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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 02, 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 (August 03 - 09)

Monday: 12:10 PM: For all Mothers and their family in our Parish
Tuesday: 12:10 PM: For all Living and Deceased Priest around the World
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Marie Knezek by Debbie Knezek
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Mary Matus by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Julius & Edna Holub by Shirley Holub
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Kathy Kisinger Martinez by Carol Vacker
6:00 PM: +Robert Wachsmann by Rosalie Peters
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Edwin Darilek by Christeena Moore (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Tim Kuehler by Johnny & Jeanette Holub

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (August 03 - 08)

Mon.: Jeremiah 28:1-17	Matthew 14:13-21	
Tues.: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14	
Wed.: Jeremiah 31:1-7	Matthew 15:21-28	
Thurs.: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	2 Peter 1:16-19	Matthew 17:1-9
Fri.: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	Matthew 16:24-28	
Sat.: Habakkuk 1:12—2:4	Matthew 17:14-20	

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 09)

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

**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, 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
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, August 05:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday, August 08:

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

Sunday, August 09:

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Nineteenth 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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

ADULTS: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ’s love this week?

CHILDREN: Do you remember a time when you felt better because someone acted with love?

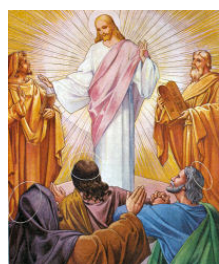
PRIEST CARE FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION - AUGUST 1-2: “A Lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support”

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.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY: FEAST DAY – AUGUST 4TH

He was born Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney on May 8, 1786 in the village of Dardilly in France. After serving a time in the army during the Napoleonic period he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He had a very difficult time. He struggled mightily with all of his studies and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man who did not have strong intellectual gifts, would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815. His bishop, acting on his estimation of this new priest as a man of few gifts, sent him to the remotest backwater village of his diocese, the village of Ars. There Fr. John Vianney spent the rest of his life except for one brief period when he tried to flee the duties and pressures of parish life and to find a quiet place where he could pray in peace and solitude. That was not in God's plan for him and he soon returned to Ars. He was a man of great dedication to his call to be a priest and to serve his people. He preached in a very simple manner, had a great love of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena. Through his work as a confessor he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish but all of France. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours of sleep and a diet of boiled potatoes. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel. Thus a man who started his life as one whom very few thought would ever amount to anything became, by the time of his death in 1859, the vehicle for thousands of conversions. He is, for us today, an example of how God works wonderfully through those who dedicate their lives to him and who seek to do his will. John Vianney, a humble parish priest, is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures simply because he was faithful. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. **He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized. He is the patron saint of clergy throughout the world.**



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – AUGUST 6TH

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND: The disciples were faced with an apparently insoluble problem: they had a large crowd listening to Jesus, they were out in a lonely place, and it was already late evening. So they approach Jesus with a solution: “send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food”. The solution that Jesus offers is so different. It is a solution steeped in compassion, care and concern. He replies: “There is no need for them to go; give them something to eat yourselves.” All they have is five loaves and two fish. How would that suffice to satisfy a hungry crowd numbering five thousand men, not counting the women and children? “Bring what you have to me.” the spectre of hunger stalks our world. Every four minutes someone somewhere in the world dies of hunger. We certainly cannot solve the problem of world hunger ourselves. But we can bring the little we have to Jesus. Little placed in His hands is always much! He works the miracle. At the Eucharist bread is broken and the cup shared as Jesus breaks through into our lives by giving us his body and blood. That is the price of real love. We cannot break through to those in need without in some way breaking ourselves. May His love inspire us to care and to share. Prayers and God’s blessings, Fr. Bose

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - “Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ: No Class this Wednesday, August 5th.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR SACRED HEART YOUTH will be **THIS** Sunday, August 2nd at 4 PM. Our candidates are: Gavin Estraca, Isaak Estraca, Fernanda Garcia, Coy Jakubicek, Peyton Kulhanek, Caroline McCartney, Abigail Novak, Emily Novak, Blaine Orsak, Jordan Simek, Jacob Stripling, and Lyndon Wright. 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.

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 recent seminarian with Trent and hopefully a priest 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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: July 26, 2020

<u>SACRED HEART:</u>		
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:		\$ 3,782.00
Youth: \$ 20.00	Special: \$ 600.00	Holy Day: \$ 0
		TOTAL: \$ 4,402.00
Envelope Use: 43 Regular; 1 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day		
<u>ST. MARY:</u>		
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:		\$ 1,195.00
Youth: \$ 0	Holy Day: \$ 0	Special: \$ 20.00
		TOTAL: \$ 1,215.00
Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 0 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day		
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 46 & Sun 48 St. Mary – Sun 21		

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!**

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. 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

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

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

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kay Flippin	Todd McCartney

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
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

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR:

AUGUST 5TH: Santa Maria Maggiore or Saint Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring the Virgin Mary and was erected in the immediate aftermath of the Council of Ephesus of 431, which proclaimed Mary Mother of God. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it is also called Santa Maria ad Nives, or "at the snow." It is said that the Mother of God chose this location for a church dedicated in her honor by a miraculous snow that fell upon this spot in summer. Legend has it a rich and pious Roman senator and his wife thought of donating their money and properties to the Church. That night, in August of 358, Our Lady appeared in the dreams of the senator and Pope Liberius asking them to build her a basilica in the exact place where snow would fall that night. Since then, Our Lady has been venerated in Italy as "Our Lady of the Snow." The basilica is also home to a few remnants of the humble crib in which Christ was laid at His birth. These pieces of the manger were carried to Rome by Christians fleeing the Muslim conquest of the Holy Land in the 7th century. They are preserved in a silver reliquary resembling an ordinary manger, upon which lies an image of the Infant Jesus. The Holy Crib is the object of particular devotion and veneration during the liturgical ceremonies of Christmas Eve and Midnight Mass. On Christmas morning there is a procession in honor of the Holy Crib of the Infant Jesus, which culminates in the exposition of the sacred relic on the high altar. Another venerable treasure of Santa Maria Maggiore is the icon of Our Lady under the invocation of "Salus Populi Romani," literally translated as "health (or salvation) of the Roman people." According to tradition, this image of Mary embracing Jesus as a young boy was the work of the evangelist St. Luke, who painted it on a tablet made by Our Lord himself in St. Joseph's carpentry shop. This miraculous icon has been carried in processions around Rome on many occasions. In 593 the newly-elected Pope St. Gregory the Great had the icon carried in public procession through the streets of Rome praying for an end to the Black Plague. Pope St. Pius V followed his example in 1571 to pray for victory during the Battle of Lepanto, as did Pope Gregory XVI in 1837 to pray for the end of the cholera epidemic.

RIGHTWAY IMAGINE – "Take control of your Healthcare!" 10 Medical Screenings for less than \$17 each! Rightway Imaging will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland on August 7 in their CCD building. Call and make an appointment: 281/616-9192. You can pickup a sheet with more information in our Church Foyer.

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.

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

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

"The greatest destroyer of peace in the world today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta