



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 05, 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 (July 06 - 12)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Ernest C. and Bessie Orsak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Carol Vaacker by Louis & Julie Christine Wilson
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Tracy Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
Friday: 12:10 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Susan Davis by Mike & Kay Flippin
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Mildred Knobloch
6:00 PM: +Johnny Hajek by Beverly Cuba
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Rose Cuba by The Cuba Family (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Randal Psencik by Debbie Knezek

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 06 - 11)

Mon.: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22	Matthew 9:18-26
Tues.: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed.: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12	Matthew 10:1-7
Thurs.: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri.: Hosea 14:2-10	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat.: Isaiah 6:1-8	Matthew 10:24-33

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (July 12)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

**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, July 05:

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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, July 08 (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday, July 11:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 12:

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him"

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

ADULTS: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

CHILDREN: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

ST. BENEDICT – FEAST DAY JULY 11TH: Born in Nursia, Italy, he was educated in Rome, was repelled by the vices of the city and in about 500 fled to Enfide, thirty miles away. He decided to live the life of a hermit and settled at mountainous Subiaco, where he lived in a cave for three years, fed by a monk named Romanus. Despite Benedict's desire for solitude, his holiness and austerities became known and he was asked to be their abbot by a community of monks at Vicovaro. He accepted, but when the monks resisted his strict rule and tried to poison him, he returned to Subiaco and soon attracted great numbers of disciples. He organized them into twelve monasteries under individual priors he appointed, made manual work part of the program, and soon Subiaco became a center of spirituality and learning. He left suddenly, reportedly because of the efforts of a neighboring priest, Florentius, to undermine his work, and in about 525 settled at Monte Cassino. He destroyed a pagan temple to Apollo on its crest, brought the people of the neighboring area back to Christianity, and in about 530 began to build the monastery that was to be the birthplace of Western monasticism. Soon disciples again flocked to him as his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and miracles spread far and wide. He organized the monks into a single monastic community and wrote his famous rule prescribing common sense, a life of moderate asceticism, prayer, study, and work, and community life under one superior. It stressed obedience, stability, zeal, and had the Divine Office as the center of monastic life; it was to affect spiritual and monastic life in the West for centuries to come. While ruling his monks (most of whom, including Benedict, were not ordained), he counseled rulers and Popes, ministered to the poor and destitute about him, and tried to repair the ravages of the Lombard Totila's invasion. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21. Excerpted from the Dictionary of Saints, John J. Delaney

ST. BENEDICT MEDAL: In Scripture, St. Peter tells us to be sober and watchful because, "your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). The devil is real, and he wants to destroy you and me through any means possible. That's why it's so important that we fight back with the spiritual weapons of prayer and faith. One of the powerful weapons in spiritual combat is the St. Benedict medal. Honored and employed for centuries, this medal has been associated with many miracles, as well as with powers of exorcism. **Origins:** The exact origins of the St. Benedict medal are uncertain, although it is said that the first medal was worn by the 11th century Pope, Leo IX, who attributed his miraculous recovery from a snake bite to it. St. Benedict medals of various types have been in use ever since, but the medal in its current form, known as the Jubilee medal, was not struck until 1880, when it was created to honor the 1,400th anniversary of St. Benedict's birth. **Meaning:** The St. Benedict medal is rich in meaning. The front contains an image of St. Benedict holding a cross and his famous monastic rule. On his left and right are words meaning, "The cross of our holy father, St. Benedict." The outer edge contains the words in Latin, "May we at our death be fortified by his presence." The back of the medal is even more interesting. It contains a series of initials that stand for a Latin exorcism prayer, as well as a prayer for guidance. Emblazoned on the prominently placed cross are the letters C S S M L – N D S M D, which stand for the Latin prayer: Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux! Translated, it means: The Holy Cross be my light; Let not the dragon be my guide. Surrounding the outer rim of the back are the letters V R S N S M V – S M Q L I V B. These letters stand for an exorcism prayer based on an incident from St. Benedict's life. After St. Benedict had been a hermit for three years, and his reputation for holiness had spread far and wide, he was asked by a group of monks to be their abbot. St. Benedict agreed, but some rebellious monks in the community really disliked this idea, and they decided to kill St. Benedict by poisoning his bread and wine. As St. Benedict made the sign of the cross over his food, as was his custom, he immediately knew that they had been poisoned. He threw the wine on the ground, saying: Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas! This means: Be gone, Satan, Do not suggest to me thy vanities! Evil are the things thou offerest, Drink thou thy own poison! It is this prayer that is represented by the initials surrounding the back of the medal.

COME TO ME: Dear folks, it is an invitation not an imposition. Jesus calls us to himself; He does not force us to come. If we accept his invitation we have everything to gain and nothing to lose; if we reject his invitation we have everything to lose and nothing to gain. The choice is entirely ours. *“Come to me”* says Jesus. Is Jesus our first thought or only our afterthought. Is Jesus our first choice or merely a secondary choice? “All you who are weary and burdened.” Jesus excludes no one. His invitation is all embracing. Who among us does not at times feel weighed down with the burdens of life? Priest or people, rich or poor, young or old we all have burdens to bear. As soon as a baby is born it is already old enough to suffer. “And I will give you rest.” What a strange reward! Jesus does not promise to take away our burdens; much less to reduce the load. He offers us instead rest- not relief but resources to meet the burdens. This is the **“Miracle”** of personal prayer. Nothing changes. Everything remains the same as it was before. But we emerge renewed, refreshed, reinvigorated and ready to take on the burden that challenges us. The burdens of life become light when we learn from Jesus how to carry them with love in our hearts. God’s blessings and Prayers **Fr. Bose Jujavarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - One of the most well known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today’s Gospel reading: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we sometimes take a vacation. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ’s peace as we grapple with the complex issues of life deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

1st COMMUNION:

Congratulations to our 4 First Communicants: Krosby Anderson, Slayton Barton, Harper Hunt and Libby Lane. They celebrated their 1st Communion Saturday, June 27. Thanks to all their Religion teachers, parents and especially Felicha Duque and Sherri Bardwell for bringing them to this Sacrament. Please pass on your congratulations and keep all of them in your prayers.

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.

BISHOP MICHAEL OLSON’S NEWEST PASTORAL LETTER: We have posted Bishop Olson’s newest Pastoral Letter dated July 3rd on our website as well as on our Face Book page.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 28, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,178.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 420.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,598.00

Envelope Use: 38 Regular; 0 Youth; 19 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 1,075.00
Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 120.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,195.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 86 & Sun 69 St. Mary – Sun 22

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!**

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!**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR SACRED HEART YOUTH!

On Wednesday, July 29th there will be a Mass, Reconciliation and practice for our confirmation candidates. 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. **The date set for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be Sunday, August 2nd at 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart.** Each Confirmand will be allowed four other family members and one sponsor so we can manage the current restriction due to diocesan guidelines. There are thirteen youth who have prepared for this special day! Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MOVIES SERVICE

The Media Review Office of Catholic News Service aims to provide the public with a spiritual, moral and artistic evaluation of the products of visual mass media based on the standards of faith and morals presented in Scripture and transmitted by the church’s teaching authority. Thus, the most basic principle used to calculate a product’s worth is the extent to which it affirms, challenges or rejects Christian values. CNS reviews and classifications are intended as a guide for parents -- to aid them in choosing what is appropriate for their children -- as well as for adults who wish to make informed decisions in accord with Catholic values.

<https://www.catholicnews.com/movies.cfm>

JULY 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

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough & Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday

Jessica Lane

Sunday

Nathan Cockerell

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday

Jerry Barton

Blaine Barton

Kyle Barton

Sunday

Gary Wright

Ricky Wright

Cody Wright

Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

04/05— Suzanne Beach & Kathy Decker

11/12— Katrina Morrison & Barbie Donnell

18/19— Marianne McCartney & Debbie Knezek

25/26— Shelby Urbanczyk & Jerica Myers

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

STEWARDSHIP OF LEISURE TIME: REFRESHING OUR SPIRITS!

As Christian stewards, we aren't just encouraged but obligated to consider how we approach our stewardship of leisure time. Stewards are aware of their need to be busy doing God's work, but often forget that down time is equally important to spiritual growth.

Leisure time, whether it's our evenings, our weekends, or our vacation, provides spiritual, physical, mental and emotional recharging. Leisure is necessary for human wholeness. Leisure reconnects us to the wider mysteries of our world and our God. It helps us daydream, imagine, pray. It refreshes our spirit.

Today, connectivity has become almost an obsession. People check their emails, their messages and calls with alarming repetitiveness. Accidents, both pedestrian and automobile, happen because people can't put down their phones. Employers expect their workers to be available for evening emails. The lines between work and free time increasingly blur, as do the lines between solitude and always being present "online." We can't imagine putting aside screens for a two-week vacation. But we must give ourselves time to renew and recharge, not just two weeks of the year, but each day and each week.

July offers an opportunity to reconnect with the rhythms of God and nature. We need to take time off from screens and phones, and practice giving undivided attention to the things before us. When we pray, we commit time and silence. When we enjoy time with our friends and family, we practice being totally present. When we sit on the patio or at the beach, we give ourselves wholly to the wind or the waves. Be a good steward of your body, mind and soul. Don't over schedule your time off. Listen to the quiet whisper of God encouraging you to relax.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler and to Janice Knezek for their diligent efforts in decorating recently our parish rectory. New curtains were handmade by Janice and the downstairs bedroom (Bishop's room) was beautifully decorated with nice wall adornments by the Kuhlers. Thanks again to our talented parish members! God bless!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 17-19 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 emmfdw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* - MATTHEW 11:30 - When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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 Rodriquez, 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, Cameron and Donovan Muharib, Jonathan Carver, Steve Eddleman, Blaise Decker & Teresa Hunt.

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