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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 26, 2020 (R)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

We will be live streaming all Masses!

We will be able to attend Masses starting with the 6 PM Vigil Mass on May 2nd

Saturday, May 2nd 6 PM Vigil Mass will be broadcast on KSEY

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

***MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK :(April 27 – May 03)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Fred Holey by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
 Tuesday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Mark & Mary Cate McAnally by Libby & Caden Lane (St. Mary-Live Stream at SH)
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Barbara Myers Langford & Family
 Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Ricky & Charlotte Wright
 Friday: 12:10 PM: +James Schceffer by Tommy & Donna Carver
 Saturday: 12:10 PM: Living and Deceased Mother's of our Parishes
 6:00 PM: +Ellen Bench Riegle by Terry & Belinda Bench
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Intentions for Parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption
 10:00 AM: Special Intentions for Fred Holey by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (April 27 – May 02)

Mon.:	Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tues.:	Acts 7:51—8:1a	John 6:30-35
Wed.:	Acts 8:1b-8	John 6:35-40
Thurs.:	Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Fri.:	Genesis 1:26—2:3	Matthew 13:54-58 (St. Joseph the Worker)
Sat.:	Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: (May 03)

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

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sunday, April 26: Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation

10:00 AM, Sacred Heart (Live Stream)
 All Weekend Liturgies: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: (Live Stream)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation

Wednesday: (No Faith Formation sessions) (Live Stream)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation/Adoration

Friday: May 01: (Live Stream)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart Daily Mass/Mother's Day Novena starts/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation

Saturday: May 02: First Saturday/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation (Live Stream)

9:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction until 12 noon/ followed by 12:10 PM Mass

Saturday: May 02: Vigil Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose with congregation practicing safe distancing and face mask

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/Mother's Day Novena (Live Stream and KSEY)

Sunday, May 03: Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose with congregation practicing safe distancing and face mask

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption

9:45 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/Mother's Day Novena (Live Stream)

All Weekend Liturgies: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

2ND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS:

April 25/26, Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal **today!** Right now over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: LUKE 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

ADULTS: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

CHILDREN: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

WHITE VESTMENTS:

White is the color of heaven. Liturgically, it is used to celebrate feasts of the Lord; Christmas and Easter, the great seasons of the Lord; and the saints. Not that you will always see white in church, because if something more splendid, such as gold, is available, that can and should be used instead. We are, after all, celebrating.

In the earliest centuries all vestments were white – the white of baptismal purity and of the robes worn by the armies of the redeemed in the Apocalypse, washed white in the blood of the Lamb. As the Church grew secure enough to be able to plan her liturgy, she began to use color so that our sense of sight could deepen our experience of the mysteries of salvation, just as incense recruits our sense of smell and music that of hearing. Over the centuries various schemes of color for feasts and seasons were worked out, and it is only as late as the 19th century that they were harmonized into their present form.

ATTN: Faith Formation for Youth and Adults – New way to Catechize

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
5. If you need help signing up, please call the office and we will help you

ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER!

On May 7th the Ministerial Alliance's pastors gather around the flag pole at the County Courthouse to pray for our community, state and nation on each National Day of Prayer. This year it is planned for that Thursday at 12 noon. Due to the restrictions, we will be asking those in attendance to come in your cars and park around the courthouse. KSEY will be broadcasting the ceremony live. Gathering in cars and remaining as family is acceptable according to current guidelines. Please listen and/or come for prayer as we pray for the needs of our world.

MASSES AND CATHOLIC MEDIA: Please join Fr. Bose celebrating all Masses this Week through Live Stream. All Mass intentions and the times are in this bulletin. When viewing a Mass on any media, please recite the prayer “**An Act of Spiritual Communion**” when you if present would be receiving Holy Communion. You can either Log on to our website <https://sacredheartseymour.org/> & scroll down to the box titled Find us on Facebook or log on to **your** facebook page and find us there.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Third Sunday of Easter - As today’s gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ’s presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES:

You should have received a postcard from the Religious Ed office with information on accessing movies for your children on the FORMED website. Please have the kids watch at least 2 of the movies to count for their CCD lessons. Of course they may watch more! We pray for the well-being of all our parish families. Donna Carver

MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA ENVELOPES!



This is a wonderful gift for Mom. The Mother’s Day Novena will **start Saturday, May 1st and will end May 9th**. If you wish to have a Living or Deceased member: Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Aunt, Wife, Mother-in-Law, Sister, Daughter, Friend, or other remembered in our Parish Mother's Day Novena Masses, **Please**

write Mother’s Day Novena on an envelope and the names of each person. If they are deceased, please mark a cross before the name. **Please drop off the envelope, either in the drop box or by mail.** A \$5 or more offering is suggested for **each** name. Please fill out the Mother’s Day Novena envelopes before **May 1st**. Your Mother’s day envelopes with their intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying through the month of May. This is also the month we honor Our Blessed Mother.

STEWARDSHIP: During these difficult times, please prayerfully consider still using your contribution envelopes if you are able either **by mail or drop in our Drop box in front of the office.** “Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you” (Genesis 28:22). Thank you to those who are contributing to our Church during this Pandemic. **Please continue doing the best you can!**

COLLECTIONS:

Sacred Heart: \$3,980.00 Youth \$105.00 Special \$512.00
St. Mary of the Assumption: \$500.00 Special \$100.00

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.**

Special Collections: Effective April 15, the 2020 Special Collections calendar has been updated to reflect the following:

- Seminarian Education Special Collection, formerly scheduled for **Good Shepherd Sunday (May 2-3) is moved to November 7-8** during National Vocations Awareness Week.
- The Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land moves to **September 12-13** as previously announced. **(If you have already donated to Holy Land, please disregard. If you have not we will be taken this up again on September 12-13)**
- All other collections for the remainder of the year are scheduled to be taken on the originally scheduled dates. If quarantine mandates are still in place, please promote these collections to your parishioners through bulletins, websites, social media, parish online giving portals and previously printed/distributed offertory envelopes.

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, 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, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Jimmie Sue Loran, 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, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Madison Kulhanek, Bart & Margarita Martinez, Geraldine Kuhler, Fred Holey, Emma Allbritton, Jonathan Carver & Steve Eddleman.

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.**



DAYS- 1-9 Novena to the Blessed O Mother of God!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER- O Most Blessed Mother, O Mother of God and Our loving Mother, heart of love, from the heights of your dignity look down mercifully upon us while we, full of confidence in your unbounded goodness and confident that your Divine Son will look favorably upon any request you make of Him in our behalf, we beseech you to come to our aid and secure for us the favor we seek in this Novena. As our Mother, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially.. (Mention your prayer intentions)

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 10: Hail Mary...

Say 1: Glory Be... Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER- Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

