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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 12, 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 13 - 19)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. Richard Eldredge by Tommy & Donna Carver
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Fr. Richard Kirkham by Connie Boone
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Mike Flippin by Kay Flippin
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Kathy Kisinger Martinez by Marilyn McGough
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +James Loran by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Ronnie & Cindy Hostas by Cathy Hostas
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Andy & Janice Lane (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Rob King by Shan & Marty Slaggle

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 13 - 18)

Mon.: Isaiah 1:10-17	Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tues.: Isaiah 7:1-9	Matthew 11:20-24
Wed.: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16	Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs.: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Matthew 11:28-30
Fri.: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Matthew 12:1-8
Sat.: Micah 2:1-5	Matthew 12:14-21

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (July 19)

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

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

**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 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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, July 15 (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday, July 18:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass (**Designated for the Members of the Knights of Columbus**)
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 19:

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says:

*You shall indeed hear but not understand,
you shall indeed look but never see.
Gross is the heart of this people,
they will hardly hear with their ears,
they have closed their eyes,
lest they see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their hearts and be converted
and I heal them.*

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

ADULTS: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

CHILDREN: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

This Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit was written by St. Bonaventure – His feast day is July 15th:

Prayer: *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 Ghost, be all honor and glory, thanksgiving, renown, and lordship for ever and ever. Amen.*

PRIEST CARE FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION - AUGUST 1-2: "A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support"

The patron saint of priests, Saint John Vianney, once wrote "the priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." A priest's love also extends to the Catholic faithful as they lead parishes, teach and preach the Gospel and offer the Sacraments.

As faithful Catholics we have an opportunity to return to them, in love, a sense of security in their retirement years by making a gift to the **Priest Care Fund**. The **Priest Care Fund** special collection provides funds for medical and long-term care over and above what is covered by our priests' insurance and other resources.

In 2019, more than \$239,000 was collected to offset medical expenses for retired and infirm priests in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Please respond in love for their years of generous service by donating to the **Priest Care Fund**. There are several ways to contribute to this special collection. In addition to the Sunday collection during weekend Masses on Aug. 1-2, donations can also be made through <https://bit.ly/PriestCare> or text **PRIESTS** to 91999. Thank you for caring for those who care for us.

Abel + GOD ==》 able to speak after death
 Enoch + GOD ==》 didn't taste death
 Noah + GOD ==》 became source of new world
 Abraham + GOD ==》 became father of nations
 Isaac + GOD ==》 able to reap 100% harvest in famine
 Jacob + GOD ==》 became Israel and father of 12 tribes
 Joseph + GOD ==》 became ruler of then mighty nation
 Moses + GOD ==》 brought whole nation of Egypt to its knees
 Joshua + GOD ==》 Conquered the HOLY Land
 Gideon + GOD ==》 Conquered vast amount of army
 Samuel + GOD ==》 the Righteous Prophet in Israel
 David + GOD ==》 killed giant Goliath
 Solomon + GOD ==》 built mighty temple for GOD
JESUS + GOD ==》 conquered Satan and saved all mankind
 A man alone who trusted and followed **GOD** created sensation and history throughout the BIBLE. Never be discouraged that you are alone.
You + GOD ==》 history is awaiting to unfold a new page! God be with you and Prayers. **Fr. Bose**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

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.

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: July 05, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 2,943.00
 Youth: \$ 301.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,244.00
 Envelope Use: 21 Regular; 7 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 855.00
 Youth: \$ 70.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$
TOTAL: \$ 925.00
 Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 3 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 30 & Sun 42 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!**

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.

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 (Guest/Bishop's room) was beautifully decorated with nice wall adornments by the Kuhlers. Thanks again to our talented parish members! God bless!

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.

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Sacrament of Anointing

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Feast Day July 15th

"In Bonaventure we meet a unique personality. He was unsurpassed in sanctity, wisdom, eloquence, and gifted with a remarkable skill of accomplishing things, a heart full of love, a winning disposition, benevolent, affable, pious, charitable, rich in virtue, beloved by God and man. . . . The Lord endowed him with such a charming disposition that everyone who saw him was immediately attracted to him." In these words the historian of the Council of Lyons concludes his account on St. Bonaventure. At an early age he was a celebrated teacher and a powerful preacher. At thirty-six he was called to the highest post among the Franciscans, the Order which honors him as a second founder. He was an important figure at the Council of Lyons. His virtue and wisdom, his versatility and mildness were major factors in attaining the happy result that the Greeks so easily returned to the unity of the Church. Bonaventure was a subtle scholastic and a profound mystic. Because of the latter he is known as the "Seraphic Teacher." In philosophy he was the principal leader of the Platonic-Augustinian school of Franciscan thought; as such he stood opposed to the Aristotelianism that was making its way into the schools of the time (Thomas of Aquinas). Bonaventure's Life of St. Francis was a favorite book of the Middle Ages. When St. Thomas was told about Bonaventure's work, he said: "Let us allow one saint to labor for another." His contemporaries are said to have believed that no one was "more handsome, more holy, or more learned" than he. *Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day July 16th

Through the efforts of the crusader Berthold, a group of hermits living on Mount Carmel were organized into an Order after the traditional Western type about the year 1150. Oppressed by the Saracens, the monks slowly immigrated to Europe. During the night proceeding the sixteenth of July, 1225, the Blessed Virgin is said to have commanded Pope Honorius III to approve the foundation. Since the Carmelites were still under constant harassment, the sixth General of the Order, St. Simon Stock, pleaded with the Blessed Virgin for some special sign of her protection. On July 16, 1251, she designated the scapular as the special mark of her maternal love. That is why the present feast is also known as the feast of the Scapular. The scapular, as part of the habit, is common to many religious Orders, but it is a special feature of the Carmelites. A smaller form of the scapular is given to lay persons in order that they may share in the great graces associated with it. Such a grace is the "Sabbatine privilege." In the so-called Bulla Sabbatina John XXII affirmed that wearers of the scapular are soon freed from the flames of purgatory, at least by the Saturday after death. The confirmation of the Bulla Sabbatina was promulgated by the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences, July 4, 1908. *Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Help your marriage be like the rich soil by participating in 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 emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

SACRAMENTS/LITURGY PREPARATIONS

Baptism: 2 months prior to Baptism
First Reconciliation: 2nd grade/Religious Education
First Holy Eucharist: 2nd grade/Religious Education
Confirmation: 10th or 11th grade/Youth Discipleship
Adult Confirmation: 6 weeks prior to Pentecost
Christian Initiation: August through Pentecost
Marriage: 9 to 12 months prior to Wedding Liturgy
Marriage Annulments/Invalidation: 16 to 24 months
Anointing of the Sick: call the office when needed
Priesthood/Religious Life: 8 years/Seminary Studies
Planning Funeral Liturgies: a two-hour meeting

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22 - Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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 Hrnecirik, 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.*

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. - Saint Augustine