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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 29, 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 30 – October 06)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas & Family
Tuesday: **No Service**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Thomas Sanchez by Sharon Christian & Cathy Hostas
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Lanita Latimer
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Steven Michael Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Edward Arbo by Tommy & Donna Carver
6:00 PM: +Rick Garcia by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Victor Darilek by Darilek Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Charles Thornhill by Bobby & Kristi Novak & Girls

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 30 – October 05)

Mon.: Zechariah 8:1-8	Luke 9:46-50
Tues.: Zechariah 8:20-23	Luke 9:51-56
Wed.: Nehemiah 2:1-8	Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Thurs.: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12	Luke 10:1-12
Fri.: Baruch 1:15-22	Luke 10:13-16
Sat.: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29	Luke 10:17-24

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (October 06)

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

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

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
7:15 PM, Sacred Heart old Chapel room/Adult Formation Classes by Zach Schertz

Thursday, October 03:

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

Friday, October 04:

5:30 PM, Parish Prayer Garden/Blessing of Pets on Feast of St. Francis

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/**Potluck meal after 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, October 09:

- 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
- 7:15 PM, Sacred Heart old Chapel room/Adult Formation Classes by Zach Schertz

Saturday, October 12:

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

Sunday, October 13: (Blessing of all Altar Servers & Sacristans) (Clergy Appreciation Day)

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

ADULTS: What are the “rewards” of caring for the needs of the poor?

CHILDREN: What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

Hail, Holy Queen



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Please remember the Month of October is the month of the Rosary...Pray especially for good weather, vocations, pro-life and for world peace!

The Holy Guardian Angels: Feast Day – October 02

Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelical guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment. In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

Be alert in your every action as one should be who is accompanied by angels in all your ways, for that mission has been enjoined upon them. In whatever lodging, in whatever nook or corner you may find yourself, cherish a reverence for your guardian angel. In his presence do not dare to do anything you would not do in mine. Or do you doubt his presence because you do not see him? Would it really help if you did hear him, or touch him, or smell him? Remember, there are realities whose existence has not been proven by mere sight.

Brethren, we will love God's angels with a most affectionate love; for they will be our heavenly co-heirs some day, these spirits who now are sent by the Father to be our protectors and our guides. With such bodyguards, what are we to fear? They can neither be subdued nor deceived; nor is there any possibility at all that they should go astray who are to guard us in all our ways. They are trustworthy, they are intelligent, they are strong — why, then, do we tremble? We need only to follow them, remain close to them, and we will dwell in the protection of the Most High God. So as often as you sense the approach of any grave temptation or some crushing sorrow hangs over you, invoke your protector, your leader, your helper in every situation. Call out to him and say: Lord, save us, we are perishing. - St. Bernard

My dear brothers and sisters, we are saved by both faith and good works. These good works are our response to God in different ways. All of us are called to respond to God. The readings of the day focus on this message. The readings tell us that we should show our faith by doing good works.

In the first reading, Prophet Amos reprimands the people of Zion and the people of Samaria. He says, *“Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria”*. The people of Zion and Samaria (Judea and Israel respectively) think they are fully safe because God is with them. They don't realize that in the future, they will be defeated, destroyed and taken into exile. In the Gospel, there is the story of a rich man and a beggar Lazarus. The rich man refers to the Israelites who think that they are the sons of Abraham, and they have the Laws and the Prophets with them. This privilege will automatically save them. Jesus tells them very clearly that good works are a necessary element of faith to get salvation.

Thus, Jesus is emphasizing on both faith and action. If I have faith in God, I have to show it in action. I will help myself and others too. I will work hard to improve my God given talents and virtues. Further, I will help others too wherever possible. Let us pray that we will make an effort to imbibe both the importance of prayer and good action in our daily life. We may help the poor wherever we can. Amen!!! **Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

Beginning the first Wednesday in October, October 2nd, we will be offering an adult formation session given each faith formation evening throughout the Faith Formation school year. It will be held in the old chapel in the church from 7:15 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. (approximately 30 minutes). Our presenter is Zach Schertz. Zach is a recent member to our parish who has a bachelor's degree in Religious and Theological Studies from St. Edward's University in Austin, Tx. who desires to help adults/families grow in their adult faith. The sessions will feature topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church... the bible, the church, Catholic teachings, moral teachings and other areas of our Catholic faith. Bibles will be available or bring your own. This will be concurrent with our youth sessions allowing parents a great opportunity to also grow in your faith as well as any parish member. Hope to see you there!

"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer for building up the Body of Christ in love." - Pope Francis

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 22, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 2,823.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 2,823.00

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

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 765.00

Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 765.00

Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 64 & Sun 107 St. Mary – Sun 39

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!**

2020 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Assumption who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help us reach 100 percent participation by using the forms available (envelops found in the pews or in the foyer) or text ADA to 91999. “The Eucharist Makes Us The Church,” and your grateful response will make a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **2020 Diocesan goal - \$4.2 million. Sacred Heart - \$18,000 & St. Mary of the Assumption - \$2,800**

HOLY COW BRISKET FUNDRAISER :

The First United Methodist Church is having their annual Holy Cow Brisket fundraiser next Sunday, October 6th from 11 AM – 1 PM. Dine in or Take out plates is \$12, which includes Brisket, Cole Slaw, Red Beans, and Dessert.

BLESSING OF PETS:

This year on Friday, October 4th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Prayer Garden just north of the rectory, we will be offering a “blessing of pets” service on St. Francis's feast day. It will include prayer, readings, hymns, the blessings, and even treats for the pets. Please come as a family, bring your special loved pets and have them blessed for good health and care.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1766 - ANNUAL SAUSAGE & CHICKEN DINNER

- Make plans to attend the Knights of Columbus German Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner with Fresh Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Salads & Desserts in **Rhineland**, Sunday, **October 13th**. Serving time will be from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. Cost: Adults and Take-Out \$12.00 – Children (under 12) \$6.00. Bulk sausage will be available (940-256-2973). St. Ann's Mothers' Society will have a Country Store with homemade baked goods & Arts and Craft items.

OCTOBER 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
Johnny Holub	Janice Thornhill
Cathy Simek	Rilda Novak
Jessica Lane	

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Suzanne Sturgeon

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna, & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Terry Bench	Donna Carver

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Terry Bench	Jerry Kuhler
John Anderson	John Hostas
Hagan Anderson	Bryson Hostas
Keaton Anderson	Danny Blackard

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

05/06—Rosemary Castagna & Cindy Coltharp

12/13—Geraldine Kuhler & Carol Vacker

19/20—Eloisa Estraca & Gloria Nevarez

26/27—Tammy Glass & Stella Glass

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

Saturday	Sunday
05—Jordan & Hagan	06—Bryson & Emily
12—Kaytlin & Madeline	13—Mason & Lyndon
19—Keaton & Matt	20—Ella & Gemma
26—Callan & Payton	27—Thomas & Jacqueline

MONTHLY POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP MEALS!

Sacred Heart will be beginning again our twice a month pot-luck meals after Masses. The first will be for our 6 p.m. Saturday evening attendees on the first Saturday of each month. The next date will be for our third Sunday parishioners who attend the 10 a.m. Mass. Each will be immediately after Mass in Mosler hall (Oct. 5th and 20th). Please bring a dish if you are able and come join in the fellowship and good food. Thanks...Deacon Jim.

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.

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:

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend 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/>

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.

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 your 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 Hampton, 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 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, Corey 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*