



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 18, 2023

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Reconciliation Room)
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: (June 19 - 25)

Monday: 12:10 PM +Junior Orsak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday: No Service
Wednesday: **6:00 PM** Special Intentions for Fr. Bose's Family by Carol Vacker
Thursday: 12:10 PM +Felipe Cruz by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday: 12:10 PM +Robert Smajstrla by Sacred Heart Choir
Saturday: 8:00 AM **NO MASS**
6:00 PM Special Intentions for Sam & Connie Boone by Cathy Hostas
Sunday: 8:00 AM Special Intentions for John Pechacek by Kathy & Jeff Bailes (St. Mary)
10:00 AM +Rosalie Peters by Sacred Heart Choir

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 19 - 24)

Mon.: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Matthew 5:38-42
Tues.: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9	Matthew 5:43-48
Wed.: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs.: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Fri.: 2 Corinthians 11:18; 21-30	Matthew 6:19-23
Sat.: Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26
	Luke 1:57-66, 80

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (June 25)

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Sunday, June 18: (Happy Father's Day)

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

Monday, June 19: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 21:

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, June 24:

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

Sunday, June 25:

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: Twelfth 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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

ADULTS: What responsibility do you have to the less fortunate, and how actively are you meeting it?

CHILDREN: In what ways can you be generous to others this week?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

- ❖ Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name. ~William Wordsworth
- ❖ The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. ~Proverbs 20:7



June 24th - In the breviary St. Augustine explains the reason for The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: "Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.



"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace.'" - <https://www.catholicculture.org>

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – JULY 01/02:

On July 1-2 the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Funds raised during this collection support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father as he shows mercy to the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds.

When we say the Catholic Church is a Universal Church, we are witnessing to our own charity, mercy and love spread throughout the world, not just in our own city. The Peter's Pence Collection is a way to trust in your parish, diocese and Vatican. Begin with praying for the Church and her leaders that they serve with compassion. Next, share your testimony in your belief of the Universal Church. Then, give generously to your parish, diocese and the Peter's Pence collection in support of the Holy See for generations to come.

Last year's Peter's Pence allowed the Holy Father to purchase and donate an ambulance to the Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the Ukrainian war. More importantly, in solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver the ambulance. Your participation in the Peter's Pence collection allows for the Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the **Peter's Pence Collection**. When you do you join the Holy Father's efforts to show mercy to all in two ways: you support the ongoing activities of the Holy See, and you contribute to the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those who are most in need. Our Catholic tradition calls us to provide for the material needs of the Church, and the **Peter's Pence Collection** is one of the opportunities we have to do so. When you answer the call, you build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

On this XI Sunday of the Year, the three readings are interconnected through the central theme of God's love and compassion towards humanity, urging His followers to extend the same affection and empathy to others. The expression of love and compassion ought to emanate from the heart of every person. It is easy to demonstrate love and compassion towards those who reciprocate, but loving our enemies, as Jesus exemplified, can be arduous. The ultimate expression of God's love for humanity was revealed through Christ's death on the cross, despite our sinfulness. As taught by Jesus, it is important that we extend our love even to our enemies, demonstrating a selfless form of love and a compassionate spirit that is humble and generous towards those in need. In doing so, we will be spreading the Gospel of love and compassion, as we have freely received it ourselves. This bears witness to the fact that the kingdom of God is present among us. In the midst of diverse array of colour, culture, race, religion, and ideologies, what measures can we take to foster a more inclusive society? Can the love and compassion demonstrated by Christ offer a solution to the present-day conflicts and contradictions? If it does, what steps must we take, and how can we go about implementing them? **Pray and Practice:** *Let us pray to Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, for the fortitude to carry out this vocation, by being a beacon of God's love to all we encounter in our day-to-day life.*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?

UPDATE ON DEACON JIM AS OF JUNE 17:

His surgery went well on Monday but he had another stroke and a brain bleed and was in critical condition. They have stopped his bleeding. Friday he was alert and eating. Today he is a little confused. It's going to be a slow recovery. He will be transferred next week to a rehab facility. Please continue to keep him and his family in your Prayers!

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

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



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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 11, 2023

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,730.00
 Youth: \$ 70.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 4,800.00

Envelope Use: 41 Regular; 3 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 719.00
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 719.00

Envelope Use: 6 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 53 & Sun. 96 St. Mary – 42

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 Stevi Jackson and her Family by Cathy Hostas, For the Ricky Wright Family.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Ricky & Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, 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 Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED

HEART OF JESUS: The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

"For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/06_1.cfm

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May the grace and blessing of the Sacred Heart be with you; the peace of the Sacred Heart encompass you; the merits of the Sacred Heart plead for you; the love of the Sacred Heart inflame you; the sorrows of the Sacred Heart console you; the zeal of the Sacred Heart animate you; the virtues of the Sacred Heart shine forth in every word and work, and may the joys of the Beatific Vision be your eternal recompense. Amen



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>

"LIGHT OF CHRIST PARISH STEWARDSHIP AWARD"

Honoree for the Diocese of Fort Worth *"Light of Christ Parish Stewardship award"* for **St. Mary of the Assumption in Megargel is Kimberli Cuba and for Sacred Heart in Seymour are Danny & Sandy Lane.** Our Honorees and other Light of Christ honorees from the Diocese of Fort Worth will be recognized for living out their baptismal call in an extraordinary way through their stewardship and leadership in their parish and in their community on Saturday, June 24 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: KANSAS CITY,

KANSAS: A group of our youth and adult volunteers will be going on July 9-14. Catholic HEART Workcamp is about **SERVICE, CONNECTION and LOVING OTHERS.** It all started in 1993 in Orlando, FL with 100 participants and has grown to over 13,000 serving in 2018. CHWC provides parish youth groups, teens and adult leaders service opportunities to restore homes and HEARTS, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly and disabled and offer assistance while partnering with social agencies.

Our aim is to provide nothing short of amazing Catholic Mission Trips! Each Workcamp is equipped with a summer staff, director, manager, musician, nurse and priests to celebrate mass/confession. It is a youth friendly Christ centered Week of caring for others. Catholic HEART Workcamp faithfully and enthusiastically serves the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings and is an excellent opportunity to "love the least of these". What does CHWC offer Young People? An Opportunity to....

- Make a difference by helping others through organized and meaningful service projects
- Overcome the "I'm bored with my faith" blues
- Learn more about what it means to be a Catholic. Increase self-esteem and self worth
- Be part of the solution to poverty
- Interact with other Catholic young people throughout the country
- Deepen your faith through the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Witness your faith to others
- Take a more active role in your faith
- Bond with the other youth from your youth group
- Do more than listen to a lecture. Enhance your resume and college application

Put your faith into action

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: A CALL TO GRATITUDE:

Thanks **Sacred Heart** for reaching your Goal of **\$18,500!** Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each year the success of this Appeal depends on you. Again this year, we have answered the Call to Gratitude by supporting the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish family has pledged **\$ 19,268.75** from **56** families. Thanks to you for fostering the Kingdom of God here in North Texas. **If you have not completed your pledges please do so, if possible. There are 12 more days to go.**

Thanks **St. Mary of the Assumption** for reaching your Goal of **\$4,200!** Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each year the success of this Appeal depends on you. Again this year, we have answered the Call to Gratitude by supporting the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish family has pledged **\$ 4,718.25** from **13** families. Thanks to you for fostering the Kingdom of God here in North Texas.

Am I being Called?

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Matthew 4:19

- Do you feel called to give more or be more?
- Do you find your weekly ministry more life-giving and energizing than your 40-hour work week?
- Does your relationship with God sustain you, enliven you, and invigorate you in such a way that you want to share the Good News with others?
- Does the idea of becoming a brother, sister, deacon or priest keep coming back time and time again?
- People have told me I would make a good priest.
- Do you have the feeling that you are on the brink of a major life decision?
- Are you afraid to tell friends and family that you are thinking about a Church vocation?
- Do you feel a recurring tug in your heart to serve others more?

If you answered "Yes" to three or more of the statements above, then you may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life!

<https://fwdioc.org/being-called>



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

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, Troy & Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Michael Rodriguez, Bryker Fontenot, Adaline Urbanczyk, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Genevieve Hmcirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Teagan Matthews, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, Andrew Amador, Billie McGough, Jason Gilley, Margie Psencik, Andrea Sanchez, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Margarita Martinez, Donovan Muharib, Blaise Decker, Rosario Cruz, 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, Sandra & Ricky Moorhouse, Korbett Loftin, June Hmcirik, 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, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Lane Hmcirik, Tamara Gann, Dale Peterson, Anne Marie Vita, Billy Mac Howe, Deven Hall, Kim Novak, Lizzie Smith, Henrietta & James Styles, Deacon Jim Novak, Barbara Coltharp, Gary Coltharp, Jerry Kuhler, Vivian Steinbach, Ashley Felty, Deidra Groves, Melvin & Shirlee Motl, Jaime & Jim McLarty, Justin Elliott, Lana Studer, Robert Torrez, Waylan Wyatt, Cindy Coltharp, Levi Bourland, Chris Scott, Rayden Denman, Ashley Wright-Burke & Family, Phyllis Molina, Betty Hernandez, Larry(Pero) Elliott and Ruby Robertson.

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, Sebastian Mabry, Tyrel Hart & Tylor Don Chism. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*