



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 08, 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 09 - 15)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Mary Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl  
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Shannon Donnell Family  
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Sarah Blott by Tommy & Donna Carver  
Friday: **5:30 PM:** +Lillie Mae Novak by Jim & Janice Knezek  
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Bob Vacker by Carol Vacker  
6:00 PM: +Claire Bench by Joe & Mary Hrcirik  
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +John & Rosalie Cuba by The Cuba Family (**St. Mary**)  
10:00 AM: +Charles Thornhill by Johnny & Jeanette Holub

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (March 09 - 14)**

Mon.:	Daniel 9:4b-10	Luke 6:36-38
Tues.:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
Wed.:	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs.:	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Fri.:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (March 15)**

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

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

**Sunday, March 08: Day Light Savings Time Begins... (Spring forward one hour) (Spring Break Week Begins)**

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

**Wednesday, March 11: (Spring Break – No Faith formation Sessions)**

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12:**

Visitation of the Sick, Homebound & Hospitals by Fr. Bose

**Friday, March 13: (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, 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 for the Elect)

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, March 18:**

6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and parish ministries  
6:30 PM, Mosler Hall & Pastoral Center/Review of Examination of Conscience for Reconciliation  
7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/**Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service** with 4 priests available

**Friday, March 20: (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, March 21:**

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

**Sunday, March 22: (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services)**

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Second Scrutiny for the Elect)  
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose  
5:00 PM, Mosler Hall/ "Meet and Greet Meal" for Fr. Maurice Moon before evening mission session begins  
6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Parish Mission Presentation begins– (Theme – "Prayer ... The Great Means for Salvation")

**Monday, March 23: (PARISH MISSION)**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Parish Mission (Day 1)  
6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Parish Mission (Day 1)

**Tuesday, March 24: (PARISH MISSION cont.)**

9:30 AM, Mosler Hall/State Health Department Shot Clinic until 1 PM, by appointment only in afternoon  
12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Parish Mission Presentation (Day 2)  
6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Parish Mission Presentation (Day 2)

**Wednesday, March 25: (PARISH MISSION concludes)**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Parish Mission Presentation (Day 3)  
6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and parish ministries  
6:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Parish Mission Presentation (Day 3) concluding with Mass

**Thursday, March 26:**

6 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint Finance and Pastoral Council meeting. Initial budget review

**Friday, March 27: (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.  
**8:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Ushers and Security Ministry Training (Presenter – Mike Short from Diocese of Fort Worth)**

**Saturday, March 28:**

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

**Sunday, March 29:**

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

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: MATTHEW 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**ADULTS:** How has your faith in Jesus transformed you?

**CHILDREN:** How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAY'S**  
**5:10 PM at Sacred Heart followed by Mass**  
**5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption**

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, this is the second week of Lent which is our season of life and grace. Here is a simple advice on what to do during the 40 days of Lent. Take lots of **BEER**. Now do not let your minds go wondering as to what on earth this means:

**B-BIBLE-** Read your Bible. This is God's given time to be spiritually enriched with the word of God. Spend some time in reading the Holy Bible.

**E-EMPATHY-** Feel empathy for the poor, sick, suffering and neglected, less fortunate and do something about it.

**E-EUCHARIST-**Go for mass frequently besides Sunday's. If possible every day.

**R-RECONCILIATION-**This is the best time to reconcile with those we have hurt, not talking, seek forgiveness. Restore our relationship with God and one another.

Have a wonderful and joyful Lent and do not forget your **BEER**. Prayers assured. God bless. **Rev. Bose Jujvarapu**

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

**Second Sunday of Lent: Weekend of March 7/8** - In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?



### LENTEN PARISH MISSION:

Mark your calendar: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Maurice Moon will present our Lenten Mission. Fr Maurice Moon was ordained a priest on 5/18/2018 at St Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth. Since then, he has been the chaplain at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth and one of the vocation liaison for the diocese. He received his masters of divinity from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and his bachelor's in philosophy from St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana. He recommends any books that have a "St." in front of the author's name. The theme for this year's mission is "*Prayer: The Great Means for Salvation*" Schedule for Lenten Mission:

**Sunday – 5 PM** – "Meet and Greet Meal" in Mosler Hall followed by beginning Mission Presentation at 6 PM

**Monday-Wednesday - 12:10 PM Mass** followed by Mission presentation.

**Monday & Tuesday evening – 6:00 – 7:00 PM** – Mission presentation. (No evening Mass)

**Wednesday evening – 6 PM Meal** at Mosler Hall followed by **6:30 PM Mission** presentation with concluding **Mass**. All Faith Formation sessions on Wednesday will be designated for the Mission.

### REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Edward Donald (Eddy Don) Vita. His graveside committal was celebrated at Seymour Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday, March 3. May he live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: March 01, 2020**

### SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 3,822.00	
Youth: \$ 477.00	Special: \$ 949.00	Holy Day: \$ 0
<b>TOTAL: \$ 5,248.00</b>		

Envelope Use: 60 Regular; 21 Youth; 26 Special; 0 Holy Day

### ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 548.00	
Youth: \$ 60.00	Holy Day: \$ 0	Special: \$ 115.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 723.00</b>		

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

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 75 & Sun 121 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: 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.

### THANK YOU: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the Church members & Brother Knights who have helped with the annual fish fry thus far. We will **continue** to need any help that you can give on Thursdays after 5 pm and/or Fridays starting around 4 pm. Thank You!!

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH

**SCHERTZ:** We will not have class this week as the students are off for Spring Break. I will be selling my illustrated Bible outside of Stewarts in Olney on Wednesday, March 11 from 9 am-3pm.

### CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION:

Please continue to pray for our thirteen youth disciples who are experiencing their final preparations toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation beginning with the commissioning rite and retreat last weekend. They will also be completing service ministry hours, be involved in 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 75 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 Jakubicek, Peyton Kulhanek, Caroline McCartney, Abigail and Emily Novak, Blaine Orsak, Jordan Simek, Jacob Stripling, and Lyndon Wright. Keep them in your prayers!

### MARCH ROSARY AND LUNCH:

Tuesday, March 17, 12:10, in the Pastoral Center. Please bring a salad to share. Come join us in faith, food, and fellowship on St. Patrick's Day!

### **NEXT PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING!**

The meeting will be Thursday, March 26 at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center. (To review the proposed 2020/2021 budget/grant requests.)

### **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!

### **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 our 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 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)

**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.

**RICE BOWL BOXES AND COLLECTION:** The Rice Bowl boxes have been distributed out Wednesday. If your family did not receive one, please pick up a box in the foyer of the Church. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S- RHINELAND ANNUAL PARISH SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

– **Next 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.

### **REQUIRED USHER TRAINING!**

Please mark your calendar for a required usher training session. It is being presented by the Diocesan Security representative, Mike Short. The meeting will be in Mosler hall after the KC's fish fry on Friday, March 27 beginning at 8 p.m.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - IMMUNIZATION CLINIC:**

The Department of State Health Services will be conducting an immunization and flu clinic in Seymour at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall – 206 N. Cedar – **Tuesday, March 24** - from **9:30AM-1PM** and in afternoon by appointment only. Vaccines will be available for kindergarten, seventh grade, and college entry. All infant immunizations will also be offered. The Texas Department of State Health Services provides vaccines for those on Medicaid, no insurance, American Indian, Native Alaskan, and the under-insured.

**CHIPS, Medicare, and private insurance are not accepted at this clinic and will be referred to another provider.** A parent or guardian must accompany a minor. VFC vaccines are provided for \$10.00 for children (20 max per household) and \$20.00 for adults per visit for with no insurance. For more information regarding the clinic, please call 940/574-2159

### **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, 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, 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, Machele Hass, Apple (Sathwik) Jjuvarapu, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Madison Kulhanek, Bart & Margarita Martinez & Emily Ermis and Baby.

**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.***

