



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST: MAY 31, 2020

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (In the Old Chapel Room behind screen with Mask worn!)
After each daily noon Mass; Wednesday's 6:30 -7:30 p.m.; Saturday 5 – 5:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK (June 01 - 07)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Marcella Lane by Christeena Moore
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Fr. Richard Eldridge by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Eddy Don Vita by Janice Vita Thornhill
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Joe Hajek by Carol Vacker
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Kathy Kisinger Martinez by Donna Carver
6:00 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Dcn. Jim Novak by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Birthday Intentions for Dcn. Jim Novak by Janice & Andy Lane
10:00 AM: Special Intentions for Janet Chism by Marilyn McGough & Family

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 01 - 06)

Mon.:	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	John 19:25-34
Tues.:	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18	Mark 12:13-17
Wed.:	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12	Mark 12:18-27
Thurs.:	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Mark 12:28-34
Fri.:	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Mark 12:35-37
Sat.:	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Mark 12:38-44

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: (June 07)

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

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Holy Gospel: John 3:16-18

We will be live streaming all Masses at Sacred Heart. KSEY will broadcast Saturday's 6 p.m. Mass
At all Masses MUST wear face mask/covering and practice safe distancing

Sunday, May 31:

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Solemnity of Pentecost
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday: (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday: June 06: (Dcn. Jim's Birthday)

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass/Holy hour Adoration with Benediction
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 07: (Special Collection – Solidarity Fund of the Church in Africa)

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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For bulletins: go online to <http://sacredheartseymour.org/> and click News/Calendar. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY: JOHN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

ADULTS: What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

CHILDREN: How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?



Pentecost (Whitsunday) - The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is the Church's birthday. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day.

Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

Dcn. Jim's Birthday is Saturday, June 6th. If you get a chance, wish him a Happy Birthday



This Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit was written by St. Bonaventure.

*We beg the all-merciful Father through thee, his only-begotten Son made man for our sake, crucified and glorified for us, to send upon us from his treasure-house the Spirit of sevenfold grace, who rested upon thee in all his fullness:
the spirit of wisdom, enabling us to relish the fruit of the tree of life, which is indeed thyself;
the gift of understanding: to enlighten our perceptions;
the gift of prudence, enabling us to follow in thy footsteps;
the gift of strength: to withstand our adversary's onslaught;
the gift of knowledge: to distinguish good from evil by the light of thy holy teaching;
the gift of piety: to clothe ourselves with charity and mercy;
the gift of fear: to withdraw from all ill-doing and live quietly in awe of thy eternal majesty.
These are the things for which petition. Grant them for the honor of thy holy name, to which, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, thanksgiving, renown, and lordship for ever and ever. Amen.*

Mary, Mother of the Church - Pope Francis has decreed that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman Calendar. The liturgical celebration, B. Mariæ Virginis, Ecclesiæ Matris, **will be celebrated annually as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost.**

By issuing the Decree on the celebration of the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, Pope Francis wishes to promote this devotion in order to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

The decree reflects on the history of Marian theology in the Church's liturgical tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers. It says Saint Augustine and Pope Saint Leo the Great both reflected on the Virgin Mary's importance in the mystery of Christ. "In fact the former [St. Augustine] says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter [St. Leo the Great] says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church." The decree says these reflections are a result of the "divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer".

Scripture, the decree says, depicts Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25). There she became the Mother of the Church when she "accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal."

In 1964, the decree says, Pope Paul VI "declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as 'Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother' and established that 'the Mother of God should be further honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles'".

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: My brethren and sisters in the Lord, What is the role of the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit vivifies. He animates us. He breathes life into us. He is like the soul to the body. There is not a little in us that is dead, decadent and defunct. The Holy Spirit brings us to life. The Holy Spirit fortifies. He fills us with fortitude. He makes us bold and brave, fearless and free. He did that to the apostles. Afraid of suffering the same fate as Jesus their Master, they met behind closed doors. But at Pentecost, they were touched and transformed and go forth ready to suffer and die for Jesus. The Holy Spirit beautifies. In the beginning the universe was a formless void, chaotic. The Spirit of God hovered over the waters. He put order. He brought beauty changing chaos into cosmos. The Holy Spirit beautifies us. The Holy Spirit unifies. At Pentecost many races, cultures and languages were all unified as they all heard what the apostles preached in their own language. The Holy Spirit “finger of God’s right hand” sanctifies like the Potter putting the final touches to the vessel of clay. We need the delicate touch of his grace that makes us more pleasing to God. The secret of sanctity lies in devotion to the Holy Spirit. **Come, Holy Spirit!** Wish you a Happy Pentecost and God’s blessings. **Fr. Bose**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Pentecost Sunday: This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the fearful believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us to give us confidence and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God’s channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: “Jesus is Lord.” How do we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us to give us strength, confidence and hope?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Let us pray and also congratulate our newest Catholics, who were brought into full communion with the Catholic faith Saturday May 30th at the 4 pm Pentecost Vigil at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They are Kaylan Wyatt and Alex Homesley. May God continue to bless them, their families and their sponsors as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

BAPTIZED INTO THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Let us pray for Adeline Homesley who became a co-heir with Christ and a member of his Church through the celebration of baptism on Saturday, May 30th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. May God bless her, her parents and godparent as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

STEWARDSHIP: During these difficult times, please prayerfully consider still using your contribution envelopes if you are able by: **adding to collection basket, 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!**

“When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?” - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: May 24, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3051.15
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 465.00 Holy Day: \$ 435.00
TOTAL: \$ 3,951.15

Envelope Use: 35 Regular; 0 Youth; 17 Special; 7 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 230.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 20.00 Special: \$ 10.00
TOTAL: \$ 260.00

Envelope Use: 5 Regular; 0 Youth; 1 Special; 1 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 48 & Sun 53 St. Mary – Sun 25

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 the Jim Knezek 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 are Monday & Wednesday from 10am-3pm & Thursday from 1-3:30pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

MASSES ON CATHOLIC MEDIA: 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. To view our Live Stream Masses, 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.

1st COMMUNION:

Let us continue to pray for those youth who will be receiving First Communion this year that has been delayed. Our candidates are: Krosby Anderson, Slayton Barton, BrookLynn Hertel, Harper Hunt and Libby Lane. We will be planning their retreat day of making banners and their practice later this early summer before setting a date to have the First Communion Mass.

2nd Collection - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa:

Next Weekend of June 6-7, the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up our collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is joyous and faith-filled, but it also has unique pastoral challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages and migration. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for us to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions support Catholic education, family life programs and child protection initiatives that help strengthen and build the growing African Church. Please be generous! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



JUNE 2020 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

To be announced later

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

To be announced later

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday

To be announced

Sunday

Chris Jakubicek

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday

Brent Sosolik

Josh Sosolik

Shan Slaggle

Sunday

Todd Hrcirik

Rodney Hrcirik

Jon Hrcirik

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

06/07— Jennifer Habert & Janie Howe

13/14— Sherri Smajstrla & Kay Flippin

20/21—Donna Carver & Cindy Cockerell

27/28—Carolyn Blackard & Summer Blackard

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

PRAYERS FOR OUR CANDIDATES FOR

CONFIRMATION: Our thirteen youth disciples who are waiting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation have been doing preparations in their homes. They have been doing service ministry hours as well as writing a paper to “Why they are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation” with a video interview with Fr. Bose. We do not have a Confirmation date set as of yet. Our candidates are: Gavin Estraca, Isaak Estraca, Cielo Estrada, Fernanda Garcia, Coy Jakubicek, Peyton Kulhanek, Caroline McCartney, Abigail Novak, Emily Novak, Blaine Orsak, Jordan Simek, Jacob Stripling, and Lyndon Wright. Please continue to pray for their spiritual journeys.

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults – New way to Catechize –We have a subscription to Formed: A technology platform for the delivery of award-winning Catholic content, children’s programming, audio talks, e-books and more.

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

Registering for FORMED:

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: “And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 12-14, 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/>

ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC CEMETERY: If you wish to honor someone, living or deceased, with a donation to the Bomarton Perpetual Care Catholic Cemetery at any time, you may call or write to Jimmy Simek or Paul Holub. Acknowledgements for donations will be sent to the honoree or the family of the honoree. Please make checks for any donation payable to St. John’s Catholic Cemetery. Any correspondence may be sent to St. John’s Cemetery, C/O Paul Holub, 118 North Main, Seymour TX 76380.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

At present we are not anticipating having Vacation Bible School this summer due to the pandemic and with school being closed as a model. If, however, things change we may look into having an outside event allowing our children some gathering for spiritual exercises and fun events. Parents...please offer continued prayers and share any ideas should you wish to have some type of event.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS:

Pentecost Sunday: “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”-1 CORINTHIANS 12:7- To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

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 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, Bob Walker, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, 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.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction – First Saturday

June 06, 2020

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered on the first Saturday of the month after the Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m and concludes with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 12 PM in which the priest or deacon blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on the first Saturday of the month! Sacred Heart, Seymour.



Do You Really Love Me?

Then

Come To Me

Visit Me

Where? Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour.

When? First Saturday of the month after the 7:10 am Holy Mass until 12:00 pm

“Jesus Waits for Us in This Sacrament of Love” *mysterium fidei*