



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 25, 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 26 – July 02)

Monday: 12:10 PM Special Intentions for Deacon Jim & Rilda Novak by Cathy Hostas
Tuesday: No Service
Wednesday: **6:00 PM** +Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Thursday: 12:10 PM +Sherry Mae Hons by Mary Beth Larson
Friday: 12:10 PM +Jennifer Pelletier
Saturday: 8:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Altar Society by Donna Carver
6:00 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of the Casillas Family
Sunday: 8:00 AM For all Seminarians of the Fort Worth Diocese by Todd & Marianne McCartney (St. Mary)
10:00 AM +Justin Ermis by Sharon Christian

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 26 – July 01)

Mon.: Genesis 12:1-9	Matthew 7:1-5
Tues.: Genesis 13:2, 5-18	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs.: Acts 12:1-11	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Fri.: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22	Matthew 16:13-19
Sat.: Genesis 18:1-15	Matthew 8:1-4
	Matthew 8:5-17

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (July 02)

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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

Monday, June 26: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 28:

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, July 01: (2nd Collection – Annual Collection for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence) (Love Offer for our Seminarians)

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 10 a.m. Benediction
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 02: (2nd Collection – Annual Collection for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence) (Love Offer for our Seminarians)

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: Thirteenth 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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

ADULTS: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

CHILDREN: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

SAINTS, PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – JUNE 29TH

On June 29, the Church universally celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (d. 64-67). This is a holyday of obligation in some countries. Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.



St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles.

In the second and third centuries the Roman Church already stood pre-eminent by reason of her apostolicity, the infallible truth of her teaching and her two great figures, Sts. Peter and Paul.

A partial indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article blessed by any priest but "if the article of devotion has been blessed by the Sovereign Pontiff or by any Bishop, the faithful, using it, can also gain a plenary indulgence, provided they also make a profession of faith (e.g. the Apostles Creed), as long as the usual conditions are satisfied.- <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2023-06-29>

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – JULY 01/02:

Next Weekend 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.

**IN HAPPY MOMENTS—PRAISE GOD. IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS—SEEK GOD.
IN QUIET MOMENTS—WORSHIP GOD. IN PAINFUL MOMENTS—TRUST GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT—THANK GOD.**

Fr. Bose: On this XII Sunday in Ordinary Time readings call us to be people of courage and faithfulness. Jesus urges His disciples to proclaim what they have been taught to the people. The word “do not be afraid” comes three times in the Gospel. When disciples preached the Gospel to the people, they were persecuted and killed. It is in this context Jesus teaches them not to be afraid of people who can only kill the body. The reason behind the teaching is that body is not permanent and it is perishable. Jesus further adds that we should only be afraid of God, who alone has authority and power over our body and soul. Sin entered the world through Adam’s sin. As a result, humans were cut off from the love and grace of God. But through Jesus, the only Son of God, we were redeemed from our sins and again became the children of God. Hence, Jesus delivered us from evil by laying down His life for us and gave us the mandate to continue the mission which Jesus had begun. Therefore, as disciples of Jesus, we are obliged to preach the Gospel values to the whole world. When we work for the Reign of God, we will surely be threatened by the people who are against the Kingdom values. But we should keep in mind that we have eternal life in Jesus Christ. Therefore, let us not be fearful of laying down our lives for the Reign of God. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, give us the courage to withstand the challenges and sufferings to toil for your kingdom. Fear the Lord alone.* Love and prayers.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

UPDATE ON DEACON JIM AS OF JUNE 22:

Monday Morning, family received great news; His tumor was Benign, No Cancer! His blood clots were breaking down. Wednesday he was moved to a rehab facility for speech/cognitive therapy. Please keep him and his family in your Prayers!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



“Stellar, Shine Jesus’ Light” VBS starts Tuesday, July 4th through Thursday 6th, from 9 am - 12 noon. It will be at the Pastoral Center and is for ages 4 (Pre-K) - 6th grade (2023-2024 School Year). If you have questions and/or want

to help, please call or text Audra Wright.

SEMINARIAN’S LOVE OFFERING – July 01/02:



There will be a basket in the foyer after each Mass. Please show them our thanks for all their hard work this past summer!

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 18, 2023

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 5,577.00
Youth: \$ 20.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL:	\$ 5,597.00

Envelope Use: 35 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 781.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL:	\$ 781.00

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

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 73 & Sun. 90 St. Mary – 49

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

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”.

(For those going: There will be a mandatory meeting for at least one parent and the youth attendee next Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. You will be given a schedule, a packing list and other details about the mission trip. The meeting should not last over one hour or so.)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

12th Sunday of Ordinary Times- “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” Matthew 10:32 - Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

JULY 2023 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/HOMEBOUND—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
Charlotte Wright	Bill Dreyer
Josh Holub	Nathan Cockerell
Roy Novak	

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Kyle Barton

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough & Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Jessica Lane	Donna Carver

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Terry Bench	Gary Wright
John Anderson	Ricky Wright
Hagan Anderson	Cody Wright
Keaton Anderson	Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

01/02—Carolyn Blackard & Summer Blackard
08/09—Suzanne Beach & Kathy Decker
15/16—Katrina Dreyer & Barbie Donnell
22/23—Marianne McCartney & Debbie Knezek
29/30—Shelby Urbanczyk & Jerica Myers

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

Saturday	Sunday
01—Slayton & Knox	02—Bryson, Madalyn & Easton
08—Graceyn & Cooper	09—Angelina, Harleigh & Ean
15—Jackson & Madeline	16—Stevi, Sebastian & Mason
22—Slayton & Graceyn	23—Case & Ean
29—Cooper & Jackson	30—Angelina & Braelyn

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 6 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 28-30, 2023. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church –

June 30th is in honor of the nameless followers of Christ brutally killed by the mad Emperor Nero as scapegoats for the fire in Rome. The pagan historian Tacitus and St. Clement of Rome tell of a night of horror (August 15, 64 A.D.) when in the imperial parks Christians were put into animal skins and hunted, were brutally attacked, and were made into living torches to light the road for Nero's chariot. From 64 to 314 "Christian" was synonymous with "execution victim." - <https://www.catholicculture.org/> Wherever the Good News of Jesus was preached, it met the same opposition as Jesus did, and many of those who began to follow him shared his suffering and death. But no human force could stop the power of the Spirit unleashed upon the world. The blood of martyrs has always been, and will always be, the seed of Christians.



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

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 Hmrcirik, 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 Hmrcirik, 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 Hmrcirik, 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, Ruby Robertson and Patsy Groves.

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, 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.***



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

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction – First Saturday

July 01, 2023

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered on the first Saturday of the month after the **8 AM Holy Mass** and concludes with Benediction with the **Blessed Sacrament at 10 AM** in which the priest or deacon blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on the first Saturday of the month! Sacred Heart, Seymour.



Do You Really Love Me?
Then
Come To Me
Visit Me

Where? Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour.

When? First Saturday of the month after the 8:00 am Holy Mass until 10:00 am

“Jesus Waits for Us in This Sacrament of Love” *mysterium fidei*