



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 05, 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: (November 06 -12)**

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Fr. Bart J. Landwermeyer by Terry & Belinda Bench
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	+Joe & Angeline Hajek by Carol Vacker
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Raymond Psencik by Sacred Heart Choir
Friday:	12:10 PM	For All Living and Deceased Veterans who have served our Country in War and Peace
Saturday:	8:00 AM	+Tommy Carver by Cathy Hostas
	6:00 PM	+Theresa Bruggeman by Quentin Bruggeman & Family
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Alan Bewley by Zachary Schertz
	10:00 AM	+Rosalie Peters by Melvin & Shirlee Motl

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 06 -11)**

Mon.:	Romans 11:29-36	Luke 14:12-14
Tues.:	Romans 12:5-16b	Luke 14:15-24
Wed.:	Romans 13:8-10	Luke 14:25-33
Thurs.:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Fri.:	Romans 15:14-21	John 2:13-22
Sat.:	Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Luke 16:1-8
		Luke 16:9-15

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (November 12)**

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

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**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

**Monday, November 06:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Joint meeting of Pastoral/Finance/OWD Committee Members

**Wednesday, November 08:**

5:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction at 7:15 p.m.

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

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, November 09:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

**Friday, November 10:**

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Veterans Day Mass with intentions for those veterans living and deceased

**Saturday, November 11:**

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

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

## Sunday, November 12:

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-Second 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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### **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MATTHEW 23:1-12**

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

**ADULTS:** Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

**CHILDREN:** Would you be willing to do a good work if no one would ever know or praise you for it? Why or why not?

### **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.

### **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

Today the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world", the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome.

On this day we celebrate a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/>

### **VETERANS DAY PRAYER**

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

*Lord, today we seek to honor your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety. We ask that you abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way. May they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country. Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that you provide them with your protection, your strength, and your peace. We ask that you would abundantly provide for all their needs. We ask that you would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that you would protect their families from hurt and harm. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day. Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country. We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that you would add your supernatural blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that you, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen*

### **VETERANS DAY RECEPTION AND ACTIVITIES**

We will have our 12:10 p.m. Mass **this Friday, November 10**, for the Living & Deceased Veterans. There will also be a reception this 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.

**On this 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Church urges us to hold firm to the message of eternal life. This is what safeguards our faith, especially in these perilous times. God will continue to strengthen us in our daily struggles through the message of eternal life. In our first reading today, through prophet Malachi, God warns us about the dangers of straying from the right part. While it is important to note that this message is meant as it were for “priests” and all “pastors of souls,” God is equally speaking to each Christian. We are all expected to live good lives to the glory of God. Most importantly, it is a call to glorify God through our various calls. In the second reading, Paul and his companions were faithful pastors. They are role models for all of us pastors of souls. They preached and lived the message of eternal life, bringing it with faith, sincerity, and honesty. So, it was also received with honor and reverence. In today’s Gospel, Jesus warns us of the hypocrisy and denounces religious show-offs and bigotry, which is opposed to the message of eternal life. One must be faithful to his calling and duty and not occupy a position just for the pride of being called father, sister, pastor, evangelist, minister. So, what Jesus is denouncing here is earthly pride. He wants us to be faithful to our Christian calling. Also, He wants us to be true to the message of eternal life. **Fr. Bose**

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

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** –In our gospel today, Jesus tells his hearers to respect the scribes and Pharisees, but not to follow their example. Their deeds did not match their words, so do as they say, not as they do. How often has a parent, teacher or pastor said that and later regretted it? Jesus, who humbled himself lives what he taught. As stewards of the gifts we have been blessed with, we are called to follow his example. Pope Francis does the same. He tells church leaders to smell like the sheep and he lives those words. We are to pay attention to and be with people, like the nursing mother in the second reading who cares for her children. If we do as we say, others will want to do as we say and do, too.

#### **75<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:**

The family of Ben & Irene Kuehler would like to invite you to a reception honoring their parent’s 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 PM at the Pastoral Center. **Please no gifts** - the gift of your company is the only gift needed.

**TIME CHANGE REMINDER:** This Saturday night, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**, turn clocks back (“fall back”) before you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time Ends!

#### **OLDE WORLD DINNER – NOVEMBER 05:**

**TURKEYS:** Please be sure to bring your Turkey de-boned, separated white from dark and hot, the Dressing cooked and hot, and the Broth & Giblets for the Gravy to the back door of the Hall by 9:30 am.

#### **REMINDER! ALL PIE AND TURKEY BAKERS:**

You will need to highlight your name on the correct poster board when you bring in your food. A highlighter will be hanging from the poster and just mark through your name.

**Pies: by 8:45 AM. Turkeys: 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 “newly paved” Hall.

#### **OWD COMMITTEE/FINANCE/PASTORAL MEETING**

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

#### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 29, 2023**

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

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 3,979.00  
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 45.00 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,024.00**  
 Envelope Use: 43 Regular; 0 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

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

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: \$ 918.00  
 Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 918.00**  
 Envelope Use: 11 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 74 & Sun. 97 St. Mary – 44**

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

##### **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 reader, 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!

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

**ZACHARY SCHERTZ:** This Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:10 PM in Mosler Hall immediately after the youth meals - **The Healing Sacraments** - This week we will talk about how Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick is not just for grievous sins and the deathly ill, but for all people who need healing. To get a copy of the handouts, email [SchertzWriting@Yahoo.Com](mailto:SchertzWriting@Yahoo.Com)

##### **Jr. High Students Holding Fundraiser - November 19, 2023**

For many years, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to raise money for these children.** All proceeds will be sent to St. Jude’s along with letters from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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—3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS

Donna Carver & Sandy Lane

### MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough and Cathy Hostas

### READERS—Janice Vita Thornhill

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

### USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	John Hostas
Josh Holub	Bryson Hostas
Paul Holub	Danny Blackard
Leonard Estraca	

### 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**

**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.

### 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.

**PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, RANGELANDS AND RESERVOIRS!**

## WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN RETREAT:

Join us November 17-19 for a special retreat “When The Saints Go Marching In” at the Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton, TX, The perfect retreat in preparation for Advent. “The best preparation for prayer is to read the lives of the saints, not from mere curiosity, but quietly and with reflection a little at a time. And to pause whenever you feel your heart touched with devotion.” St. Philip Neri. God desires each one of us to have everlasting life. The saints were sinners also. They will teach us how to love God and follow him. They will teach us how to love our neighbor and ourselves. Speakers & Topics include - Msgr. Joseph James: The Making of a Saint; David Garza: St. Augustine; Mary Reid, St. Faustina; Deacon Kyle Broderson: St. Thomas More; Deacon Juan Rodriguez of Clovis, NM: St. Padre Pio; Rhea Brock: St. Catherine of Genoa; Deacon Jose Rubio: Our Lady of Guadalupe; and Mark Meurer: 25 Ways to Become a Saint. Msgr. Joseph James will celebrate Mass and hear Confessions. Meals & Lodging are included with your registration. More details [www.MercyRC.com](http://www.MercyRC.com) or call/text Mark Meurer (806) 789-8456.

### 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, Rickey Bohanon, 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.*

San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio  
Family Trip or Student Trip

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey to see if anyone is interested in doing this as a:**

Family Trip \_\_\_\_\_ How many Total in Family \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Student Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Date that would work for most \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Trip:

- Depart early on a Friday; return late Sunday.
  - o The drive takes 5-6 hours.
- Stay at a hotel along the Riverwalk for easy access to everything. Need to book ASAP, because the rooms are filling up. **I checked April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Time Sensitive Activities:

- o Friday and/or Saturday 9:00pm, San Fernando Cathedral Light Show
- o Sunday 10:00am, Mass at San Fernando Cathedral

San Fernando Cathedral was founded in 1731 and is the oldest, continuously functioning religious community in the State of Texas.

Activities Anytime:

- o The Alamo
- o Tower of the Americas
- o Menger Hotel Tour
- o Riverwalk Cruise
- o Dinner on the Riverwalk

These activities are within walking distance of the hotels on the Riverwalk.

The Natural Bridge Caverns is something that might be squeezed in either on the way there or the way back. It is close to San Antonio, and the students might especially like it.