



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 01, 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 (December 02 - 08)

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Healing Intentions for Teagan Matthews by Carol Vacker
Tuesday: **No Service**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Sharon Christian
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Jerry Hampton by Carol Vacker
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Tim Kuehler by John & Kelly Myers
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Tommy & Donna Carver
6:00 PM: +George & Margaret Holub by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Manuela Allen by BJ & Kimberli Cuba (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Jerry Howell by Jeanelle Howell

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (December 02 - 07)

Mon.: Isaiah 4:2-6	Matthew 8:5-11
Tues.: Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wed.: Isaiah 25:6-10a	Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs.: Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri.: Isaiah 29:17-24	Matthew 9:27-31
Sat.: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 08)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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

Wednesday, December 04:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass
6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Educations, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries
7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Christmas Play practice/all Students required to attend until 7:50 p.m. or completion
7:15 PM, Sacred Heart old Chapel room/Adult Formation Classes by Zach Schertz

Saturday, December 07:

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, December 08:

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Second Sunday of Advent
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, December 11:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass
6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Children Christmas Play by religious Education Youth (**No Mass nor Holy Hour Adoration!**)
6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal & Party for all children/youth in Religious Educations, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries

7:15 PM, Community Care Center/Christmas Caroling by Youth Disciples

Saturday, December 14: (Special Collection Retirement Fund for Religious)

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

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

Sunday, December 15: (Fr. Bose Birthday)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/**Potluck meal after Mass**

All Weekend Liturgies: Third Sunday of Advent

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: MATTHEW 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

ADULTS: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

CHILDREN: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

LITURGICAL NORMS FOR ADVENT

The Season of Advent is characterized by the use of bluish violet vestments to emphasize the dark night sky as background for the Light that is coming into the world. On each Sunday another candle of the Advent Wreath is lit as the Light of Christ shines ever more brightly with each succeeding week. The Jesse Tree may also be displayed to show us Jesus’ human roots and his ancestors beginning with the story of Adam and Eve. In keeping with Advent as a minor penitential season that it is, we use flowers in a moderate manner only, such as greenery, and we suppress the Gloria at all Masses until we sing it with the angels at the Birth of Christ on Christmas Eve. As an exception, the Gloria is sung at Masses on the major Feasts of Our Lady during this season. Our Theme for Advent is “Come Lord Jesus!”

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent Season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a ‘vigilant’ disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming.

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.

P31 FITNESS FOR ALL WOMEN:

Attention Ladies! Are you looking to improve your health physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually? P31 Fitness is just what you are looking for! Our mission is to empower women of all ages and fitness levels to experience freedom Spiritually, Mentally, Emotionally and Physically through a unique fitness environment. Contact Caitlyn Homesley at chomesley.p31fitness@gmail.com or (817) 929-3162.

As we step into the Advent season and a new liturgical year the readings alert us with a “wake up” call. As Christmas is approaching, we need to wake up to receive him. In the first reading Isaiah invites the people to go to Jerusalem from where God will teach his ways. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. He has shown the light of the Lord and walking in his light we will find the true path of life. Paul too asks us to wake up from sleep for salvation is near. The right way to be prepared according to Paul is to discard everything that belongs to darkness and put on the armour of light. Preparing to receive Jesus is a preparation also to face our ultimate destiny. Jesus himself teaches the need for preparedness to face the last days which might come like a thief at an unexpected time. Alertness at all moments with a right way of living according to the teachings coming from Zion in the person of Jesus will assure that we will not be among the left out. Pope Francis says, “The condition to be ready for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith but a Christian life rich in love and charity for our neighbor.” Wishing you all a fruitful season of Advent and may the coming of Jesus bring joy to the world and to his people. Assuring you continuous prayers and remain in your prayers. **Rev. Bose Jujvarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

First Sunday of Advent - On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord’s coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ’s judgment in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one’s communion of faith, and love for one’s neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord’s second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ’s judgment?

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Kathy Kisinger Martinez. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated on Saturday, November 23 at Sacred Heart in Seymour. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God’s love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Floriana Tousek. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated on Monday, November 25 at Sacred Heart in Seymour. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God’s love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Let us pray and also congratulate our Adult catechumens (Kaylan Michelle Wyatt & Alex Lee Homesley) who participated in the Rite of Welcome Saturday, November 16th. They will continue in formation as they enter the period of the Catechumenate on their journeys toward the Sacraments of Initiation. May God continue to bless them, their families and their sponsors as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

MONTHLY POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP MEALS: For the Month of December: Saturday, December 7 after the 6 PM Mass and Sunday, December 15 after the 10 AM Mass in Mosler hall. Please bring a dish if you are able and come join in the fellowship and good food. Thanks...Deacon Jim.

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 24, 2019

<u>SACRED HEART:</u>			
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:			\$
2,468.00			
Youth: \$ 50.00	Special: \$ 526.00	Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL: \$ 3,044.00			
Envelope Use: 48 Regular; 1 Youth; 23 Special; 0 Holy Day			
<u>ST. MARY:</u>			
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:			\$ 518.00
Youth: \$ 50.00	Holy Day: \$ 0	Special: \$ 165.00	
TOTAL: \$ 733.00			
Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 1 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day			
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 58 & Sun 108 St. Mary – Sun 33			

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: Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

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)

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.”

FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS PLAY:

All students will be required to attend the Christmas play practice on December 4th from 7 – 8 PM. Our Middle School and High School students will be assisting with the little ones, helping to keep them in their places and singing the Christmas Carols. The Christmas play will be on December 11th at 6 PM in the Church, with ALL in attendance followed by the Christmas party in Mosler Hall.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Your envelopes are in the back of the church. If you do not see your name, please contact the office. All families who are members of our Parish should have a box, unless you draft from your bank and don’t need a box. Thank you!

2020 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The books are on the table at the back of the Church. Lectors please take one & mark your name off the list.

DECEMBER 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Danny Lane	Janice Thornhill
Michael Lane	Greg Knezek
Jason Glass	Cindy Cockerell

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

John Knezek

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler, Jeanette Holub & Cathy Lohman

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	Chris Jakubicek

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

01-24—Advent

25 – Jan 01—Christmas Committee: Pam Jackson, Alex & Damon Hertel, Leslie & Adam Hertel and Sonya & John Anderson

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Nov30—Racie & Matt	01—Lyndon & Mason
07—Callan & Keaton	08—Abigail & Ella
14—Jordan & Payton	15—Mason & Sam
21—Madeline & Hagan	22—Sandra & Eben
28—Matt & Racie	29—Bryson & Thomas

THANK YOU AGAIN HOLUB TIRE - 2020 CALENDARS

Once again we give our appreciation to the George & Margaret Holub Family who work so hard at Holub Tire for their annual contribution to both of our parishes by providing us with our new 2020 “*Feasts & Saints*” Religious Calendars. Thank you!

Windthorst Knights of Columbus #1824 Annual Sausage Meal

will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 11 am until 2 pm at St. Mary’s Parish Hall. Prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. All you can eat German sausage, pork spare ribs, sauerkraut with all the sides. Please come join us in food and fellowship.

ANGEL TREE FAMILY – 2019: The Angel tree collection will be **December 21 & 22** as a second collection and it will be used for gift cards from our local stores. **Please** have all gifts under the tree and all money donations into the office by **Sunday, December 22.**

Thank you in advance for your generous “Spirit of Giving” during this special time of the year! **Please add your Angel tag to your gift so we will know which gift goes to which Angel.**

BOY – age 5, shirt: youth small; pants: 6/7; shoes: 1

GIRL – age 6, shirt: small; pants: small; shoes: 13

BOY – age 8, shirt: medium; pants: 8; shoes: 3

GIRL – age 10, shirt: adult medium; pants: 6; shoes: 7

GIRL – age 10, shirt: adult small; pants: 8 women’s; shoes: 7

GIRL – age 11, shirt: adult small; pants: waist 24; shoes: 6 ½ adult

MOM & DAD

POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH

In keeping with our tradition, we ask you to donate Poinsettias in memory of your loved ones, living & deceased. All Poinsettias need to be delivered to the church by Sunday, December 22, in good time for our volunteers to decorate for the Christmas season.

ROSARY AND LUNCH: Join us at 12:10 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the pastoral center for a Rosary, prayers, lunch, and fellowship. Use your lunch hour – or longer! – for some hot soup, warm friendship, and calming faith as we prepare for the Lord’s Birth! Pick up a reminder card in the foyer.

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.

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.

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, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Jim McLarty, Robin Clouse, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hmrcirik, 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, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, 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, Sharon Wright, Randal Psencik, John Edd Nelson, Machele Hass, Jessica McGough, Larry Novak, Apple (Sathwik) Jjuvarapun & 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, Corey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction – First Saturday

December 07, 2019

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered on the first Saturday of the month after the Holy Mass at 7:10 AM 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*