



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Megargel, Texas

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 01, 2019

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By appointment or the following times:
SACRED HEART—Wednesday 7-8 PM; Saturday 5-6 PM**

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK (September 02 - 08)

Monday: **No Service** (Have a safe and happy Labor Day)
Tuesday: **No Service**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: For a successful Faith Formation program (Blessings of all Back Packs)
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Angeline Hajek by Carol Vacker
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Mike & Kay Flippin
Saturday: 7:10 AM: Special Intentions for Ronnie & Cindy Hostas & Family by Terry & Belinda Bench
6:00 PM: +Ken Wachsman by Rosalie Peters
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Grandparents of Andy and Janice Lane (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Grandparents of Tommy & Donna Carver

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 02 - 07)

Mon.:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Luke 4:16-30
Tues.:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11	Luke 4:31-37
Wed.:	Colossians 1:1-8	Luke 4:38-44
Thurs.:	Colossians 1:9-14	Luke 5:1-11
Fri.:	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 5:33-39
Sat.:	Colossians 1:21-23	Luke 6:1-5

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (September 08)

Please prepare for worship by prayerfully reading the Scriptures for next weekend Masses:

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 01: (2nd Collection – Catholic University of America) (Blessing of all Catechists, Aides & Helpers for Faith Formation at all Masses)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**Monday, September 2: “NATIONAL HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY”
Office Closed – No Mass!**

Wednesday, September 4: (Faith Formation begins for 2019-20 school year) (Blessings of all Back Packs)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.
6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Educations, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries
7:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:50 p.m. or completion

Thursday, September 5:

9:00 AM, Visitation of all sick, homebound and hospitals by Deacon Jim until completion

Saturday, September 07:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction until 12 noon
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, September 08: (National Grandparents Day) (Blessing of all Children and Youth in Faith Formation)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 11:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.
6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Educations, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries
7:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:50 p.m. or completion

Saturday, September 14:

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, September 15: (Blessing of Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers) (Annual Diocesan Appeal Announcement Weekend)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

ADULTS: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

CHILDREN: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

LABOR DAY PRAYER



LABOR DAY

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



September 14-15: Announcement Weekend in All Parishes

September 19: North Texas Giving Day

September 21-22: Commitment Sunday in All Parishes

September 28-29: Follow Up Weekend in All Parishes

Sacred Heart Goal: \$18,000

St. Mary of the Assumption Goal: \$2,800

Dear people of God, “According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil is **PRIDE**. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that are mere flea bites in comparison. It was through Pride that the devil became the devil. Pride leads to every other vice. It is the complete anti-God state of mind. It is the Pride which has been the chief cause of misery in every nation and every family since the world began. “The desire to lift up and exalt ourselves lies at the heart of pride”. Self-important people exalt themselves over others. As Pride increases arrogant and abusive behaviours ensue and people suffer. Jesus invites us to overcome the tendency for self-importance by a focus on giving importance to others. Jesus tells to give with no string attached of getting back in kind, honour or appreciation. **Humility is the virtue pleasing before the Lord**. For just as pride is the root of all sins, “humility is the mother, nurse, foundation, and bond of all virtue.” For **St. John Chrysostom** once remarked. God the Father exalts the humble as he did with Jesus (Phil 2) If pride is an exalted sense of who we are in relation to God and others; humility is having a realistic sense of who we are before God and others. Amen!!! And let’s bless the Lord. God’s love and forgiveness. Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered “holy” and “unholy,” rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn’t invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn’t reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate.

Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord’s intimate friendship. This week let’s reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: This **Wednesday, September 4**, all students are asked to bring their backpacks to Mass. Father Bose will bless them for you, and a tag will be attached so that you will remember that Jesus is with you in all that you do!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Windthorst who presented last Sunday during Mass chalices dedicated in honor of two of our deceased members and KC men... James Loran and Roy McGough. They were received by their spouses... Jimmie Sue Loran and Marilyn McGough. It was a beautiful blessing and presentation where the chalices were used during the Eucharistic celebration and then available after Mass for viewing. Both chalices are to be donated and used for future vocation chalices for our parishes. A special thanks to these families for their generous donation.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: August 25 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,608.90
Youth: \$0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,608.90

Envelope Use: 61 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 560.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 560.00

Envelope Use: 5 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 76 & Sun 157 St. Mary – Sun 30

SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Arvin & Rosalie Peters Family, For Alvin Jungman & Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For Henry & For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Ricky & Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, Tommy & Donna Carver. **If you would like to contribute to the Seven Day Lights, the cost is \$1 per week. Thank You.**

OFFICE HOURS & BULLETIN NOTICES:

Closed Labor Day! Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don’t know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more by asking questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the RCIA) is for people who either want to learn about Catholics or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage and are already actively involved in a church of a different denomination, you may want to understand your family’s Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be normally formally accepted at Easter. We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our RCIA sessions on each Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 AM in the Pastoral Center. Other dates for sessions will be negotiated if needed for better attendance. We will begin the inquiry sessions on Sunday, September 8th. If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Dcn. Jim or Johnny Holub, our Director, with their name.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all catechists, aides, helpers and parents who have volunteered for this year’s Faith Formation programs. The following will be our Religious Education and Youth Discipleship leaders for this next formation year: **Pre-K & K**—Leslie Hertel, Jennifer Lane & Shelby Urbanczyk, **1st**—Ashleigh Nichols, **2nd**—Felicha Duque & Sherri Bardwell, **3rd & 4th**—Monica Culver & Kristi Novak, **5th & 6th**—Sharon Christian & Donna Carver, **7th & 8th**—Cathy Lohman, **9th**—Kyle Barton, Pam Jackson & Zachary Schertz, **10th & 11th**—Steele Jackson, Alex Hertel & Damon Hertel. Volunteers are welcome in the kitchen and in the classrooms any time through out the school year.

SEPTEMBER 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kyle Barton	Charlotte Wright
Sandy Lane	Janice Knezek
Josh Holub	Donna Carver

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Donna Carver

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Jerry Kuhler, Cody & Audra Wright & Greg Knezek

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Hagan Anderson	Nathan Cockerell

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Terry Bench	Jerry Kuhler
John Anderson	John Hostas
Hagan Anderson	Bryson Hostas
Keaton Anderson	Danny Blackard

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

31/Sept 1—Audra Wright & Cathy Lohman

07/08—Eloisa Banez & Belinda Bench

14/15—Shellye Kuehler & DeeDee Peters

21/22—Mandy Miller & Alicia Hostas

28/29—Cathy Hostas & Janice Peters

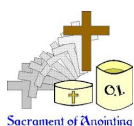
ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
31—Madeline & Matt	Sept 1—Sam & Emily
07—Keaton & Racie	08—Sam & Eben
14—Callan & Matt	15—Abigail & Ethne
21—Madeline & Payton	22—Thomas & Sandra
28—Matt & Kaytlin	29—Jacqueline & Gemma

SECOND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

OF AMERICA: This weekend – August 31/Sept01 :

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who live in your diocese, more than **one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six American Cardinal Archbishops.** Through its 12 schools and 23 research centers located in the nation's capital, every year the University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE - BULLETIN

If you are traveling over any weekend and miss getting a bulletin, you don't have to worry about finding time to stop by the office or the church. Just go online to <http://sacredheartseymour.org/> and click News/Calendar. All past and present bulletins are posted.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

We are called to be humble of heart. Come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to love each other with humility. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 13-15, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

VISIT OUR NEWLY BEAUTIFIED PRAYER GARDEN

Please come and see the newly landscaped Prayer Garden/Outside Stations of the Cross area just north of the rectory funded by a donation from the KC's. This is always available for anyone to come and just sit and pray in the beauty of God's nature.



Our Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle and our Shrine with votive candles are open Daily. Stop in and pray today!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Yvonne Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna & Jerry Hampton, Dorothy Cuba, Cathy McElroy, Cora Shelton, Mary Matus, Mary Myers, Olivia Wright, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Ronald Wright, Isabel Sanchez, Brandon Hilbers, Valerie Bowen, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Ann Forsgren, Janet Chism, Robert Wachsmann, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriquez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Frances Cortez, Charlotte Howell, Jeff Gregg, Florina Tousek, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Jim McLarty, Connie Rodriquez, Robin Clouse, Jennifer Loving, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrnccirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Dana Riddles, Teagan Matthews, Nathan McCandless, Bob Walker, Shelley Emsoff Ladd, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Jimmie Sue Loran, Joyce Scott, Rickey Bohanon, Hannah Green, Patti Chumley, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Sara McClung Hunter, Gene Johnson, Sherry Whiteside, Whitney McWilliams & Baby, Sharon Wright, Richard Latham, Geraldine Kuhler, Arleen Kuhler, Koby Peterson, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, LeeAnn Cooke, Lynette Lyles, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Mary Dell Garcia, Billie & Duane McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Margie Psencik, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman & Judy Holden.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:

Skylar Holman, Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Jennifer Gelb, Andrew Gelb, Jeffrey Copeland, Ricky Smith, Tai Bandy, Brody Jones, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Korey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton & Alexa Ellerkamp. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction – First Saturday

September 07, 2019

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered on the first Saturday of the month after the Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m and concludes with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 12 PM in which the priest or deacon blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on the first Saturday of the month! Sacred Heart, Seymour.



Do You Really Love Me?

Then

Come To Me

Visit Me

Where? Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour.

When? First Saturday of the month after the 7:10 am Holy Mass until 12:00 pm

There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer of the Church

“Jesus Waits for Us in This Sacrament of Love” *mysterium fidei*