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

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THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 17, 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 18 - 24)

Monday: **7:10 AM:** +Lillie Mae Novak by Mildred Knobloch
Tuesday: **No Service**
Wednesday: **6:00 PM:** +Joshua Lane by Christeena Moore
Thursday: **12:10 PM:** +Lillie Mae Novak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Friday: **12:10 PM:** +Tim Kuehler by John & Kelly Myers
Saturday: **7:10 AM:** +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas & Family
6:00 PM: Healing for our Families & Friends by Tommy & Donna Carver
Sunday: **8:00 AM:** +John F. Oppie by Rosie Kulhanek & Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Bob Vacker by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 18 - 23)

Mon.:	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Luke 18:35-43
Tues.:	2 Maccabees 6:18-31	Luke 19:1-10
Wed.:	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31	Luke 19:11-28
Thurs.:	1 Maccabees 2:15-29	Luke 19:41-44
Fri.:	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59	Luke 19:45-48
Sat.:	1 Maccabees 6:1-13	Luke 20:27-40

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (November 24)

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Holy Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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

Monday, November 18:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 20:

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 21:

9:00 AM, Visitation of all sick, homebound and hospitals by Fr. Bose until completion

Saturday, November 23: (Special Collection Campaign for Human Development)

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

Sunday, November 24: (Special Collection Campaign for Human Development)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose
6:00 PM, Harvest Christian Church/Community Thanksgiving Service followed by fellowship (bring finger food)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 27: (Faith Formation Suspended)

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 29:

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 30:

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

Sunday, December 01:

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

All Weekend Liturgies: First Sunday of Advent

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

ADULTS: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

CHILDREN: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles – November 18:

On November 18th the Catholic Church celebrates the dedication of the two great Roman basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the present basilica which, in the seventeenth century replaced the ancient Constantinian basilica, was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as the previous basilica. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI and Pius IX and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- November 21

As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

*In happy moments—praise God. In difficult moments—seek God.
In quiet moments—worship God. In painful moments—trust God.
In every moment—thank God.*

Today the Catholic Church has two special occasions to recall: **World Communication Day and World Day of the Poor.** World Communication Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication puts forth before the Church in communicating the Gospel message. The World Day of the Poor was established by Pope Francis and first observed on 19 November 2017.

The readings of the day appear to be eschatological in some sense. They speak of the end time, which would be preceded by severe persecution. And that would be an opportune time to bear witness to the Lord. In this era of rapid communication, we need to spend our earthly life, building our heavenly mansions by our good works, caring for the poor, being prudent in using communication media. We should be ready to spend time in personal as well as community prayer and sacrifice at times. We need to learn to perceive the signs of the times and accordingly remind ourselves that the end of this world is sure to come. After having recognized, we must live our call to the fullest possible by igniting hope in the hopeless and in those poor souls who depict the face of Christ. We must personalize the fact that Jesus lives in the poor and accordingly stand firm in offering our assistance.

Pray and Practice: We pray that we be prudent in using Communication Media and get inspired to work for the upliftment of those who are still in the clutches of poverty. Have a blessed week and sending you my continued prayers. **Rev. Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to especially thank everyone who put in a lot of long hours and hard work weeks before the Olde World Dinner. We also want to thank the raffle ticket sellers, bacon cookers, kolache bakers, turkey & pie bakers, **all** the Olde World Dinner workers and servers, the ones who brought items for the Country Store and the clean up crew. Thanks especially to the choir and musicians for the Mass. We also want to thank Fr. Bose and Deacon Jim. Thanks to United for their generous discount on our OWD turkeys. We served approximately 1035 take-out plates & 354 dine-in plates. The total net income will be tallied and reported after all the bills are paid. Again thanks for everyone's efforts in this our grandest fellowship and fund raising event! **Also we wanted to mention all Decorations: squash and pumpkins were all grown in our Parish Garden.**

Deacon Jim on vacation: November 7-24:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 10, 2019

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Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 2,095.00	
Youth: \$ 50.00	Special: \$ 445.00	Holy Day: \$ 5.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,595.00		

Envelope Use: 40 Regular; 3 Youth; 22 Special; 1 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 550.00	
Youth: \$ 0	Holy Day: \$ 0	Special: \$ 257.00
TOTAL: \$ 807.00		

Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 0 Youth; 6 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 40 & Sun 92 St. Mary – Sun 23

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!**

BAPTIZED INTO THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Let us pray for Paxton Dee Hoyt who became a co-heir with Christ and a member of his Church through the celebration of baptism on Friday, November 8th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. May God bless him, his parents and godparent as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

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!

2ND COLLECTION, WEEKEND OF 23/24 – CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT :

In the United States today, more than 43 million Americans live below the poverty line. As members of the Body of Christ we are called to respond to the needs of these, our brothers and sisters living and *working on the margins*. We can carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, "to bring good news to the poor, release to captives, sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18) by giving to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops and is an instrument of the Catholic Church working to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities.

Through this collection, we stand in solidarity with the poor and support them as they work to break the cycle of poverty and transform their communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Please remember that 25 percent of the funds collected remain in the Diocese of Fort Worth to fund local anti-poverty efforts.

***"You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion."* - John Paul II**

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.

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: \$16,411.25 for Sacred Heart and \$3,125.00 for St. Mary.) Congratulations to St. Mary for reaching their goal! 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's goal - \$18,000 & St. Mary of the Assumption goal - \$2,800**

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE "BROWN BAG" FUND DRIVE: Please consider a donation to help our annual drive to raise funds for the Ministerial Alliance. In the month of November and December the community churches ask for your support to replenish our funds so that we can help those needy within our local community. You may simply drop off a donation or place a donation in the weekly collections marked "Ministerial Alliance." There are also boxes in our Seymour stores for your convenience.

40-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Sunday, December 8 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls. Mass will begin at 5 PM – Celebrant: Most Rev. Michael F. Olson. Perpetual Adoration will begin after the procession and last through Midday Tuesday, December 10. As part of the Diocesan 50th Anniversary Celebration, OLQP is designated as one of the locations to have 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Most Reverend Michael F. Olson specifically requests prayers for priestly vocations during the Adoration because priests are necessary for the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Blessed Sacrament.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: RECONCILIATION SERVICES BEING HELD IN ADVENT

Please take advantage of the Church's great Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we can truly begin anew with ours sins having been removed and forgotten by God and thus reconciled with God and our neighbor. Canon 989 states: "After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year."

NW DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES – Advent 2019 (All Penance Services at 7:00 PM)

- Thur. Dec. 05 @ Sacred Heart – WF (8 priests)
- Mon. Dec. 09 @ St. Mary – Windthorst (5 priests)
- Wed. Dec. 11 @ St. Joseph – Rhineland (4 priests)
- Thur. Dec. 12 @ St. Jude – Burkburnett (4 priests)
- Fri. Dec. 13 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe – WF (8 priests)
- Mon. Dec. 16 @ Holy Family – Vernon (3 priests)
- Tues. Dec. 17 @ Sacred Heart - Seymour (4 priests)**
- Wed. Dec. 18 @ St. William – Montague (5 priests)
- Thur. Dec. 19 @ Our Lady Queen of Peace – WF (9 priests)
- Fri. Dec. 20 @ St. Mary – Henrietta (3 priests)

FREE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PRAYER CARDS:

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

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

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:

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is January 17-19, 2020. 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 emmndfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmccion21.org/>

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.

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, Sharon Wright, Randal Psencik, Machele Hass, Jessica McGough, Apple (Sathwik) Jujvarapun & Melvin Motl.

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.*

Our Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle and our Shrine with votive candles are open Daily. Stop in and pray today!