



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 14, 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 15 -21)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Virginia Wachsman
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: For the Special Intentions of Steele Jackson & Family by Matt Culver
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Glenda Hertel by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Friday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for Deacon Jim on his 27th Ordination & for his Family by Terry & Belinda Bench
Saturday: 8:00 AM: +Jimmy Smajstrla by Jane Martin & Wesley
6:00 PM: For the Special Intentions of Danny & Sandy Lane by Cathy Hostas
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Dorothy Cuba by Her Family (St. Mary's)
10:00 AM: +Sherry Duncan by Mike & Kay Flippin

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (August 15 - 20)

Mon.:	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	1 Corinthians 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56
Tues.:	Ezekiel 28:1-10		Matthew 19:23-30
Wed.:	Ezekiel 34:1-11		Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs.:	Ezekiel 36:23-28		Matthew 22:1-14
Fri.:	Ezekiel 37:1-14		Matthew 22:34-40
Sat.:	Ezekiel 43:1-7a		Matthew 23:1-12

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (August 21)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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

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

Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 16: First Day of School for Seymour ISD students

Wednesday, August 17:

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 20:

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

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

Sunday, August 21:

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: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

ADULTS: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

CHILDREN: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY, AUGUST 15: The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feasts of our Lady. We Roman Catholics believe in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven. We believe



when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, where the Lord exalts her as Queen of Heaven. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 966). The Assumption is the feast of Mary's total liberation from death and decay, the consequences of original sin. It is also the remembrance of the day when the Church gave official recognition to the centuries-old belief of Christians about the Assumption of their heavenly mother. In the Orthodox church, the koimesis, or dormitio ("falling asleep"), of the Virgin began to be commemorated on August 15 in the 6th century. The observance gradually spread to the West, where it became

known as the feast of the Assumption. By the 13th century, the belief had been accepted by most Catholic theologians, and it was a popular subject with Renaissance and baroque painters. It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a dogma of Catholic faith. On this important feast day, we have to answer two questions: 1) What is meant by "Assumption?" 2) Why do we believe in Mary's Assumption into heaven despite the fact that there is no reference to it in the Bible? "Assumption" means that after her death, Mary was taken into heaven, both body and soul, as a reward for her sacrificial cooperation in the divine plan of salvation. "On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day" (Pope Benedict XVI).

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

Prayer to Mary Assumed into Heaven

*O Blessed Virgin Mary,
united to the victorious Christ in heaven,
you are the image and first-flowering of the Church
as she is to be perfected in the world to come.
You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace
for the pilgrim People of God.
In your Assumption,
you manifest the fullness of redemption
and appear as the spotless image of the Church
responding in joy
to the invitation of the Bridegroom, your Son,
who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
Grant that we may follow your example on earth
thereby imitating your Son as well
and being enabled to share your glory,
with Him for all eternity. Amen!*

God inspired in the heart of the pure Virgin Mary His own intense love for humility...It was this humility which attracted to her the countless graces which rendered her worthy to be the Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth. – St. John Eudes, Priest (Feast Day – August 19th)

TRUST IN DIVINE PROVIDENCE: We all might have heard the saying, “No pain, and no gain.” Following Jesus is not so simple. At times, it may lead us to face division, opposition, resistance and persecution. The world is wounded and broken because some raise their voice for the truth and do what is right. In the Gospel (Lk 12: 49-53), Jesus reminds us of the consequences that we may have to go through in our lives if we stand for Gospel values. Jesus is the truth for us and it is not easy to spread the message of God and purge the world’s sin. For, the call of God is not career-based, but faith-related. The world needs truth. The cost of living the truth and spreading it is reflected in today’s readings. Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith. Let us continue to draw inspiration and imbibe the spirit of Jesus in our lives, too and He will give us the strength to go pass the hurdles thrown in front of us. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, bless us with your grace so that we may be strengthened to proclaim your Word through our edifying lives.* No day is complete without praying for you and for your intentions. Love you all **Fr. Bose**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today’s second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don’t grow weary. They don’t lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DCN. JIM NOVAK

Please pass on your congratulations and thanksgiving to Dcn Jim as he celebrates his 27th year of Ordination as Deacon on Friday, August 19th. May God continue to bless his ministry as he serves our parishes so faithfully.

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.

BAPTIZED INTO THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Let us pray for Isaac Christopher Pavur who became a co-heir with Christ and a member of his Church through the celebration of baptism on Saturday, August 6th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. May God bless him, his parents and godparents as they grow into the fullness of the Christian life!

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 this Sunday, August 14th.

Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting – August 22nd

There will be a joint meeting next Monday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the pastoral center.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: August 07, 2022

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 5,710.00

Youth: \$ 482.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 6,192.00

Envelope Use: 54 Regular; 13 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 785.00

Youth: \$ 30.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 815.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 2 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 69 Sun. 92 St. Mary – Sun 38

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!**

SEYMOUR ISD PRAYER SERVICE!

The annual community prayer service sponsored by the Seymour Ministerial Alliance will be this **Sunday, August 14th, 6 p.m.**, at new SH Auditorium. This prayer service is to kick off the public school year in acknowledging our need for spiritual assistance as we turn to the Lord for his blessings. We will be praying for, of course our students, but also for the administration, faculty, support staff, coaches, parents...everyone associated with our education process. Please come and support this effort to ask God to bless our education system.

Prayer for a new School year:

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of Seymour ISD, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen!

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

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 Dcn. Jim or Johnny Holub, our Director, with their name.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: 20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time - *"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA:

On September 3/4 the arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. **Our own seminarian, Trent Barton, will be attending this fall.** The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. To learn more visit: <https://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org/>

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

Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton: You can email him at: Trent.barton@fwdioc.org. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

PRAYER REQUEST/DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Let Us Pray for You! For the sick, for the dying, for special intentions ... Lord hear our prayers. Submit your prayer requests at <https://fwdioc.org/prayer-request>



Sacrament of Anointing

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

PARISH MISSION @ SACRED HEART – WF

There is a two evening Parish Mission being held at Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls. It is entitled "Restored." The dates are **Sunday, August 28th and Monday, August 29th beginning at 6 p.m.** The presenter is John Edwards, a lay evangelist, who is currently frequently seen of EWTN, a guest on Catholic Radio, and heard on the podcast "Just a Guy in the Pew." A love offering basket will be available. Please consider enriching your personal relationship with Jesus. Thanks, Deacon Jim.

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 Rodriquez, 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.*



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