



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 04, 2025**

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Reconciliation Room)**  
**Wednesday's 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Saturday 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment**

**PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: (May 05 - 11)**

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Cynthia Tatlock by Terry & Belinda Bench
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	For the Complete Healing of Scarlett Morrison by Shannon & Barbie Donnell
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Dr. Larry Boyd by Carol Vacker
Friday:	12:10 PM	Special Intentions for my Grandchildren by Donna Carver
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Safe Traveling Prayers for Fr. Bose
	5:00 PM	+Claire Bench by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday:	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish
	10:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (May 05 – May 10)**

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tues.: Acts 7:51—8:1a	John 6:30-35
Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8	John 6:35-40
Thurs.: Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Fri.: Acts 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Sat.: Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May 11)**

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

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
Holy Gospel: John 10:27-30

**Sunday, May 04: (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Reception in Mosler Hall after Mass)**

7:30 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Rosary followed by 8:00 AM Mass  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 10:00 AM Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Third Sunday of Easter  
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

**Monday, May 05:** 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

**Wednesday, May 07:**

5:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Holy Hour Adoration/Benediction concluding at 7:15 PM  
6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, OCIC and all parish ministries  
6:30 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:15 p.m. or completion

**Thursday and Friday:** 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

**Saturday, May 10: Sacred Heart Baccalaureate (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Seminarian Education Fund)**

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass  
4:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 5 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day (St. Mary's Baccalaureate Sunday) (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Seminarian Education Fund)**

7:30 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Rosary followed by 8:00 AM Mass/Monthly Breakfast  
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 10:00 AM Mass  
All Weekend Liturgies: Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

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### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 21:1-19**

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

**ADULTS:** In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

**CHILDREN:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

**MAY – THE MONTH OF HONORING OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY:** The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation. - Excerpted from Enchiridion of Indulgences. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/>)

**Cinco de Mayo - "The Fifth of May" in Spanish** -When we hear those words it is usually related to a party involving margaritas and exciting Mexican foods. But, where did it begin? Many believe that this day is linked to Mexican independence. It is not. During the time of the Civil War in the United States, Mexico had problems of its own. The country had borrowed a great deal of money from three European nations: England, Spain and France. With debt continuing to accumulate, Mexican President Benito Juarez decided to suspend payments of interest to all three. While negotiations with England and Spain were successful, France, under Napoleon III, decided to invade and occupy Mexico to get their money back. His idea was to install Austrian Archduke Maximilian as the new leader of the country. On May 5, 1862 the smaller Mexican army, with older, more inferior weapons and equipment, defeated the French at Puebla, southwest of Mexico City. The Battle of Puebla was the first battle the French had lost in 50 years, especially since they outnumbered the Mexicans 8,000 to 4,000 soldiers. Unfortunately, the French reinforced their numbers and, in 1864, Maximilian took over the throne. Under pressure from the U.S., French forces began to withdraw in 1866 and, in 1867, Maximilian was deposed and executed. Cinco de Mayo currently has only a regional importance in Mexico. In the United States and other countries, however, the day has come to be known as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Like St. Patrick's Day and Oktoberfest, one doesn't need to be of Mexican decent to enjoy the festivities. Schools have used this day to teach the history and heritage of Mexico. Events and celebrations incorporate foods, music, dancing and demonstrations. So, happy "Cinco de Mayo"!

**Third Sunday of Easter:** In the First reading, (Acts 3:13–15, 17–19) Peter calls the people to repentance, reminding them that although they rejected the Author of Life, God raised Him from the dead. His message is bold, yet merciful: turn back to God. In the Second reading, we hear Jesus is our Advocate before the Father. If we keep His commandments, we truly know Him, and God's love is brought to perfection in us. In the Gospel (Luke 24:35–48), the Risen Lord appears to His disciples, offers them peace, and opens their minds to the Scriptures. He calls them—and us—to be His witnesses in the world. **Pray and Practice:** *Risen Lord, help me to recognize You in Your Word, in the Eucharist, and in those around me.* This week, be a witness to Christ by offering peace where there is division, conflict or by extending a listening ear to someone in need. Have a blessed week. Fr. Bose

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:**

**3rd Sunday of Easter** - "...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.' " (John 21:17) - How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, during the 10 AM Mass. There will be a reception after the Mass in Mosler Hall. Please offer prayers for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion students: Kaedyn Barton, Brogan Hostas, Hayes Knezek, Harper Latham, Korbett Loftin, Blake Moline, Scarlett Morrison, Matthew Nichols, Anhla Sanchez, Isabelle Sanchez, Adaline Urbanczyk & Harris Wright. We wish to Thank Audra Wright for all her hard work preparing these children for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

### **SACRED HEART 2025 GRADUATING SENIORS:**

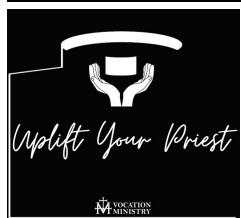
**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, is Baccalaureate.** Our graduating seniors are Hagan Anderson and Briley Hostas. Please offer your congratulations on this important milestone in their lives. Graduation Day for Seymour is Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **ST. MARY'S 2025 GRADUATING SENIOR:**

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, is Baccalaureate Sunday.** Our Graduating senior is Lily Thames. Please offer her congratulations on this important milestone in her life. The monthly breakfast will be on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> after Mass and it will be in honor of Lily and for Mother's Day. Graduation Day for Lily is Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **"UPLIFT YOUR PRIESTS" CAMPAIGN IS FOR 2 WEEKS**

#### **AFTER THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER:**



being called into great heroic action, all while pouring out an overabundant amount of love and support for all of us. Show your love and support to your priests by sending them a card, sending them a spiritual bouquet, invite them for dinner or take lunch or dinner to the rectory, pray for them, or send them a gift card. Without the priest there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church. Our priests are invaluable!

### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: April 27, 2025**

#### **SACRED HEART:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,966.00  
Youth: \$ 100.00 Special: \$ 1,170.00 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,736.00**

Envelope Use: 41 Regular; 1 Youth; 26 Special; 0 Holy Day

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

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 792.00  
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 157.00 Holy Day: \$ 0  
**TOTAL: \$ 949.00**

Envelope Use: 14 Regular; 0 Youth; 5 Special; 0 Holy Day

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat.68 & Sun. 84 St. Mary – 47**

### **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 the complete healing of Scarlett Morrison by Shannon & Barbie Donnell.

**FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY:** Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, 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 – 3:30 pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

### **SANTA ROSA – KNOX CITY – JAMAICA- May 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Come join us for some Jamaica fun (Bingo, Cake Walk, Face Painting and Volleyball) this Sunday. **Volleyball will begin at 9 AM** (\$120 per team, contact Adrian Silva for sign-up at 940/256-2967), **Food and Games will begin at 11 AM.** Concession available: Tacos, Elote, Aguas Frescas, Nachos, Frito Pies and Burgers.

### **Mother's Day Celebration**

The word **MOM** is the sweetest word we all feel thrilled to utter. As we all know the month of May is nearing and it is observed as **Marian** month or month of **Rosary**. Respecting our heavenly Blessed Mother and caretaker of the Church is the most ultimate thing. She waits for us eagerly stretching her gracious hands welcoming us into her divine lap. It is the same divine lap that lulled Jesus and is lulling the Church ever after. Here is gracious moment to pray for a member Living or Deceased: our Loving mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Expectant mother, Aunt, Wife, Mother-in-Law, Sister, Sister-in-law, Daughter, Friend, and all those beautiful moms who have been a great part of our life. It is wonderful opportunity to seek the intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary through the offering up of our prayers, the best and possible way we can show our Love, respect and honor to our mothers is to **PRAY** for them. I encourage you to take the opportunity to Thank God for the gift of life through our loving moms. This is something we celebrate without ceasing and let's celebrate. Yours in Christ Jesus, **Fr. Bose**

**Jujuvarapu: There are Mother's Day offering cards with envelopes in the foyer of the Church.** If they are deceased, please mark a Cross before the name. Send your prayer request to Fr. Bose or drop by the office **no later than Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE!**



## MAY 2025 MINISTERS LIST

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COM.—Sandy Lane

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Jim Castagna	Greg Knezek
Michael Lane	Audra Wright

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS

Donna Carver

### MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Jerry Kuhler, Cody & Audra Wright & Greg Knezek

### READERS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Roy Novak	Todd McCartney

### USHERS—Terry Bench

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Shan Slaggle	Todd Hrnecirik
Randy Coltharp	Rodney Hrnecirik
	Jon Hrnecirik
	Ricky Moorhouse

### FLOWERS—Donna Carver

03/04—Annette Latham & Corley Latham

10/11—Kim Novak & Dr. Christie Munoz

17/18—Julia Horn & Joan Heath

24/25—June Hrnecirik & Sandra Moorhouse

30/June 1—Janie Howe & Sonya Anderson

### ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
03—Knox & Madeline	04—Sebastian & Harleigh
10—Graceyn & Slayton	11—Angelina & Stevi
17—Jessica & Braelyn	18—Jackson & Case
24—Knox & Cooper	25—Ean & Easton
31—Madeline & Jessica	June 01—Faith & Stevi

### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND – May 10/11:

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, in the Gospel of John, Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” The Diocese of Fort Worth is blessed to have 29 seminarians in various stages of the thorough discernment and formation journey. In imitation of Jesus Christ, they will teach and grow the faith. With your support, the Diocese of Fort Worth is committed to paying for all of the costs associated with their formation and education. Consequently, our seminarians can commit to prayer and studies during their education and formation. Most funds raised remain in the Diocese of Fort Worth and are used for our seminarians. Another portion of the collection in parishes pastored by religious order priests is sent to support formation programs of their religious orders.

Please prayerfully promote this special collection. Even more so, please include these men in your prayers and to encourage other young people to consider the reality that Christ is calling them to follow Him as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Just as our seminarians have responded to God’s call to discernment, we too can respond in prayer and generosity.

### ADVOCATE – to help with Blessings of Marriage (including Annulments "declaration of nullity" if necessary):

Debbie Bewley (979-255-6831) has volunteered to be our Advocate. She will be available at the Pastoral Center on Monday’s from 10 am – 12 pm & 1– 3 p.m. or by appointment.

## FR. BOSE VISITING FAMILY IN INDIA:

Please keep Fr. Bose in your prayers as he spends time with his family in India. He will depart May 12<sup>th</sup> and will return June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal

*“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”* – Mark 9:35 - Thanks to you our **St. Mary of the Assumption parish** has pledged **\$3,100.** from **9 families.** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our **Parish goal of \$4,200.** Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at [bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal](http://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal) (case sensitive).

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

### 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, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Michael Rodriguez, Bryker Fontenot, Adaline Urbanczyk, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Genevieve Hrnecirik, Hailey Glass, Teagan Matthews, Hannah Green, 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, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Richard Latham, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, Michael Wright, Nick Bryant, Linda Willis, Sandra & Ricky Moorhouse, June Hrnecirik, Rickey Bohanon, Bobby Bohanon, Earl Carver, Connie & Helen Rodriguez, Tony Leal, Marilyn McGough, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Charles Wright, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Dale Peterson, Anne Marie Vita, Billy Mac Howe, Deven Hall, Kim Novak, Lizzie Smith, Deacon Jim Novak, Jerry Kuhler, Vivian Steinbach, Ashley Felty, Deidra Groves, Melvin & Shirlee Motl, Jaime & Jim McLarty, Justin Elliott, Waylan Wyatt, Levi Bourland, Chris Scott, Phyllis Molina, Larry (Pero) Elliott, Mike Flippin, Patsy Groves, Manny Perez, Loy Studer, Caden Gray & Family, Nellie Cole & Family, Leon Lagesse, Jr., Kaylan Carter, Peggy Brown, Scarlett Morrison, Rose Gonzales, Janet Chism, Jennifer Roy, Karissa Gill, Delores Harris, Kay Bradley, Kristina Rinderspacher, Roland Newman, Jimmy Bruggeman, Ben Kuehler, Larry Howard, Christopher Cardaci, Dr. James Kirkland, Ted Schaefer, Jerry Nickerson, Linda Guerra, Mary Garcia-Perez, Lynette Petty, Meg Martin, Laura Routzahn, Doreen Kolacek, Kathy Long, James Haisler, Danny Hrnecirik, Brexton Dockins, Judy Whitfield, Jace Smajstrla, Donna Carver, Brent Sosolik, Jennifer Lane, Carl Holley, Tommy Holub, Agnes Pechacek, Bobby Novak & Joe Hrnecirik.

**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, 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!**