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CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 21, 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 22 - 28)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. James O'Toole by our Parishes
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Dorothy Schumacher by Christeena Moore
Thursday: 12:10 PM: For the End to the Pandemic by Tommy & Donna Carver
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Julius and Edna Holub by Shirley Holub
Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Ben Sumbera by Bernice Gowens (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Tom Coker by Johnny & Jeanette Holub

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 22 - 27)

Mon.: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18	Matthew 7:1-5
Tues.: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26
Thurs.: 2 Kings 24:8-17	Luke 1:57-66; 80
Fri.: 2 Kings 25:1-12	Matthew 7:21-29
Sat.: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19	Matthew 8:1-4
	Matthew 8:5-17

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (June 28)

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

**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, June 21: (Happy Father's Day!)

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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, June 24 (No Faith Formation sessions) (First Reconciliation for First Communion children after Mass)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday, June 27: (First Communion)

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 28: (Special Collection – Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's pence))

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

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

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

ADULTS: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

CHILDREN: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



- ❖ Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name. ~William Wordsworth
- ❖ The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. ~Proverbs 20:7



June 24th - In the breviary St. Augustine explains the reason for The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: "Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.

"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace."

STEWARDSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Traditionally, June is the month for weddings. Like so much about marriage these days, that's changing as other months gain in popularity. Nevertheless, it's nice to pause during the beautiful month of June and celebrate the blessings and gifts of Christian marriage. Sure, it's easy to point to the challenges to marriage today: the discouraging divorce rate, the incredible busyness of family life, the high percentage of children born out of wedlock, the large numbers who live together without the commitment of matrimony, the economic challenges facing families.

But despite the trials of marriage, it's good to remember that for the Christian steward, nothing beats a great marriage as a vehicle for love and grace and growth. What makes marriage wonderful?

A good Christian marriage, a wise pundit once said, should be like a fire around which others gather to warm themselves. Partners in a sacramental marriage feed and nurture each other's spirituality, and as a team reach out to a world in need of their example. A Christian marriage is an oasis in a world of impermanence. It's a home and a refuge, a place where spouses and their children grow in faith and wisdom and grace. A good marriage is a place where two people can feel comfortable with each other through the shifting sands of time. It's a safe abode where aging is accepted and nurtured. It's the porch light that awaits your arrival back home, the smile that greets you at the end of a weary day. A good Christian marriage is the workshop of forgiveness, the laboratory of fidelity.

St. Benedict, trusting that God was always ready to forgive, said "Always, we begin again." That could be the motto of marriage. I'm here to stay. We start again now. We begin again, and again and again, through difficult times and happy ones, through sickness and health, prosperity and poverty. The Church, understanding the challenges faced by those who embrace this sacrament, offers many days of reflection, retreats, and Marriage Encounters to help strengthen marriage and keep it sustainable. The good steward knows that there must be a stewardship of marriage. The commitment must be nurtured. Take time during these last days of June to do something special with your spouse. Devote time and energy exclusively to the relationship, whether it's a weekend retreat, a romantic getaway, or a special, relaxed evening out. During June and each month, begin again.

Human nature is capable of rising to the realm of angels and also equally vulnerable to fall to the abyss of darkness. Today, the readings give us the two archetypal examples of angelic and abysmal natures of humanity. St. Paul speaks of Adam and Jesus Christ. With Adam and through his sin, all of us fell and died. As with one man's sin, we fell and died, so do we rise and live because of one man's death and resurrection. The first relationship we had with God was ruptured by the sin of the first parent. What we lost because of their sin was regained by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God chose to renew his relationship with humanity by sending his Son to share in our humanity. He, while sharing in everything human, remained untouched by sin. He offered Himself on the cross so that we may have life in abundance.

All of us have both these types in us; Adam type and Christ type. What do we want to become in our life is decided by the series of choices we make in our everyday living. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that whoever accepts him here; He will receive them in the presence of the Father. Whenever we choose in our life, we need to discern well as to align our actions with the spirit of the one who follows the Son of God. Jesus shows the potential of humanity through his love, forgiveness, and choices. He paid a huge price for all that He did. He did not compromise on what He believed. If we follow him, we also need to do the same. We pray Dear Lord; give us the strength to choose always what you would have chosen in life. Help us be you in our everyday lives like being **CHRISTLIKE**. Assuring you prayers and love, **Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

My Thanks and Prayers to everyone who called, texted and sent me cards for my Birthday! God is Good, Fr. Bose

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's gospel reading Jesus tells his followers to have no fear. The claim that whatever is covered up will be uncovered and secrets made known arises from the power of the gospel, in which the disciples participate through the means of their mission. Their simplicity, vulnerability, and dependence on God demonstrate the reality of God's presence and character in the face of the world's claims to possess real power. Even though proclaiming the gospel will bring suffering, the gospel must be proclaimed "in the light" and "on the housetops" (Mt 10:27), for the gospel proclaimed and lived is the most powerful tool at the disciples' disposal against fear. Reflect this week on how you might use the Bible to confront whatever fears you may have and how your proclamation of the gospel can calm the fears of others.

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS:

Please pray for those youth who will be receiving First Communion this summer. Their mini-retreat was Saturday morning, June 20, where they completed their banners, instructions and preparations. **First Reconciliation will be this Wednesday, June 24, after the 6 p.m. Mass and their Mass for First Communion will be Saturday, June 27th at 6 p.m.** Our candidates are: Krosby Anderson, Slayton Barton, Harper Hunt and Libby Lane.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY

Mark you Calendar!! The annual pool party will be **Saturday, July 11th from 7 – 9 PM** at the Seymour City Pool. Pizzas, drinks and desserts will be available for all that can attend. Past, present and future Altar Servers and their families are invited!!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 14, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 3,670.00
Youth: \$ 100.00 Special: \$ 64.00 Holy Day: \$ 0	
	TOTAL: \$ 3,834.00

Envelope Use: 47 Regular; 4 Youth; 4 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 450.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 10.00	
	TOTAL: \$ 450.00

Envelope Use: 6 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 49 & Sun 54 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 & Thursday from 10am - 3pm. 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.

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!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHES!

The Diocesan Board of Directors of the Advancement Foundation has approved our operational grant requests for the upcoming 2021 fiscal year. Sacred Heart will receive \$30,000 annually and St. Mary of the Assumption will receive \$10,000. These grants will be distributed monthly for use in our parishes for administrative salaries, benefits and our Youth Ministry program. Our operating Grant is available through the generosity of Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth through their/our stewardship to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Deacon Jim



Our Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle and our Shrine with votive candles are open Daily. Stop in and pray today!



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May the grace and blessing of the Sacred Heart be with you; the peace of the Sacred Heart encompass you; the merits of the Sacred Heart plead for you; the love of the Sacred Heart inflame you; the sorrows of the Sacred Heart console you; the zeal of the Sacred Heart animate you; the virtues of the Sacred Heart shine forth in every word and work, and may the joys of the Beatific Vision be your eternal recompense. Amen

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER: JUNE 27/28:

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots in New Testament times, when people would provide material support for those who preached the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the collection is the way we unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father as members of the Catholic Church. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Pope Francis as he reaches out to foster the faith and dignity of people on the margins. How Pope Francis Invites Us to Serve All Over the past seven years, Islamist terrorists have attacked religious and ethnic minorities in northern Bangladesh, killing and wounding aid workers, destroying homes, and displacing families. During his apostolic visit to Bangladesh, Pope Francis called "leaders and followers of the religions present in this country to live together in mutual respect and good will" (address, Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for Peace, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 1, 2017). How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity Showing mutual respect and good will toward the victims of violence in Bangladesh, the Holy Father funded a project to rebuild the homes of 55 families of all faiths who were attacked. When you support the Peter's Pence Collection, you help Pope Francis take concrete steps to foster reconciliation and peace anywhere conflict and violence exist in the world. How You Can Help

- **PRAY:** Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to serve those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.
- **SHARE:** As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.
- **GIVE:** Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and an offer of hope to those who suffer around the globe.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Happy Father's Day! Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other. Learn how to have a great marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 17-19 and and Sept. 11-13, 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/>

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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