



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 15, 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: (October 16 - 22)**

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Junior Orsak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	Rosary (Led by Faith Formation Youth)
Thursday:	12:10 PM	<b>No Service</b>
Friday:	12:10 PM	+Barbara Marek by Sacred Heart Choir
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Special Intentions for Bishop Strickland by Sharon Christian
	6:00 PM	+Alma Simek by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Deceased Members of the Kulhanek Family by Andy & Janice Lane
	10:00 AM	+Bart Martinez by Sacred Heart Choir

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 16 - 21)**

Mon.: Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32
Tues.: Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41
Wed.: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b	Luke 10:1-9
Thurs.: Romans 3:21-30	Luke 11:47-54
Fri.: Romans 4:1-8	Luke 12:1-7
Sat.: Romans 4:13, 16-18	Luke 12:8-12

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (October 22)**

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

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

**Sunday, October 15: (Blessing of all Altar Servers & Sacristans) (Stewardship Ministry Fair)**

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**Monday, October 16:** 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Wednesday, October 18:**

5:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary

6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries

6:00 PM, Seymour ISD Football Stadium/"Fields of Faith"/all Junior High and High School age students till 8 PM

6:30 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:15 p.m. or completion

6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Adult Faith Formation sessions until 7:10 p.m. (Bi-Lingual)

**Thursday, October 19: No Service**

**Friday, October 20:** 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Saturday, October 21: (Special Collection – World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith)**

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

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

**Sunday, October 22: (Special Collection – World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith)**

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 22:1-14**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**ADULTS:** What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?

**CHILDREN:** What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Hail, Holy Queen**



*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.*

**The Month of October is the month of the Rosary...Pray especially for good weather, vocations, pro-life and for world peace!**

**Prayer For the Unborn child**

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us,  
protect against the wickedness of the devil,  
those helpless little ones  
to whom You have given the gift of life.  
Touch with pity the hearts of  
those women pregnant in our world today  
who are not thinking of motherhood.  
Help them to see that the child they carry  
is made in Your image,  
as well as theirs, made for eternal life.  
Dispel their fear and selfishness  
and give them true womanly hearts  
to love their babies and give them birth  
and all the needed care that a mother alone can give.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Have a  
Heart  
for the  
Innocent**



**Mark your calendar – Olde World Dinner – November 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OLDE WORLD DINNER**

Sausage	Jerry Don Barton	Bacon	Chris Jakubicek
Publicity / Lists	Belinda Bench/Marilyn McGough	Country Store	Barbie Donnell
Decorations	Pam Jackson	Outdoor Cooking	Nathan Cockerell/Danny Blackard/Danny Lane
Take-Out Plates	Charlotte Wright/Teacher Line	Dressing	Cindy Coltharp
Pies	Sandy Lane	Outside Sales	John Anderson/Greg Knezek
Kolache Making	Donna Carver/Sharon Christian	Cooking Sausage	Terry Bench
Meal Tickets	Jim Castagna/ McGough [Inside]	Dining-In Help	Youth Discipleship
Raffle Ticket	Roy Novak	Trash Pick Up	Youth Discipleship
Sauerkraut	Marty Slaggle	Tea/Coffee Refills	Youth Discipleship
Selling Sausage	Rilda Novak	Gravy	Kerame Knezek
Green Beans	Randy Coltharp	Greeters	Todd Hrcirik/Jon Hrcirik
Tea & Coffee	Janice Thornhill/Chris Jakubicek	Clean-up	Jeff Groves
Potatoes	Chuck Myers/Shannon Donnell		

**On this 28th Sunday in Ordinary time** our readings remind us of the inclusive nature of God. God who is present in history and who is also present in chaos prepares a rich banquet and invites all to the banquet. In the first reading, God is to destroy all that seek to oppress the people. He also would host a feast with rich and the most luxurious food possible - fat dishes filled with marrow as well as well-aged distilled wines. The others are also given the same hope. Thus, God's feast is not only for the Israelites but also for all people. From our gospel, Jesus prepares a wedding dinner and invites all to the feast. Initially, the invited people just ignored the invitation and refused to attend. They go about their business when they are called a second time. In a rage, the king dispatches his forces to destroy both the offenders and their city. Finally, the king sends his servant into the streets to invite everyone, good and bad, to the wedding feast. They invite everyone in and fill the hall. The last invitation, which fills the banquet hall, is open to all. When the king encounters a guest who is not properly attired, the king sends him out of the banquet. Though God gives his grace to all without any condition, our acceptance of His grace should be reflected in our way of life to take part in the eternal Kingdom. **Pray and Practice:** *Loving Jesus gives us the grace to prepare ourselves for your invitation and be inclusive in all our acts.* **Have a blessed week, Fr. Bose**

#### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS HOSTED BY**

**ZACHARY SCHERTZ:** This Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:10 PM in Mosler Hall immediately after the youth meals- **The Initiatory Sacraments** - This week we will talk about how Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation help bring us into a closer relationship not just with Jesus, but with our larger Church family as well. To get a copy of the handouts, email [SchertzWriting@Yahoo.Com](mailto:SchertzWriting@Yahoo.Com)

#### **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.

#### **"FIELD OF FAITH" PRESENTATION AT FOOTBALL**

**STADIUM:** This Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Seymour ISD Football Stadium, there will be a non-denominational minister giving a faith filled message... "Fields of Faith." This is open to all junior and high school aged students with hotdogs and snacks provided. A catholic minister will be present for counseling and encouragement.

#### **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](mailto:Trent.barton@fwdioc.org). Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

#### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 08, 2023**

##### **SACRED HEART:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 4,368.00  
Youth: \$ 130.00 Special: \$ 1,144.00 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 5,642.00**

Envelope Use: 42 Regular; 3 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

##### **ST. MARY:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 787.00  
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 95.53 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 882.53**

Envelope Use: 8 Regular; 0 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 91 & Sun. 113 St. Mary – 43**

##### **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 Mason & Angelina Nichols and their Family by Cathy Hostas, For the Ricky Wright Family, For the Living & Deceased members of the Ernis & Simaichl Family by Judy Ernis Holden & 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:**

This week office Hours are Thursday 10am – 5pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 21/22:** Next weekend we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 80,000 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 9,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 10,000 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

##### **STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS FAIR: - October 14/15:**

Sacred Heart will be having a "Ministries Fair" this weekend. This is an opportunity to commit to different ministries in stewardship of talents within our parish. Many of you are currently involved in ministry areas of our parish and have been for years. We thank you for your servant heart. If you are new to our parish or because of young children felt this was not the right time to volunteer or never felt called to serve until now, this is your opportunity to sign up. You should have the appropriate sacraments as to age and be a fully practicing catholic. There will be tables with posters explaining the different ministry areas needed. **We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion.** A contact person will follow up after the fair. There will also be a Lay witness reflection at all Masses on tithing. (See the form identifying the ministry areas.)



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



### **COME AND SEE WEEKEND – November 3-5, 2023:**

Vocations weekend retreat for men in High School and College – ages 16 and older at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA. No Cost. Transportation provided to and from seminary. Please register no later than October 27, 2023. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information please email ([vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org)) or call (817/945-9321) the Vocations office

### **ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST - FEAST DAY OCTOBER 18:**

St. Luke came from Antioch, was a practicing physician when he was converted by St. Paul. He attached himself to the Apostle and accompanied him on most of his missionary journeys and was still with him in Rome when St. Paul was in prison awaiting death. We hear no more of him afterwards and nothing is known of his last years. Because of his closeness with St. Paul, Luke acquired the information about the life of the early Christian communities which he recorded in the Acts of the Apostles from St. Paul's teaching and a study of all the traditions of our Lord's life. Luke wrote the third Gospel, which St. Jerome called "Paul's Gospel." To St. Luke's Gospel we owe most of our knowledge of Christ's childhood and some precious details about our Lady. He also preserved some of the most touching of our Lord's parables, for example those of the lost sheep and the prodigal son. Dante styles him "The historian of Christ's meekness."

Among the four animals of Ezekiel's vision, the ox represents St. Luke because the beginning of his Gospel mentions the priesthood of Zachary, and because oxen were sacrificed in the Old Law. The ox of Ezekiel's vision, taken by Christian art as a symbol of the third Evangelist, recalls for us the stable of Bethlehem and the details of his hidden life which Mary pondered in her heart and Luke reveals to us in his Gospel.

St. Luke's Gospel is principally concerned with salvation and mercy. "According to tradition he was an artist, as well as a man of letters; and with a soul alive to all the most delicate inspirations, he consecrated his pencil to the holiest use, and handed down to us the features of the Mother of God. It was an illustration worthy of the Gospel which relates to the divine Infancy; and it won for the artist a new title to the gratitude of those who never saw Jesus and Mary in the flesh. Hence St. Luke is the patron of Christian art."

St. Luke did not personally know our Lord, and like St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel, he is not included among the apostles. For this reason the Gospel chosen for their feast is the account of the sending forth of the seventy-two disciples. According to St. Jerome, St. Luke died in Achaia (Greece) at the age of 84, and it is unknown whether or not he died a martyr's death. His name means "bringer of light" (= luke). —Excerpted from *The Liturgical Year*, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.

### **Annual Diocesan Appeal – 2023/2024:**

**Love one another as I have loved you:** *"I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you."* – John 13:34 - Your gift to the 23/24 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides funds to ministries and programs in these categories.

- **Gratitude and Support for the Clergy**
- **Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools**
- **Hope and Healing for the Poor**
- **Love and Strengthening for Families**
- **Faith and Formation for Future Generations**
- **Stewardship education and development support for parishes**

Goals for our Parishes:

**Sacred Heart - \$18,900      St. Mary of the Assumption - \$4,800**

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:**

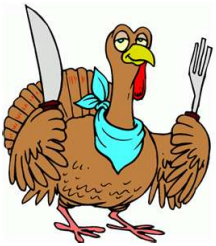
Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more 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 normally be formally accepted at Easter or at Pentecost. **We have started with sessions at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in Seymour and 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption in Megargel.** If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Fr. Bose, Dcn. Jim or Johnny Holub, our Director, with their 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Ashley Wright-Burke & Family, Phyllis Molina, Betty Hernandez, Larry(Pero) Elliott, Ruby Robertson, Lane Hmrcirik, Logan Hmrcirik, Jaime Hmrcirik, Mike Flippin, Patsy Groves, Karen Bruggeman, Manny Perez, Eric Hostas, Brent Graves, Chris Allen, Loy Studer, Leon Lagesse, Jr., Lynette Lyles, Kaylan Carter & Peggy Brown.

**SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:** 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.*

**OLDE WORLD DINNER NEWS!**  
**Olde World Dinner - November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



Everybody should be getting his or her "letter" (Turkey, Pies or Donation) **soon** about the Olde World Dinner. Remember **every family** in our Parish should receive one letter, if you do not get one, please call Marilyn McGough at 940/357-0005 or Office at 940/889-5252 and we will let you know what you need to bring.

Everyone should have been contacted by now on what they are to do at the Dinner. It is very hard to contact everyone that is involved and to know WHO does WHAT! If you have not been contacted, please forgive us. **SHOW UP ANYWAY** and do whatever you have done in the past. **If you are new and want to volunteer, call the Office at 940/889-5252 and we will assign you a Job!**

The **Turkeys** can be picked up at Bayco's starting Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and **NO LATER** than Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please try to pick up your Turkey as soon as possible so it can thaw in the fridge for a couple of days! Also Turkey Bakers **Please followed the recipe provided! Please remember to bring your cooked & diced giblets & your left over Broth with your Cooked Turkey & Dressing by 9:30 am to Parish Hall.**

**KOLACHE BAKING** times will be **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting at 9:00 am. Please make plans to attend and help on at least one of these dates, if not both! Everyone is encouraged to come help make the Kolaches. A free lunch is provided as well as a learning experience, fun, and fellowship. **Bez práce nejsou koláče. (Without work there are no kolaches.)**  
**Prices are: \$7.50 for 1/2 dozen and \$15 for a dozen.**

The **Raffle Ticket books** are in the foyer of the Church. Please pick up and sell. The Raffle drawing will be around 1 PM after the Olde World Dinner meal.

Homemade baked items or home made craft items are needed for the **Country store**.

**Mass** will be at 10:00 a.m. The meal tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12. All Take-Out Plates will be \$15.00. Serving time will be 11:00am - 1:00pm. Advance meal tickets may be purchased at Holub Tire, Hostas Insurance, and Vita Auto Parts.



If you have any pumpkins or gourds please bring them to the Hall after Halloween and we will use them for decorating. Thanks!!