



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 09, 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 10 - 16)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Debbie Knezek
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Marilyn McGough and Family by Terry & Belinda Bench
Thursday: 12:10 PM: In Thanksgiving by Tommy & Donna Carver
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Floriana Tousek by Geraldine Kuhler
Saturday: 7:10 AM: Special Intentions for Carol Vacker by Cathy Hostas
6:00 PM: +George & Margaret Holub by Monica & Matt Culver
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Frank Darilek by Christeena Moore (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Roy McGough by Marilyn McGough

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (February 10 - 15)

Mon.: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13	Mark 6:53-56
Tues.: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30	Mark 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kings 10:1-10	Mark 7:14-23
Thurs.: 1 Kings 11:4-13	Mark 7:24-30
Fri.: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19	Mark 7:31-37
Sat.: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34	Mark 8:1-10

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (February 16)

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

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Sunday, February 09: (Anointing of the Sick during all Masses) (Latin Mass Youth Bake Sale)

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

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:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, February 18:

12:10 PM, Pastoral Center/Pre-Mardi Gras Rosary and Lunch

Wednesday, February 19:

- 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.

Thursday, February 20:

Fr. Bose visitation of the sick, shut-ins, homebound & hospital parishioners during the day

5:15 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint Meeting of Pastoral and Finance Councils

Saturday, February 22:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass

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

Sunday, February 23: (Rite of Commissioning of Confirmation Candidates)

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

All weekend Liturgies: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass –Fr. Bose

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

ADULTS: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

CHILDREN: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Our Lady of Lourdes – Feast Day – February 11th

The many miracles which have been performed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes prompted the Church to institute a special commemorative feast, the "Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary." The Office gives the historical background. Four years after the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception (1854), the Blessed Virgin appeared a number of times to a very poor and holy girl named Bernadette. The actual spot was in a grotto on the bank of the Gave River near Lourdes.

The Immaculate Conception had a youthful appearance and was clothed in a pure white gown and mantle, with an azure blue girdle. A golden rose adorned each of her bare feet. On her first apparition, February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin bade the girl make the sign of the Cross piously and say the rosary with her. Bernadette saw her take the rosary that was hanging from her arms into her hands. This was repeated in subsequent apparitions.

With childlike simplicity Bernadette once sprinkled holy water on the vision, fearing that it was a deception of the evil spirit; but the Blessed Virgin smiled pleasantly, and her face became even more lovely. The third time Mary appeared she invited the girl to come to the grotto daily for two weeks. Now she frequently spoke to Bernadette. On one occasion she ordered her to tell the ecclesiastical authorities to build a church on the spot and to organize processions. Bernadette also was told to drink and wash at the spring still hidden under the sand.

Finally on the feast of the Annunciation, the beautiful Lady announced her name, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The report of cures occurring at the grotto spread quickly and the more it spread, the greater the number of Christians who visited the hallowed place. The publicity given these miraculous events on the one hand and the seeming sincerity and innocence of the girl on the other made it necessary for the bishop of Tarbes to institute a judicial inquiry. Four years later he declared the apparitions to be supernatural and permitted the public veneration of the Immaculate Conception in the grotto. Soon a chapel was erected, and since that time countless pilgrims come every year to Lourdes to fulfill promises or to beg graces. — Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch.

HISTORY ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY!

In the third century, Emperor Claudius II didn't allow his troops to marry. He believed that a soldier's performance in battle would be more focused if he was not worried about his wife and children back home. Additionally, polygamy was more popular and culturally acceptable in 3rd Century Rome than marriage between one man and one woman. As a young priest Father Valentine opposed both the Emperor's edict and society's pagan ideals, and so he married man and woman—teaching that marriage was sacred, life-long, and to be embraced. At that time, Christians were captured, tortured, and martyred for practicing their faith. Despite the risk, Father Valentine's heroic love for God and his people empowered him to valiantly share the Gospel until martyrdom on February 14, 270 AD. While in captivity, one of his appointed judges had a blind daughter who came to him for help. He prayed over her and she was miraculously cured leading to her father's conversion to Christianity. Legend holds that Valentine's last words on earth were in a note to the judge's daughter, ending with the phrase: "From Your Valentine." St. Valentine is the patron saint of "lovers," because he loved selflessly and unconditionally to the end of his life and beyond.

“You are the light of the world”. The readings of the day speak about the usefulness. God Himself creates every living and non-living being. They are dependent and interrelated with each other. Every being is important in the sight of God. The preciousness is found in the parable of the lost sheep.

Today, we are on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel speaks about the parable of salt and light. Salt has its particular character and when it is placed in the right place, it brings the real taste. When I compare with the people of God, they must spread out into the world to give the real taste of love, peace and joy. But one must realize that when a believer scatters into the world, his salt is necessary and useful. There is no salt other than the salt of the believer; the success of the mission rests upon the believer and him alone. The light dispels the darkness and we have an example that Jesus Himself says **“I am the Light of the world”** (Jn. 8:12). So, every individual has the capacity to do well, so, as a Christian, all faithful have the duty to be a light in the life of people who are in darkness. We hear in the first reading that if you offer your food to the hungry and do good to the needy then the Lord will hear their cry. Therefore, the faithful ones have the duty to get involved in the mission of Christ. This will give new sight to the people and they will realize and deeply experience the active presence of God in their lives.

Pray and Practice: Let us ask the grace of the Lord that we may be able to grow in God’s love and shine among our neighbor’s to direct them. My continued prayers for you and God bless. **Fr.**

Bose Jujvarapu.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Weekend of February 8/9 - In this weekend’s readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ’s light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ’s light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God’s mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH

SCHERTZ: This Wednesday, February 12 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: February 02, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,393.00
Youth: \$ 431.00 Special: \$ 666.75 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 4,440.75

Envelope Use: 60 Regular; 19 Youth; 24 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 762.00
Youth: \$ 56.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 145.00
TOTAL: \$ 963.00

Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 2 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 66 & Sun 152 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: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 AM – 3:00 PM.
All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

ROSARY AND LUNCH 3rd TUESDAY EACH MONTH:

Pre-Mardi Gras Rosary and Lunch on Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Pastoral Center at 12:10! Gumbo and King Cake are planned. Come for Faith, Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

MONTHLY POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Next Pot-Luck meal will be Sunday, February 16 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

The meeting will be **this Wednesday**, February 12th at 7 PM at the Knight of Columbus Hall. All Knights are asked to come and help make plans for the Annual Fish Fry starting February 28. The Knights of Columbus would like to invite any Catholic Man that might be interested in joining this group of Catholic men to please feel free to come to this meeting or contact Josh Holub (Grand Knight) for more information.

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks for your support last weekend in our Youth Disciples’ “Souper Bowl!” can drive and collection. Our parish registered for record with the national organization 108 lbs. of canned soup/goods and \$185.00 in cash. These were donated to SOHO, our local food bank, and their needs to serve our local poor. Thanks again.

What happens when a person makes a report of sexual abuse to the Diocese?

Each call and each caller is unique. Callers to the Diocese may contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator to report sexual abuse. Some reports initially reach the diocese in the form of emails or letters. Diocesan Sexual Abuse Hotline: Direct Line: 817-602-5119 - The Victims' Assistance Coordinator seeks to recognize and respond to the emotional state of callers, assuring them of our deep concern for their well-being and assists the victims/survivors throughout the process.

- Callers are asked to share such details of the abuse as they are able, so that we can know what happened, when the abuse took place, and who was involved.
- When callers meet with the Victims' Assistance Coordinator, they are encouraged to bring a friend or family member with them for support. It is always helpful for persons reporting misconduct to have the support of a family member or friend who can accompany them at any stage of the process. At the first meeting, the Coordinator offers to arrange a meeting between the victim-survivor and the Bishop. A meeting with the Bishop is an option open to victims-survivors at any time during the healing process.
- Reviews the victim-survivors right to report their abuse to civil authorities, presents them with printed instructions on how to contact law enforcement in the jurisdiction (suburb, city or county) where the abuse occurred and guides them through the reporting process. The Victims' Assistance Coordinator reports the allegation of abuse to civil authorities and to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 800-252-5400.
- Answer any questions callers have and discuss with them the kinds of assistance they need in order to continue their healing process.
- Can provide a list of counseling and spiritual resources and assist victim-survivor to contact an appropriate therapist; or the Coordinator will work with any counselors already providing therapy to victim-survivor and their families.
- Pastoral care and outreach to victim-survivors and their families are our first concerns and continue as long as the victim-survivor requests it.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 27-29, 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 emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law." President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas' Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)

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.

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, 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 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, 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, Charlene Gajdos, Madison Kulhanek & Bart & Margarita Martinez.

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.*