



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 15, 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 16 -22)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Edith & Tommy Stone
 Tuesday: **No Service**
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Madelyn Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
 Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Terry & Belinda Bench
 Friday: 12:10 PM: +Pete Ermis by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
 Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas and Family
 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Cory & Lindsay Brasher by Tommy & Donna Carver
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Recovery Intentions for David Kulhanek by Rose, Anthony & Kulhanek Family (**St. Mary**)
 10:00 AM: +Roy McGough by Ray Moore

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 16 - 21)

Mon.: 1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 7:1-10
Tues.: 1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 7:11-17
Wed.: 1 Timothy 3:14-16	Luke 7:31-35
Thurs.: 1 Timothy 4:12-16	Luke 7:36-50
Fri.: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12	Luke 8:1-3
Sat.: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9:9-13

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (September 22)

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

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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

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 19:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 23:

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint Pastoral & Finance Councils' meeting and OWD chairs

Wednesday, September 25:

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

Friday, September 27:

10:30 PM, Mosler Hall/5th Quarter fellowship for all Youth following homecoming football game

Saturday, September 28:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, September 29: (Blessing of all Choir Members, Cantors & Musicians)

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.

The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

ADULTS: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

CHILDREN: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

Mark your calendar – **Olde World Dinner – November 3rd, 2019 (Planning Meeting – Monday, Sept. 23 @ 6:00 p.m.)**

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OLDE WORLD DINNER

Sausage	Jerry Don Barton	Bacon	Chris Jakubicek
Publicity / Lists	Belinda Bench	Country Store	Barbie Donnell
Decorations	Pam Jackson	Outdoor Cooking	Nathan Cockerell/Danny Blackard/Danny Lane
Take-Out Plates	Charlotte Wright/Teacher Line	Dressing	Cindy Coltharp
Pies	Sandy Lane	Outside Sales	Jimmy Smajstrla
Kolache Making	Donna Carver/Sharon Christian	Cooking Sausage	Terry Bench
Meal Tickets	Jim Castagna [Inside]	Dining-In Help	Youth Discipleship
Raffle Ticket	Randal Psencik/Ronald Hostas	Trash Pick Up	Youth Discipleship
Sauerkraut	Marty Slaggle	Tea/Coffee Refills	Youth Discipleship
Selling Sausage	Rilda Novak	Gravy	Frankie Holub
Green Beans	Randy Coltharp	Music	Tim Orsak
Tea & Coffee	Janice Thornhill/Chris Jakubicek	Greeters	Todd Hrnecirik/Jon Hrnecirik
Potatoes	Chuck Myers/Shannon Donnell	Clean-up	Jeff Groves
Cranberry Sauce	Annette Latham		

LOST and FOUND - Dear people of God, we find many problems in the Gospel today - a sheep got lost, a coin was mislaid, and a son left home. Yet the main theme is to **Rejoice**. Jesus rejoices at the repentance of a sinner more than He remembers the sin. Not just because he has said sorry, but because his turning to God makes God happy. Through these parables, Jesus presents the essential nature of our God; benevolent in His love, generous in His mercy, kind towards the disobedient, overgenerous in His celebration when the lost one is found. Jesus is the face of God's mercy.

What was new in Jesus' teaching was the insistence that sinners must be sought out and not merely mourned for. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone but desires that all be saved and restored to fellowship with Him. This restoring leads to rejoicing in the heavenly community. There are many who are lost who need to be sought and healed today. Do you know anyone around you who are lost and need your prayer and direction? If we can be grateful for mercy in our lives, then we will rejoice at the mercy shown to others. Mercy heals the desire for revenge and lessens anger. Do not hesitate to go back to our Father who is eagerly waiting to forgive us or to forgive others and show your mercy to the needy.

Prayer and Practice: Remember a time in your life when you felt the mercy of God or the forgiveness and understanding of another. Be grateful! Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and heal the wounds of my sins. Amen!!! God bless. Fr. Bose Jujavarapu.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

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

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.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 08, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 4,239.00	
Youth: \$125.00	Special: \$ 5.00	Holy Day: \$ 5.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,374.00		

Envelope Use: 66 Regular; 4 Youth; 1 Special; 1 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

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

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 71 & Sun 115 St. Mary – Sun 29

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.

Memorial Mass For Children - Saturday, October 12, 2019

The Annual Memorial Mass For Children Who Died Before Baptism will take place at St. Patrick Cathedral on Saturday, October 12th at 10:00 am. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Maurice Moon. Following mass, there will be a reception and light lunch in the parish hall. The intention of this Mass is to help the healing process for parents who have lost children before Baptism, through miscarriage, still birth, or abortion. Roses will be provided for those parents who wish to place them at the Virgin Mary's altar in memory of their children. Reservations are requested but not required. For more information or reservations, call 817-738-1086, or email mubcare@gmail.com.

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

2019 RED MASS – September 26, 2019

All attorneys, judges, and public officials, along with their staff members and spouses, are cordially invited to attend the 14th Annual Red Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., in downtown Fort Worth. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Michael Olson and Fr. Robert McTeigue, S.J. Bishop Olson will give the homily. A dinner and reception in the parish pastoral center, with a talk by Fr. McTeigue, will follow the Mass. Fr. McTeigue is a noted author in the areas of philosophy and medical ethics.

Please RSVP via email: rsvp@fortworthredmass.org, phone 817-382-7465, or at the website: www.fortworthredmass.org by September 23, 2019, if you plan to attend the Red Mass or the reception. For more information, visit fortworthredmass.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is 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/>

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

Kolache/Cinnamon Roll Benefit Fund Raiser for Abigail

Novak - A few months ago Abigail (15 years old) was diagnosed with a very rare kidney disease, as of now there is no cure. Abigail has been receiving treatment at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth and has been referred and accepted into a clinical study at the Iowa University Medical Center and Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. (There are currently only 3 hospitals in the US that are doing research to find a cure for the C3 Glomerulonephropathy). She has been accepted into the trials with the hope of putting her in remission until a cure is discovered. She along with her parents, Bobby and Kristi Novak, will travel to Iowa for the testing next month and will have several trips in the future. Her family and friends are putting together a Kolache & cinnamon roll baking date on Saturday, September 28, 2019 with pick up of the baked items on September 29 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. Flavors available are: Cream Cheese, Apricot, Cherry, Cream Cheese with Blueberry and Cinnamon Rolls. The cost will be \$15.00/dozen. To place your order, please call: Texas Floral-940-888-2930, call or text Pam Jackson-940-256-0788, Rilda Novak-940-733-3794 or 940-888-2471. You may also use the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the Catholic Church. Please support our efforts to find a cure for one of our own community children, and please keep her in your prayers. God answers prayers!!!

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, 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 Hmccirik, 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 and Colton McGough.

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.*