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**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Seymour, Texas**

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 04, 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 (October 05 - 11)

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Rhonda Teems by Connie & Sam Boone
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for our Faith Formation Children, Catechists, Kitchen Crew and Parents
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Julius & Edna Holub by Shirley Holub
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Jesse Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Johnny Hajek by Carol Vacker
6:00 PM: +Alma Simek by Mike and Kay Flippin
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Jim Cuba & Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: Special Appreciation Intentions for Fr. Bose and Deacon Jim Novak

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 05 - 10)

Mon.:	Galatians 1:6-12	Luke 10:25-37
Tues.:	Galatians 1:13-24	Luke 10:38-42
Wed.:	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14	Luke 11:1-4
Thurs.:	Galatians 3:1-5	Luke 11:5-13
Fri.:	Galatians 3:7-14	Luke 11:15-26
Sat.:	Galatians 3:22-29	Luke 11:27-28

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (October 11)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**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, October 04:

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Parish Prayer Garden/Blessing of Pets on Feast of St. Francis

Monday, Thursday and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, October 07: Faith Formation – PreK-6th Lesson plans pickup/7th- 12th Youth Discipleship meeting

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

Saturday, October 10:

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

Sunday, October 11: (Clergy Appreciation Sunday)

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

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For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

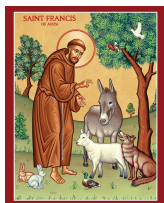
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

ADULTS: What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?

CHILDREN: What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?

St. Francis of Assisi – Feast Day – October 4th



Francis Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At the age of twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life.

He wore ragged old clothes, begged for food and preached peace. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 with the papal blessing he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Then in 1212 with St. Clare of Assisi he founded the foundation of the Order of "Poor Ladies," now known as the "Poor Clares." He also founded the "Third Order of Penance" (the Third Order) which included lay people. He was the first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) in 1224. He died on October 4, 1226 at Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later.

Hail, Holy Queen



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Please remember the Month of October is the month of the Rosary...Pray especially for good weather, vocations, pro-life and for world peace!

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults: 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. 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

It's Not Too Late to Give

All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Michael Olson with an invitation to participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal "***The Reason for Our Hope.***" Please respond generously. We count on every family to help our parish meet its goal. If your mail was misdirected, you may contact the parish office for a commitment form or donate online at:

<https://www.advancementfoundation.org/annual-diocesan-appeal-donation>



The LORD'S VINEYARD (Mathew 21:33-43). Just as the vineyard belonged to the landowner, the people of Israel belonged to God. The landowner fenced the vineyard to protect it against wild beasts and brigands. The Law that God gave His people through Moses protected them from harm. The vineyard was productive because the landowner had dug the soil and cleared the stones. God had labored hard removing all obstacles to help his people to flourish. The landowner had built a tower so that watchmen could protect the crop. God watched over his people. He expected the vineyard to yield grapes but all it yielded were sour grapes instead! We are the new chosen people of God. He has signed with us a covenant of love; He has fortified us with His Word and Sacraments and protected us with His Law of Love. Even more, God sent his son to die on the Cross for us. God could not do more for us. To each of us He has given a vineyard-the vineyard of our soul. As tenants, we must accept gratefully the offer of God's graces to make our soul bear abundant fruit. Graces ignored are graces lost. Were God to come today to find fruit in the vineyard of our soul would He find sweet or sour grapes? This is a question we must all answer in the silence of our hearts. **Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Today's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return? Jesus' parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest. What will our Lord find when he returns?

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!

October 4th, is the feast of St. Francis – the saint who loved all animals and even made friends with the birds! He was the very first to build a Christmas crib scene. One Christmas Eve, when people came to midnight Mass, they were surprised to see that Francis had built a little scene with statues of Mary and Joseph and the Baby Jesus, and then he had brought in live animals, his friends, and put them in the straw next to Baby Jesus' crib. So next time you see a Christmas crib, think of St. Francis and ask the Baby Jesus to remind you to be kind to your pets and gentle with little animals the way Francis was!

BLESSING OF PETS:

This Sunday, October 4th, from 4 – 5 PM in the Prayer Garden just north of the rectory, we will be offering a "blessing of pets" service on St. Francis's feast day. It will include prayer and blessings for each pet. Please come as a family (social distancing and mask/face covering... please), bring your special loved pets and have them blessed for good health and care.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1766 - ANNUAL SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER : The Rhineland Dinner for October 11th has been cancelled!!

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end." - Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: September 27, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,794.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,794.00

Envelope Use: 32 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 260.00
 Youth: \$ 11.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 271.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 51 Sun 86 St. Mary – Sat 41

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!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS BY ZACH SCHERTZ:

Wednesday, Oct. 07 at 7 PM - Homosexuality and Transgenderism- This week we will learn about these very controversial subjects and how we must conform to the way that God wants us to be, not how the world wants us to be. Login in: FaceBook.com/SchertzWriting

Texas Department of State Health Services: Tuesday, October 13, 2020: Sacred Heart Parish Hall - Flu shots are available! **This clinic will be by appointment only, no walk-ins will be accepted. Call 940-574-2159 to schedule your appointment!**

DSHS provides vaccines for those with no insurance or under-insured, the American Indian and Native Alaskan population and children with Medicaid. We cannot provide vaccine for those insured with CHIP, adult Medicare, or private insurance. DSHS Eligible Fees: **\$10/child, \$20/adult - Cash or Check Only**

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.** Thank you to those who are contributing to our Church during this pandemic. **Please continue doing the best you can!**

OCTOBER 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

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna, & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday

Zachary Schertz

Sunday

Donna Carver

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday

Terry Bench

John Anderson

Hagan Anderson

Keaton Anderson

Sunday

John Hostas

Bryson Hostas

Danny Blackard

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

03/04—Rosemary Castagna & Cindy Coltharp

10/11—Geraldine Kuhler & Carol Vacker

17/18—Eloisa Estraca & Gloria Nevarez

24/25—Tammy Glass & Lindsey Holub

31/Nov01—Laurie Peters & Brenda Hulcy

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

Saving Human Lives

This Article is in regard to a 1998 comic strip, B.C. Two little ants sitting on a rock by the ocean see the Statue of Liberty in the distance. One says, "That statue in the harbor-didn't it used to have a light?" The other one says, "Yes." The first one replies, "When did it go out?" Then the second one says, "1973."

The trial of Roe vs. Wade that made abortion legal was 1973. Not only did America's light go out but our heart and our conscience died that day also. We should hang our heads in shame for having allowed this atrocity to happen.

For a country to make legal the killing of our very own children - flesh and blood - is a country without morals, without pride, without conscience - a country headed for its own destruction. We're not talking about saving whales, or eagles, or the spotted owls here. We're trying to save human lives.

We as a nation have conditioned our minds with so-called "reasons" and "excuses" and "choices." They are just smoke screens to hide our sins behind. Let's call abortion what it really is - murder - a sin against God's Fifth Commandment. Our day of reckoning is coming. *Ruth Weber/Davenport Iowa*

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.

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

OUR ANNUAL 2020 OLDE WORLD DINNER:

After much discussion last Thursday evening, September 24th, both the Pastoral and Finance Council members concurred that we need to suspend this year's annual Olde World Dinner. Though this upcoming Sunday, November 1st, would have been our 50th consecutive year hosting our grand dinner fundraiser with the KC raffle, country store and sausage sells, it would have been very difficult to pull off with social distancing, the wearing of face covering and trying to serve our normal 1,300 to 1,400 plates all by take-out. We need to protect ourselves from possibly causing a spread of the covid-19 virus and most especially our most vulnerable involved. We will be facing a \$15,000 shortfall as the revenue from OWD is figured into our annual budget. We will be asking for family donations to help defray that loss upcoming in November and through the year end. Thanks... Deacon Jim

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY-October 11

Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in October. It is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This national day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed each October. Thank you to Fr. Bose and Dcn. Jim for all you do for our parish!

TRENT BARTON CONTACT INFORMTION:

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.

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, 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 Hmrcirik, 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, Donovan Muharib, Steve Eddleman, Blaise Decker, Sherry Hons, Teresa Hunt, Marilyn McGough, June Hmrcirik, Kellan Myers, Ericka Sturgeon, Braxton Sturgeon, Dawson Moline, Royce Miller, Ashlyn Stone, Rosario & Felipe Cruz, Fr. Bose's Family in India, Frank Garcia, Jr., Mike Sullivan & Steve Sullwold.

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.*