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Seymour, Texas**

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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING: NOVEMBER 22, 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 23-29)

Monday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Fr. Bose
 Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
 Wednesday: 5:30 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Andy & Janice Lane (Thanksgiving Vigil-SM)
 7:00 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Sue & Dan Shine (Thanksgiving Vigil-SH)
 Thursday: 7:10 AM: Special Intentions for Trent Barton by Tommy & Donna Carver (Thanksgiving)
 Friday: **NO SERVICE**
 Saturday 6:00 PM: +David Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Dorothy Cuba by her Family (**St. Mary**)
 10:00 AM: Special Intentions for The Smajstrla Family by Don & Sylvia St. Clair

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 23-28)

Mon.:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5	Luke 21:1-4	
Tues.:	Revelation 14:14-19	Luke 21:5-11	
Wed.:	Revelation 15:1-4	Luke 21:12-19	
Thurs.:	1 Kings 8:55-61	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Luke 1:39-55
Fri.:	Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2	Luke 21:29-33	
Sat.:	Revelation 22:1-7	Luke 21:34-36	

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (November 29)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Holy Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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 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

Monday, November 21: 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE: MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

ADULTS: If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

CHILDREN: To which person did you especially try to show Jesus' love and care?

The Feast of Christ the King - November 22nd



The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. 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

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."*

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

The Lord's teaching on the final judgment challenges every disciple of Jesus to be a herald of God's kingdom in today's broken world. We see that people are moving towards technology and becoming more and more self-oriented. We are confronted everyday with different value oriented. People seeking different types of kingdom in their life. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the "CHRIST THE KING," all readings invite us to reflect about the Kingdom.

God is inviting us to re-examine our way of life to inherit the kingdom. One day all of us have to be before the judgment seat of God. Before him, it is not the bank balance we have, schools we build, the posts we own, the social status we have, the work we did that matter but how we love, care, how faithful and righteous we were in all our dealings that matter the most. Hence, God is inviting us to live a life of righteousness to inherit the kingdom especially to those who claim to follow Jesus and hope to endure to the end. Thus, we will be blessed to see the King of kings. This King will not be like the kings of this world. In God's kingdom, no one is hungry, naked, sick, or alone. To bear witness to Christ as King is to be a messenger of this kingdom to serve others and thereby profess the celebration of God's glorious empire.

Pray and Practice: Lord, grant us the grace to be the faithful heralds of your kingdom. May we be able to live the life of righteousness, experience your kingdom in our life, and share it to others. Amen! God bless **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers or strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in **this weekend's** special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

"LET US GIVE THANKS!" : Thanksgiving Day is a uniquely special holiday for most Americans, where we celebrate family unity. Good stewards approach this holiday with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude and joy. They are reminded that their lives and daily activities are a constant act of thanksgiving, all of which give glory to God, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist. Please come for one of our masses that eve or on Thanksgiving Day to celebrate the gifts we have received. **Wednesday (eve): 5:30 PM at St. Mary and 7 PM at Sacred Heart.**

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day): 7:10 AM at Sacred Heart.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 15, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,188.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,188.00
Envelope Use: 37 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 355.00
Youth: \$ 10.00 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 355.00
Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 60 Sun 78 St. Mary – Sun 33

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 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 **\$5,885.00**. God bless! Deacon Jim

Annual Diocesan Appeal "The Reason for Our Hope."

Thanks to you: **Sacred Heart Parish has pledged \$12,700** from **42** families and **St. Mary Parish has pledged \$1,773** from **8** 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. 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.

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: 2nd grade/Religious Education
First Holy Eucharist: 2nd grade/Religious Education
Confirmation: 10th or 11th 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!**

There will be NO NW Deanery Advent Reconciliation Services this Advent season!

“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”

- St. Ambrose: Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings, etc.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE!

The Seymour Ministerial Alliance will be having its annual Thanksgiving Prayer service this Sunday at 6 p.m. being hosted at the Calvary Baptist Church, 500 E. Miller St. Seating is limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please follow safety protocols with face coverings and distancing. Bring a canned good or bring to our basket here at the church. You may also watch the service live-streamed by logging on to the Ministerial Alliance’s facebook site.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Your care and concern for others should start with your spouse. Learn to love to the fullest by going on a 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 or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmfdw@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 Rodriguez, 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 Hmcirik, 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.*