



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 29, 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 30 – November 05)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	12:10 PM	+Tommy Carver by Joe & Mary Hrnccirik (All Saints'-SH)
	5:30 PM	Special Intentions for Deacon Jim Novak by Andy & Janice Lane (All Saints'-SM)
	7:00 PM	For the Special Intentions of Charlotte & Ricky Wright by Carol Vacker (All Saints'-SH)
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+For all the Souls of the Faithful departed members of our Parishes (All Souls'- SH)
Friday:	12:10 PM	+Dennis Marek by Sacred Heart Choir
Saturday:	8:00 AM	+Justin Ermis by Janice Thornhill
	6:00 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Lindsay Brasher by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Jennifer Pelletier
	10:00 AM	Special Healing Intentions for Deacon Jim Novak by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 30 – November 04)

Mon.:	Romans 8:12-17		Luke 13:10-17
Tues.:	Romans 8:18-25		Luke 13:18-21
Wed.:	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12a
Thurs.:	Wisdom 3:1-9	Romans 6:3-9	John 11:17-27
Fri.:	Romans 9:1-5		Luke 14:1-6
Sat.:	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29		Luke 14:1, 7-11

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (November 05)

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

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sunday, October 29: (Kolache Baking for OWD in Mosler Hall from 9 a.m. until completion)

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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, October 30: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Wednesday, November 01: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation) (No Faith Formation Classes)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

12:45 PM, Seymour Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

5:00 PM, Megargel Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption/ Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass for Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday, November 02: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9:00 AM, Mosler Hall/Kolache Baking for OWD until completion

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass

5:30 PM, Bomarton Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

Friday, November 03: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, November 04:

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Mass only/No Adoration-changed to November 11th)

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

Sunday, November 05: (Olde World Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) (Daylight Savings Time Ends/"Fall back 1 hour")

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: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

ADULTS: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

CHILDREN: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation – November 1st:

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood." The Feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar>

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.

All Souls' Day – November 2nd :



PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED - *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

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. Amen.*

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY - *O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Amen.*

Today's readings invite us to love our brethren. In the first reading (Ex 22:20-26) God is reminding the people of Israel of the slavery they experienced in the land of Egypt. He calls them to be considerate towards the people who lived among them like sojourners and invites them to be merciful, especially to those who are orphans and widows. They are also given a warning that if the poor are oppressed and their cries reach Him, He will stand for them and deliver justice to them by punishing the oppressors. We can see a clear portrait of a loving and merciful God in this reading. Similarly, we can see how St. Paul in 2nd reading (1 Thes 1:5c-10) is directing the church in Thessalonica on how to be role models for the people who are living in Macedonia and Achaia in loving others and being merciful to others. These two readings remind us how to show mercy to others as God is merciful to us. St. Paul affirms that being merciful to others is the identity of believers of Christ. Today's Gospel (Mt 22:34-40) summarizes the message of both these readings. Jesus condenses the ten commandments of the Old Covenant into just two commandments: love your neighbor as yourself and love your Lord God with all your heart and mind. Loving the neighbors is the way one can express their love for God. That is the greatest challenge in our life but at the same time, it is our vocation as Christians. **Pray and Practice:** *Dear Lord, help us to experience your unconditional love and lead us to share your love with everyone around us.* Prayers **Fr. Bose**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

FAITH FORMATION – NOVEMBER 1ST:

Faith Formation meal & classes are suspended due to Mass at 7 PM for All Saints' Day, it is a Holy day of Obligation.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS' – NOVEMBER 1ST - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!

Mass Times:

Wednesday, November 1st:

St. Mary of the Assumption – **5:30 PM**

Sacred Heart - **12:10 PM** and **7:00 PM**

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation or Holidays of Obligation, less commonly called Feasts of Precept, are the days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states; *the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.*

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Wednesday, November 1st

St. Mary's – Megargel Cemetery – 5:00 PM (before Mass)

Sacred Heart–Seymour Catholic Cemetery- 12:45 PM (after 12:10 Mass)

Thursday, Nov. 2nd – 5:30 PM at Bomarton Catholic Cemetery

Should you wish to have your loved one's grave blessed and their gravesite is outside of our Catholic areas within the Cemeteries of Seymour, Megargel and Bomarton, please let us know of their location.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 22, 2023

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,304.00

Youth: \$ 10.00 Special: \$ 1,049.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 4,363.00

Envelope Use: 38 Regular; 1 Youth; 29 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 698.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 204.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 902.00

Envelope Use: 6 Regular; 0 Youth; 5 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 53 & Sun. 117 St. Mary – 39

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 the Ricky Wright Family, For the Living & Deceased members of the Ermis & Simaichl Family by Judy Ermis 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 Monday & Wednesday 10am – 3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

November 2nd, Mass Time: Sacred Heart - 12:10 PM

All Souls Day encourages the offering of prayers and celebration of Mass for all those who have departed this life. In the early days of the Church, the names of the faithful departed were posted in Church so that the community would remember them in prayer. Remember your loved ones in prayer today and write their names in the Book of the Dead. The Book of the Dead will displayed the whole month.

The Benediction to Mankind Award recipient for Sacred Heart

Our parish's honoree for the Diocesan Benediction to Mankind Award this year is Kay Flippin. Kay has served our parish ever since her return to Seymour. She is a lector, choir member, and cantor. Her most important ministry, however, may be her faithful care of the altar linens for over 10 years. Kay assumed this service when her mother Alma was no longer able to continue. Kay, you are truly a blessing to Sacred Heart!

Jr. High Students Holding Fundraiser - November 19, 2023

For many years, **our 7th and 8th grade catechism class** has purchased Christmas gifts for the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. However, last year the cost of shipping these presents exceeded \$150. Because of the high cost of shipping, our class decided that the cost of shipping would be better spent sending a check to St. Jude's in lieu of gifts.

Our Jr. High students will be holding a bake sale after Mass on November 19th to raise money for these children. All proceeds will be sent to St. Jude's along with letters from the 7th and 8th grade students. We only have four students, but every little bit will help these young cancer patients. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 all those recorded in our Book of the Dead.

NOVEMBER 2023 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Roy Novak	Greg Knezek
Kim Novak	Cindy Cockerell
Jim Castagna	Bill Dreyer

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Donna Carver & Sandy Lane

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough and Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kim Novak	Janice Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	James Knezek
Josh Holub	Greg Knezek
Paul Holub	Patrick Knezek
Leonard Estraca	David Birkenfeld

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

04/05—Laurie Peters & Brenda Hulcy

11/12—Marty Slaggle & Kara Loftin

18/19—Christeena Moore & Stephanie Sosolik

25/26—Altar Society

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
04—Slayton & Madalyn	05—Stevi & Case
11—Jackson & Cooper	12—Braelyn & Easton
18—Knox & Graceyn	19—Angelina & Harleigh
25—Madeline & Jessica	26—Bryson & Sebastian

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

VETERANS DAY RECEPTION AND ACTIVITIES

We will have our 12:10 p.m. Mass next **Friday, November 10**, for the Living & Deceased Veterans. There will also be a reception that Friday from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. at the Baylor County Museum. It will be hosted by the Baylor County Historical Commission. Veterans please come and accept our community's thanks for your service to our country. Also the gathering at the courthouse square will be at 11 a.m. for its program. Please come and honor all our veterans, living and deceased.

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.

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.

Thanks for your participation on World Mission Sunday!

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

OWD COMMITTEE/FINANCE/PASTORAL MEETING

This meeting will be **next Monday, November 6th** at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center.

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS:

During the fall semester, our CCD students will have their Keeping Children Safe classes. If you wish to opt out your child, please contact Marilyn 357-0005 or Donna 642-1804.

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, 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 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, 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 Hmcirik, Logan Hmcirik, Jaime Hmcirik, Mike Flippin, Patsy Groves, Karen Bruggeman, Manny Perez, Eric Hostas, Chris Allen, Loy Studer, Leon Lagesse, Jr., Lynette Lyles, Kaylan Carter & Peggy Brown.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: 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 – NOVEMBER 5th, 2023
Mass at 10 AM Dinner from 11 AM -1 PM
Meal Tickets \$15 for Adult, \$7 for Children under 12, Take-Out \$15
Raffle drawing around 1 PM after the meal

TIME CHANGE:

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday, **November 4th** before you go to bed!! Daylight Savings time ends!

TURKEYS:

The Turkeys are in at Bayco's; please pick up your Turkey NO LATER than **November 2nd** if you have not yet picked it up. Please be sure to bring your Turkey de-boned, separated white from dark meat and hot, the Dressing cooked and hot, and the Broth separate from the diced Giblets for the Gravy to the back door of the Hall by **9:30 AM**.

KOLACHE BAKING will be this **SUNDAY, October 29th** and **THURSDAY, November 2nd** starting at 9:00 AM. Come and help for as long as you can and join the fellowship, fun and a free lunch.

OLDE WORLD DINNER LETTERS:

Every family in our Parish should have gotten a letter (Turkey, Pie or Donation). Please let us know if you **cannot do Pies or Turkeys as soon as possible** because we will have to find someone else to do them. If you did not get a letter, please call Marilyn McGough @ 940/357-0005 or the Office @ 940/889-5252 and we will let you know what you need to bring. Thank You!

REMINDER! ALL PIE AND TURKEY BAKERS:

You will need to highlight your name on the correct poster boards when you bring in your food. A highlighter will be hanging from the posters. **Pie Bakers**, Please let us know if you brought more than 3 pies. It will help us plan next year's Turkey and Pie list. **Pies: by 8:45 AM and Turkeys, Dressing, Giblets & Broth: by 9:30 AM.**

OLDE WORLD DINNER PARKING:

This is a reminder to all parishioners to please park behind the Hall or North of the Rectory. We want to save the front parking for our guests and the South parking for "Take-Out". If you are working the dinner, please park behind the Hall. Thanks for your cooperation.

COUNTRY STORE :

Don't forget your Home Baked or Homemade craft items for the Store!!!! You can bring your items on Saturday or by 9 AM Sunday morning.

