



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 13, 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 (February 14 - 20)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Brooke McMorris by Deacon Jim & Rilda Novak
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Sherry Mae Hons by Larry & Annelie Welch
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Robert Smajstrla by Glenn & DeeDee Peters
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Loretta Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Saturday: 8:00 AM: +Jimmy Smajstrla by Tommy & Donna Carver
6:00 PM: +Rob King by Shan & Marty Slaggle
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Charlie Kulhanek, Sr. by Anthony & Violet Kulhanek Family (**St. Mary**)
10:00 AM: +Roy McGough by Marilyn McGough

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (February 14 - 19)

Mon.: James 1:1-11	Mark 8:11-13
Tues.: James 1:12-18	Mark 8:14-21
Wed.: James 1:19-27	Mark 8:22-26
Thurs.: James 2:1-9	Mark 8:27-33
Fri.: James 2:14-24, 26	Mark 8:34—9:1
Sat.: James 3:1-10	Mark 9:2-13

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (February 20)

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

Sunday, February 13: Anointing of the Sick at all Masses ("Souper Bowl" Collection after all Masses)

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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, February 14: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 16:

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:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Saturday, February 19:

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass designated for Knights of Columbus

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 20: (Group meeting for 33 Days Consecration to St. Joseph at St. Mary's – 4 p.m.)

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: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

ADULTS: In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

CHILDREN: When have you helped bring God’s love to someone who was sad, or hungry or whom others made fun of?

ST. VALENTINE - FEBRUARY 14:

Legend states that Valentine, along with St. Marius, aided the Christian martyrs during the Claudian persecution. In addition to his other edicts against helping Christians, Claudius had also issued a decree forbidding marriage. In order to increase troops for his army, he forbade young men to marry, believing that single men made better soldiers than married men.

Valentine defied this decree and urged young lovers to come to him in secret so that he could join them in the sacrament of matrimony. Eventually he was discovered by the Emperor, who promptly had Valentine arrested and brought before him. Because he was so impressed with the young priest, Claudius attempted to convert him to Roman paganism rather than execute him. However, Valentine held steadfast and in turn attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity, at which point the Emperor condemned him to death.

While in prison, Valentine was tended by the jailer, Asterius, and his blind daughter. Asterius' daughter was very kind to Valentine and brought him food and messages. They developed a friendship and toward the end of his imprisonment Valentine was able to convert both father and daughter to Christianity. Legend has it that he also miraculously restored the sight of the jailer's daughter. The night before his execution, the priest wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it affectionately "From Your Valentine," a phrase that lives on even to today. He was executed on February 14th, 273 AD in Rome. The Martyrology says, "At Rome, on the Flaminian Way, the heavenly birthday of the blessed martyr Valentine, a priest. After performing many miraculous cures and giving much wise counsel he was beaten and beheaded under Claudius Caesar."

The church in which he is buried existed already in the fourth century and was the first sanctuary Roman pilgrims visited upon entering the Eternal City. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

The valentine has become the universal symbol of friendship and affection shared each anniversary of the priest's execution -- St. Valentine's Day. Valentine has also become the patron of engaged couples. - <https://www.catholicculture.org/>



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

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

THE PERSPECTIVE OF JESUS The first reading from (Jer 17: 5-8) declares that those who are righteous and take great delight in God's laws will prosper like a tree planted near the running waters. It also tells us that the poor and the needy, unlike the rich and the wealthy, are humble and place their total trust in God alone. Similar sentiments are expressed in today's Gospel, too, (Lk 6: 17, 20-26) wherein Jesus comforts the poor and the hungry saying that they will experience the love of God more abundantly than those who feel delighted in their earthly riches and possessions. The Magnificat of Mary is being fulfilled by the promise of Jesus, our Lord. Thus, Luke makes an important statement that those who trust in God will be the first in the kingdom of God than those with power and possession in the earthly society. What is more interesting is that Jesus calls all those people blessed who, by the worldly standard, are either marginalized or forgotten or cursed. He describes the ordinary people blessed as earthly pleasures give us only fleeting joy. The perspective with which Jesus looks at the poor and the downtrodden, thus, challenges us to examine our way of Christian life. Yes! What is important is not that we be the first in the eyes of the world, but that we be the first in the eyes of God.

Pray and Practice: Lord, grant us the grace to place our complete trust in you so that we be first in Your eyes, rather than in the eyes of the world. Amen. **Prayers Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

MOTHER MARY MASS TIME CHANGE:

Starting in February the Mother Mary Mass on Saturday will be changed from 7:10 AM to 8 AM.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH:

We will be offering consecration group meetings for those who wish to do the "Consecration to St. Joseph" series. The book is \$15. There will a signup sheet in the foyer. The sessions will be held this time at St. Mary of the Assumption in Megargel. The day to begin will be February 15 and will end on the feast day of St. Joseph, March 19. Contact Deacon Jim if you have questions.

Shhhhhh...SURPRISE PARTY FOR FR. ALBERT:

Fr. Albert's parish at St. William's in Montague would like to invite everyone to a Surprise 40th Birthday party in honor of Fr. Albert Francis on February 26 at St. William's Parish Hall, 311 Union St., Montague, TX. It will start at 5:30PM.

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.

"A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is A Nation Without Hope." - Pope John Paul II

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: February 06, 2022

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 5,810.22

Youth: \$ 573.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 6,383.22

Envelope Use: 53 Regular; 19 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 817.00

Youth: \$ 55.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 872.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 3 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 89 Sun 104 St. Mary – Sun 26

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!**

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.

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 \$17,983** from **56** families and our **St. Mary Parish has pledged \$3,653** 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

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.

SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDERS OF SERVITES:

Feast Day – Feb. 17... These seven men were the founders of the Servite Order, a community instituted for the special purpose of cultivating the spirit of penance and contemplating the passion of Christ and Mary's Seven Sorrows. Due to the spirit of humility cherished by the members of the Order, their accomplishments are not too widely known. But in the field of home missions great things are to their credit, and certainly they have benefited millions by arousing devotion to the Mother of Sorrows.

The Breviary tells us that in the midst of the party strife during the thirteenth century, God called seven men from the nobility of Florence. In the year 1233 they met and prayed together most fervently. The Blessed Mother appeared to each of them individually and urged them to begin a more perfect life. Disregarding birth and wealth, in sackcloth under shabby and well-worn clothing they withdrew to a small building in the country. It was September 8, selected so that they might begin to live a more holy life on the very day when the Mother of God began to live her holy life.

Soon after, when the seven were begging alms from door to door in the streets of Florence, they suddenly heard children's voices calling to them, "Servants of holy Mary." Among these children was St. Philip Benizi, then just five months old. Hereafter they were known by this name, first heard from the lips of children. In the course of time they retired into solitude on Monte Senario and gave themselves wholly to contemplation and penance. Leo XIII canonized the Holy Founders and introduced today's feast in 1888.

— Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Serra Club Invites You to Join Us

The Diocese of Fort Worth has three active Serra Clubs comprised of lay members who pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We also actively support our bishop and the Office of Vocations in their important work. If you are interested in learning more about our work or attending one of our upcoming events, please contact:

- **Serra Club of Fort Worth** Bill Moore, President, 817-584-0710, cwmoorej@sbccglobal.net, www.facebook.com/groups/serrafortworth
- **Serra Club of Arlington Metro** Dr. Bruns Watts, President, 409-457-2111, bjr8607@hotmail.com, www.serraclubam.com
- **Serra Club of Northeast Fort Worth** Sue Laux, President, 817-939-8595, sue.laux@exp Realty.com
- www.serraus.org

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



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.

Respect Life

Did You Know, that after Conception?

18 days - a baby's heart begins to beat

43 days - a baby's brain coordinates movement

7 weeks - a baby can hiccup

8 weeks - a baby's organs can function

9 weeks - a baby has permanent, individual fingerprints

10 weeks - a baby can feel pain

12 weeks - a baby can smile, suck their thumb and make a fist

Over 2 million couples wait to adopt – including children of all races & those with special needs

Any textbook will confirm what every doctor knows:

LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

PROLIFE ACROSS AMERICA – PRAY FOR LIFE!

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."* (LUKE 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Cathi Patterson, Genevieve Hmcirik, 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, Jason Gilley, Margie Psencik, Theresa Bruggeman, Andrea Sanchez, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Bart & Margarita Martinez, Geraldine Kuhler, Emma Allbritton, Donovan Muharib, Blaise Decker, 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 Hmcirik, Cori Bohanon, Jimmy Simek, Bobby Bohanon, Earl Carver, Tony Leal & Troy Glass & Lorelai Beth Hendricks

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