theresa Shumake		
	Greeters:	Michael Hilbig, August Boer		
	Ushers:	Michael Hilbig, August Boer, Gary Klaus, David Tucker, Eloy Espinosa III, Mike Matocha		

Eucharistic Ministers to the sick for the month of February: Blondena Saucedo, Olivia Bartsch, Letitia Wilhelm

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jan. 30	LR:	Michael Goertz	Servers:	Kylie Tiner
Feb. 3	GB:	Ron & Emily Hammons		Grace Pruitt
	LR:	Paul Goertz		Tristan Campion
	EM:	Sharon Foerster, Carolyn Hammons		
	Rosary:	Kurt Hammons		
	Statue:	Kyle & Kelsey Hammons		
	Ushers:	Michael Goertz, Nicolas Goertz		

Collection (1/13): \$1,418.00

Collection (1/20): \$1,085.00

We wish a special happy birthday to Bertha Johnson on the occasion of her 92nd birthday which she celebrates on February 2. May God bless you and keep you for many more years. (Fr. Dariusz)

Baptismal Classes: See note above. (Deacon Roger)

The next **Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat** will be hosted by the Sacred Heart parish in Flatonia and will be held March 21 – 24, 2019. The application can be found at the Holy Rosary ACTS website: www.holyrosaryacts.com. For more information please contact director Johnnie Hoffman (361-772-5049); or co-director Andrew Velasquez (361-798-6883); or co-director Dallas Canada (979-743-4985). The spiritual director will be Fr. Eddie Winkler. (James Page)