



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 03, 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 (May 04 - 10)**

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Madelyn Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl  
Tuesday: 12:10 PM: +Floriana Tousek by Johnny & Jeanette Holub  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Roy McGough by Marilyn McGough  
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Kathy Kisinger Martinez by Sharon Christian  
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Richard Deiss by Ronnie & Cindy Hostas and Family  
Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Claire Bench by Terry & Belinda Bench  
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Charlie Kulhanek, Jr. by Rosalie Kulhanek and Family  
10:00 AM: +Angeline Hajek by Beverly Cuba

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (May 04 - 09)**

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18	John 10:11-18
Tues.: Acts 11:19-26	John 10:22-30
Wed.: Acts 12:24—13:5a	John 12:44-50
Thurs.: Acts 13:13-25	John 13:16-20
Fri.: Acts 13:26-33	John 14:1-6
Sat.: Acts 13:44-52	John 14:7-14

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: (May 10)**

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

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Holy Gospel: John 14:1-12

**We will be live streaming all Masses at Sacred Heart this week. KSEY will broadcast Sunday's 10 AM Mass**

**Sunday, May 03: Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose with congregation practicing safe distancing and face mask**

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/Mother's Day Novena  
All Weekend Liturgies: Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses/Mother's Day Novena

**Wednesday: (No Faith Formation sessions)**

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration/Mother's Day Novena

**Saturday: May 09: Mass/practicing safe distancing and face mask (last day of Mother's Day Novena)**

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday, May 10: Masses/practicing safe distancing and face mask (Mother's Day)**

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

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – SEMINARIAN FORMATION FUND:**

This collection has been moved to November 7/8. If you have already sent in your money for this collection that is ok, we will send it to the Diocese. If not please move your envelopes back to weekend of November 7/8 and contribute then.

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#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 10:1-10**

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

**ADULTS:** How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

**CHILDREN:** What will you do this week to show you are a Christian

#### **Good Shepherd Sunday**



We all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God.

#### **ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER!**



On May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon the Ministerial Alliance's pastors will gather around the flag pole at the County Courthouse to pray for our community, state and nation. Due to the restrictions, we will be asking those in attendance to come in your cars and park around the courthouse. KSEY will be broadcasting the ceremony live. Gathering in cars and remaining as family is acceptable according to current guidelines. Please listen and/or come for prayer as we pray for the needs of our world.

#### **ATTN: Faith Formation for Youth and Adults – New way to Catechize**

**We have a new subscription to Formed: A technology platform for the delivery of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more.** Our Parish may not have the opportunity for Religious Education at our location in the future due to the virus. This is the new way to catechize at home, just as home schooling today. Everyone, young and old, can log on and register free and use any menus listed. Please check it out! If you need any help with signing up please call the office. Dcn. Jim

From FORMED: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

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
5. If you need help signing up, please call the office and we will help you

#### **Please read our Safety Practices and Protocols in this bulletin concerning our Parishes!!**

*IN HAPPY MOMENTS—PRAISE GOD. IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS—SEEK GOD.  
IN QUIET MOMENTS—WORSHIP GOD. IN PAINFUL MOMENTS—TRUST GOD.  
IN EVERY MOMENT—THANK GOD.*

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus is our SHEPHERD. The Shepherd is the gate. The Sheepfold where in the flock of sheep retired at night had no gate with walls all around. The entrance was wide enough for the sheep to enter and for the shepherd to sleep there for the night's rest. The shepherd was the gate. No one could either enter or exit unless they passed through him. ***Jesus is the shepherd and the gate of the sheepfold.*** Sheep are not the dumb animals that we often take them to be. They are discerning for they recognize only too well the shepherd and his voice. Jesus is our Shepherd. We are His sheep. The Community is His flock and the Church His fold. The sheep belonging to Jesus listen to His voice. In the world we hear many voices: the voice of the media that plagues us with messages even in the privacy of our homes. The voice of self-styled and self-appointed godmen and godwomen peddling their own brand of teaching; the voice of a secular world that is at times distorted and runs contrary to the voice of Jesus. We hear the voice of Jesus, our Shepherd in the word of God who speaks to us when the Scriptures are proclaimed. We hear the voice of Jesus in the teaching of the Church. We hear the voice of Jesus in the stillness of a well formed conscience. May the Good Shepherd bless your heart and home. **Fr. Bose Jujvarapu**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** - Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

**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.*

#### **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA:**



The Mother's Day Novena **started Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and will end May 9<sup>th</sup>.** Your Mother's day envelopes with their intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying through the **month of May.**

This is also the month we honor Our Blessed Mother.

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

We commend to your prayers Mary Matus. Her Graveside service was Sunday, April 26, 2020. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

#### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: April 26, 2020**

##### **SACRED HEART:**

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 1,988.58**  
 Youth: \$ 15.00 Special: \$ 229.00 Altar Society: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 2,232.58**

Envelope Use: 20 Regular; 1 Youth; 12 Special; 0 Holy Day

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

**Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 800.00**  
 Youth: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0 Special: \$ 150.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 950.00**

Envelope Use: 3 Regular; 0 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

##### **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 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 10 AM – 3 PM.  
 All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

**Special Collections:** Effective April 15, the 2020 Special Collections calendar has been updated to reflect the following:

- Seminarian Education Special Collection, formerly scheduled for **Good Shepherd Sunday (May 2-3) is moved to November 7-8** during National Vocations Awareness Week.
- The Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land moves to **September 12-13** as previously announced. **(If you have already donated to Holy Land, please disregard. If you have not we will be taken this up again on September 12-13)**
- All other collections for the remainder of the year are scheduled to be taken on the originally scheduled dates. If quarantine mandates are still in place, please promote these collections to your parishioners through bulletins, websites, social media, parish online giving portals and previously printed/distributed offertory envelopes.

##### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UP COMING SENIORS:**

Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating seniors is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our two graduating seniors are: Kamryn Hrnecir and Gavin Estraca. Please pray for their journeys and their upcoming decisions as they enter the next stage in life. May God bless them and their families.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION:**

Let us continue to pray for those youth who will be receiving First Communion this year that has been delayed. Our candidates are: Krosby Anderson, Slayton Barton, BrookLynn Hertel, Harper Hunt and Libby Lane. We will be planning their retreat day of making banners and their practice later this early summer before setting a date to have the First Communion Mass.

**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!**

## MAY 2020 MINISTERS LIST

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

To be announced later

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS

To be announced later

### MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

To be announced later

### LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
To be announced	Janice Thornhill

### USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Brent Sosolik	Todd Hrnecirik
Josh Sosolik	Rodney Hrnecirik
Shan Slaggle	Jon Hrnecirik

### FLOWERS—Donna Carver

02/03— Beverly Chandler & Michelle Stripling

09/10— Annette Latham & Corley Latham

16/17— Kristi Novak & Jenni Moline

23/24— Julia Horn & Joan Heath

30/31— June Hrnecirik & Misty Hrnecirik

### ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

### Prevention of COVID-19

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take steps to avoid exposure to this virus, which are similar to the steps you take to avoid the flu. DSHS recommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of any respiratory virus, including COVID-19:

- Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- If no soap and water are available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs, and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Practice social distancing, **staying at least six feet** away from others.
- Use a simple **cloth face coverings in public** to help slow the spread of the virus.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION:

Our thirteen youth disciples who are waiting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation have been doing preparations in their homes. They have been doing service ministry hours as well as writing a paper to “Why they are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation” with a video interview with Fr. Bose. We do not have a Confirmation date set as of yet. Our candidates are: Gavin Estraca, Isaak Estraca, Cielo Estrada, Fernanda Garcia, Coy Jacobicek, Peyton Kulhanek, Caroline McCartney, Abigail Novak, Emily Novak, Blaine Orsak, Jordan Simek, Jacob Stripling, and Lyndon Wright. Please continue to pray for their spiritual journeys.

## PRAYERS TO OUR ELECT:

Let us continue to pray for our adult Elect, Kaylan Wyatt and Alex Homesley as they complete their journey toward the Sacraments of Initiation. We are planning to have that ceremony on the Vigil of Pentecost, May 30 at our 6 p.m. Mass. May God continue to bless them, their families and their sponsors as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

### May 5 is Giving Tuesday Now:

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020 as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. For parishes, schools and Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Fort Worth, there are two ways to participate:

- If you are a previously registered organization with North Texas Giving Day, you simply need to log in to <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/> to update your page with your current funding needs and download the social media graphics and promotional resources to promote this giving opportunity. (The site is currently live and will accept donations from now through May 5 on your behalf.)
- You may download graphics from the Giving Tuesday global website at <https://now.givingtuesday.org/> and use them to promote giving directly to your online giving portal. Or, you may direct people to mail checks to your organization.

### 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, Valerie Bowen, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriguez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrnecirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Dana Riddles, Teagan Matthews, Nathan McCandless, Bob Walker, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Jimmie Sue Loran, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Koby Peterson, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, LeeAnn Cooke, Lynette Lyles, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Raymond & Margie Psencik, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman, Andrea Sanchez, Paul Holman, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Madison Kulhanek, Bart & Margarita Martinez, Geraldine Kuhler, Fred Holey, Emma Allbritton, Jonathan Carver & Steve Eddleman.

**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





## **DAYS- 1-9 Novena to the Blessed O Mother of God!**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER-** O Most Blessed Mother, O Mother of God and Our loving Mother, heart of love, from the heights of your dignity look down mercifully upon us while we, full of confidence in your unbounded goodness and confident that your Divine Son will look favorably upon any request you make of Him in our behalf, we beseech you to come to our aid

and secure for us the favor we seek in this Novena. As our Mother, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially... (Mention your prayer intentions)

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 10: Hail Mary...

Say 1: Glory Be... Amen.

**CONCLUDING PRAYER-** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your clemency hear and answer me. Amen.



## **MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA'S PRAYER INTENTIONS AND THE ALLOTMENT OF DAYS:**

1. PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED MOMS	FRIDAY 1st MAY
2. PRAYER FOR THE LIVING MOMS	SATURDAY 2nd MAY
3. PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH OF ALL MOMS	SUNDAY 3rd MAY
4. PRAYER FOR THE SICK MOMS	MONDAY 4th MAY
5. PRAYER FOR THE LIVING MOMS	TUESDAY 5th MAY
6. PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED MOMS	WEDNESDAY 6th MAY
7. PRAYER FOR ALL THE PARISHIONERS	THURSDAY 7th MAY
8. PRAYER FOR THE CORONA VICTIMS	FRIDAY 8th MAY
9. PRAYER FOR THE DOCTORS, NURSES, LEADERS AND SCIENTISTS	SATURDAY 9th MAY

**NOTE:** As the lists of the names of the moms are more, it is decided to allot two days for the deceased and living moms.

It is a privilege to remember and pray for the moms who indeed make the families complete.

I thank all the faithful who have come forward to offer the special prayers for their beloved moms both the deceased and living. Prayer is a beautiful gesture to express our love and affection for the most beloved of our families. Please do join the novena prayers and implore the blessings of Holy Mary, Mother of all the mothers.

**Yours in Christ,**

**FR. Jujuvarapu Bose**

## SAFETY PRACTICES and PROTOCOLS FOR OUR PARISHES

### WELCOME BACK BUT WITH GREAT CARE!

My Dear Parish Family,

With Praise on our lips and Thanksgiving in our hearts, we are very happy to inform you that Our Bishop has announced that all the Parishes are to return to Public Masses with the distribution of Communion this coming weekend, from, May 2 and 3. The coming few weekend Masses will be different from our “normal” weekend Masses, as we are making sure to follow the guidelines from the State and the Diocese to ensure the safety of everyone who attends the Masses. Please follow these safety steps:

1) There will be our First Saturday of the Month ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST live streamed, May 2, from 9:00 AM to 12 PM followed by 12:10 PM daily Mass. You can take part from your residence, as this service is not open to the congregation.

2) Our Daily Masses with Congregation will resume on the normal schedule beginning Monday, May 4.

- **Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Assumption** will begin to resume regular scheduled masses and confessions beginning this weekend.
- In all charity to others, we ask that, if you are not well or are sick, ***please stay home*** and continue to join us virtually through the live-streaming of the Mass. Your Sunday obligation remains suspended throughout this pandemic.
- **A Mask or face covering must be worn by all in attendance.** If you are not comfortable being inside the church for Mass, if you are late to Mass, or if we run out of room in the main church (estimated capacity for Sacred Heart - 65), there will be an overflow space in Mosler hall that you can use or you can remain in your vehicles and participate in the live stream Mass. Communion will be distributed in the hall during Mass and if you drive up. Ushers will escort the Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers and give proper instructions or signals for communion in the hall or by drive up. So please listen and follow them.
- Our pews will be properly sanitized before and after each Mass. Hand sanitizers will be available at each entrance so please use them when you enter and exit the church. Each pew will be marked and spaced for social distancing. Family members can sit together, but individuals **MUST** maintain the 6-foot social distance rule. Each person is required to wear a face covering or mask when entering the church and throughout the Mass.
- Please be mindful that **NO** holding hands at the “Our Father” prayer and we encourage folded hands in reverence. The Sign of Peace is suspended.
- There will be no usual lining up at communion time. Ushers will slowly direct each pew to receive the Eucharist so please be patient and follow proper instructions.
- Out of Charity for your neighbor, we will be only receiving the Eucharistic in your hand.
- There will be no passing of the basket at the offertory. Instead, there will be a box basket at the back of the church for your stewardship offerings.
- Please do not rush out of church at the end of Mass and create unnecessary congestion. Ushers will slowly dismiss the congregation – row by row, from the back up to the front – when Mass is finished. So, please be patient and follow their instructions.
- We ask for your understanding as we put into practice these proper protocols for the safety of all. Please be mindful to follow instruction as to slowly enter and exit the church properly as to keep proper social distance in between each individual or family unit.
- We suggest that Mosler hall be reserved for the elderly and the over flow, as we do our best to keep all protected.
- Confessions will take place in the church in the old chapel with a screen. Individuals **MUST** maintain the 6-foot social distance rule. **Your mask must be worn when you go to confession.** Confessions will be daily after the 12:10 noon Masses, Wednesday’s from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ; Saturday’s at 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. or by appointment.
- We have removed all the hymnals from the pews in the Church and will use the big screen for hymns, prayers, and readings.
- All of the Holy Water fonts will remain empty.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER:** When we receive the Eucharist under the species of bread alone, we are in fact receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, as the Church has always taught.
- The Mass will continue to be live streamed on our Sacred Heart’s page for those who are unwell, sick, or have a compromised immune system. **Both Saturday’s 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and Sunday’s 10:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed. Sunday’s Mass will also be broadcast live on KSEY at 10 a.m.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Please continue to pray for the health and protection of each of us from the spread of this virus. We will keep you informed of any other changes or adaptations that will be made.

Fr. Bose  
Deacon Jim