



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 26, 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 27 – August 02)

Monday: 12:10 PM: Healing Intentions for Sherry Hons by Jason & Tammie Glass and Family
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Mary Matus by Debbie Knezek
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Healing Intentions for Teagan Matthews by Carol Vacker
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Edith & Tommy Stone
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Emil and Claudia Holub by Shirley Holub
6:00 PM: +David Bench by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Dorothy Cuba by Jim Cuba & Family (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Edwin & Ann Kolacek by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
4:00 PM: For all our Confirmation Candidates and their Families

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 27 – August 01)

Mon.: Jeremiah 13:1-11	Matthew 13:31-35
Tues.: Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed.: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs.: Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47-53
Fri.: Jeremiah 26:1-9	John 11:19-27
Sat.: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24	Matthew 14:1-12

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 02)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

**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 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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, July 29 (Reconciliation and Practice for Confirmation Candidates)

5:30 PM, Pastoral Center/Preparations of Candidates/Review
6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration/Reconciliation/Practice

Saturday, August 01:

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, August 02:

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
4:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Sacrament of Confirmation
All Weekend Liturgies: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

ADULTS: What would you be willing to “sell”, or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

CHILDREN: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

ST. MARTHA – FEAST DAY – JULY 29

Martha was born of noble and wealthy parents, but she is still more illustrious for the hospitality she gave to Christ our Lord. After His Ascension into heaven, she was seized by the Jews, together with her brother and sister, Marcella her handmaid, and Maximin, one of the seventy two disciples of our Lord, who had baptized the whole family, and many other Christians. They were put on board a ship without sails or oars, and left helpless on the open sea, exposed to certain shipwreck. But God guided the ship, and they all arrived safely at Marseilles.

This miracle, together with their preaching, brought the people of Marseilles, of Aix, and of the neighborhood to believe in Christ. Lazarus was made Bishop of Marseilles and Maximin of Aix. Magdalen, who was accustomed to devote herself to prayer and to sit at our Lord's feet, in order to enjoy the better part which she had chosen, that is, contemplation of the joys of heaven, retired into a deserted cave on a very high mountain. There she lived for thirty years, separated from all human intercourse; and every day she was carried to heaven by the angels to hear their songs of praise.

But Martha, after having won the love and admiration of the people of Marseilles by the sanctity of her life and her wonderful charity, withdrew in the company of several virtuous women to a spot remote from men, where she lived for a long time, greatly renowned for her piety and prudence. She foretold her death long before it occurred; and at length, famous for miracles, she passed to our Lord on the fourth of the Kalends of August. Her body which lies at Tarascon is held in great veneration. *Excerpted from The Liturgical Year, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.*

PRAYERS OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: Feast Day July 31

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*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
That is enough for me.*

Prayer for Generosity

*Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.*

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.

The Kingdom of Heaven - In those times, when there were no banks or safe deposit vaults, a treasure was buried in one's field particularly in time of war. The man who stumbles on and finds this treasure is eager to have it. Having found it, he hides it and sells everything he owns to buy the field. He does not forget the treasure he had found but returns to come back and buy the field. The man may have ploughed that field a thousand times before; he may have known every cloud and furrow. But he had never seen the treasure just below the surface! Where is my treasure? Where my treasure is, my heart will also be! The merchant finds many tiny pearls. But when he does find one of great price, he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. He had wisdom for he had "real eyes to realise where the real lies". He found because he sought. When he found what he sought having sold all that he ought, he bought the pearl of great price. What is the pearl of great price I am seeking? What is the price I am ready to pay to buy that pearl of great price? Souls that seek will find. Souls that find will sell. Souls that sell everything else will buy. Wishing a great week with God's blessings and assuring you continued prayers. **Fr. Bose Jujavarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ:

I will be starting up my Wednesday class via Facebook Live starting this Wednesday, July 29 at 7 PM. We will be discussing Genesis and how God formed the Earth from nothing and then began fulfilling His Promise to prepare the world for Jesus Christ. Login in: FaceBook.com/SchertzWriting

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR SACRED HEART YOUTH!

This 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.



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

Pope John Paul II called abortion an unspeakable crime and "**an attack against God Himself**". - Pope John Paul II

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: July 19, 2020

SACRED HEART:
 Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 2,248.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 2,248.00

Envelope Use: 23 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:
 Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 320.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$
TOTAL: \$ 320.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 32 & Sun 61 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.

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 AND PRAYERS: TRENT BARTON:

Trent Barton has been officially accepted into the Fort Worth Diocesan Seminary Formation Program. He will be assigned to the St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA beginning this fall semester. He will in discernment and formation for 6-7 years before being ordained. Sacred Heart as a parish will have its first seminarian with Trent in our 110 years of existence. This is a great answer to our years of praying for a priestly vocation. When we find out his address we will post it so you may keep him in your prayers and send him some encouraging mail from time to time. Congratulations again to Trent and keep him in your daily prayers! Deacon Jim

AUGUST 2020 MINISTERS LIST

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

To be announced later

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

To be announced later

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler & Jeanette Holub

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Kay Flippin	Todd McCartney

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Jerry Barton	Gary Wright
Trent Barton	Ricky Wright
Kyle Barton	Cody Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

01/02—Suzanne Sturgeon & Tanna Dockins

08/09—Jeanette Holub & Monica Culver

15/16—Connie Boone & Ashleigh Nichols

22/23—Stacie Holub & Mary D. Garcia

29/30—Audra Wright & Cathy Lohman

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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

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

PRAY FOR A GENEROUS RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, GARDENS & RESERVIORS!

ANIMA CHRISTI:

Do you need a break from life's daily grind? Turn to Jesus in The *Anima Christi* (Latin for "Soul of Christ"), a prayer inviting us to ask our Lord for comfort, strength, and guidance.

It offers us a chance to meditate on His Passion and pray for His help to gain Eternal Life. The *Anima Christi* is profoundly Christ-centered. Is there any wonder that it is often recited after communion?

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malignant enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,

I may praise thee Forever and ever.

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.

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, Randy & Cindy Coltharp, Geraldine Kuhler, Fred Holey, Emma Allbritton, Cameron and Donovan Muharib, Steve Eddleman, Blaise Decker, Sherry Hons, Teresa Hunt & Kellan Myers.

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.*

FLOWER LIST 2020-21

AUG 1-2

Suzanne Sturgeon
Tanna Dockins

AUG 8-9

Jeanette Holub
Monica Culver

AUG 15-16

Connie Boone
Ashleigh Nichols

AUG 22-23

Stacie Holub
Mary Garcia

AUG 29-30

Audra Wright
Cathy Lohman

SEPT 5-6

Eloisa Bañez
Belinda Bench

SEPT 12-13

Shelley Kuehler
DeeDee Peters

SEPT 19-20

Mandy Miller
Alicia Hostas

SEPT 26-27

Cathy Hostas
Janice Peters

OCT 3-4

Rosemary Castagna
Cindy Coltharp

OCT 10-11

Geraldine Kuhler
Carol Vacker

OCT 17-18

Eloisa Estraca
Gloria Nevarez

OCT 24-25

Tammy Glass
Lindsey Holub

OCT 31-NOV 1 (OWD)

Laurie Peters
Brenda Hulcy

NOV 7-8

Marty Slaggle
Kara Loftin

NOV 14-15

Christeena Moore
Stephanie Sosolik

NOV 21-22

Trina Hostas
Janice Thornhill

NOV 28-DEC 24

ADVENT

DEC 25 CHRISTMAS

Pam Jackson – Chair
Karly & Jared Taylor
Leslie & Adam Hertel
Sonya & John Anderson

DEC 28 – JAN 1

Christmas Committee

JAN 2-3

Margie Barton
Teresa Hunt

JAN 9-10

Charlotte Wright
Jeanelle Howell

JAN 16-17

Lucia Rangel
Maria Avila

MAY 1-2

Annette Latham
Corley Latham

JULY 17-18

Shelbi Urbanzyk
Jerica Myers

JAN 23-24

Bethany Campbell
Frankie Holub

MAY 8-9

Kristi Novak
Kim Novak

JULY 24-25

Cathy Simek
Jessica Lane

JAN 30-31

Diedra Groves
Rachel Groves

MAY 15-16

Julia Horne
Joan Heath

JULY 31-AUG 1

Altar Society

FEB 6-7

Sharon Christian
Caitlyn Homesly

MAY 22-23

June Hrcirik
Misty Hrcirik

FEB 13-14

Gail Dreyer
Jenni Moline

MAY 29-30

Jennifer Habert
Janie Howe

FEB 17-MAR 31

LENT

JUNE 5-6

Sherri Smajstrla
Kay Flippin

APRIL 1 Holy Thursday

Pam Novak

JUNE 12-13

Donna Carver
Cindy Cockerell

APRIL 3-4 Easter

Pam Jackson
Vickie Wright
Janice Knezek
Keremie Knezek

JUNE 19-20

Carolyn Blackard
Summer Blackard

APRIL 10-11

Easter Committee

JUNE 26-27

Suzanne Beach
Kathy Decker

APRIL 17-18

Shelli Myers
Chelsie Barton

JULY 3-4

Katrina Morrison
Barbie Donnell

APRIL 24-25

Michelle Stripling
Beverly Chandler

JULY 10-11

Marianne McCartney
Debbie Knezek

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction – First Saturday

August 01, 2020

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered on the first Saturday of the month at 7:30 AM after the 7:10 AM Holy Mass 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

There is a sign-up Book in the Foyer of the Church

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