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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 19, 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 20 - 26)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Julius Kuhler by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Charlotte Becker by Tommy & Donna Carver
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Victor Darilek by Christeena Moore
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, T.O.R. by Dcn. Jim & Rilda Novak
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Eddy Don Vita by Carol Vacker
6:00 PM: +Herman Hostas by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Healing intentions for Rex and Valerie McCallister by Connie & Sam Boone (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: Living and Deceased members of Harris Family by Charlotte & Ricky Wright

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 20 - 25)

Mon.: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8	Matthew 12:38-42
Tues.: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12:46-50
Wed.: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17	John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thurs.: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Matthew 13:10-17
Fri.: Jeremiah 3:14-17	Matthew 13:18-23
Sat.: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (July 26)

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

**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 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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, July 22 (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday, July 25:

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

Sunday, July 26:

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.*

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

ADULTS: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

CHILDREN: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

ST. MARY MAGDALENE – FEAST DAY – JULY 22nd:

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. Where she is buried, no one knows. Legend has her dying in Provence, France, in a cavern where she spent her last days, and her body resting in the chapel of St. Maximin in the Maritime Alps. Another has her buried in Ephesus where she went with St. John after the Resurrection. This latter view is more likely, and St. Willibald, the English pilgrim to the Holy Land in the eighth century, was shown her tomb there.

She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened.

She was from Magadala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened.

She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love. - Excerpted from *The One Year Book of Saints* by Rev. Clifford Stevens

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.

Beautiful speech by Pope Francis on June 25, 2020 Vatican:

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness...

That in spring may it be a lover of joy.

In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

Use your losses to train patience.

Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

Use pain to plaster pleasure.

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

Never give up.... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.* (Pope Francis)

You might have read this, but still... READ IT AGAIN. God's blessings and continued Prayers. Fr. Bose

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?



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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: July 12, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,520.00

Youth: \$ 155.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 3,675.00

Envelope Use: 30 Regular; 4 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 245.00

Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 245.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 35 & Sun 63 St. Mary – Sun 20

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.

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!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Paul Holub for his humble dedicated service to our parish of Sacred Heart. For numerous years now, every evening Paul secures our church building and checks all other entrances to our facilities for signs of vandalism or other problems dealing with security and outside maintenance. He is usually the first to unlock the church so it is open for the day. Paul has silently been faithful with his flashlight in the evenings and his prayerful attitude to serve in the mornings. Thanks again and may God continue to bless him! Deacon Jim

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Another special thanks also goes to Ronnie Hostas for his years of dedicated service to our parish as our plant manager. His volunteer duties include: ordering maintenance materials for the church, the pastoral center, Mosler hall's kitchen and food supplies/products for CCD feeding and other events like the OWD and other monthly events; the rectory upkeep and maintenance; keeps up with the maintenance of all A/C and heating units in all our buildings and any other items that falls under maintenance and security. He has also been a faithful member of the parish finance council for over fifteen years or so. Thanks again and God's blessings to Ronnie as a faithful servant to our parish. Deacon Jim

"YOUNG & PRESENT." – HOSTED BY ZACH BARTON:

The show is geared towards young adults, but they hope people of all ages can gather insight from it. His co-host is Sissel Anderson, and they will host the show once a month on Friday mornings from 11AM-12PM. Their next show will air on Friday, July 24th.

You may listen to the show by downloading the Guadalupe Radio Network app, logging on <https://www.grmonline.com/en/> or going to their Facebook page. Since "Young & Present" is a local show, you will need to choose your radio station once you have downloaded the app, logged onto the website, etc. You will need to select the Dallas-Fort Worth option to tune into the show.

OVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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



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

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

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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, 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.*