



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 13, 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 (November 14 - 20)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Dennis Marek by Sacred Heart Choir

Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**

Wednesday: 6:00 PM: Special Intentions for Deacon Jim Novak and his Family by Terry & Belinda Bench

Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Raymond Redder by Sacred Heart Choir

Friday: 12:10 PM: +Charlie & Vlasta Simek by Melvin & Shirlee Motl

Saturday: 8:00 AM: +Robert Smajstrla by Johnny & Jeanette Holub

6:00 PM: For the Special Intentions of The Barton Family by Cathy Hostas

Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Joe Cuba by Henry Cuba Family (St. Mary's)

10:00 AM: +Leonard Groves by Terry & Belinda Bench

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

Mon.: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Luke 18:35-43

Tues.: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22

Luke 19:1-10

Wed.: Revelation 4:1-11

Luke 19:11-28

Thurs.: Revelation 5:1-10

Luke 19:41-44

Fri.: Revelation 10:8-11

Luke 19:45-48

Sat.: Revelation 11:4-12

Luke 20:27-40

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: (November 20)

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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

Sunday, November 13:

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass (Preceded by Holy Rosary) (**Followed by Parish Breakfast**)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by Mass

All Weekend Liturgies: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, November 14:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Called Pastoral Council Meeting on Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 16:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Adoration/Benediction until 8 PM

6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries

7:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:45 PM concludes with Benediction at 8 PM

Thursday and Friday: (Friday-The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, November 19: (2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development)

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/ Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Designated for the Members of the Knights of Columbus)

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

Sunday, November 20: (2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development)

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: Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

Then they asked him, “Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?” He answered, “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

ADULTS: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

CHILDREN: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer:

INVOCATION: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc.

FOR ALL THE DECEASED: By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom. Byzantine Liturgy

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles – November 18:

On November 18th the Catholic Church celebrates the dedication of the two great Roman basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the present basilica which, in the seventeenth century replaced the ancient Constantinian basilica, was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as the previous basilica. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI and Pius IX and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/>

The readings on this Thirty-Third Sunday invite us to place our confidence in God alone amidst violence and persecution. In the first reading, Malachi speaks about the destruction of evildoers and invites us to be righteous. Similarly, Jesus in the Gospel predicts the suffering and persecution that will befall us as a cost of our discipleship of Jesus. If we stand up for the values that Jesus teaches us, we will certainly be persecuted and accused falsely even by our friends and relatives. How much so ever people hate us or whatever the persecution be, we will not perish if we place our confidence in God. Jesus assures us that He will give us a mouth and wisdom to face our adversaries, and they will not be able to withstand us. We just need to put our hope in Him. Pray and practice: *Dear Lord, help us to place our confidence in You alone. Give us the grace that we always stand up for the values of Your Kingdom and bear witness in our daily lives.* Pray and hope that you have a blessed week and continued prayers my folks. Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's gospel Jesus tells his followers there will be plenty of time for them to bear witness to what he taught and did. He helped them understand that the Holy Spirit would guide them and help them persevere in their own stewardship of his gospel even when friends and family betrayed them. Do our friends and neighbors, or classmates and colleagues know we are disciples of Jesus Christ? How do we bear witness to Christ each day? Do we hide our faith out of fear of rejection? Or are we bold in our witness to others? Are we good stewards of Christ's gospel?

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD:

Our Book of the Dead will be available the month of November to record our deceased loved ones. It will be placed on the podium to the right of the Altar. Those yearly intentions are mentioned to remember in our prayers for all those recorded in our Book of the Dead. Dcn. Jim

Seymour Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Prayer service! Next Sunday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m. is the annual Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service being held at the First United Methodist Church, 1025 W. California St. This is open to everyone as it is the annual gathering for prayer to offer thanks for the blessings of community through our Christian churches. Please bring canned goods and also some finger foods for the fellowship afterwards.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to especially thank everyone who put in a lot of long hours and hard work weeks before the Olde World Dinner. We also want to thank the raffle ticket sellers, bacon cookers, kolache bakers, turkey & pie bakers, all the Olde World Dinner workers and servers, the ones who brought items for the Country Store and the clean up crew. Thanks especially to the choir and musicians for the Mass. We also want to thank Fr. Bose and Deacon Jim. We served approximately 1100 take-out plates & 284 dine-in plates. The total net income will be tallied and reported after all the bills are paid. Again thanks for everyone's efforts in this our grandest fellowship and fund raising event!

PASTORAL MEETING:

It will be an open meeting on Faith Formation **this Monday, November 14th** at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center.

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 06, 2022

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,934.00
 Youth: \$ 302.00 Special: \$ 657.00 Holy Day: \$ 361.00
TOTAL: \$ 5,254.00

Envelope Use: 44 Regular; 10 Youth; 16 Special; 9 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 878.00
 Youth: \$ 50.00 Special: \$ 149.00 Holy Day: \$ 310.00
TOTAL: \$ 550.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 1 Youth; 3 Special; 3 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 94 Sun. 104 St. Mary – Sun 33

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 are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA:

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.

To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FUND DRIVE: Please consider a donation to help our annual drive to raise funds for the Ministerial Alliance. In the month of November and December the community churches ask for your support to replenish our funds so that we can help those needy within our local community. You may simply drop off a donation or place a donation in the weekly collections marked "Ministerial Alliance." There are also boxes in our Seymour stores for your convenience.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL –A CALL TO GRATITUDE: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal (case sensitive).

Goals for our Parishes:

Sacred Heart – Seymour - \$18,500 (Currently - \$14,371)

St. Mary of the Assumption – Megargel - \$4,200 (Currently -\$4,220)

Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton:

You can mail him at 401 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20017 or email him at: Trent.barton@fwdioc.org. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 19/20:

There are 40 million people in the United States living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects, such as Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Seymour Ministerial Alliance and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous!

St. Margaret of Scotland – November 16:

She was born in Hungary (1046), where her father was living in exile, and likewise spent her childhood there as an unusually devout and pious girl. In the course of time she went to England, when her father was called to high office in his fatherland by his uncle, King St. Edward III. Fortune, however, soon reversed itself again (Margaret's father died suddenly in 1057), and upon leaving England a mighty storm — or better, divine Providence — brought her to the shores of Scotland. Upon instructions from her mother, Margaret married Malcolm III, king of Scotland, in 1069. The country was blessed by her holy life and by her deeds of charity for the next thirty years. Her eight children she zealously trained in the practice of Christian virtues.

In the midst of royal splendor Margaret chastised her flesh by mortification and vigils and passed the greater part of the night in devout prayer. Her most remarkable virtue was love of neighbor, particularly love toward the poor. Her alms supported countless unfortunates; daily she provided food for three hundred and shared in the work of serving them personally, washing their feet and kissing their wounds.—Excerpted from the *Roman Breviary* <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear>

St. Gertrude – November 16:

St. Gertrude the Great, a Cistercian nun, is one of the most lovable German saints from medieval times, and through her writings she will remain for all ages a guide to the interior life. She was born in 1256 at Eisleben and at the age of five taken to the convent at Rossdorf, where Gertrude of Hackeborn was abbess. Similarity in name has often occasioned confusion between the two Gertrudes. Our St. Gertrude never functioned as superior.

In spite of much ill-health, Gertrude used her exceptional natural talents well, knew Latin fluently. When she was twenty-five years old (1281), Christ began to appear to her and to disclose to her the secrets of mystical union. Obeying a divine wish, she put into writing the favors of grace bestowed upon her. Her most important work, *Legatus Divinae Pietatis*, "The Herald of Divine Love," is distinguished for theological profundity, sublime poetry, and unusual clarity. How it stimulates love of God can be felt only by reading it; Abbot Blossius is said to have read it twelve times each year. St. Gertrude died in 1302, more consumed by the fire of God's love than by fever.—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear>

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

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.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UP-TO-DATE. Please call our office to make any changes to your mailing address, email address, phone numbers or name.

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, Adaline Urbanczyk, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Cathi Patterson, Genevieve Hrnirak, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Teagan Matthews, Christina Lambert, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, 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, Emma Allbritton, Donovan Muharib, Blaise Decker, Rosario Cruz, Frank Garcia, Jr., Dorothy Matus, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Trina Hostas, Richard Latham, Coy Jakubicek, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, Michael Wright, Ricky Wright, Judy Horn, Bill Harmel, Nick Bryant, Linda Willis, Ricky Moorhouse, Korbett Loftin, June Hrnirak, Cori Bohanon, Bobby Bohanon, Earl Carver, Tony Leal, Connie Rodriguez, Helen Rodriguez, Marilyn McGough, Mary Ann Redder, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Charles Wright, Patsy Sosolik, Troy Glass, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Lane Hrnirak, Pam Jackson, Tamara Gann, Dale Peterson, Sharon Welsh Boyd, Anne Marie Vita, Billy Mac Howe, Deven Hall, Kim Novak, Lizzie Smith, Henrietta Styles, James Styles, Barbara Coltharp & Gary Coltharp.

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, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton, Trey Matus, Julien M. Wright, Donovan Palacios, Carson Pope & Isaak Estraca. *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!

OLDE WORLD DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS 2022

<u>PRIZE FOR RAFFLE</u>	<u>DONATED BY</u>	<u>WINNER'S</u>
\$500 MEAT BASKET - BAYCO'S	SACRED HEART/BAYCO'S	Gregg Rogers
\$400 CAT FISHING TRIP FOR 4	CAST & BLAST/GREG PAVUR	Jordan Peters
\$200 GIFT CARD	HRNCIRIK ELECTRIC	Michael Lane
\$100 GIFT CARD	SEYMOUR INTERBANK	Kyle Winn
\$100 GIFT CARD	SEYMOUR INTERBANK	Caden Lane
\$100 GIFT CARD	HOLUB TIRE	Terri Anastopoulos
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE	VITA AUTO PARTS	Caden Lane
\$100 GIFT CARD	THE TRACTOR SHOP	Cooper Groves
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE	SEYMOUR QUICK LUBE	Sam Boone
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE	SNYDER STEELSALES	Linda Murry
\$100 GIFT CARD	MARAK'S COLLISION SERVICE	Jessica Lane
\$100 GIFT CARD	ARCHER FUNERAL HOME	Todd McCartney
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE	SUPER STOP	Jacee Blackard
\$100 GIFT CARD	PENMAN SERVES	Doug Simmons
\$100 GIFT CARD	HESTER DOORS LLC	Marilyn McGough
\$75 GIFT CARD	GLENN'S WELDING	Christeena Moore
\$75 GIFT CARD	DONNELL DOZER(SHANNON & STAN)	Christeena Moore
\$75 GIFT CERTIFICATE	H-P OIL/LIQUOR STORE	Carolyn Reynolds
\$75 GIFT CERTIFICATE	H-P OIL/LIQUOR STORE	Corey Storek
\$60 OLDE COUNTRY SAUSAGE	RONALD & KEVIN HOSTAS INS. AGENCIES	Kaylie Hoener
\$50 GIFT CARD	PEOPLES BANK	Jaclie Hunt
\$50 GIFT CARD	PEOPLES BANK	Cooper Groves
\$50 GIFT CARD	PEOPLES BANK	R.L. Spivey
\$50 GIFT CARD	PEOPLES BANK	Ella Miller
\$50 GIFT CARD	CHARLIE MYERS GRAIN	Mark Hertel
\$50 GIFT CARD	DOUBLE C SERVICE CENTER	Christeena Moore
\$50 GIFT CARD	CATHOLIC LIFE INS. BRANCH #10	Holley Granbury
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE	T.J. STOCKMAN STORE	Cindy Hostas
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE	MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT	Jason Glass
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE	MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT	Sue Barton
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE	MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT	Cooper Groves
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE	MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT	Brent Sosolik