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**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Seymour, Texas**

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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 08, 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 (November 09 - 15)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special healing Intentions for Floyd Smith by Terry & Belinda Bench  
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: For All Living and Deceased Veterans who have served our Country in War and Peace  
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Randal Psencik by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler  
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Emil & Claudia Holub by Shirley Holub  
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Fr. Richard Eldredge, T.O.R. by Johnny & Jeanette Holub  
6:00 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Joe & Mary Hrnecirik  
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Rose Cuba by Cuba Family (**St. Mary**)  
10:00 AM: +Bob Vacker by Carol Vacker

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 09 - 14)**

Mon.:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17	John 2:13-22
Tues.:	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14		Luke 17:7-10
Wed.:	Titus 3:1-7		Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.:	Philemon 7-20		Luke 17:20-25
Fri.:	2 John 4-9		Luke 17:26-37
Sat.:	3 John 5-8		Luke 18:1-8

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (November 15)**

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

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

**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, November 08: - (Seminarian Education Collection: Rescheduled from May 2-3 due to Pandemic)**

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

**Monday, Thursday, and Friday:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Wednesday, November 11: Faith Formation – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Lesson plans pickup/7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Youth Discipleship meeting**

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

**Saturday, November 14:**

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

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9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**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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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

**ADULTS:** When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?

**CHILDREN:** Is there something coming up this week that you could be better prepared for? What might happen if you do not prepare?

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



**VETERANS DAY PRAYER**

Lord, today we seek to honor your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety. We ask that you abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way. May they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country. Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that you provide them with your protection, your strength, and your peace. We ask that you would abundantly provide for all their needs. We ask that you would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that you would protect their families from hurt and harm. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day. Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country. We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that you would add your supernatural blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that you, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen



**Annual Diocesan Appeal "The Reason for Our Hope."**

Thanks to you our **Sacred Heart Parish has pledged \$12,370** from **39** families and our **St. Mary Parish has pledged \$1,573** from **7** families. We are striving for 100 percent participation. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or pick up a commitment envelope in the back of the church or donate online at: <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/annual-diocesan-appeal-donation>. We count on every family to help our parishes meet its goal. 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

In the Gospel (Mt 25:1-13) Jesus uses the common customs of wedding procedures of those days to explain the nature of the Kingdom. In a strange manner, Jesus did not focus on bridegroom or on bride; rather, his entire focus is on the ten young women who are invited. In day-to-day context, we are the ones who are invited.

The Ten Virgins and Bridesmaids represent all the Christians because they await Christ to return at the end of time in glory. But when He returns He finds that half of them are unprepared. It is not because they are bad or did grave sins; it's just rather being lazy, superficial, uncaring and unprepared. Jesus certainly warns us that we can fail in our vocation to heaven through our own fault. So today we must prepare while there is still time.

People around us often say, "There's no time to prepare! We are caught up in works! There is hardly any time to think". But in reality we can be much more effective in what we do if we make use of the time given to us seriously. Today, as we also are waiting for the bridegroom to come to each one of us, so let's ask ourselves whether we have our lamps lit? Are we prepared and alert? Have we used our oil and remain in darkness? Or have we fallen asleep?

**Pray and Practice:** Lord, help us be always ready for your coming. Lord, your arrival will come at an unexpected hour. So bless us with your grace so that we remain always prepared.

**FR. Bose**

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** –Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

### VETERANS DAY RECEPTION AND ACTIVITIES, THIS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>:

There will be a reception from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. at the Baylor County Museum. It will be hosted by the Baylor County Historical Commission. Veterans please come and accept our community's thanks for your service to our country. Also the gathering at the courthouse square will be at 11 a.m. for its program. We will have our 6 p.m. Mass for the Living & Deceased Veterans at Sacred Heart. Please come and honor all our veterans, living and deceased.

**THE BOOK OF THE DEAD:** Our Book of the Dead will be available the month of November to record our deceased loved ones. It will be on the podium to the right of the Altar. Those yearly intentions are mentioned weekly in our intentions and are offered each Mass to remember in our prayers all those recorded in our Book of the Dead.

**THE PARISH IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH**  
**THE PARISH IS THE CURRICULUM**  
**THE PARISH IS THE CATECHESIS**

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 01, 2020**

### **SACRED HEART:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,456.00**  
Youth: \$ 421.00 Special: \$ 85.00 Holy Day: \$ 922.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,884.00**

Envelope Use: 41 Regular; 14 Youth; 2 Special; 18 Holy Day

### **ST. MARY:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 855.00**  
Youth: \$ 50.00 Holy Day: \$ 11.00 Special: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 916.00**

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

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 35 Sun 90 St. Mary – Sun 39**

### **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!**

### **OWD (make-up) FUNDRAISER!!!**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

### **Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory:**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

### **Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton:**

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

**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.

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

### **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

### **Seminarian Education Fund /November 7-8, 2020 - (Rescheduled from May 2-3 due to Pandemic):**

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.

All parishes in the Diocese will take up a special collection this weekend, 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.

### **MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FUND DRIVE:**

Please consider a donation to help our annual drive to raise funds for the Ministerial Alliance. In the month of November and December the community churches ask for your support to replenish our funds so that we can help those needy within our local community. You may simply drop off a donation or place a donation in the weekly collections marked "Ministerial Alliance." There are also boxes in our Seymour stores for your convenience.

**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

### **SACRAMENTS/LITURGY PREPARATIONS**

Baptism: 2 months prior to Baptism

First Reconciliation: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade/Religious Education

First Holy Eucharist: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade/Religious Education

Confirmation: 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**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!**

### **YOUTH PROGRAM FUNDING AND ENVELOPES!**

Please consider your monthly contributions in using your monthly "youth envelopes" – the gold envelopes included in your box of envelopes. The money goes towards: books & supplies, Youth activities, Wednesday night Faith Formation meals, etc. Thanks for your consideration and continued support.

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – on this day we celebrate a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.

### **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, Debbie Howard, 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, Korey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. ***Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.***

***"Instead death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world."*** Saint Teresa