



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 25, 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 26 – November 01)

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for the John & Linda Webb Family by Tommy & Donna Carver
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Fr. Richard Eldredge, T.O.R. by Deacon Jim & Rilda Novak
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Donna Anders by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday: 12:10 PM: Living & Deceased members of Catholic Life Branch 10 by Catholic Life Branch #10
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Fr. Matthew Kavipurayidam, T.O.R. by our Parish
6:00 PM: +Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday: 8:00 AM: For those who serve the USA with Dignity and Honor by The Cuba Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: Special Birthday Intentions for Lindsay Brasher by Mike & Kay Flippin

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 26 - 31)

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| Mon.: Ephesians 4:32—5:8 | Luke 13:10-17 |
| Tues.: Ephesians 5:21-33 | Luke 13:18-21 |
| Wed.: Ephesians 2:19-22 | Luke 6:12-16 |
| Thurs.: Ephesians 6:10-20 | Luke 13:31-35 |
| Fri.: Philippians 1:1-11 | Luke 14:1-6 |
| Sat.: Philippians 1:8b-26 | Luke 14:1, 7-11 |

ALL SAINTS' DAY: (November 01)

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

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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 25:

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

Monday, Thursday and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, October 28: 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 31:

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

Sunday, November 01: (Holy Day of Obligation) (Daylight Savings Time Ends -“Fall back 1 hour”) (Start of OWD Fund Raiser)

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: All Saints' Day
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose
5:00 PM, St. Mary Cemetery/Blessings of Graves in Megargel

Monday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass for All Souls' Day followed by Blessings of Graves in Seymour Catholic Cemetery

5:15 PM, Bomarton Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

Please signup for Flock Notes and also follow us on our Facebook or our website: <https://sacredheartseymour.org/>

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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

ADULTS: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

CHILDREN: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

Bl. Chiara Badano - Feast Day – October 29

Chiara "Luce" Bandano was born in 1971, an only child to parents who had waited long for her arrival. As a child, she was bright, friendly, athletic, and had many friends. At age 9, she joined the Focolare movement and was very inspired by this spirituality. She was struck with cancer at age 17, but never lost her bright spirit. After a two-year battle with the disease, she entered eternal rest on October 7, 1990. Her last words were a message of hope: "Be happy, because I am!" She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

"I think you all know that on Saturday September 25th, in Rome, an Italian girl named Chiara, Chiara Badano, was beatified. I invite you to get to know her: her life was short, but it's a wonderful message. Chiara was born in 1971 and died in 1990, because of an incurable illness. Nineteen years full of life, of love, of faith. Two years, the last ones, also filled with pain and suffering, but always in love and light, a light that shone around her, and that came from within: from her heart filled with God! How can this be? How can a girl of 17, 18 years live a suffering like this, without any kind of human hope, spreading love, serenity, peace, faith? Obviously, this is a grace from God, but this grace was also prepared and accompanied by human collaboration: the collaboration of Chiara herself, certainly, but also of her parents and her friends." — Pope Benedict XVI, Palermo, October 3, 2010 - Copyright © 2019, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC. All rights reserved.

Saints Simon and Jude Feast Day: October 28: Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is "the Canaanite" to Matthew and Mark and "the Zealot" to Luke; Jude is "Thaddeus" to Matthew and Mark, "Judas of James" to Luke, and "Judas, not Iscariot" to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed. Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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>

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

Missed Commitment Weekend?
It's not too late to support the ministries of the Annual Diocesan Appeal and help your parish reach its goal.

The Reason FOR OUR HOPE
2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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One's understanding of human person gives impetus to a person to accomplish something worth in life or to lead a life amidst trials and tribulations. Jewish tradition and culture led St. Paul to be a person of passion and mission. He respected customs of Jewish religion more than the love of human persons. However, his personal encounter with Christ made him overcome follies of the world and to be completely entranced by mission of Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 1:5-10) On hearing the message of the gospel from Paul, the Thessalonians came to the word of God. On their reception of word of God, they experienced an exuberant joy that in turn called people of Macedonia and Achaia to embrace the way of Christian faith. As followers of Christ, we must bear witness to the gospel of love in life. The logic and laws of the world should not limit us to carry out his mission of love to the believers.

Governance, governments and laws of the world are born out of fragility. Jesus, in today's gospel brings out the core goodness and kernel of human persons' ultimate quest. Humans need to go beyond outdated mores. Love is the command that we must follow. If we look with love, everything becomes God's blessing. If we look with conventional mind, we lose the sense of love and wisdom. This wisdom and love of Christ led people like Mother Teresa to go out into streets to look after the destitute. Jesus, St. Paul, Thessalonians, our parents and teachers are models of sacrificial love which is beyond logic. How do we live?

Pray and Practice: God gives us the grace to show our love to our fellow human beings and to the cosmos. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time- There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

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

TIME CHANGE REMINDER: Saturday night, **October 31**, turn clocks back ("fall back") before you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time Ends!

FAITH FORMATION: Keeping Children Safe instruction will be conducted for our CCD classes during November.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 18, 2020

SACRED HEART:

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| Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: | \$ 3,463.00 |
| Youth: \$ 0 | Special: \$ 696.00 |
| | Holy Day: \$ 0 |
| | TOTAL: \$ 4,159.00 |

Envelope Use: 40 Regular; 0 Youth; 18 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

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| Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: | \$ 1,104.00 |
| Youth: \$ 0 | Holy Day: \$ 0 |
| | Special: \$ 211.00 |
| | TOTAL: \$ 1,315.00 |

Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 0 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 58 Sun 86 St. Mary – Sat 29

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

REMINDER: Next Sunday, November 1, is the Solemnity of ALL SAINTS DAY – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!

Vigil Mass – Saturday, October 31st - Sacred Heart at 6 PM

Holy Mass – Sunday, November 1st –

St. Mary of the Assumption at 8 AM and Sacred Heart at 10 AM

In the Catholic Church, **Holy Days of Obligation** or **Holidays of Obligation**, less commonly called **Feasts of Precept**, are the days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states; *the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.*

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULES:

Megargel Cemetery – November 1st at 5 PM

Seymour Cemetery – November 2nd after 12:10 PM Mass

Bomarton Cemetery - November 2nd at 5:15 PM

ALL SOULS' DAY – Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass – Monday, November 2nd - Sacred Heart @ 12:10 AM

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: 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

NOVEMBER 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

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough and Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

| Saturday | Sunday |
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| Tammie Glass | Janice Knezek |

USHERS—Terry Bench

| Saturday | Sunday |
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| Tommy Holub | James Knezek |
| Johnny Holub | Greg Knezek |
| Josh Holub | Patrick Knezek |
| Paul Holub | David Birkenfeld |

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

07-08— Marty Slaggle & Kara Loftin
14-15— Christeena Moore & Stephanie Sosolik
21-22— Trina Hostas & Janice Thornhill
28-Dec 24— Advent

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

SEMINARIAN 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.

National Vocations Awareness Week - Seminarian Education Fund /November 7-8, 2020 - (Rescheduled from May 2-3 due to Pandemic):

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 1-7, 2020, is an annual week-long observance of the Catholic Church in the United States. It is dedicated to foster vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are discerning one of these vocations.

The Diocese of Fort Worth is blessed to have 32 seminarians in various stages of the thorough discernment and formation journey. The Diocese is committed to paying for all of the costs associated with their formation and education so that these men can commit to prayer and formation during their time in seminary, a period which can be between seven and nine years and cost \$50,000 annually.

To conclude National Vocations Week, all parishes in the Diocese will take up a special collection on November 7-8, 2020 for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Please respond generously through your parish or donate online by entering <https://fwdioc.org/special-collections-donate> in your web browser.

Funds raised during the *Seminarian Special Collection* remain in the Diocese of Fort Worth and are used for our seminarians. Additionally, a portion of the collection in parishes pastored by religious order priests is sent to support formation programs of their religious orders.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the *Seminarian Special Collection*. Even more so, please include these men in your prayers and encourage other young people to consider the reality that Christ is calling them to follow Him as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Just as our seminarians have responded to God's call to discernment, we too can respond in prayer and generosity.

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Gilbert Kotulek. His funeral liturgy was Friday, October 23, 2020. May he live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

OWD (make-up) FUND RAISER!!!

Since the cancellation of our planned annual Olde World Dinner for November due to Covid-19 concerns and safety issues, Sacred Heart will be experiencing a budget shortfall in revenue for 2020. The net income is usually around \$15,000. The councils concurred to try a donation drive from November through December by families with emphasis on our November 1st weekend as a special collection. Use an envelope marked OWD or the basket found in the foyer so marked. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to support this shortfall. We have about 150 families active so consider this like the "no bake ... bake sale" we have done in the past for the Altar Society and do your best! God bless! Deacon Jim

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.

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 Rodriguez, 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, 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, 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, Kellan Myers, Jackie Anders, Braxton Sturgeon, Royce Miller, Ashlyn Stone, Rosario & Felipe Cruz, Fr. Bose's Family in India, Frank Garcia, Jr., & 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, Corey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*