



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 26, 2020

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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 (January 27 – February 02)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +David Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Healing Intentions for Joel & Kaye Lane by Connie & Sam Boone
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Tim Kuehler by John & Kelly Myers
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas and Family
6:00 PM: +MJ & Julie Hostas by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Victor Darilek by Melvin & Shirlee Motl (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Jerry Howell by Jeanelle Howell

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (January 27 – February 01)

Mon.: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10	Mark 3:22-30
Tues.: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19	Mark 3:31-35
Wed.: 2 Samuel 7:4-17	Mark 4:1-20
Thurs.: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29	Mark 4:21-25
Fri.: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	Mark 4:26-34
Sat.: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17	Mark 4:35-41

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (February 02)

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

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, January 26: (Second Collection – Catholic Schools Tuition Fund)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All weekend Liturgies: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass –Fr. Bose

Wednesday, January 29:

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 until 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 01: (Special Collection – Church in Latin America) (Blessing of Throats at all Masses)

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction until 12 noon
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/**Pot Luck meal after Mass in Mosler Hall**

Sunday, February 02: (Special Collection – Church in Latin America) (Souper Bowl Sunday) (Blessing of Throats at all Masses)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All weekend Liturgies: The Presentation of the Lord
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass –Fr. Bose

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 05:

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 until 8 p.m.

7:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers training

Thursday, February 06:

9:00 AM, Visitation of all Sick, Shut-ins, Homebound & Hospitals by Deacon Jim/Fr. Bose (Anointing of the Sick offered)

Saturday, February 08:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass

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

6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Father & Daughter Dance till 9 PM

Sunday, February 09: (Anointing of the Sick during all Masses)

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

All weekend Liturgies: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass –Fr. Bose

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,
the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

ADULTS: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

CHILDREN: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2020 – COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND-FEBRUARY 01/02



In 1990, “Souper Bowl of Caring” began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$150 million has been generated for local charities across the country through “Souper Bowl of Caring.” It has become a powerful movement that transforming the time around the Big Game, into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country. Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice: **SOHO**. **To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org** - There will be a basket to deposit canned soups and our youth will be at the doors after all Masses collecting \$1 or more.

Latin Mass Trip and Bake Sale

For the past five years, we’ve taken our 7th and 8th grade catechism students on a trip to the metroplex to participate in a traditional Latin Mass. This is not only an educational experience for our students that teaches them more about the roots of our faith, it is also a very spiritual experience for them. It is rare to watch thirteen and fourteen-year-old students get excited about attending Mass and confession.

They will be attending Mater Dei Parish in Irving; the church reserves a pew at the front to ensure that our students can see everything going on at the altar. They will attend the High Mass; this enables the students to participate in the longer Mass, where everything is sung. Mass lasts an hour and a half, and the students arrive at the church ninety minutes prior to Mass. This allows time for each student to attend confession before Mass begins.

The students naturally enjoy the trip and the sense of community it provides with their Catholic friends, but previous students have said that their favorites parts of the trip were the Mass itself and going to confession. They take it very seriously, and we’ve never heard a complaint about being inside the church for over three hours.

Father Albert will meet our group in Fort Worth, where he will give the students a behind the scenes tour of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Of course, there will also be non-sectarian fun activities on the trip such as bowling and a trip to an escape room.

In preparation for this trip, the students will be holding a bake/cook sale after Mass in the foyer of the church. The sale enables the students to take some financial responsibility for the expenses of the trip by baking or cooking. The students will have their goods on display for donations. The bake/cook sale will take place after **Mass on Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th**.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's first reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Isaiah takes us back to the celebration of the Birth of the Lord. The focus of this Sunday is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He starts His ministry saying, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.**" I think in all the three readings the kingdom of heaven is the main theme. Jesus Christ is the Kingdom of Heaven. Kingdom of heaven is the fulfillment of Isaiah's Prophecy.

The kingdom of heaven is first and foremost, the powerful love of God which Jesus brings into human life and experience. It is equally a challenging love; it is both a gift and a task. The kingdom of heaven is God's unconditional love embodied in Jesus Christ. The kingdom of heaven sets us free from sin and guilt, sickness and fear, demonic forces of nature, greed for possessions and power, social and religious isolation and every form of enslavement.

The kingdom of heaven enables us to repent by choosing to be under the reign of God's love and believing that God loves us. The kingdom of heaven enables us to love God in others by accepting others as brothers and sisters. The kingdom of heaven enables us to reach out to those in need. The kingdom of heaven enables us to establish a just society by a relationship based on freedom, fellowship, justice and equality.

Pray and Practice: Lord Jesus helps us today that our personal belief is strengthened, so that we may give testimony to God's love and presence in the world. Prayers assured. Fr. Bose Jujvarapu.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Weekend of January 25/26 - In today's Gospel Jesus begins his ministry of healing, proclaims the kingdom of God and calls his first disciples, Simon and Andrew, and then the sons of Zebedee, James and John. Those first disciples might have preferred to keep their jobs, remain with their families and stay with the life they knew. Remarkably, though, all four of these people, just as they are, follow after this stranger who interrupts their daily routine. When they see Jesus and hear his words to them, they make a different choice. They take a risk, step out in faith, leave behind that which is comfortable and secure. They choose to follow Jesus. How far are we willing to go to leave the comfort and security of the life we know to follow Jesus?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FEBRUARY DEANERY MASS AND VALENTINE DANCE - The February Northwest Deanery Mass will be hosted by **St. Joseph's in Rhineland** on Saturday, **February 15th**. The Mass will be at 6 PM. A dinner and Valentine Dance in the Rhineland Gym will follow the Mass. For more information, contact Steele Jackson at 256-0298.

FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS AT LITURGY!!!

The Diocese of Fort Worth has formally recommended all parishes suspend the use of the precious blood and to abstain from shaking hands in all parts of our liturgy...the welcome, sign of peace and departure until future notice. Please use personal precautions such as frequent hand washing with soap and water or the use of hand sanitizers. If you are experiencing the symptoms of the flu or other respiratory illnesses, it is suggested to remain at home and return to our liturgies when becoming non-contagious.

Don't forget! Father Daughter Dance, February 8th, from 6:30 - 9:00 PM, in Mosler Hall. Last day to sign up is January 30th. Email all reservations to lesliehertel13@gmail.com

"Instead death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world." Saint Teresa

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: January 19, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,009.00
Youth: \$ 100.00 Special: \$ 0 Altar Society: \$ 25.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,134.00

Envelope Use: 46 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 625.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 625.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 68 & Sun 138 St. Mary – Sun 41

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 10 AM – 3:00 PM. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

Foster Parents Needed

As the New Year begins, Catholic Charities Dallas Children's Services, with the support of Catholic Charities Fort Worth, would like to extend a hearty invitation to open your hearts and homes by answering the call to become a foster parent.

Together, the two Catholic Charities invites you to learn more about becoming foster parents. You can make a huge difference in the lives of the youth entrusted to us by welcoming them into your family. The International Foster Care (IFC) program is looking for married couples to provide a safe and nurturing home for youth, ages 14 to 17. IFC provides long-term foster care and holistic wrap-around services for unaccompanied refugee and immigrant youth in both the Dallas and Fort Worth area and works collaboratively with Catholic Charities Fort Worth towards a life free from poverty for all youth. IFC serves vulnerable youth from all over the world, including the countries of Burma, Eritrea, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, along with others.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an IFC foster family, please contact our foster home recruiter, Brittany Oliphant, at boliphant@ccdallas.org or ifc@ccdallas.org.

JANUARY 25-26, SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND – Help families

send their children to our Catholic schools. Today begins Catholic Schools Week. Bishop Michael Olson encourages you not only to support today's special collection for the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund, but also to take part in the many open houses and other activities scheduled in our Catholic Schools. Do a "little something extra" to express your gratitude to our educators and your support for our students this week.



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

FEBRUARY 2020 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jim Castagna	Donna Carver
Danny Lane	Rilda Novak
Jason Glass	

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Donna Carver

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Marilyn McGough	Janice Thornhill

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Danny Lane	Greg Hertel
Michael Lane	Adam Hertel
Shannon Donnell	Damon Hertel
Glenn Peters	James Styles

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

01/02—Deidra Groves & Rachel Groves

08/09—Sharon Christian & Caitlyn Homesley

15/16—Gail Dreyer & Kimbra Dreyer

22/23—Shelli Myers & Chelsea Barton

26/April 05—Lent

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
01—Callan & Hagan Emiley	02—Abigail, Ethne &
08—Matt & Kaytlin	09—Lyndon & Gemma
15—Jordan & Payton	16—Jacqueline & Mason
22—Racie & Keaton	23—Thomas & Bryson
29—Madeline & Matt	Mar 01—Sam & Emily

MONTHLY POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Next Pot-Luck meal will be Saturday, February 01 after the 6 PM Mass in Mosler hall. Please bring a dish if you are able and come join in the fellowship and good food. Thanks...Deacon Jim.

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.

SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Please join Bishop Olson in a Mass which celebrates the joy of Christian marriage, but the Mass is especially intended for those celebrating milestone anniversaries, such as their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 35th, 40th, 50th, or beyond. The Mass will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 16 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Fort Worth.

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.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN

AMERICA – FEB. 01/02 - Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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

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, Brandon Hilbers, Valerie Bowen, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Janet Chism, Robert Wachsman, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriquez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hmcirik, 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, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Gene Johnson, 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, Paul Holman, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Sharon Wright, John Edd Nelson, Machele Hass, Jessica McGough, Apple (Sathwik) Jjuvarapu, Melvin Motl & Jeanie Evans.

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. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*