



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 01, 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 (March 02 - 08)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. Richard Eldredge, T.O.R. by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
 Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for the CCD Kitchen crew
 Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lynn & Vivian Holman by Tommy & Donna Carver
 Friday: **5:30 PM:** +Tim "Son" Kuehler by Larry & Annelle Welch
 Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lille Mae Novak by Billie Ann McMorris
 6:00 PM: +Floriana Tousek by Donna Carver
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Paul & Betty Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl (**St. Mary**)
 10:00 AM: Special Intentions for all our Children & Grandchildren by Charlotte & Ricky Wright

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

Mon.:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tues.:	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wed.:	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thurs.:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Matthew 7:7-12
Fri.:	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Sat.:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (March 08)

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

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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

Wednesday, March 04:

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, March 05:

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

Friday, March 06: (Day of Abstinence) (Deacon Jim on vacation March 06-13 – Spring Break)

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, March 07:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction until 12 noon
 5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, March 08:

9:45 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
 All Weekend Liturgies: Second Sunday of Lent

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, March 11:

- 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, March 14:

- 7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass
- 5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, March 15:

- 9:45 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
- All Weekend Liturgies: Third Sunday of Lent (First Scrutiny – First Scrutiny for the Elect)
- All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: MATTHEW 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.” He said in reply, “It is written:

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”*

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

*He will command his angels concerning you
and with their hands they will support you,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.”*

Jesus answered him, “Again it is written,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

ADULTS: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

CHILDREN: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

LITURGICAL NORMS FOR LENT

The Sundays in the Lenten Season are characterized by the use of violet vestments to emphasize that we have entered into a time of repentance in our lives and in our worship together. Some of these changes are required and others are optional. So that we can better enter into the penitential spirit of Lent we are observing the following changes. During Mass we are kneeling for the Penitential Rite as we plead for God’s mercy for our sins. We see the color purple displayed in the church and sanctuary as a sign of our call to conversion from sin and to life in Christ. Singing the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia* are completely suspended for all Sunday Masses during Lent as a reminder that our joy is suppressed until we can praise the Lord of Glory as his Resurrection dawns at Easter. No fresh flowers are used and the more limited use of music complements this penitential season. All of this helps us to experience the dying of ourselves that must precede our rising to new life. During the entire season of Lent no baptisms are celebrated, except in cases of life-threatening emergencies. Instead, Lent is a time of catechesis preparing us for Baptism. Baptisms will again be celebrated beginning on Saturday night, April 11, at the Easter Vigil. In the meantime, the Baptismal Font and all of the Holy Water Fonts remain dry so that we may experience the dryness of Jesus’ 40 days in the desert and so that we might thirst for the living waters of Baptism which make of us a new creation on Easter. As we break out of our usual mode of celebrating the Sundays in Ordinary Time, let these external changes spur us on toward internal changes that are a sign of our response to God’s call for a deeper Conversion during this Season of Lent. Our Theme throughout all of the Lenten Season is “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAY’S

- 5:10 PM at Sacred Heart in Seymour followed by Mass**
- 5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption**

THE THREE TEMPTATIONS: Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights after which he was very hungry. Satan exploits that legitimate need to eat to tempt Jesus: "Tell these stones to turn into loaves." This is the temptation to materialism to which our world today succumbs. We are occupied and preoccupied with the demands of our body and neglect the needs of our soul. Jesus rejects this temptation for: *"man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

In the second temptation Satan entices Jesus with sensationalism. *"Throw yourself down from the parapet of the temple."* Do something spectacular; make a splash. Our world succumbs to this temptation. We want to hit the headlines, seek praise and popularity. We disdain action that is hidden and silent, action that is unseen, unsung and unknown. We tend to forget that we must not put the Lord to the test.

In the Third temptation Satan allures Jesus to idolatry. *"Fall at my feet and worship me."* our world succumbs to this temptation. We make idols of pleasure, pomp, pageantry, power and pelf. These become the be-all and the end-all of our life. We strain every nerve to acquire them and sadly we forget that **"we must worship the Lord and serve him alone"**. Him alone must we adore! Lord, deliver us from evil. Wishing you all Blessed Lent and special prayers. **Fr. Bose.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

First Sunday in Lent - In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Let us pray for and also congratulate our adult catechumens, Kaylan Wyatt and Alex Homesley, now called our Elect, who participated in the Rite of Election held at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls this past Sunday celebrated by Bishop Olson. They will continue in formation as they enter the next period of Purification and Enlightenment during Lent on their journeys toward the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless them, their families and their sponsors as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

WINDTHORST ANNUAL SAUSAGE MEAL: **This Sunday March 1st**, the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department & the Father Albert Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to St. Mary's Parish Hall, in Windthorst TX for the **ORIGINAL** German Sausage Meal from 11am-2pm for all you can eat (Dine-In only) K of C German Sausage, sauerkraut with spare ribs and all the trimmings, ice cream included, and don't forget to pick up a homemade dessert from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas on your way out. \$12 for Adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, TO-GO plates are also available and raw sausage and cooked sausage will be sold while available. \$10/lb for cooked sausage, and \$5/lb for raw sausage.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: February 23, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,243.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,243.00

Envelope Use: 55 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 452.00
Youth: \$ 10.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 462.00

Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 107 & Sun 96 St. Mary – Sun 30

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!**

KC FRIED FISH & SHRIMP PLATES FOR LENT:

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 south side of Mosler Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH

SCHERTZ: 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.

RITE OF COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations to our thirteen youth disciples who began their final preparations toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation through the commissioning rite last weekend. They will be attending a retreat; do service ministry hours, experience more intense prayer and reconciliation, the writing of a paper as to "Why they are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation" with an interview with Fr. Bose over the next 85 days. The date for Confirmation will be Sunday, May 17 here at Sacred Heart at 6 p.m. by Bishop Olson. Our candidates are: Isaac and Gavin Estraca, Cielo Estrada, Fernanda Garcia, Coy Jacobicek, Peyton Kulhanek, Caroline McCartney, Abigail and Emily Novak, Blaine Orsak, Jordan Simek, Jacob Stripling, and Lyndon Wright. Please continue to pray for their spiritual journeys.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS: Next Sunday, March 8th remember to set clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night.

MARCH 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
Kyle Barton	Greg Knezek
Josh Holub	Cindy Cockerell
Jason Glass	Todd Hrnecirik

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

John Knezek

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough & Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Grace Horne	Christeena Moore

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Quentin Bruggeman	Thomas Sanchez, Jr.
Jason Glass	Eric Latham
Madeline Glass	Mark Nichols
	Mason Nichols

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

Feb 26-April 05—Lent

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

Saturday	Sunday
Feb.29—Madeline & Matt	01—Sam & Eben
07—Racie & Keaton	08—Ethne & Kryslyn
14—Payton & Kaytlin	15—Emiley & Ella
21—Callan & Matt	22—Gemma & Stevi
28—Madeline & Hagan	29—Angelina & Jacqueline

2020 NW DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES BEING HELD IN LENT!

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." **(All Services at 7:00 PM):**

Mon. March 2 @ Holy Family, Vernon (3 Priests)

Mon. March 16 @ St. Mary, Windthorst (5 Priests)

Wed. March 18 @ Sacred Heart, Seymour (4 Priests)

Mon. March 23 @ St. William, Montague (5 Priests)

Wed. March 25 @ St. Joseph, Rhineland (5 Priests)

Mon. March 30 @ Our Lady Queen of Peace, W.F. (8 Priests)

Wed. April 1 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe, W.F. (8 Priests)

Thurs. April 2 @ Sacred Heart, W.F. (8 Priests)

Mon. April 6 @ St. Mary, Henrietta (4 Priests)

ST. JOSEPH'S- RHINELAND ANNUAL PARISH SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER - Sunday, March 15, 2020

from 11am – 1:30 pm. There will be a Country Store with homemade baked goods and arts and crafts hosted by St. Anne's Society. The plates are \$12 per adult & takeouts, and children under 12 years of age \$6. Bulk sausage available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY:

The Annual Fish Fry is **here**, 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION – BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION:

Today, our parish will take up the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including the **Diocese of Fort Worth**. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support. To learn more about the collection, please visit <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

RICE BOWL BOXES AND COLLECTION: Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. We **pray** that we may recognize the inherent dignity in all God's people, and we **fast** so that our sacrifices may bring life to others. We give so that CRS can continue to help people to receive a quality education and find productive work. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. **Collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday, April 9th.**

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 Hrnecirik, 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, Corey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*