



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 08, 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 09-15)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Deceased Members of Holman & Carver Family by Tommy & Donna Carver
Tuesday: **No Service**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Jacqueline Rangel by Sharon Christian & Cathy Hostas
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Ryan Rubalcaba by Christy Rubalcaba
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane by Yen Khang Van
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Mildred Knobloch
6:00 PM: +Joe and Alma Simek by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Recovery Intentions for David Kulhanek by Rose, Anthony & Kulhanek Family (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Lena Ostermann by Albert Hilberts & Debbie Rogers

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 09 - 14)

Mon.:	Colossians 1:24—2:3	Luke 6:6-11
Tues.:	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 6:12-19
Wed.:	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 6:20-26
Thurs.:	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 6:27-38
Fri.:	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14	Luke 6:39-42
Sat.:	Numbers 21:4b-9	Philippians 2:6-11
		John 3:13-17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (September 15)

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

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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

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:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 18:

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 18:

9:00 AM, Visitation of all sick, shut-ins, homebound and hospitals by Fr. Bose until completion

Saturday, September 21:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

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

Sunday, September 22: (Blessing of Lectors) (Annual Diocesan Appeal Commitment Weekend)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

ADULTS: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

CHILDREN: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

The Most Holy Name of Mary – September 12th



On this day dedicated to the Holy Name of Mary let us repeat that wonderful prayer of Saint Bernard, responding to Pope Benedict XVI's invitation to “invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did. Saint Bernard says, and we say with him: *'Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination'*” (Benedict XVI, address at Heiligenkreuz Abbey, September 9, 2007). — Luciano Alimandi

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14th



We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts. *O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus*



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

My brothers and sisters, in both the readings, from the books of wisdom and Paul's letter to Philemon, Jesus emphasizes that God has given us enough wisdom and knowledge to decide what is good for all humanity.

In the Gospel, Jesus places three clear conditions of discipleship. They are the following. **First**, Jesus challenges us to show a preference to Him than one's own family. Even legitimate family ties and affections must be controlled and checked if they are a block in following Jesus. It is in this sense that we "hate" our family members who reject the Lord or reject us because of the Lord. **Second**, discipleship requires carrying our crosses. Our cross means denying ourselves, our likes and dislikes, our comforts and conveniences, our priorities and preferences. If we cannot say "No" to ourselves, we cannot say "Yes" to Jesus. In the same, unless a seed falls and dies it cannot bear fruits. **Third**, it is counting the cost. Discipleship costs nothing less than everything. That's why to become a true disciple for Jesus has no ending as long as we are alive in this world. Only God is the perfect being, and we are limited beings on our journey towards that perfection in our life.

Let us pray that we may have the zeal and spirit to continue God's work in our daily life by creating an opportunity in helping our brothers and sisters in words and in deeds. **Rev. Fr. Bose**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - At the conclusion of today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

The meeting will be this Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm at the Knight of Columbus Hall. All Knights are asked to attend!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Windthorst who presented Sunday, August 25, 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.

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.

PRAY FOR A GENEROUS RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS & RESERVIORS!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 01, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 3,929.00
Youth: \$486.00 Special: \$ 1,008.00 Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL:	\$ 5,423.00

Envelope Use: 59 Regular; 23 Youth; 26 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 857.00
Youth: \$ 55.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 149.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 1,061.00

Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 2 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 73 & Sun 121 St. Mary – Sun 42

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:

Office Hours: Monday, 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**—Karly Taylor, **K**—Leslie Hertel, Jennifer Lane & Shelby Urbanczyk, **1st**—Ashleigh & Mark 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.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Through the power of Christ's love we are called to respond to the needs of others. As Catholics, we embrace the gifts we have and joys of life we experience through the eyes of faith. In gratitude, we generously share these gifts. **Thank you for your generous gifts totaling \$3,071,292.08 for 2019 Annual Appeal!**

Your gift to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides:

Gratitude and Support for the Clergy – through the healthy and holy formation and education of men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and caring for retired and infirm priests.

Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools – through operating grants for faith formation and youth programming, priest salaries, utilities assistance and many other needs.

Hope and Healing for the Poor – to aid the disadvantaged, the disabled and those who are most in need of God's healing grace through Catholic Charities and Correctional Ministry.

Love and Strengthening for Families – through Marriage and Family Life ministries that bind us closer to Christ through our love and respect for one another in families committed to proclaiming the Gospel.

Faith and Formation for Future Generations – Tuition Assistance and Campus Ministry Programs to empower our children, youth and young adults to grow in their Catholic faith in preparation for a life of Christian leadership and service.

Stewardship Education and Development Support for Parishes – Resources to help parishes increase engagement, prayer life and discipleship in the lives of their parishioners, including organizational tools, stewardship education and assistance for parish Stewardship Committees, planned giving efforts, endowment funds and capital campaigns.

2020 goal ("The Eucharist Makes Us the Church") - \$4.2 million.

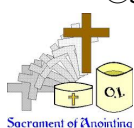
Sacred Heart - \$18,000 & St. Mary of the Assumption - \$2,800

NOTICE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION/ADULTS

Bishop Olson will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. If you have never received the sacrament, have been baptized and in the state of grace, you are eligible to receive. Any married person seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If previously married, you must seek a declaration of nullity and have your current marriage convalidated prior to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is no need for a long preparation, only about 4 – 6 sessions on the meaning of Confirmation and its relationship to the Christian life or a day of prayer and catechesis. If you are interested, please let me know so instruction can be arranged and paperwork submitted to the diocese. Thanks... Deacon Jim

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Put God first in your marriage. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 13-15 and Nov. 15-17, 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/>



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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

OWD COMMITTEE/FINANCE/PASTORAL MEETING:

Mark you calendar: OWD Committee/Finance/Pastoral meeting will be Monday, September 23rd at 6 PM in the Pastoral office. All members are urged to attend as we plan our November Olde World Dinner details.

YOUTH PROGRAM FUNDING AND ENVELOPES!

Please consider your monthly contributions in using your monthly "youth envelopes" – the gold envelopes included in your box of envelopes. The money goes towards: books & supplies, Youth activities, Wednesday night Faith Formation meals, etc. Thanks for your consideration and continued support.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MOVIES SERVICE

The U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting evaluates movies according to artistic merit and moral suitability. For reviews please call 1-800-311-4222 or on the Internet www.usccb.org.



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

Maximize a Grace Filled School Year!

Make Mass your top weekend priority, ahead of sports, school activities, or other temptations.

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 Rodriguez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Frances Cortez, Charlotte Howell, Jeff Gregg, Florina Tousek, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Jim McLarty, Connie Rodriguez, Robin Clouse, Jennifer Loving, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrcirik, 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.*