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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 22, 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 23 - 29)

Monday: **7:10 AM:** +Lillie Mae Novak by Gene & Judy Wheeler
 Tuesday: **No Service**
 Wednesday: **6:00 PM:** Special Intentions for Elmer Rodriguez by Sharon Christian & Cathy Hostas
 Thursday: **12:10 PM:** +Tim Kuehler by John & Kelly Myers
 Friday: **12:10 PM:** Special Birthday Intentions for Mary Ress by Kay Flippin
 Saturday: **7:10 AM:** +Lynn & Vivian Holman by Tommy & Donna Carver
6:00 PM: +MJ and Julie Hostas by Their Children
 Sunday: **8:00 AM:** +Patricia Hall Cuba by the Henry Cuba Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: Special Health Intentions for Margie & Raymond Psencik & Family by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 23 - 28)

Mon.: Ezra 1:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
Tues.: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Luke 8:19-21
Wed.: Ezra 9:5-9	Luke 9:1-6
Thurs.: Haggai 1:1-8	Luke 9:7-9
Fri.: Haggai 2:1-9	Luke 9:18-22
Sat.: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a	Luke 9:43b-45

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (September 29)

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

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

Monday, September 23:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass
 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, October 02:

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, October 03:

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

Saturday, October 05:

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

Sunday, October 06: (Blessing of Ushers & Greeters)

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

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

ADULTS: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

CHILDREN: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

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 Hrcirik/Jon Hrcirik
Potatoes	Chuck Myers/Shannon Donnell	Clean-up	Jeff Groves
Cranberry Sauce	Annette Latham		



ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2019, THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE WILL OPEN THEIR HEARTS IN COMMITTED SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL.

MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?



<https://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal>



25th Sunday in Ordinary time- All three readings of today are very relevant in the present context. In the first reading from the book of prophet Amos, God tells the people who were exploiting the poor and needy. God warns them to be careful because he has heard the cry of the poor and of those who are suffering. In the entire Old Testament, God comes across to us as the God of Justice and in today's first reading we get to witness the compassionate heart of God for the poor.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us the parable of the unfaithful manager. The first reading and the Gospel, both keep before us the picture of unfaithful and heartless people. The manager in the Gospel was the one who till the end kept on cheating his master. There are people in the world that cannot remain faithful and committed to the given mission. They always think of collecting wealth for themselves and by doing this they deprive the poor and the needy. That exactly is the situation and the world at large. What must be our response to this situation today? St. Paul gives us the answer in today's second reading, from the first letter to Timothy. He urges us to pray for everyone specially the officials and decision makers so that they may be saved. We have a great hope in today's response to the psalm which says 'Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.' Today let's pray for all the official leaders so that they may work earnestly for the betterment of the poor and needy. O Lord, makes us aware of the needs of others. Amen!! God Bless. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

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

5TH QUARTER – HOME COMING GAME: Sacred Heart will be hosting "5th Quarter" meal & Fellowship **this** Friday, September 27th at Mosler Hall after the Football game.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 15, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,080.00
 Youth: \$125.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,205.00

Envelope Use: 52 Regular; 2 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 555.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 555.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 68 & Sun 124 St. Mary – Sun 27

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: 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 began the inquiry sessions on Sunday, September 8th but it is not too late to sign up. 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.

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL COMMITMENT:

This weekend, September 21/22, is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Eucharist Makes Us the Church as we recognize God as the source of our many gifts and we unite in gratitude to show our love of Christ and one another. As we strive for 100 percent participation toward our parish goals: **Sacred Heart - \$18,000 and St. Mary of the Assumption - \$2,800**, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal or text ADA to 91999.

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.

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

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:

God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? Attend the next 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/>

MARRIAGE RETREAT: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 02:

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 1000 Tinker Rd., Colleyville, TX 76034. Only \$20 per couple or \$10 per individual. **Cana Commandments** is a marriage enrichment which allows you to discover how God's gift of the Ten Commandments not only applies to your individual life but to you marriage as well. Register on line: www.fwdioc.org/marriage-retreat or contact Irma Jimenez – jjimenez@fwdioc.org / 817-945-9354.

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 Wachsman, 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, Raymond & Margie Psencik, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman, Judy Holden, Colton McGough and Randal Psencik.

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

October 05, 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 Book in the Foyer of the Church

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