



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 07, 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 (August 08 - 14)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Jimmy Smajstrla by Terry & Belinda Bench
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Birthday Intentions for Nancy Bauer by Mike & Kay Flippin
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Corrine & Michael Richter
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Gilbert Kotulek by Sacred Heart Choir
Saturday: 8:00 AM: +Bob Vacker by Cathy Hostas
6:00 PM: +Vickie Studer by Shan & Marty Slaggle
Sunday: 8:00 AM: For St. Mary's Living & Deceased Clergy & Parishioners by Cuba Family (St. Mary's)
10:00 AM: +Neal Kuehler by Ben & Irene Kuehler

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (August 08 - 13)

Mon.: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c	Matthew 17:22-27
Tues.: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4	Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10	John 12:24-26
Thurs.: Ezekiel 12:1-12	Matthew 18:21—19:1
Fri.: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63	Matthew 19:3-12
Sat.: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32	Matthew 19:13-15

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 14)

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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

Sunday, August 07:

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

Monday, August 08:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 10:

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, August 13:

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

Sunday, August 14:

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

ADULTS: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

CHILDREN: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR, AUGUST 10TH

St. Lawrence was one among the seven deacons who served the Roman church; this was a charge of great trust, to which was annexed the care of the goods of the church, and the distribution of its alms among the poor. There are few martyrs in the Church whose names are as famous as that of St. Lawrence, in whose praises the most illustrious among the Latin fathers have written, and whose triumph, to use the words of St. Maximus, the whole Church joins in a body to honor with universal joy and devotion.

The Emperor Valerian in 257 published his edicts against Christians and Pope St. Sixtus, the second of that name, was apprehended the year following and put to death. As they took the Pope away for execution (to chop off his head), Lawrence followed him weeping. "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" The Pope answered, "I am not leaving you, my son, in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had with him. He even sold expensive church vessels so he would have more money to give away. The Emperor Valerian of Rome, a greedy man, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. He ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. He showed them to the Emperor and said: "These people are the Church's treasure." The Emperor was furious. In his anger he asked them to kill Lawrence slowly so he would suffer more. The saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. God gave him so much strength and joy that Lawrence jested with his executioners and the cruel tyrant, "Now you may turn me over, my body is roasted enough on this side." Shortly after this had been done, he cried again: "At last I am finished; you may now take from me and eat." Before he died, he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus. He prayed that the Catholic faith would spread all over the world.

St. Lawrence died on August 10, 258 He has been one of the most venerated martyrs of the Roman church since the fourth century, and he is named in the canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I). He was buried in the cemetery of Cyriaca in agro Verano on the Via Tiburtina, where Constantine built the first chapel on the site of what is now the church of St. Lawrence-outside-the-Walls, which is the fifth patriarchal basilica of the city of Rome.

Prayer to St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

O Generous patron of the Church's poor, St. Lawrence, pray to the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that all the poor of the Church in need in every corner of the world may feel the effect of the love of their brothers and sisters who seek to help them. Deliver the Church from the greed and envy of the powerful and protect her rights and property so that she may serve the needy in freedom, giving them good things for soul and body. May we come some day with all those whom we helped on earth to the bright mansions of heaven where we will enjoy the riches of God's house and the company of the Savior who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Note: 10 Deacon Candidates will be ordained Permanent Deacons for our Diocese on this August 10th at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller

TO BE FAITHFUL SERVENTS OF CHRIST: Readiness in following Christ and His values demands one’s clear and right inner disposition of heart. Faithfulness is inevitable in discipleship. The responsibility of every Christian is to be the bearer of the Gospel. To be a bearer of the Gospel is to stand for the Gospel values justice, peace and charity. Faithfulness to the values of Christ is a commitment and is shown in our daily struggles. Yes! It is to be faithful to our conscience. Our inner disposition gets reflected in our treatment towards the people at the periphery and the oppressed. From the Gospel reading from (Lk 12: 32-48), our call is to be like the faithful slave whom the master appoints to be in-charge of his fellow slaves and give the latter allowance of food at the proper time. As we are partakers of Jesus’ mission, this call summons us with the responsibility of taking care of the poor and the oppressed and to stand for justice and peace at the right time. Our God in heaven will be abounding in love when He sees us being true to our call by taking care of the poor and the needy who are entrusted to us, forgoing our vested interests which lead us to selfishness and exploitation as it happened with the wicked and unfaithful slave. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, grant us the true conscience to stand with the less privileged and to work for justice and peace.* Love and Prayers **Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are “faithful and prudent stewards” with that classic stewardship teaching: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”* LUKE 12:34 - Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world

FAITH FORMATION (CCD) UPDATE – CCD classes will begin on Sept. 7. Parents and catechists meeting will be after the 6 pm Mass on August 31. As of now, we need teachers/assistants for K, 1st, and 2nd grades. Our 2nd grade class (First Communion) only has 2 students. Please text Marilyn (940-357-0005) or Donna (940-642-1804) with your children’s grade if you haven’t already registered them so we can order enough supplies.

FREE TEXAS RANGERS vs. OAKLAND A’s TICKETS!!!

KSEY is donating free tickets to the Texas Ranger’s home game against the Oakland A’s for Wednesday, August 17th at the 7:00 p.m. game. If you are interested please let Deacon Jim know by Sunday, August 14th.

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

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$3,561.00
Youth: \$ 50.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,611.00

Envelope Use: 33 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 666.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 666.00

Envelope Use: 7 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 63 Sun. 113 St. Mary – Sun 46

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!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

The meeting will be this Wednesday, August 10th at 7 PM at the Knight of Columbus Hall. All Knights are asked to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Our Grand Knight would like to see all able members to attend the meeting on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of the month at 7 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 Rodriquez Outside Guard: John Hostas
Trustees: Michael Lane, Jerry Kuhler, John Anderson

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.

AUGUST 2022 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler, Jeanette Holub & Cathy Lohman

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kay Flippin	Greg Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jerry Barton	Gary Wright
Blaine Barton	Ricky Wright
Kyle Barton	Cody Wright
	Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

06/07—Suzanne Sturgeon & Tanna Dockins

13/14—Jeanette Holub & Monica Culver

20/21—Connie Boone & Ashleigh Nichols

27/28—Stacy Holub & Cindy Cockerell

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
06—Racie & Cooper	07—Mason & Easton
13—Slayton & Matt	14—Brooklyn & Krysllyn
20—Knox & Madeline	21—Ean & Stevi
27—Slayton & Hagan	28—Sam & Bryson

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr – Feast Day

– August 9th: “O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace.” - *Edith Stein was born October 12, 1891 (the Feast of Atonement) to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany. Though she became agnostic in her teen years, through her passionate study of philosophy as an adult she searched after truth and found it in reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Jesus. In 1922, she was baptized a Catholic, and in 1933 entered the Discalced Carmel of Cologne where she took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.*

During the Nazi occupation she was sent to the Carmel in Echt, Netherlands. When the Nazis occupied the Netherlands all Jews and Jewish converts were arrested. Sr. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa were arrested at this time. She said to Rosa, “Come. Let us go and die for our people.”

Sister Teresa Benedicta was gassed and cremated at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942 and died a martyr for the Christian faith after having offered herself as a holocaust for the people of Israel. A woman of singular intelligence and learning, she left behind a body of writing notable for its doctrinal richness and profound spirituality. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Cologne, Germany on May 1, 1987 and canonized on October 11, 1998.

<https://www.carmelitedcj.org/carmel/saints-of-carmel/162-st-teresa-benedicta-of-the-cross>

Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton: You can 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!

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Sept. 9-11, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba 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, Michael Rodriguez, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Adaline Urbanczyk, 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, 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, Rosario Cruz, Frank Garcia, Jr., Dorothy Matus, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Floyd Smith, Trina Hostas, Richard Latham, Jonathon Morgan, Coy Jakubicek, 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 Hrcirik, Cori Bohanon, Jimmy Simek, Bobby Bohanon, Earl Carver, Tony Leal, Connie Rodriguez, Helen Rodriguez, Michele Belcher, Marilyn McGough, Mary Ann Redder, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Dcn. Jim Novak, Charles Wright, Patsy Sosolik, Troy Glass, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Lane Hrcirik, Joe Hrcirik, Pam Jackson, Kapil Jujvarapu & Tamara Gann.

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, 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.*