



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 10, 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 11 - 17)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Deceased members of Carver & Holman Families by Tommy & Donna Carver
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Healing Intentions for Ronda & Roger Teems by Connie Boone
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Don & Sylvia St. Clair
Friday: 12:10 PM: For the ones who have lost loved ones to the COVID-19 by Christeena Moore
Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Robert Wachsman by Rosalie Peters
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Joe E Lane by Christeena Moore
10:00 AM: Special Intentions for Janet Chism by Marilyn McGough

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (May 11 - 16)

Mon.: Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
Tues.: Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31a
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
Thurs.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	John 15:9-17
Fri.: Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
Sat.: Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: (May 17)

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

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

**We will be live streaming all Masses at Sacred Heart this week. KSEY will broadcast Sunday's 10 AM Mass
At all Masses/practicing safe distancing and face mask**

Sunday, May 10: Masses (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

Monday, Thursday, and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday: (No Faith Formation sessions)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Adoration

Saturday: May 16: Mass

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

Sunday, May 17: Masses

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Sixth 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/>

2ND 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

ADULTS: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

CHILDREN: Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team?

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- ♥ *God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. ~Jewish Proverb*
- ♥ *"A mother understands what a child does not say." ~Author Unknown*
- ♥ *"No gift to your mother can ever equal her gift to you – life" – Unknown*
- ♥ *"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts". Washington Irving*

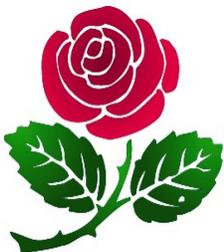
Mother's Day Prayer:

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

A Mother

Mother is a name held sacred
By most mortals of the earth;
It means great love and sacrifice
From the very day of birth,
A love that's so full of beauty,
So tender, so very true!
Something, seemingly, from Heaven
That has come to me and you.
There's no love so understanding
And so faithful to the end
As a Mother's love—God bless her!—
That to us our Lord did send.

~Gertrude Tooley Buckingham, "Mother" (1940s)



MAY – THE MONTH OF HONORING OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY:

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation. - Excerpted from Enchiridion of Indulgences.

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.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Fifth Sunday of Easter - In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How are we helping to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected during these unsettling times?

"When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: May 03, 2020

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 5,545.00
Youth: \$ 337.00	Special: \$ 1,565.00
	Holy Day: \$ 30.00
	TOTAL: \$ 7,477.00
Envelope Use: 44 Regular; 11 Youth; 25 Special; 2 Holy Day	

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 960.00
Youth: \$ 50.00	Holy Day: \$ 0
	Special: \$ 115.00
	TOTAL: \$ 1,125.00
Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 1 Youth; 3 Special; 0 Holy Day	
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 38 & Sun 53 St. Mary – Sun 24	

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!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UP COMING SENIORS:

Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating seniors is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 17th. Our two graduating seniors are: Kamryn Hrcirik 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

At present we are not anticipating having Vacation Bible School this summer due to the pandemic and with school being closed as a model. If, however, things change we may look into having an outside event allowing our children some gathering for spiritual exercises and fun events. Parents...please offer continued prayers and share any ideas should you wish to have some type of event.

1st 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!**

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 2020 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

To be announced later

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th 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 Hrnccirik
Josh Sosolik	Rodney Hrnccirik
Shan Slaggle	Jon Hrnccirik

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 Hrnccirik & Misty Hrnccirik

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

To be announced later

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

When we encounter mental illness among family members, friends, neighbors, fellow parishioners, what should we do?

- Seek understanding instead of passing judgment. Mental illness is a disease, one we may not initially understand.
- Get more information—read a book, do some research online, or perhaps even attend a workshop sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness.
- Resist the temptation to believe that people in treatment have all their needs met; mental health professionals can't be expected to provide all the needs of one in treatment. It takes a community to provide acceptance, spiritual guidance and compassion.
- Offer positive support and be sensitive to those seeking medical intervention
- Be silent if you don't know what to say—but be there for and merciful to those with mental illness.
- If you're not a mental-health professional, acknowledge your limitations but remember no professional qualifications are required to be friendly and kind or to enter into a supportive friendship.
- Offer a smile, companionship and perhaps even friendship.
- Remember in your prayers those who suffer from mental illness, their families, caregivers and mental-health professionals

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

If you wish to honor someone, living or deceased, with a donation to the Bomarton Perpetual Care Catholic Cemetery at any time, you may call or write to Jimmy Simek or Paul Holub. Acknowledgements for donations will be sent to the honoree or the family of the honoree. Please make checks for any donation payable to St. John's Catholic Cemetery. Any correspondence may be sent to St. John's Cemetery, C/O Paul Holub, 118 North Main, Seymour TX 76380.

PRAY FOR A GENEROUS RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS & RESERVIORS!

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.

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults – New way to Catechize –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.

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

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

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 Hrnccirik, 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.*

Give, it will be given to you.

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.”
Proverbs 19:17.



It is sublime to be open-handed. A poor widow was blessed and applauded by Jesus Christ for her contribution. We need to be rich in good deeds. God will come to those who are generous and lend freely. A generous person always will prosper. Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Those who give to the poor will lack nothing.

It is evident from the above beautiful line that giving or being kind to the poor is lending to God.

What a great blessing to give to the poor! It is a magnanimous feeling to know that when you give to the poor or needy, you lend to God. We hear very commonly that people lend to the people. Banks lend to the banks and governments. ***Lending to the***

CREATOR is an ultimate thing.

Can you imagine what happens when you lend to God? He will certainly bless you more and more. Let's never miss the chance of lending to God by being kind and generous to the hopeless and helpless.

I am very much elated to bring to your notice that your kind and generous contributions for **Mother's Day Novena** total received **\$745** were sent to the poorest of the poor who were hungry due to the **LONG LOCKDOWN** going on in India. We donated the entire Contributions to **500 Catholic** families of the Parish called **Mother Vannini Church**, Tadepalligudem, India. This charity is really helpful for the distribution of **5 pounds of rice** to the poor to stop the deaths of hunger.

We all know the Pandemic shattered the hopes of many in the world. The timely Contributions are really a wonderful gesture that we are all the true followers of Christ. May God bless you all abundantly. May your kind act be blessed. May God bless you all hundred folds. May God pour the copious blessings in your lap. May God bless you all and your families with good health. May God fulfill your hearts desires.

“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38.

**I THANK YOU ALL BY NAMES FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.
MAY GOD INSPIRE MANY TO GIVE MANY.**

YOURS IN CHRIST,

REV. FR. BOSE JUJUVARAPU.



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