



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 15, 2022

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Reconciliation Room)

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 16 - 22)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Edwin Kolacek by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Chris & Sherry Mae Hons by Corrine & Michael Richter
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Johnny & Jeanette Holub
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Donna Hrnecirik by Sacred Heart Choir
Saturday: 8:00 AM: **NO SERVICE**
6:00 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Lola Brasher by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Patricia Hall Cuba by Cuba Family
10:00 AM: +Lillie Mae & Henry Novak by Deacon Jim & Rilda Novak

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (May 16 - 21)

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| 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 15:7-21 | John 15:9-11 |
| Fri.: Acts 15:22-31 | John 15:12-17 |
| Sat.: Acts 16:1-10 | John 15:18-21 |

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: (May 22)

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

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Holy Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

Sunday, May 15:

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

Monday, May 16: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 18:

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

Thursday and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, May 21:

8 AM, **No Service**
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 22:

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 of Easter
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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

ADULTS: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

CHILDREN: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SENIORS: Payton Kulhanek, Abigail Novak, Emily Novak & Caroline McCartney. Please offer your congratulations on this important milestone in their lives!

- ❖ *"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..." - Dr Seuss*
- ❖ *"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Albert Schweitzer*
- ❖ *"Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues." – Unknown*
- ❖ *"People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves, they have the first secret of success." - Norman Vincent Peale*

To Mary, Refuge of Sinners



Hail, most gracious Mother of mercy, hail, Mary, for whom we fondly yearn, through whom we obtain forgiveness! Who would not love thee? Thou art our light in uncertainty, our comfort in sorrow, our solace in the time of trial, our refuge from every peril and temptation. Thou art our sure hope of salvation, second only to thy only-begotten Son; blessed are they who love thee, our Lady! Incline, I beseech thee, thy ears of pity to the entreaties of this thy servant, a miserable sinner; dissipate the darkness of my sins by the bright beams of thy holiness, in order that I may be acceptable in thy sight. Amen!

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA – MAY 20TH



Bernardine was born in Carrara, Italy, in 1380. Even as a boy he nursed the sick during a time of pestilence in Siena. During a severe illness he decided upon entering a monastery and becoming a Franciscan. His superiors assigned him the task of preaching, and he submitted humbly despite a throat affliction. God heard his petition, and the ailment was miraculously cured.

A powerful and eloquent preacher (Pius II called him "a second Paul") and a zealous apostle, Bernardine traveled the length and breadth of Italy, inculcating love and reverence toward the holy Name of Jesus. He exerted a powerful influence upon his contemporaries, inaugurating a genuine reformation within the Church. Seldom has a saint had so many and so distinguished followers (including St. John Capistran). Upon entering a city, Bernardine had a standard carried before him upon which was the holy Name of Jesus (IHS) encircled with twelve golden rays and surmounted by a cross.

When he preached, this symbol was placed alongside the pulpit; or he would hold in his hand a tablet bearing the divine monogram in letters large enough to be visible to the entire audience. It was also his zealous appeals that induced many priests to put the Name of Jesus on the altars and walls of their churches, or to have little cards with the inscription distributed among the people. At his instigation the public buildings in many cities of Italy were adorned with the monogram suitably enlarged, as can still be seen in Siena. At the Council of Florence St. Bernardine labored strenuously to end the schism (1439). —Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture>

LOVE ONE ANOTHER Our Lord Jesus Christ has summarized the essence of His teachings in today's Gospel (Jn 13: 31-35). We are to love one another just as He has loved us. This is the ultimate teaching of any spiritual leader in the world. Most of us love ourselves and though, at times, self-love is often looked at negatively, it is, in fact, the yardstick to measure our love for others. Through today's Gospel reading ((Jn 13: 31-35)), Jesus is challenging us to revisit our understanding of love. He gives us a new love commandment to be proclaimed in the world through our very way of life. Though the new commandment of Jesus apparently looks very easy, it is the hardest thing to do. St. Paul faces many hardships in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus to the people. He strongly moves forward to preach the Gospel to the gentiles as per his call, i.e., 'to be an apostle to the gentiles'. His priority to gentiles inspires us to work for the marginalized people. Yes! It is the real Gospel today. Proclamation of the Good News to the poor obviously poses certain demands before us like endurance and perseverance. In this regard, the second reading assures us that God dwells amidst His people in the storms of their lives. Let us, hence, not be worried about doing God's mission of preaching the Good News to the marginalized and start loving one another. **Pray and Practice:** Lord, fill us with the flame of your enduring love that we may love our neighbors as ourselves. Love and Prayers Fr. Bose

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Fifth Sunday of Easter: In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

PARISH HALL STOVES: Our old stoves in the Mosler hall have been replaced with new ones. If anyone is interested to purchase as a donation the old ones, please call or contact Ronnie Hostas (940-782-0661) or call the office. Thanks!

"THANK YOU"! - FAITH FORMATION:

Last Wednesday, May 11th was the last day of Faith Formation until September. **Thanks** to all the catechists and their aides, kitchen staff, crossing/security guards, faith formation staff and anyone else who helped in any way this faith formation year. A special thanks to Kara Loftin for heading up the kitchen staff. *"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart"*.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Congratulations and Thanks to Sacred Heart Parish. You have **reached your Goal of \$19,800!** Thanks to all Sacred Heart parishioners who helped reach this goal. We Give Thanks to the Lord for your generosity in support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish family has pledged **\$19,853 from 57 families**. Please keep giving! By going over our goal, we support the neediest parishes that do not have the means to reach their goal.

PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting will be Monday, May 23 at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center. Please all members try to be in attendance. Thanks... Deacon Jim

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: May 08, 2022

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,412.00
 Youth: \$ 10.00 Special: \$ 1,363.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 5,785.00

Envelope Use: 45 Regular; 1 Youth; 11 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 640.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 138.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 778.00

Envelope Use: 10 Regular; 0 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 62 Sun. 139 St. Mary – Sun 32

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!**

THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF

JESUS – Mission Appeal – Weekend of June 4-5:

The Comboni Missionaries were founded in 1867 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa. Today, the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,500, with an equal number of Comboni Missionary Sisters. Together, they serve in over 40 countries in Africa, Europe, the Americas and Asia. The Comboni Missionaries remain true to their original calling as missionaries, and often serve where the Church is new and where people are just forming their Christian identity. They also serve in marginalized communities, including in some of the most impoverished places on Earth. Their parishes can be the size of American states, or within the slums of the developing world. Emphasis is given to evangelization, and to service to people who are poor many of whom have no place else to turn. **Funds collected through the Missionary Cooperative Plan are directed to projects in Africa and Latin America to evangelize, to educate (especially girls and young women), and to create better living conditions, such as through clinics and the provision of clean water. Beneficiaries range from street vendors in Peru to the Pygmies in the Central African Republic to desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.** In North America, the Comboni Missionaries have a contingent of 25 members in Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Newark and Hamilton, Ontario. Their North American Mission Center is at 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255. **Fr. Marcial Hernandez Almaguer is a Mexican Comboni Missionary priest.** He was ordained on August 27, 2005. From 2005 to 2010 he was working in Mexico in San Francisco del Rincón, Gto. as a formator. In 2010 he was assigned to Togo, West Africa where he was working until 2020. While there he was in youth ministry in Marie Mère du Rédempteur Parish. Fr. Marcial has returned to Mexico and now he is working in the mission promotion area in Monterrey, N.L.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Congratulations and Thanks to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. You have **reached your Goal of \$3,900!** Thanks to all St. Mary of the Assumption parishioners who helped reach this goal. Please keep giving! By going over our goal, we support the neediest parishes that do not have the means to reach their goal.

PRO-LIFE NOTES:

A Rosary a day keeps the Devil away! Since May is the month of the honoring our Holy Mother Mary, it is a good time to reflect and to reexamine the great value of this not-so-secret (although frequently ignored) weapon against the Culture of Death. Also, when bombarded from every side (including our Blind Side) with Evil disguised as Good and Brazen Evil that needs no disguise as it crushes everything in its path to power, it is good to pause and remember that God is on the side of Good, which is, by the way, the WINNING side.

So, what do we do in the meantime awaiting this Final Victory? We fight the battles of --and FOR--LIFE. But, we do not do it alone. God gave us the gift of His Most Ardent Supporter, His Own Mother to lead us in this fight. The weapon she has given us is THE ROSARY. Many promises of support and victories have been given to those of her children who say this most powerful prayer every day. This is such a simple request, especially when we consider the rewards! Is The Rosary a Pro Life Prayer? You BET CHA!! Amen and God Bless. Please pray your Rosary. -- Karen Horn

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.

INVITATION IN SERVING AS DICESAN TRIBUNAL

ADVOCATE: The Fort Worth Diocese cordially invites all who may be interested in serving in one of our healing ministries as a Diocesan Tribunal Advocate to participate in our summer training. All current Advocates and Chief Advocates will be in attendance if their schedules permit. Come meet the staff and learn our procedures on successive Tuesdays, June 14, 21 and 28, 2022. The training will take place in Fort Worth, correct address TBD. Our meetings will be approximately 2-3 hours in length starting at 6 pm. Refreshments will be served. We will discuss Lack of Form, Formal Cases, Briefers, Pauline and Favor of the Faith and the Canon Law pertaining to marriage. Please **RSVP** on or before **Tuesday, May 31, 2022** to Scott Immel, Tribunal Business Manager, by **e-mail only** at jimmel@fwdioc.org. "Tribunal Training" must be in the subject line. Please be sure to include your name, parish, your contact telephone, and e-mail address. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming an Advocate, please include them and their contact information in your RSVP. The Tribunal staff looks forward to meeting you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 24-26, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions -- email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

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

Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Fort Worth from May 8 - June 19, 2022: *O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES DURING THE EASTER SEASON!!

There is a custom in many parishes of an annual visit and blessing by the pastor or administrator. Fr. Bose and I are making ourselves available to visit and bless your families and homes at your invitation through the Easter season. The order for the annual blessing of families in their homes directly pertains to the family and therefore requires the presence of the family members. So, please sign up on the form located in the entrance of the church for the blessing and choose the date and time that would be most convenient for you and your family if interested. We will contact you and set up this pastoral visit for the blessing! Dcn. Jim Novak

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, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Adaline Urbanczyk, 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, 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, Trina Hostas, Richard Latham, Jonathon Morgan, Coy Jakubicek, Charlie Reaves, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, 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, Tony Leal, Troy Glass, Lorelai Beth Hendricks, Connie Rodriguez, Helen Rodriguez, Michele Belcher, Marilyn McGough, Raymond & Mary Ann Redder, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Charles Wright, Patsy Sosolik, Justin Walker & Judy Wheeler.

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.*

PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, RANGELANDS AND RESERVOIRS!