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**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Seymour, Texas**

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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 16, 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 17 - 23)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Randal Psencik by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler  
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary for Deacon Jim Novak by Terry & Belinda Bench  
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Joe E. Lane by Christeena Moore  
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. James O' Toole by Parish  
Saturday: 7:10 AM: Special Intentions for Ella Irene Jones & Parents by Tommy & Donna Carver  
6:00 PM: +Bessie Orsak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl  
Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special back to School Intentions for our Grandkids by Andy & Janice Lane (St. Mary)  
10:00 AM: Living and Deceased members of Catholic Life Branch #10 by Catholic Life Branch #10

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (August 17 - 22)**

Mon.: Ezekiel 24:15-25	Matthew 19:16-22
Tues.: Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
Wed.: Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs.: Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri.: Ezekiel 37:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40
Sat.: Ezekiel 43:1-7a	Matthew 23:1-12

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 23)**

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

First Reading: Isaiah 22:1-23  
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

**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 16:**

**8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass**  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**Monday, Thursday, and Friday:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Tuesday, August 18:**

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint Finance and Pastoral Council meeting

**Wednesday, August 19: (Deacon Jim Novak's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary)**

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

**Saturday, August 22: (Special Emergency Collection for Disaster Relief in Beirut, Lebanon)**

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

**Sunday, August 23: (Special Emergency Collection for Disaster Relief in Beirut, Lebanon)**

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-First 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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

**ADULTS:** When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own?

**CHILDREN:** What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your neighborhood?

**Back to School Prayer – School starts August 18th**



Father,  
we thank you for the opportunity  
to begin this new school year.  
We ask that you especially bless  
the students and our students' families  
that make our school so special. Bless  
our teachers, coaches, support staff and all that make  
Seymour ISD such a great school system. Keep all from harm in these times of  
concern as we struggle through this coronavirus pandemic.  
We pray that you will guide and protect us in all ways,  
so that we will seek your will  
in everything that we do.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**[NOTICE: The annual Seymour Ministerial Alliance "Back to School Prayer" event has been suspended this year. All churches are asked to pray for a safe and successful year for all this weekend as school begins this Tuesday.]**

**Queenship of Mary – August 22**



With the certainty of faith we know that Jesus Christ is king in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word; for He is true God and true man. This does not, however, prevent Mary from sharing His royal prerogatives, though in a limited and analogous manner; for she was the Mother of Christ, and Christ is God; and she shared in the work of the divine Redeemer, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph He won over them all. From this union with Christ the King she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands high above all created things; and upon this same union with Christ is based that royal privilege enabling her to distribute the treasures of the kingdom of the divine Redeemer. And lastly, this same union with Christ is the fountain of the inexhaustible efficacy of her motherly intercession in the presence of the Son and of the Father.

**Prayer:**

O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen,  
graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession,  
we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**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

Apostolate of the Green Scapular - [www.greenscapular.org](http://www.greenscapular.org)

**Holy Communion and the Human Spirit Link.** In a book entitled **Healing Through the Mass** (pages 84-85, published by Resurrection Press and authored by Fr Robert DeGrandis S.S.J.) I read the following. NASA did some experimenting with a special type of camera that could see the energy levels in the human body. This is then seen on a monitor. This energy shows up as an aura around the body. NASA's interest in the experiment was to investigate the effects of space travel on astronauts in orbit. Experimenting in a hospital they discovered that when a person is dying, the aura around the body is thinner and gets thinner and thinner until the person dies. The scientist carrying out this investigation in the hospital and his associate were behind a two-way mirror. They could see with their camera another man coming into the room with light coming from his pocket. Then the man took the object from his pocket and did something so that in the camera the whole room was filled with light and with their camera they could no longer see what was happening. They ran to the room to see what was causing so much light to appear in their camera. They discovered that the dying man was being given **Holy Communion**. Afterwards with their camera they could see that the aura around him was brighter. Although in his fifties, the scientist conducting the experiment decided to become a Priest after witnessing that. **All Glory and Praise to the Lord for his ever presence in the Eucharist.** Please come to the Holy Mass and receive the healings. **Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu.**

#### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO DCN. JIM NOVAK**

Please pass on your congratulations and thanksgiving to Dcn Jim as he celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination as Deacon this Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless his ministry as he serves our parishes so faithfully.

#### **PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

A meeting has been scheduled for this Tuesday, August 18 at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center to plan and discuss the upcoming Faith Formation sessions.

**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!**

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ:**

This Wednesday, August 19 at 7 PM, we will be discussing Exodus-Deuteronomy. We will be examining how Israel escaped literal slavery and bondage only to be recaptured many times. Login in: [Facebook.com/SchertzWriting](https://www.facebook.com/SchertzWriting)

#### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: August 09, 2020**

##### **SACRED HEART:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:** \$ 3,937.00  
Youth: \$ 10.00 Special: \$ 191.00 Holy Day: \$ 60.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,198.00**

Envelope Use: 35 Regular; 1 Youth; 5 Special; 3 Holy Day

##### **ST. MARY:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:** \$ 615.00  
Youth: \$ 10.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 625.00**

Envelope Use: 6 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 44 Sun 56 St. Mary – Sun 24**

##### **SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:**

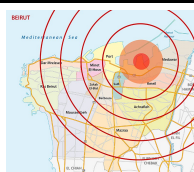
***SPECIAL INTENTIONS:*** For Arvin & Rosalie Peters Family, For Alvin Jungman & Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family, For the Jim Knezek Family.

***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!**

##### **Disaster Relief in Beirut, Lebanon-Emergency Special**

**Collection: August 22-23:** The explosion, felt 3+ miles away,



leveled buildings and shattering windows for miles. 5,000 people were injured and at least 137 were killed. Please donate to help those in need! In response to the **recent explosion in Beirut, Lebanon,** Most Reverend Michael F.

Olson has announced an emergency special collection in the Diocese of Fort Worth on **August 22-23, 2020.** Funds collected will be directed to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Hosting more than 1-million Syrian refugees while battling the COVID-19 pandemic, Lebanon is already suffering from an economic and a healthcare crisis. On August 4, a massive explosion rocked the city, injuring more than 5,000 and killing at least 137. Officials are still evacuating residents, while trying to grasp the cost in human life and misery.

Along with Caritas Lebanon, CRS is distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble and preparing medical and mental health team for dispatch. When you give, you provide critical and immediate relief to the most vulnerable—hot meals, safe shelter, medication, hygiene kits and clean water. Your gift also helps ensure that mobile medical units and trauma support are available for those who need it most. **Your prayers and support are urgently needed. Please give generously and donate to help families affected by the explosion in Beirut.**

##### **BAPTIZED INTO THE LIFE OF CHRIST**

Let us pray for Layton Grey Brasher who became a co-heir with Christ and a member of his Church through the celebration of baptism on Thursday, August 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. May God bless him, his parents and godparent as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

##### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Last weekend the Mi Familia family donated a bag of cloth sewn face coverings to our Parish family. God Bless them!

**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.

### **CCHD local grant awarded to Seymour Ministerial Alliance:**

The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). 25% of the funds collected stay in the Diocese. These funds are used for local projects/needs that assist needy families. Sacred Heart requested grant assistance for our community and the Diocesan Advancement Foundation just awarded this week a **\$5,000 grant** to the Seymour Ministerial Alliance (SMA). SMA assists those with paying utility bills, providing gas vouchers or making sure a family has food. This has been especially true since the coronavirus with the SMA helping with debit card food purchases the last few months at our United Supermarket store here in Seymour. Occasionally SMA is asked to assist travelers with over-night lodging. We have been truly blessed!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS:** 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 be 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

### **Special Collection for Catholic University of America:**

The Diocese of Fort Worth will take up a special collection on **September 5-6, 2020** to benefit The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. The Catholic University is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the US bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. As the national university of the Catholic Church, it is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, our nation and the world. Seven of the men studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Fort Worth are currently attending Theological College, the National Seminary of The Catholic University of America. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection for The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

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



### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more by asking questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the RCIA) is for people who either want to learn about Catholics or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage and are already actively involved in a church of a different denomination, you may want to understand your family's Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be normally formally accepted at Easter. We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our RCIA sessions on each Sunday morning being at 8:30 AM in the Pastoral Center. Other dates for sessions will be negotiated if needed for better attendance. If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Dcn. Jim or Johnny Holub, our Director, with their name.

*When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exult.* - St. John Marie Vianney

### **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 Coltharp, Geraldine Kuhler, Fred Holey, Emma Allbritton, Cameron and Donovan Muharib, Steve Eddleman, Blaise Decker, Sherry Hons, Teresa Hunt, Marilyn McGough, Austin Hendricks, Kellan Myers, Ericka Sturgeon, Braxton Sturgeon, Dawson Moline, Royce Miller, Rosario & Felipe Cruz.

**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.*