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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 13, 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 (September 14 -20)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Philip Pedapudi by Terry & Belinda Bench
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Sherri Gillette by Debbie Knezek
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Don & Sylvia St. Clair
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Madelyn Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Randal Psencik by Donna Carver
6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Terry & Belinda Bench by Cathy Hostas
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Randy Kulhanek by Andy & Janice Lane (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Mary Matus by Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (September 14 - 19)

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| Mon.: | Numbers 21:4b-9 | Philippians 2:6-11 | John 3:13-17 |
| Tues.: | 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a | | John 19:25-27 |
| Wed.: | 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 | | Luke 7:31-35 |
| Thurs.: | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | | Luke 7:36-50 |
| Fri.: | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | | Luke 8:1-3 |
| Sat.: | 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 | | Luke 8:4-15 |

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (September 20)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

We will be live streaming all Masses at Sacred Heart. KSEY will broadcast Saturday's 6 p.m. Mass

At all Masses you MUST wear face mask/covering and practice safe distancing

Sunday, September 13: (Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land) (Announcement Weekend for Annual Diocesan Appeal)

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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, September 16:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19: (Commitment Weekend for Annual Diocesan Appeal)

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, September 20: (Commitment Weekend for Annual Diocesan Appeal)

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

Please sign up 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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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

ADULTS: When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

CHILDREN: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14th



We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts. ***O cross, you are the glorious***

sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus

Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15th

This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be conducive to our salvation; with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world.

As Mary stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword of sorrow Simeon had foretold pierced her soul. Below are the seven sorrows of Mary:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (*Luke 2:25-35*)
2. The flight into Egypt (*Matthew 2:13-15*)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (*Luke 2:41-50*)
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (*Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17*)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (*John 19:25-30*)
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (*Psalms 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37*)
7. The burial of Jesus (*Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47*)

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2020/2021

Catholic faithful in every parish in the Diocese of Fort Worth are encouraged to be part of "The Reason for our Hope." The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a dynamic opportunity for all of the faithful in the Diocese of Fort Worth to impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish. Its mission is to witness to God's grace in our lives by together sharing the Gospel message of faith, hope and charity with those most in need of attention through knowing and doing all that we are called to as Disciples of Christ. Your gift to the 2020/2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides funds to ministries and programs in these categories:

- ❖ Gratitude and Support for the Clergy
- ❖ Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools
- ❖ Hope and Healing for the Poor
- ❖ Love and Strengthening for Families
- ❖ Faith and Formation for Future Generations
- ❖ Stewardship Education and Development Support for Parishes



Goals for our Parishes are:

Sacred Heart – Seymour - \$18,000.00

St. Mary of the Assumption – Megargel - \$3,500.00

The Art of Forgiveness: The readings of today help us in understanding the art of forgiveness. Many physicians and researchers in the field of medicine have attributed lack of forgiveness as one of the key reasons for physical, emotional and psychological ailments. In today's readings it is very clear that God is full of compassion, love and mercy. However, it is we who close ourselves to forgiveness and healing by failing to reconcile. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus emphasizes the need of forgiveness in order to experience the forgiveness and mercy of God.

The first reading from the book of Sirach beautifully highlights that we cannot foster anger within us and expect healing from the Lord. We are instructed to set enmity aside, cease from sin and overlook others faults. In the Gospel, Jesus replies to Peter that we should forgive sins seventy times seven. He then describes the dynamics behind the art of forgiveness through the parable of the unforgiving servant. Through the parable we understand that God has been immensely gracious, full of compassion and love, and written of great debts that we owe due to the wrong that we have committed. Yet, we cling to petty differences and condemn others who may have wronged us. Can we expect forgiveness and healing when we cling to vengeance and anger? We must try to bring healing in our lives and in the world by becoming agents of forgiveness and compassion. We pray that we may forgive those who hurt us thereby opening ourselves to experience God's bountiful mercy and love. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

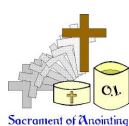
MASSES ON CATHOLIC MEDIA: When viewing a Mass on any media, please recite the prayer “**An Act of Spiritual Communion**” when you if present would be receiving Holy Communion. To view our Live Stream Masses, Log on to our website <https://sacredheartseymour.org/> & scroll down to the box titled Find 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ:

Wednesday, September 16 - Matthew-Revelation - This week we will learn about God coming to save the world through Jesus Christ and how the disciples carried on His Mission. Login in: FaceBook.com/SchertzWriting



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 06, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,357.00
 Youth: \$ 148.00 Special: \$ 537.00 Holy Day: \$ 5.00
TOTAL: \$ 5,047.00

Envelope Use: 39 Regular; 8 Youth; 9 Special; 1 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 308.00
 Youth: \$ 50.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 105.00
TOTAL: \$ 705.00

Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 1 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 38 Sun 92 St. Mary – Sat 38

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: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am –3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land - September 12-13,

2020 - (Moved from Good Friday due to Pandemic – If you did not already contribute to the Holy Land, please pray about contributing to it at this time) - Preserving the Past. Shaping the Future. *Support Christians in the Holy Land* - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic concerns in many countries during Holy Week, Pope Francis approved a proposal to move the Collection for the Holy Land for the year 2020 from Good Friday to take place on Sunday, September 13, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Each year we have an opportunity to stand in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by making a donation to the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**. This collection provides many types of support in the region such as humanitarian, pastoral, liturgical, charitable and archaeological. In 2019 the Diocese of Fort Worth collected more than \$131,000 for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. These vital funds were joined with others from around the world to support parishes, homes for orphans and academic institutions. It aided the formation of more than 120 men preparing to be priests, created 1,500 jobs for Christians and preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets. Your support this year will continue the good work of preserving the past and shaping the future in the Holy Land.

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Donna Carver for her preparing each weekend our liturgy presentations and hymns to be shown overhead for each Mass. Being able to pray and sing by use of the big screen in lieu of our liturgy books has been very important and uplifting. One can hear more participation than before with voices up rather than down in our hymnals as in the past. Thanks again to Donna for her skills on the computer and in music. We are blessed!

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.

TRENT BARTON CONTACT INFORMATION:

You can mail him at: PO Box 404, St Benedict LA 70457 or email him at: Trent.barton@fwdioc.org. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility From the Catholic Bishops of the United States: The Catholic Bishops of the United States and Bishop Michael Olson remind the faithful of their civic and moral responsibility to participate in the upcoming national, state and local elections. To assist individual Catholics in deciding for whom to vote, the Catholic bishops since 1976 have offered a guide to assist in making decision about for whom to cast their ballot: Please go to **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-part-one> to assist you in making your political choices.

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.

<https://www.catholicnews.com/movies.cfm>

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Jesus says we must forgive others seventy-seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next "virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov. 13-15, 2020. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> 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/>

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!**



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

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, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, 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, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Raymond & Margie Psencik, 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, Emma Allbritton, Cameron and Donovan Muharib, Steve Eddleman, Blaise Decker, Sherry Hons, Teresa Hunt, Marilyn McGough, June Hrcirik, Austin Hendricks, Kellan Myers, Ericka Sturgeon, Braxton Sturgeon, Dawson Moline, Royce Miller, Ashlyn Stone, Rosario & Felipe Cruz, & Fr. Bose's Family in India.

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.***

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