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Megargel, Texas**

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THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 03, 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 (November 04 - 10)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Edward Arbo by Tommy & Donna Carver
 Tuesday: **No Service**
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Briley Hostas by Kyler & Shelly Urbanczyk
 Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Barbara Myers Langford Family
 Friday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
 Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas & Family
 6:00 PM: +Members of Bench Family by Terry & Belinda Bench
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Victor Darilek by Family (**St. Mary**)
 10:00 AM: +Angeline & Joe Hajek by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 04 - 10)

Mon.:	Romans 11:29-36	Luke 14:12-14
Tues.:	Romans 12:5-16b	Luke 14:15-24
Wed.:	Romans 13:8-10	Luke 14:25-33
Thurs.:	Romans 14:7-12	Luke 15:1-10
Fri.:	Romans 15:14-21	Luke 16:1-8
Sat.:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
		John 2:13-22

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (November 10)

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

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
 Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

Tuesday, November 05:

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint meeting of Pastoral/Finance/OWD Committee Members

Wednesday, November 06: (Visitation of all Sick, Shut-ins, Homebound, Hospitalized by Deacon Jim)

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

Thursday, November 7–24:

Deacon Jim on vacation

Sunday, November 10: (Special Collection – Archdiocese for Military Service USA)

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 11:

9:30 AM, Whiteside Museum/Veterans Day Reception/Court House at 11AM
 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass for All Veterans Living & Deceased

Wednesday, November 13:

- 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, November 16: (RCIA “Rite of Welcome” for Catechumens)

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

Sunday, November 17:

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

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

ADULTS: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

CHILDREN: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory.

The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer:

INVOCATION: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc.

FOR ALL THE DECEASED: By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom. Byzantine Liturgy



Thursday, November 9th – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica –on this day we celebrate a mystery that is always relevant: God’s desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to

become, like her, the “house of God,” living temple of his love.

My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Experience of God's love is radically transforming. Zacchaeus may be hated and ostracized by the society and his own people. But God values him as a child of Abraham. When he realizes that God cares about him and values him. He is transformed. Nothing else he needs now. He can now give away what he considered so far very important for his life-money, possessions and the like. The life of St. Francis reveals how, when God steps into our life, everything that is worldly steps out. They hold no importance for him. The farmer who experiences hard times of failure of crops and livestock (Habakkuk 3.17-19) keeps his composure saying, "yet I will praise my Lord who is my strength." Paul in similar vein tells, "Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ." (Rom 8.35) when we are without God and his love, we try to fill in our emptiness by having things which we think will bring importance and prestige. When we have God the opposite process happens-finding joy in throwing away all those things we valued so far or, better still, distributing them to the poor as Zacchaeus or St. Francis did.

When we give undue importance to our positions, power, wealth, is it not a sign that we are yet to experience what is more important in life-God's love and recognition of us as his children? God desires to step into our home and give us salvation. Amen. **Rev. Fr. Bose Jujvarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection....so does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

VETERANS DAY RECEPTION AND ACTIVITIES, ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH:

There will be a reception from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. at the Baylor County Museum. It will be hosted by the Baylor County Historical Commission. Veterans please come and accept our community's thanks for your service to our country. Also the gathering at the courthouse square will be at 11 a.m. for its program. We will have our 12:10 p.m. Mass for the Living & Deceased Veterans at Sacred Heart. Please come and honor all our veterans, living and deceased.

OVER 50 LUNCH: If you are over the golden age of 50, make plans to attend a Rosary and Lunch on Tuesday, November 12, at 12:10. We'll meet at church to pray the Rosary then go to the Pastoral Center for a lunch of chicken salad, croissants, chips, and fruit. All you need to bring is yourself! Make plans to come pray, eat, and visit! For information, contact Carol Vacker or Donna Carver.

OWD COMMITTEE/FINANCE/PASTORAL MEETING- will be Tuesday, November 5 at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center.

Deacon Jim on vacation: November 7-24:

Keep him & Rilda in your prayers for a safe trip!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 27, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 3,056.00
Youth: \$ 50.00 Special: \$ 75.00 Holy Day: \$ 20.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 3,201.00

Envelope Use: 48 Regular; 1 Youth; 2 Special; 1 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 500.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0	
TOTAL:	\$ 500.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart - Sat 70 & Sun 79 St. Mary - Sun 25

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!**

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD:

Our Book of the Dead will be available the month of November to record our deceased loved ones. It will be on the podium to the right of the Altar. Those yearly intentions are mentioned to remember in our prayers all those recorded in our Book of the Dead. Dcn. Jim

BENEDICTION TO MANKIND AWARD:

Geraldine Kuhler has been recognized as the recipient of the NCCW Ft. Worth Diocese Benediction to Mankind Award for Sacred Heart, Seymour, at the annual convention. On Thursday, October 24, women who have served their church were honored at a lunch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wichita Falls. Geraldine has truly been a blessing to our parish with her many years of service. She has been a faithful member of the Altar Society and has assisted at funeral dinners and parish meals. One of her ministries for many years was preparing meals for visiting priests, especially before Reconciliation services. In recent years, she has also helped Jerry with the beautiful flowers around the church and pastoral center. For these ministries and in all the other ways you have served, we thank you, Geraldine, and pray for God's blessings on you and your family.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS:

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Holy Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. The offering of a mass stipend is \$5 or faithful are free to offer more if they desire. This stipend is given to the priest presiding for his own use. You may place your request in the collection basket or drop off your request at the office. God bless!

EXTRA SIX FLAGS TICKETS FOR SEASON 2019:

We have 4 tickets available for the 2019 season. We are selling them at cost - \$39.99. Please let us know if you are interested.

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

NOVEMBER 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jim Castagna	Charlotte Wright
Kyle Barton	Bill Dreyer
Josh Holub	???

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Sandy Lane

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough and Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Tammie Glass	Janice Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Tommy Holub	James Knezek
Johnny Holub	Greg Knezek
Josh Holub	Patrick Knezek
Paul Holub	

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

02-03—Laurie Peters & Brenda Huley

09-10—Marty Slaggle & Kara Loftin

16-17—Christeena Moore & Stephanie Sosolik

23-24—Trina Hostas & Janice Thornhill

30-Dec. 24—Advent

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
02—Matt & Madeline	03—Emily & Gemma
09—Kaytlin & Keaton	10—Bryson & Thomas
16—Callan & Payton	17—Ethne & Sandra
23—Jordan & Hagan	24—Sam & Eben
30—Racie & Matt	Dec. 01—Lyndon & Mason

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE

MILITARY SERVICES, USA: Next Weekend, Nov 09/10 -The

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own diocese. While the salaries and retirement of military chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of its mission, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal and Veterans Affairs. Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services. Your support of the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from your own parish family.

USED REFRIGARATOR FOR SALE:

Large residential refrigerator from the Parish Hall for \$250. If interested, call Ronnie Hostas.

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.

FREE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PRAYER CARDS:

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

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: \$13,180 for Sacred Heart and \$3,075 for St. Mary.) For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help us reach 100 percent participation by using the forms available (envelopes found in the foyer) or text ADA to 91999.

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

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 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, 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.*

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