



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 25, 2021

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (In the Old Chapel Room behind screen)
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 (July 26 – August 01)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Robert Smajstrla by Don & Sylvia St. Clair
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Virginia Wachsmann
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Alvin Jungman by Ricky & Charlotte Wright
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Loretta Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Saturday: 7:10 AM: For the Special Intentions of Yvonne Boone by Connie Boone
6:00 PM: +David Bench by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday: 8:00 AM: For the Special Intentions of Valerie McCallister by Sam & Connie Boone (St. Mary)
10:00 AM: +Ida & Herman Jungman by James & Henrietta Styles

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 26 - 31)

Mon.: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34	Matthew 13:31-35
Tues.: Exodus 33:7-11: 34:5b-9, 28	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed.: Exodus 34:29-35	Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs.: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38	John 11:19-27
Fri.: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat.: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17	Matthew 14:1-12

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 01)

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

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Holy Gospel: John 6:24-35

At all Masses you must follow safe distancing and sanitize. Face mask/covering **are optional** at all times.

Sunday, July 25:

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

Monday, July 26: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 28:

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

Thursday and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Saturday, July 31:

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

Sunday, August 01:

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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

ADULTS: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

CHILDREN: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

ST. MARTHA – FEAST DAY – JULY 29

Martha was born of noble and wealthy parents, but she is still more illustrious for the hospitality she gave to Christ our Lord. After His Ascension into heaven, she was seized by the Jews, together with her brother and sister, Marcella her handmaid, and Maximin, one of the seventy two disciples of our Lord, who had baptized the whole family, and many other Christians. They were put on board a ship without sails or oars, and left helpless on the open sea, exposed to certain shipwreck. But God guided the ship, and they all arrived safely at Marseilles.

This miracle, together with their preaching, brought the people of Marseilles, of Aix, and of the neighborhood to believe in Christ. Lazarus was made Bishop of Marseilles and Maximin of Aix. Magdalen, who was accustomed to devote herself to prayer and to sit at our Lord's feet, in order to enjoy the better part which she had chosen, that is, contemplation of the joys of heaven, retired into a deserted cave on a very high mountain. There she lived for thirty years, separated from all human intercourse; and every day she was carried to heaven by the angels to hear their songs of praise.

But Martha, after having won the love and admiration of the people of Marseilles by the sanctity of her life and her wonderful charity, withdrew in the company of several virtuous women to a spot remote from men, where she lived for a long time, greatly renowned for her piety and prudence. She foretold her death long before it occurred; and at length, famous for miracles, she passed to our Lord on the fourth of the Kalends of August. Her body which lies at Tarascon is held in great veneration. *Excerpted from The Liturgical Year, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.*

Saint Ignatius of Loyola – Feast Day – July 31

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned. It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls. - <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-loyola>

JESUS THE SELFLESS PROVIDER Today's Gospel (Jn 6: 1-15) passage invites us to believe that Jesus is a compassionate and selfless provider. Through His life, Jesus always reveals to us the nature of God the Father. We know that God is love and that love is continually acting and is present with us through Jesus. Jesus is the revelation of the unrevealed God to us. That is what we see in today's Gospel as He feeds the five thousand. *"This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."* Compassionate Jesus does not wait for the people to ask for food, but He Himself takes the initiative to feed the crowd generously. Jesus had two options: either to move away from the crowd, to ask the crowd to go home, or to feed them as they were with Him the whole day. Jesus chose to feed them. Thus, He becomes an example before us for selfless service to the needy. Do we as believers and followers of Christ take the initiative to help the needy and the suffering? Are we in union with Christ through our prayers and following the values of Christ? **Pray and Practice:** Lord Jesus, instill in us your values and help us to respond selflessly to the needs of others. Amen. **Fr. Bose Jujavarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

Mission Presentation – Weekend of August 14/15

The Institute of the Incarnate Word uses the funds collected from the mission appeals to care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for abandoned children, manage schools and educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development. Present in 40 countries, our most challenging missions are in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Palestine (Gaza), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine among others. The collected funds will be used for the day-to-day support for missionaries, to supply material goods, to finish projects, and to meet the basic needs in rural areas where we work. The children, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the suffering will benefit from these funds. Your support funds the basic needs - such as food and medicine, pastoral works, vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads, to build seminaries and churches to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world. Fr. Emilio Rossi, IVE is the missionary priest who will be coming for the Mission Appeal on that weekend at our parishes. Please pray about your planned giving to support this mission appeal.

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.

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: July 18, 2021

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,637.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$3,637.00

Envelope Use: 34 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 395.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 395.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 82; Sun 94 St. Mary – Sun 24

SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For the Alvin & Glenna Jungman Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family, For the Jim & Janice Knezek Family, For Michael Wright & 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!**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more by asking questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the RCIA) is for people who either want to learn about Catholics or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage and are already actively involved in a church of a different denomination, you may want to understand your family's Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be normally formally accepted at Easter or at Pentecost. **We will be starting in the fall.** If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Den. Jim or Johnny Holub, our Director, with their name.

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Glenda Hertel. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated on Sunday, July 18 at Sacred Heart in Seymour. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

LOVE OFFERING TO SEMINARIANS:

Thanks to your generosity each seminarian received in a love offering almost \$700 each plus many cards and prayer offerings. Thanks again for supporting them and please continue to pray for all our diocesan men discerning the priestly vocation.

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.

"You are called to stand up for life!... You are called to work and pray against abortion." - John Paul II

AUGUST 2021 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

To be announced later

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

To be announced later

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler & Jeanette Holub

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Kay Flippin	Greg Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Jerry Barton	Gary Wright
Blaine Barton	Ricky Wright
Kyle Barton	Cody Wright
	Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

07/08—Suzanne Sturgeon & Tanna Dockins

14/15—Jeanette Holub & Monica Culver

21/22—Connie Boone & Ashleigh Nichols

28/29—Stacie Holub & Mary D. Garcia

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

Saturday	Sunday
07—Madeline & Knox	08—Stevi, Angelina & Easton
14—Hagan & Slayton	15—Bryson, Harper & Brooklyn
21—Racie & Knox	22—Sam, Cooper & Jacqueline
28—Matt & Slayton	29—Mason, Ean & Kryslyn

St. Anne & St. Joachim – Memorial, July 26th

It was in the home of Joachim and Ann where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation.

Who does not know about the great shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Canada, where miracles abound, where cured cripples leave their crutches, and where people come from thousands of miles to pray to the grandmother of Jesus? At one time, July 26 was the feast of St. Anne only, but with the new calendar the two feasts of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been joined and are celebrated today. Our information about Mary's parents comes from an apocryphal Christian writing, the Protoevangelium Jacobi (or Gospel of James), written about the year 170. According to this story, Joachim was a prominent and respected man who had no children, and he and his wife, Anne, looked upon this as a punishment from God. In answer to their prayers, Mary was born and was dedicated to God at a very early age.

FAITH FORMATION 2021/2022 REGISTRATION:

Please register your pre-K – 12th grade child/children for next year's Religious Education classes by contacting Marilyn McGough at 940/357-0005. She will need name of child, any changes of address or contact phone number and grade the child will be in. All children attending this upcoming fall Faith Formation sessions must register so the proper amount of books and materials can be ordered. Please leave a voice mail if she doesn't answer and she will get back with you.



Our Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle and our Shrine with votive candles are open Daily. Stop in and pray today!

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

UP-TO-DATE. Please call our office to make any changes to your mailing address, email address, phone numbers or name.

KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Our new Grand Knight would like to see all able members to attend the meeting on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of the month at 7:00 pm. Become an active member of our council. Bring new ideals to the meetings. Anyone that might be interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus please contact any Officer or our Grand Knight. List of the new officers:

Grand Knight: Roy Novak Deputy Grand Knight: Josh Holub
Chaplain: Deacon Jim Novak Chancellor: Kevin Hostas
Recorder: Patrick Knezek Treasure: Eric Hostas Lecturer:
Gary Wright Advocate: James Castagna Warden: Ronald
Hostas Inside Guard: Michael Rodriguez Outside Guard: John
Hostas Trustees: Michael Lane, Jerry Kuhler, John Anderson

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

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, Adaline Urbanczyk, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Cathi Patterson, Genevieve Hrcirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Teagan Matthews, Christina Lambert, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, Andrew Amador, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, 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, Geraldine Kuhler, Emma Allbritton, Donovan Muharib, Blaise Decker, Kellan Myers, Braxton Sturgeon, Rosario Cruz, Fr. Bose's Family in India, Frank Garcia, Jr., Dorothy Matus, Michael Wright, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Floyd Smith, Jason Schaller, Bo Bourland, Trina Hostas, Dakota Hampton, Richard Latham, Jonathon Morgan, Coy Jakubicek, Charlie Reeves, Arya Meyers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Lola Stubblefield, Hector Landa and Debbie Garland.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Andrew Gelb, Jeffrey Copeland, Tai Bandy, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Korey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton, Trey Matus & Julien M. Wright. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*