



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 16, 2022

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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 (January 17 - 23)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Fr. Jose Kiran Varaparia by Terry & Belinda Bench
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Sacred Heart Choir
Thursday: **NO SERVICE**
Friday: **NO SERVICE**
Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Julie Marie Simek by Jimmy & Cathy Simek
Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Birthday Intentions for Mary Cuba Musil by Henry Cuba Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: For the Special Intentions of Cathy Hostas by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (January 17 - 22)

Mon.: 1 Samuel 15:16-23	Mark 2:18-22
Tues.: 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Mark 2:23-28
Wed.: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mark 3:1-6
Thurs.: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mark 3:7-12
Fri.: 1 Samuel 24:3-21	Mark 3:13-19
Sat.: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mark 3:20-21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (January 23)

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

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Sunday, January 16:

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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, January 17: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 19:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction concluding at 7:45 PM
6:30 PM, Hall & PC/Meal/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:45 PM

Thursday and Friday:

No Service- Fr. Bose and Dcn Jim will be attending the Mass for Life in Washington D.C.

Saturday, January 22: (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

No 7:10 AM Mass
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

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9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JOHN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

ADULTS: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

CHILDREN: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

LITURGICAL NORMS IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sundays in Ordinary Time are most frequently characterized by the use of green vestments to emphasize that we are a pilgrim Church in process of growth. However, on occasion, Ordinary Time is punctuated with the celebration of a special feast on Sunday with the use of white vestments as a sign of special joy for Jesus, Mary or a Saint. Always, we feed upon the Word and Sacrament at each Liturgy. The wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures, the teachings of the Apostles in the Epistles, and the preaching of the Kingdom of God by Christ in the Gospels are proclaimed to nurture us. Eucharist is the source and summit of our life and nourishment. The use of flowers, song and music complement the liturgy. In Ordinary Time we are always between the major seasons of the Church year. Our Theme throughout all of Ordinary Time is "Thy Kingdom Come!"

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

January 19 - 27, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. On Saturday, January 22, we are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, ***9 Days for Life, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27.*** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS:



Mark your calendars! Most Reverend Michael F. Olson invites you to attend the Annual Respect Life Mass on **Monday, January 24, 2022, at 7:00 PM.** This year's Mass will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church in Argyle. A small reception with hors d'oeuvres and dessert will follow. Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. Roses will represent the more than 60 + million deaths that have occurred as a result of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision which legalized abortion.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.- DAY OF SERVICE: January 17th: Congress designated the holiday as a national day of service and charged AmeriCorps with leading this effort. Taking place each third Monday in January, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is the only federal holiday observed as a national day of service — a "day on, not a day off." This day of service helps to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, address social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community."

Dr. King recognized the power of service. He famously said, "Everyone can be great because everybody can serve." Observing the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday through service is a way to begin each year with a commitment to making your community a better place. Your service honors Dr. King's life and teachings and helps meet community challenges. Service also brings people together of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. The MLK Day of Service encourages all types of service, particularly projects that have a lasting impact and connect participants to ongoing service. The most successful projects connect to the life and teaching of Dr. King, meet a pressing community need, and include time to reflect on his teachings.

Plenary indulgence surrounding this year's March for Life events:

This year's plenary indulgence provides for those pilgrims who will attend events in person and for those pilgrims who will attend events virtually. Pilgrims who participate in person, or virtually due to age, sickness or other grave reasons that prevent them from leaving their homes, but who join via TV, radio or social media in the **National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, Washington, DC, on **Thursday, January 20, 2022** will obtain a plenary indulgence. The same conditions apply for pilgrims, who will attend in person or virtually the **Mass for Life, which will be celebrated on Friday, January 21, 2022 at The Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle**, Washington, DC.

In any project with the view of success and accomplishments, we tend to accommodate all the capable persons while we exclude the incapable. On the contrary, today's readings invite us to give emphasis on the inclusion of all in the mission of the Church. The Gospel from (Jn 2: 1-12) speaks of the establishment of a new creation by the transformation of water into wine, in which all the excluded deserve their share and partake in the joy of the marriage celebration. The first reading (Is 62: 1-5) elucidates that the mission of the Church is ultimately God's work out of His love for humanity and the entire creation. Therefore, when inclusion among human persons happens, the entire creation also participates in that joy.

In the 2nd reading (1 Cor 12: 4-11), St Paul invites us to come out of apprehensions influenced by human thinking of working together. He further says that the talents and skills come from the Holy Spirit, the mode of working together is animated by the Holy Spirit and that the mere fact of coming together is done by the Holy Spirit. Human persons on their part need to just cooperate with, i.e., to be open to the works of the Holy Spirit. In other words, listening to the promptness of the Spirit will help us achieve the inclusion of all in the mission of the Church.

Pray and Practice: Mary, our Mother! Intercede for us that with the talents and skills given to us by the Holy Spirit, may relentlessly work together in the mission of the Church. **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

2021 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS –

Your annual letters recording how much you have contributed to our parish and other collections over the 2021 year has been mailed out. This is for your records and tax purposes. If you did not receive one, please notify the office.

MARCH OF LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC:

Fr. Bose and I will be attending the National March for Life event on Thursday, January 20 and the rally/march on Friday, January 22 in Washington, D.C. Thursday evening, we will be vested to attend the Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe pilgrimage as we represent our parishes and pray for an end to abortion. Deacon Jim

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to Tommy and Stacy Holub for their service in cleaning up our flower beds for the church, pastoral center and prayer garden. We appreciate their efforts as we prepare for the upcoming spring weather and the beauty of the lantana plants again. Thanks again.

SAINT OF THE MONTH: Our CCD Saint for January is St. Theresa, the Little Flower. St. Therese wanted to help bring all souls to Jesus, so she offered every little thing she did to Jesus. She promised that she would spend her time in heaven doing good on earth. St. Theresa, Pray for Us.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: January 09, 2022

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4300.44

Youth: \$ 85.00 Special: \$ 1,121.00 Holy Day: \$ 70.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,576.44

Envelope Use: 37 Regular; 12 Youth; 1 Special; 11 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 549.00

Youth: \$ 20.00 Special: \$ 225.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 794.00

Envelope Use: 6 Regular; 1 Youth; 4 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 52 Sun 96 St. Mary – Sun 29

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 and Thursday 10am–3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

AM I BEING CALLED?:

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Matthew 4:19

- Do you feel called to give more or be more?
- Do you find your weekly ministry more life-giving and energizing than your 40-hour work week?
- Does your relationship with God sustain you, enliven you, and invigorate you in such a way that you want to share the Good News with others?
- Does the idea of becoming a brother, sister, deacon or priest keep coming back time and time again?
- People have told me I would make a good priest.
- Do you have the feeling that you are on the brink of a major life decision?
- Are you afraid to tell friends and family that you are thinking about a Church vocation?
- Do you feel a recurring tug in your heart to serve others more?

If you answered "Yes" to three or more of the statements above, then you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

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.

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

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

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass celebration, January 22, 2022 - The 36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd, Arlington, TX 76016 at 5:30 PM. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, STD, MA, and the homilist will be Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, SVD, DD, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas. All are encouraged to attend.

NORMS FOR SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All churches have proper norms for marriage. In the Catholic Church, the Sacrament of Marriage requires 9 to 12 months for preparation: meetings with a married sponsor couple, Pre-Cana and/or an Engaged Encounter Weekend to facilitate open communication, consultation with a music minister to help in preparations for the Wedding Liturgy, and two meetings with a priest/deacon to discuss the spirituality and theology of marriages as a sacrament. Once a couple fulfills these norms, they may marry. If the couple is of mixed religion (a Catholic and a non-Catholic party), they have two options of where their wedding service may take place. They may marry in a Catholic Church, with a priest or deacon officiating, and with or without a minister from another faith tradition also participating. They may receive a dispensation to marry in another Christian Church, with a minister officiating, and with or without a priest or deacon also participating. In either case, the Marriage is a valid Sacrament. As in other dioceses, our Diocese does not permit garden weddings.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION AND MARRIAGE

Persons married to a divorced person or a person remarried after divorce(s) are required to receive a "decree of invalidity" for former marriage(s) before entering into full communion of the Catholic Church. This process may take more than a year. If a person is presently married to a Catholic, but not according to the proper norms required by the Catholic Church, these norms must first be fulfilled before the initiation sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist can be received. Marriage already contracted between the couple, though unlawful, is of such great importance to their lives as a couple that the Catholic Church places the highest priority in validating it as soon as possible. By validating their marriage first, the Catholic Church honors the couple so that they are now properly prepared to receive the other sacraments of the Catholic Church. In the meantime, the couple is encouraged to continue worshipping with our faith community each Sunday. However, they are asked to *suspend receiving all the sacraments until after their present marriage is validated.*

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.

2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

We have mailed out the Stewardship envelope boxes that did not get picked up. If you have **not gotten a box** of Stewardship envelopes please call the office. All family members of our Parish should have a box of envelopes unless you draft from your bank. Thanks

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

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Annual Diocesan Appeal Give Thanks to the Lord:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever. – Psalm 107:1 - Thanks to you our **Sacred Heart Parish has pledged \$17,603.00** from **55** families and our **St. Mary Parish has pledged \$3,580** from **13** families. We are striving for 100 percent participation. 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>. 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

Goals are: Sacred Heart –\$19,800 St. Mary of the Assumption –\$3,900

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, 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 Hrnecirik, 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, 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, Frank Garcia, Jr., Dorothy Matus, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Floyd Smith, Jason Schaller, Trina Hostas, Richard Latham, Jonathon Morgan, Coy Jakubicek, Charlie Reaves, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, Lola Stubblefield, Debbie Garland, Michael Wright, Ricky Wright, Judy Horn, Bill Harmel, Nick Bryant, Sharon Boyd, Linda Willis, Ricky Moorhouse, Korbett Loftin, June Hrnecirik, Cori Bohanon, Jimmy Simek, Bobby Bohanon & Earl Carver.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Andrew Gelb, Tai Bandy, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Corey Bailes, Terri Bangle, 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.*