



**SACRED HEART
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Megargel, Texas

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: FEBRUARY 02, 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 (February 03 - 09)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Floriana Tousek by Donna Carver
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Marilyn McGough & Family by Terry & Belinda Bench
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Julius & Edna Holub by Shirley Holub
Friday: 12:10 PM: +David Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
6:00 PM: +Marcella Lane by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Robert & Janet Dillard (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Tim Kuehler by Shan & Marty Slaggle

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (February 03 - 08)

Mon.: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13	Mark 5:1-20
Tues.: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3	Mark 5:21-43
Wed.: 2 Samuel 24:2-9, 9-17	Mark 6:1-6
Thurs.: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Mark 6:7-13
Fri.: Sirach 47:2-11	Mark 6:14-29
Sat.: 1 Kings 3:4-13	Mark 6:30-34

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (February 09)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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

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 sessions 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 12:

- 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 sessions by Zach Schertz until 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 15:

- 7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass
- 5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
- 6:00 PM, St. Joseph – Rhineland/NW Deanery Youth Mass followed by Valentine’s Day Dance in Gym (7th -12th & families)

Sunday, February 16: (Anointing of the Sick during all Masses)

- 9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/**Pot Luck meal after Mass in Mosler Hall**
- All weekend Liturgies: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass –Fr. Bose

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: LUKE 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

*“Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.”*

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted --and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

ADULTS: What are you doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom?

CHILDREN: Who helps you to grow strong in your faith?

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.**

Happy Feast of Presentation of the Lord! On this feast day we see how long abiding indeed are Mary and Joseph! They observed God's Law which stipulated that every firstborn male must be consecrated to God. They sought neither exemptions nor excuses as they present the infant Jesus in the temple. They understood well the privilege and prerogative of parenthood. **"Every child coming into this world is a reminder that God is not tired of mankind."** If this is true of every child, how much more true it is of the Divine Child whom God sent because God loves our world. He loves you and me. Mary and Joseph were not rich. They could not afford to offer the Lord in sacrifice bullocks or sheep but only a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons. And yet they offered to the Lord him who was most precious to their hearts-**The Child Jesus**. When we give to God, we must never count or calculate much less calibrate. We must give until we have nothing more to give!

Little infants are a song of joy. But little Jesus was a sign of contradiction. From this very infancy he was marked with a cross-the vertical beam of God's love and the horizontal beam of man's sin. From his very infancy, Jesus would be the **Lamb of Sacrifice** led to the slaughter house without opening his mouth in cries of complaint. May the infant child Jesus be in our hearts and rule us in our mind, soul. Amen. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Weekend of February 01/02 - In today's Gospel we hear Simeon proclaim the infant Jesus to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." Jesus would also later say to his followers "You are light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Christian stewards allow the light of Christ to shine through them to reach others. A good reflection question for the week: In what ways do we allow the light of Christ to shine through us?

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.

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Randal Psencik. His funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, January 27. May he live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ: This Wednesday, February 05 at 7:15 PM, we will begin to cover The Bible starting with Genesis. The Book of beginnings shows God's Promises through the ages.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: January 26, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 2,907.00
Youth: \$ 20.00	Special: \$ 684.00
	Holy Day: \$ 0
	TOTAL: \$ 3,611.00

Envelope Use: 50 Regular; 1 Youth; 25 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 595.00
Youth: \$ 0	Holy Day: \$ 0
	Special: \$ 176.00
	TOTAL: \$ 771.00

Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 0 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 92 & Sun 72 **St. Mary** – Sun 31

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA – FEB. 01/02 - This weekend, we take up the

Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.



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

FEBRUARY 2020 MINISTERS LIST

EUCHARISTIC 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	02—Abigail, Ethne & Emiley
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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH

FRY: The Annual Fish Fry is coming soon, any parish member that would like to help in this project is asked to contact Josh Holub (Grand Knight). We will be running a little short on help this year and would appreciate anyone that would give a hand at this event (male or female).

KC FRIED FISH & SHRIMP PLATES FOR LENT:

MARK YOU CALENDAR: Everyone welcome! Every Friday during Lent (February 28 – April 03) from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Mosler Hall. \$13 per plate or takeout. Fish, Shrimp or both with Fries, Coleslaw, Pickles & Onions, Hush Puppies, Tartar sauce & Red sauce. Takeout served on southside of Mosler Hall.

Pro-Life Message

President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence joined this year's event March for Life via video satellite from the White House Rose Garden. The Vice President also hosted a roundtable discussion with leaders from Students for Life the evening before the rally. *"Today, we focus our attention on the love and protection each person, born and unborn, deserves regardless of disability, gender, appearance, or ethnicity,"* President Trump said. He also proclaimed January 22, 2018, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

"All children - born and unborn - are made in the holy image of God." *President Donald Trump*

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.

SAINT BLAISE

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3, because of the Blessing of the Throats that take place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. It is believed he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. The legend of St. Blaise tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He became a bishop. Later, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Hunters discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals that were sick. Blaise walked among them unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. The hunters recognized Blaise as a Bishop, so they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally, the governor had Blaise killed. We will be Blessing all Throats in his Intercession at all Masses this weekend, February 1-2.

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, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriguez, 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 Hmccirik, 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, Arleen Kuhler, Koby Peterson, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, LeeAnn Cooke, Lynette Lyles, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Raymond & Margie Psencik, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman, Judy Holden, Andrea Sanchez, Paul Holman, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, John Edd Nelson, Machele Hass, Apple (Sathwik) Jjuvarapu, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans & John Helton.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Skylar Holman, Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, 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.*

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