



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 16, 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 17 - 23)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Emil & Claudia Holub by Shirley Holub
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Fr. Richard Eldredge, T.O.R. by Marilyn McGough
Thursday: **5:15 PM:** +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas and Family
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Kathy Kisinger Martinez by Geraldine Kuhler
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
6:00 PM: +Fred & Mary Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Lillie Miller by Rosalie Kulhanek and Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Charlie & Mona Pribyla by Johnny & Jeanette Holub

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (February 17 - 22)

Mon.: James 1:1-11	Mark 8:11-13
Tues.: James 1:12-18	Mark 8:14-21
Wed.: James 1:19-27	Mark 8:22-26
Thurs.: James 2:1-9	Mark 8:27-33
Fri.: James 2:14-24, 26	Mark 8:34—9:1
Sat.: 1 Peter 5:1-4	Matthew 16:13-19

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (February 23)

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

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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

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: (NW Deanery Priests'/Deacons' meeting to plan Lenten Reconciliation services)

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 Parish Youth 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 26: (No Faith Formation sessions!) Ash Wednesday – 1st Day of Lent

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass (Day of fasting and abstinence)

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption – Megargel/Mass (Day of fasting and abstinence)

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass (Day of fasting and abstinence)

Friday, February 28: (Day of Abstinence)

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption – Megargel/Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour Adoration

5:10 PM, Sacred Heart/ Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

5:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Knights of Columbus' Fish & Shrimp Fry until 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 29: (Youth Latin Mass Trip)

7:00 AM, Our Lady Queen of Peace/MSU/Confirmation Retreat

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass

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

Sunday, March 01: (Second Collection – Black and Indian Missions)

9:45 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

All weekend Liturgies: First Sunday of Lent

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,

You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raqa,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said,

You shall not commit adultery.

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

“It was also said,

Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.

But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,

Do not take a false oath,

but make good to the Lord all that you vow.

But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God’s throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”

ADULTS: When in your live have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God’s law?

CHILDREN: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

President quotes:

- “It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.” ~ **George Washington**
- “Faith is more powerful than government, - and nothing is more powerful than God.” ~ **President Trump**
- “We recognize no sovereign but God, and no King but Jesus!” ~ **John Adams**
- “The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God.” ~ **John F. Kennedy**
- “If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.” ~ **Ronald Reagan**
- “I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man.” ~ **Abraham Lincoln**

"I think, what we are today is because of the choices we have made in life. Choosing is one of the difficult things in life, but everyone has to choose many a time in a day. Once one has taken a choice then it becomes his or her way of life. There is no going back and choosing the other.

In the first reading, we hear about the choices that God has set before us, good and bad, life and death. Whatever we choose becomes our way of life, the choice is to follow God and His laws or our human whims and fancies. Sirach encourages us to make the right choice in life that is to follow God. The psalmist speaks in today's response, **'They are happy who follow God's law.'** So our lives become happy and joyful when we follow the Lord and His commandments. How can I make the right choices in life? Our choices would most probably be correct when we understand the spirit of the law, make a choice according to it and live according to it. The second reading of the day encourages following the law not out of obligation but rather out of pure love of God and His creation.

Through today's Gospel, Jesus is asking us to check and see whether we are making the right choices with the right perspective. Jesus is inviting each one of us to follow the spirit of the law with inner conviction which is the fruit of pure love of God and neighbour. May the Good Lord, help us all to choose the right path in our life. God bless. **Fr. Bose Jujavarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Weekend of February 15/16 - In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

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.

KJT # SOCIETY #59 MEETING: KJT Society #59 of Seymour is having a meeting for all members at Mi Familia (Mexican Restaurant) in Seymour at 6:00 pm February 20, 2020. Please RSVP to Ronnie Hostas 940/889-2811 or Glenn Peters 940/889-3921 **by Wednesday Feb. 19 at 5:00 pm.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ: This Wednesday, February 19 at 7:15 PM, Come join us this week as we study Moses and how he by God's Guidance brought Israel out of slavery and into the Promised Land. God always works miracles (even if we do not see them) and never leaves us.

PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting will be this Thursday, February 20 at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center. Fr. Bose is offering a 5:15 PM Mass before the meeting and for the Parish.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: February 09, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,286.80
Youth: \$ 20.00 Special: \$ 20.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 4,326.80

Envelope Use: 65 Regular; 1 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 581.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 581.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 75 & Sun 150 St. Mary – Sun 35

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!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the "Dinner and Dance with Dads", especially Todd Hrcirik for the DJ'ing, Rodney Hrcirik for the cooking, Pam Jackson for the flowers, Leslie Hertel and Donna Carver and all the moms who helped decorate and clean up. It was a very successful evening with about 75 dad/daughter teams.

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!

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.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** all who have celebrated their 14th birthday and older are to abstain from meat on those days. In addition, all those who are healthy between the ages of 18 & 59 are to limit themselves to one main meal and no more than two other partial meals, which together do not equal the one main meal on those same days. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should always be approached in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

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

FEBRUARY 26TH - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:

7:10 AM at Sacred Heart in Seymour (**Fast and Abstinence**)

5:30 PM at St. Mary in Megargel (**Fast and Abstinence**)

7:00 PM at Sacred Heart in Seymour (**Fast and Abstinence**)

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE – Feast Day:

February 22 - The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs. — New Catholic Dictionary

Jesus marks out Peter personally, and by the new name which He has given him. It is One who speaks to one: Jesus Christ the Son of God to Simon son of Jonas; Jesus Christ, who is the true Stone, strong of Himself, to Simon, who is only the stone by the strength which Jesus Christ imparts to him. It is to him that Christ speaks, and in speaking acts on him, and stamps upon him His own immovableness. And I, He says, say to you, you are Peter; and, He adds, upon this rock I will build my Church, and, He concludes, the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [Mt. 16, 18] To prepare him for that honor Jesus Christ, who knows that faith in Himself is the foundation of His Church, inspires Peter with a faith worthy to be the foundation of that admirable building. You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. [Mt. 16, 16] By that bold preaching of the faith he draws to himself the inviolable promise which makes him the foundation of the Church.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing on 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/>

DIVORCED CATHOLICS—NOT REMARRIED?

Although the state has the authority to render a civil decree of divorce, it does not have the authority to dissolve the Sacrament of Marriage. Consequently, after a civil decree of divorce, while the contract of marriage is no longer binding by the state, the valid Sacrament of that same Marriage is still binding in the Catholic Church. Therefore, the Catholic who is divorced, but not remarried, is still honoring his/her Sacramental bond of Marriage by not remarrying. Such a Catholic, though divorced, is free to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

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

STEWARDSHIP: Did You Remember Your Gift?

It is only natural when you are invited to a party – whether it is birthday, anniversary, homecoming or any other celebration – to think about the gift that you will bring. Even when the invitation says, “No gifts, please,” most of us still show up with a bottle of wine or a box of candy or some other token of our affection. We bring gifts to show our gratitude for being invited and to show our love for the one being honored and celebrated. So, when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all – the celebration of the Eucharist – do you bring a gift? Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God's family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, who we remember at every Mass? The invitation to the Mass does not say “No gifts, please.” In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people He taught them, “No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.” - Deuteronomy 16:16-17 Did you remember your gift?

THANK YOU! Thanks for your support in our Youth Disciples' “Souper Bowl!” can drive and collection on Super Bowl weekend. 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.

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, 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.*