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**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Seymour, Texas**

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 15, 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 16 - 22)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Mary Matus by Wesley & Julie Matus  
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Don & Sylvia St. Clair  
Thursday: 12:10 PM: Special Healing Intentions for Teagan Matthews by Kay Flippin  
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Duke Carillo by Tommy & Donna Carver  
Saturday: 7:10 AM: +Randal Psencik by Terry & Belinda Bench  
6:00 PM: +Rick Garcia by Johnny & Jeanette Holub  
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Ben Sumbera by Bernice Gowens (St. Mary)  
10:00 AM: +Georgene & Charlie Boy Harris by Ricky & Charlotte Wright

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 16 - 21)**

Mon.:	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5	Luke 18:35-43
Tues.:	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22	Luke 19:1-10
Wed.:	Revelation 4:1-11	Luke 19:11-28
Thurs.:	Revelation 5:1-10	Luke 19:41-44
Fri.:	Revelation 10:8-11	Luke 19:45-48
Sat.:	Revelation 11:4-12	Luke 20:27-40

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: (November 22)**

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

**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 15:**

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Thirty-Third 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 18: 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/Safe Environment

**Saturday, November 21:**

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Designated for the Members of the Knights of Columbus)  
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, November 22: (Special Collection-Campaign for Human Development)**

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, November 23:** 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Wednesday, November 25: (Faith Formation Suspended)**

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

**Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day**

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Friday, November 27: No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, November 28:**

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

**Sunday, November 29:**

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

All Weekend Liturgies: First Sunday of Advent

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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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 25:14-30**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

**ADULTS:** What gift haven't you developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

**CHILDREN:** What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

**FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY** - O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles – November 18:**

On November 18<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Church celebrates the dedication of the two great Roman basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the present basilica which, in the seventeenth century replaced the ancient Constantinian basilica, was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as the previous basilica. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI and Pius IX and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18.

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- November 21**

As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace. 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

On this 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time our gospel from Mt 25: 14-30 “*Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things (...)*” The parable of the Talents is more than an exhortation to use our qualities well. It is about the Kingdom, which is entrusted to us as the Master leaves for a long journey. When he returns, he expects his servants to have put to work the riches he had entrusted to them. The first two risked and doubled what they had been given. They were praised for their commitment to their master, to the Kingdom. The third servant, who was afraid of the master, lost even the one talent he had.

The money that is given to the servants is not their own. The money they earn with the capital is not theirs to keep. The servants are only stewards of the master’s investment, and it is the quality of their stewardship that the master seeks to measure. We should maximize the use of our talents not for our own selfish purposes, but to honour God. We know that we work in a fallen world because of the curse of sin. Our work will be difficult in these situations. But, we should feel satisfied and joyful for doing our best with what God has given us and in the place where his providence puts us, seeking to succeed in order to honour him.

**Pray and Practice:** Lord, You have given us many things and qualities or the growth of the Kingdom. Let us pray that we may be always happy with what we have, making use of them for your glory. Amen. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu** Love you all and God bless.

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

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** –In today’s Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It’s a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn’t want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ’s Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. All that we have belongs to God as gifts. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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

Let us pray for Dawson Crew Moline who became co-heir with Christ and members of his Church through the celebration of baptism on Saturday, November 07, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. May God bless him, his parents and godparent as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE SALE IN RHINELAND:**

The Knights of Columbus/Rhineland, will have bulk sausage for sale (link or breakfast) in time for Thanksgiving. Sausage will be sold on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for \$5.00 a pound at Brown’s store. If you would like to place an order in advance call: Billie at 940-256-2973; David at 940-256-2060; Kevin at 940-256-3325 or 940-422-4501.

#### **REST IN PEACE!**

We commend to your prayers Rosalie Peters. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God’s love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

**There will be NO NW Deanery Advent Reconciliation Services!**

### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 08, 2020**

#### **SACRED HEART:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:** \$ 3,139.00  
Youth: \$ 65.00 Special: \$ 1,227.00 Holy Day: \$ 75.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,506.00**

Envelope Use: 39 Regular; 3 Youth; 1 Special; 3 Holy Day

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

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:** \$ 605.00  
Youth: \$ 10.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 140.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 755.00**

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

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 48 Sun 84 St. Mary – Sun 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: 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. Our donation drive will be from November through December. There will be envelopes and a basket labeled Olde World Dinner in the foyer of the church. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to support this shortfall. So far we have collected **\$4,880.00**. God bless! Deacon Jim

#### **Annual Diocesan Appeal “The Reason for Our Hope.”**

Thanks to you: **Sacred Heart Parish has pledged \$12,390** from **39** families and **St. Mary Parish has pledged \$1,573** from **7** families. We are striving for 100 percent participation. 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

**It is not too late to give!** 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>. **Goals for our Parishes are:**

Sacred Heart – Seymour - \$18,000.00  
St. Mary of the Assumption – Megargel - \$3,500.00

#### **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.

## **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**November 21/22** - The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports the 40 million people living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects, such as Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Seymour Ministerial Alliance and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

**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*

**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.

## **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.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” Be faithful to your marriage vows. Learn how to live out your responsibilities on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates for “virtual” Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

## **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, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrnccirik, 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, Kross Chism & Suttyn Chism.

**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**