



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 20, 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 (October 21 - 27)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for our Grandchildren by Tommy & Donna Carver  
 Tuesday: **No Service**  
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Jace Smajstrla by Sharon Christian & Cathy Hostas  
 Thursday: **7:10 AM:** +Deceased members of Altar Society by the Altar Society  
 Friday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Randal Psencik by Tommy & Donna Carver  
 Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Florene Tousek  
 6:00 PM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas and Family  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Shirley Boucher by Kathy Timmons (**St. Mary**)  
 10:00 AM: +Tim “Son” Kuehler by Larry & Annelie Welch

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 21 - 26)**

Mon.: Romans 4:20-25	Luke 12:13-21
Tues.: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21	Luke 12:35-38
Wed.: Romans 6:12-18	Luke 12:39-48
Thurs.: Romans 6:19-23	Luke 12:49-53
Fri.: Romans 7:18-25a	Luke 12:54-59
Sat.: Romans 8:1-11	Luke 13:1-9

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (October 27)**

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

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday, October 20: (Stewardship of Talents fair) (Second Collection World Mission)**

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/ Followed by Potluck meal in Mosler Hall  
 All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose  
 7:00 AM, Pastoral Center departure/Megargel Mass for Six Flag Youth Trip

**Wednesday, October 23:**

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction at 7:15 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 26:**

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

**Sunday, October 27: (Kolache Baking for OWD in Mosler Hall - 9 a.m. until completion)**

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
 All Weekend Liturgies: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose  
 4:00 AM, Pastoral Center departure/Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls/ NW Deanery Youth Mass

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thursday, October 31: Vigil – All Saints’ Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

9:00 AM, Mosler Hall/Kolache Baking for OWD until completion  
 5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Vigil Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Vigil Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

**Friday, November 1: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/ Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/ Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

5:15 PM, Bomarton Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

**Saturday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's day)**

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass for All Soul's Day/ followed by Blessings of Graves in Megargel

7:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction until 10 AM

10:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass for All Soul's Day

12:10 PM, Catholic Cemetery/Blessings of Graves

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

**Sunday, November 3: (Olde World Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) (Daylight Savings Time Ends... "Fall back 1 hour")**

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

All weekend Liturgies: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**ADULTS:** Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

**CHILDREN:** How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

**St. John Paul II (Pope) (Memorial - Oct. 22)**



"Open wide the doors to Christ," urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass when he was installed as pope in 1978. Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in

Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon he earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin. Communist officials allowed him to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong! He attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. He promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's Main Synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria. The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his ministry as pope. "Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of his 1979 encyclical, Redeemer of the Human Race. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope." His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and Eastern Europe 10 years later. He began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union but the governments in those countries prevented that. One of the most well-remembered photos of his pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983 with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier. In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

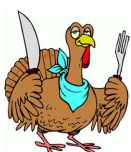
**OLDE WORLD DINNER – NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**Mass at 10 a.m.**

**Dinner from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Meal Tickets \$12 for Adult, \$6 for Children under 12, Take-Out \$12**

**Raffle drawing at 1pm**



The readings of the day connect us with the one theme that is, being humble as we beseech God for our needs and requirements. In the first reading, we see Moses' persistence in imploring God to win the battle with Amalek. The passage implies the significance of community prayer. Similarly, in the Gospel, the widow makes a constant appeal for her just judgment against her adversary. The judge changes his heart at her request and grants justice solely because of her determination. This parable is related to social status and religious duties in one way. In the Old Testament, we see that the Judges were entrusted with the responsibility to make right judgments.

God the Father has manifested his love in his son Jesus and through him to us. Jesus is always at our side to show his concern and listen to those who pray to him. He never denies the people who seek favors. In today's reading, we see that even the unjust judge can bring justice. So, it depends on our true faith and hope to rely on compassionate and merciful God, who will bring justice to us. God surely walks with us towards freedom. The question for us today is; 'Do we raise our hands towards God in entreating his favors for self or others? Do we surrender our pain and suffering or the moment of joys?

Lord, let our hands and hearts be always raised towards you in seeking the assistance for your mercy and kindness and that we, your children ever be dependent on your divine intervention. Wishing you'll a Blessed week and my continued prayers for you. God's blessing. **Rev. Fr. Bose.**

#### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's Gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tell us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

**REMINDER: Next Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of ALL SAINTS DAY – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!**

Vigil Mass – Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

St. Mary of the Assumption @ 5:30 PM

Sacred Heart 7 PM

Mass – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Sacred Heart 7:10 AM & 12:10 PM

In the Catholic Church, **Holy Days of Obligation** or **Holidays of Obligation**, less commonly called **Feasts of Precept**, are the days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states; *the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.*

#### **FREE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PRAYER CARDS:**

Donated by the Altar Society – in the Foyer of the Church

#### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 13, 2019**

##### **SACRED HEART:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 1,875.00

Youth: \$ 50.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

**TOTAL: \$ 1,925.00**

Envelope Use: 32 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

##### **ST. MARY:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 940.00

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

**TOTAL: \$ 940.00**

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

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 49 & Sun 73 St. Mary – Sun 39**

##### **SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** For Arvin & Rosalie Peters Family, For Alvin Jungman & Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, 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!**

##### **ALL SOULS' DAY – Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass – Saturday, November 2nd**

St. Mary of the Assumption @ 8 AM

Sacred Heart @ 10 AM

##### **BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULES:**

Bomarton Cemetery - November 1st at 5:15 PM

Megargel Cemetery – November 2nd (after 8 AM Mass)

Seymour Cemetery – November 2nd at 12:10 PM

##### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!:**

We wanted to thank everyone for the tremendous response for Abigail Novak's Fund Raiser. We cannot express how thankful we are. Our family, friends, church members, whole community and surrounding communities have shown us more support and love than we ever imagined possible. We were able to have a very successful trip to Iowa and meet with the specialist, get started into the Study, get her genetic testing and research started and meet with the research team as well as other family members dealing with this disease. The funds received will also help with her future trips and medical care needs involved with her kidney disease. God Bless, Abigail, Emily, Bobby and Kristi Novak.

##### **CHICKEN SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER FOR MACHELE**

**HASS** – will be Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Blessings Tea Room, 407 E. Idaho St., Seymour, TX from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Take-out only, \$10 per plate. ***"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."*** - Numbers 6:24-26

##### **NORTHWEST YOUTH MASS:**

There will a Youth NW Deanery Mass on Sunday, October 27 at 12 noon at Sacred Heart – Wichita Falls. This will be followed by a Teen Social (Puzzle Quest) in their parish hall with lunch and fellowship until 3:30 p.m. This is open to all 7 -12<sup>th</sup> graders. If interested contact Steele Jackson, Youth Coordinator, 940-862-3706.

### **KOLACHE BAKING FOR OLDE WORLD DINNER**

Baking days will be next Sunday, **October 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** starting at 9:00 am. All parishioners who are able are asked to please consider coming to help for as long as you can on at least one or both days. It will include fellowship, fun and a free lunch. Thanks! **Bez práce nejsou koláče. (Without work there are no kolaches.)**

### **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. (Pledges and one-time gifts so far...\$9,500) 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. Your gift to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides:

- **Gratitude and Support for the Clergy**
- **Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes**
- **Hope and Healing for the Poor**
- **Love and Strengthening for Families**
- **Faith and Formation for Future**
- **Stewardship Education and Development Support for Parishes**

2020 goal ("The Eucharist Makes Us the Church") - \$4.2 million.  
**Sacred Heart - \$18,000 & St. Mary of the Assumption - \$2,800**

#### **Prayer For the Unborn child**

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us,  
protect against the wickedness of the devil,  
those helpless little ones  
to whom You have given the gift of life.  
Touch with pity the hearts of  
those women pregnant in our world today  
who are not thinking of motherhood.  
Help them to see that the child they carry  
is made in Your image,  
as well as theirs, made for eternal life.  
Dispel their fear and selfishness  
and give them true womanly hearts  
to love their babies and give them birth  
and all the needed care that a mother alone can give.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS FAIR: This Weekend -**

**October 19-20:** This is an opportunity to commit to different ministries in stewardship of talents within our parish. Many of you are currently involved in ministry areas of our parish and have been for years. We thank you for your servant heart. If you are new to our parish or because of young children felt this was not the right time to volunteer or never felt called to serve until now, this is your opportunity to sign up. You should have the appropriate sacraments as to age and be a fully practicing catholic. There will be tables with posters explaining the different ministry areas needed. A contact person will follow up after the fair.

### **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.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION / WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

**October 19/20:** TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please give generously in today's offertory, or text MISSION to 91999.

### **DEACON VOCATION INFORMATION SESSION:**

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding a Deacon Vocation Information Session at St. Michael Catholic Church, Rooms 13 & 15 in Bedford, TX on Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 3-5 PM. Men, ages 25 – 57, and their spouses, are invited to come learn about what the Diaconate is about and how the formation program works. For questions, please email Deacon Scott France at [scottfrance@holyredeemeralledo.org](mailto:scottfrance@holyredeemeralledo.org).

### **FR. RICHARD ELDREDGE, TOR:**

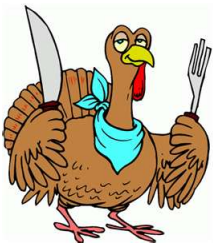
Fr. Richard Eldredge, TOR, Pastor at Good Shepherd in Colleyville, had double bypass surgery. Please keep him in your Prayers.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Yvonne Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna 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, Andrea Sanchez, Fr. Richard Eldredge, TOR, Paul Holman, Florina Tousek, Randal Psencik, Machele Hass & Jessica 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.*

## OLDE WORLD DINNER NEWS!



**Letters have been mailed!!** Everybody should have gotten his or her "letter" (**Turkey, Pies or Donation**) about the Olde World Dinner. Remember every family in our Parish should receive one letter, if you do not get one, please call Belinda Bench @ 256-0092 or at the Office @ 889-5252 and she will let you know what you need to bring.

Everyone should have been contacted by now on what they are to do at the Dinner. It is very hard to contact everyone that is involved and to know WHO does WHAT! If you have not been contacted, please forgive us. SHOW UP ANYWAY and do whatever you have done in the past. If you are new and want to volunteer, call the Pastoral Center @ 889-5252 and we will assign you a Job!

The **Raffle Ticket books** are in the foyer of the Church. Please pick up and sell. The Raffle drawing will be 1 PM after the Olde World Dinner meal.

We will be **setting up tables** for the Dinner on Wednesday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We could sure use some strong backs for this!

The **Turkeys** can be picked up at Bayco's starting Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and **NO LATER** than Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please try to pick up your Turkey as soon as possible so it can thaw in the fridge for a couple of days! Also Turkey Bakers, please remember to bring your cooked & diced giblets with the Turkey & Broth.

Donna Carver, our "Kolache Chairman", has set up 2 dates for the OWD "Kolache Baking" on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **October 31<sup>st</sup>** starting at 9:00 am. Please make plans to attend and help on at least one of these dates, if not both! Everyone is encouraged to come help make the Kolaches. A free lunch is provided as well as a learning experience, fun, and fellowship.

**Bez práce nejsou koláče. (Without work there are no kolaches.)**

**Prices are: \$7.50 for 1/2 dozen and \$15 for a dozen.**

Homemade baked or homemade craft items are needed for the **Country store**.

**Mass** will be at 10:00 a.m. The **meal tickets** will still be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. All Take-Out Plates will be \$12.00. Serving time will be 11:00am - 1:00pm. **Advance meal tickets** may be purchased at Holub Tire, Hostas Insurance, and Vita Auto Parts.



If you have any pumpkins or gourds please bring them to the Hall after Halloween and we will use them for decorating. Thanks!!