



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 22, 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:

COMMUNION SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK (March 23 - 29)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Julius & Edna Holub by Shirley Holub
Tuesday: No Service
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Randal Psencik by Charlotte & Ricky Wright
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Bob Vacker by Beverly Cuba
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Pete Ermis by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Ken Wachsmann by Rosalie Peters
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Dorothy Cuba by Jim Cuba Family (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Wesley Hrnccirik by Rick & Sandra Moorhouse

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (March 23 - 28)

Mon.: Isaiah 65:17-21		John 4:43-54
Tues.: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12		John 5:1-16
Wed.: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Thurs.: Exodus 32:7-14		John 5:31-47
Fri.: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22		John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat.: Jeremiah 11:18-20		John 7:40-53

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (March 29)

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

Please signup for Flock Notes and also follow us on our FaceBook or our website: <https://sacredheartseymour.org/>

We hope to Live Stream our Mass each weekend on Saturdays at 6 PM until further notice

Sunday, March 22: (2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services)

St. Mary of the Assumption & Sacred Heart/Mass /Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation
8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Outside Communion available
10:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Outside Communion available
All Weekend Liturgies: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Tuesday, March 24:

Mosler Hall/State Health Department Shot Clinic **Shot Clinic has been canceled!**

Wednesday, March 25: (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Adoration/Confessions/Communion available

Friday, March 27: (Day of Abstinence)

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

Saturday, March 28: (Live Stream)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation/Outside Communion available after Live Stream Mass

Sunday, March 29:

St. Mary of the Assumption & Sacred Heart/Mass /Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation
8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Outside Communion available
10:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Outside Communion available
All Weekend Liturgies: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: JOHN 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

ADULTS: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

CHILDREN: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



The Annunciation: A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the **twenty-fifth day of March**. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE – BULLETIN: If you 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.

We have a new subscription to Formed: A technology platform for the delivery of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more. Our Parish may not have the opportunity for Religious Education at our location in the future due to the virus. This is the new way to catechize at home, just as home schooling today. Everyone, young and old, can log on and register free and use any menus listed. Please check it out! If you need any help with signing up please call the office. Dcn. Jim

From FORMED: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Select your parish (Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour, TX)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

We've created a series of videos to guide your parishioners through logging in, signing up, and using the platform. Watch them at: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>

NOTICE ABOUT MASSES:

As of right now, Fr. Bose will be celebrating Masses but without a congregation physically present in the church. **If you are experiencing the symptoms of the flu or other respiratory illnesses please remain at home.** Holy Communion will be available at the designated times between Church & Rectory: 12:10 PM on Monday, Thursday and Friday, 6 PM Wednesday and Saturday at Sacred Heart, 8 AM Sunday at St. Mary and 10 AM at Sacred Heart for those who are present in their cars or separated by a safe distance. It is to be distributed in an open space with safe social distancing, on a paper towel, and not through a car window. If inclement weather prohibits this, Holy Communion may be distributed in the church with safe social distancing and without crowding with due respect for the limits on gathering size. **The circumstances current in our community are such that attendance at Mass borders on an impossibility and thus there is no obligation to attend.** Our Church will be open for published and scheduled periods for individual adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament and prayer with scheduled opportunities for Confession behind the screen in our Church Chapel. Let us pray for each other and for the gifts of fortitude and wisdom to persevere through these challenging times. God is always present and will never abandon us. We will continue to keep you informed with any changes through our website, FaceBook or by Flock Notes if you have signed up to receive Flock Notes.

PRAYER FOR HEALING & PROTECTION!

Heavenly Father, You are the ultimate Healer. We come before You to pray for those infected with this virus. We pray for not only their healing, but for them to be comforted while they heal. Lord, please eradicate every ounce of this virus from their bodies. Please heal every cell in their bodies, every infected part of their being. We pray for no lasting effects in their bodies from this illness. Father, please heal them inside and out and provide them with the medical care they need, with the medications they need, and with the healing not only physically but spiritually so that they may live life and life abundantly ahead. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Fourth Sunday of Lent: Weekend of March 21/22 - Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

KEEP INFORMED THROUGH FLOCK NOTES:

If you have not signed up for Flock Notes, please do so. We will be keeping our parishioners up to date on the ever changing information about what is going on at our Parishes during this time. Please call the office and we will get you signed up.

STEWARDSHIP: Please prayerfully consider still using your contribution envelopes if you are able either by mailing or dropping off in our drop box at the office during these trying times.

"Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you" (Genesis 28:22).

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: March 15, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 2,441.00
Youth: \$ 15.00 Special: \$ 5.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 2,461.00

Envelope Use: 49 Regular; 2 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 750.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 750.00

Envelope Use: 11 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 83 & Sun 106 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:

As of right now, our office is on lock down. We will still be at work on our regular days. Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 AM – 3:00 PM. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

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 Hrncrik, 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, 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, Darrell & Judy Holden and Family & Jonathan Carver.

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.**