



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 25, 2025

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Pastor

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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 26 – June 01)

Monday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	+Henrietta Styles by Sacred Heart Choir
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Cynthia Tatlock by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Saturday:	8:00 AM	No Mass
	5:00 PM	For the Special Intentions of Fr. Bose by Sam & Connie Boone
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+John & Rosie Cuba by the Cuba Family
	10:00 AM	+Justin Ermis by Cathy Hostas

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (May 26 - 31)

Mon.: Acts 16:11-15	John 15:26—16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34	John 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1	John 16:12-15
Thurs.: Acts 18:1-8	John 16:16-20
Fri.: Acts 18:9-18	John 16:20-23
Sat.: Zephaniah 3:14-18a	Luke 1:39-56

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (June 01)

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

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Holy Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Sunday, May 25:

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: Sixth Sunday of Easter
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Lim

Monday, May 26: No Mass (Memorial Day)

Wednesday, May 28: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, May 29: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Friday, May 30: No Mass

Saturday, May 31: (No 8 AM Morning Mass) (Special Collection Catholic Communication Campaign)

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

Sunday, June 01: (Special Collection Catholic Communication Campaign)

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: The Ascension of the Lord
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Lim

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For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

ADULTS: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

CHILDREN: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

Memorial Day – May 26, 2025

And I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.

~Lee Greenwood



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Traditionally Memorial Day is viewed as a time of honor and remembrance. Throughout the United States it is common to visit cemeteries, particularly military ones, and decorate graves of the deceased with flowers, small flags and wreathes. Other common traditions of Memorial Day that are still practiced today include the raising the U.S. flag quickly to the tops of flagpoles, slowly lowered to half-mast, and then it is raised again to full height at noon. The lowering of the flag at half-mast is meant to honor the fallen soldiers who have died for their country over the years. While re-raising the flag is meant to symbolize the resolve of the living to carry on the fight for freedom so that the nation's heroes will not have died in vain. On the United States Capitol Building's West Lawn, a Memorial Day concert is held annually and is broadcasted live around the country. Additionally, there are thousands of Memorial Day parades all across the country in cities small and large. Many will wear or put on a display of red poppies on this day as a symbol of fallen soldiers. This tradition grew out of the famous poem by Canadian John McCrae known as 'In Flanders Fields', where Moina Michael conceived an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – May 31st



The feast of the Visitation recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and "blessed among women"; Mary's singing of the sublime hymn, Magnificat ("My soul doth magnify the Lord") which has become a part of the daily official prayer of the Church. The Visitation is frequently depicted in art, and was the central mystery of St. Francis de Sales' devotions. - <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-05-31>

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: *Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*

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.

Please remember the Month of May is the month of Virgin Mother Mary...Pray especially for good weather, vocations, pro-life and for world peace!

TO CHOSE WHAT IS MOST NECESSARY: The vast majority of us aim for perfection, which is obligatory for development. But we tend to impose our ideas, certain traditional beliefs and laws on other people very often. We also seem to have a predisposition to overreact when these seemingly insignificant standards are breached, seeing others as impure and in the process, we end up isolating ourselves thinking that we alone are right. Ironically, we may find ourselves breaking these same rules when it suits our needs, dismissing them as trivial. This inconsistency makes us partial judges, often skewing decisions to serve our vested interests. Today's reading encourages us to seek and serve God's will at all times, remaining in his love as he remains in us. In the first reading, the disciples, guided by the Holy Spirit, boldly decide not to impose circumcision on converts. God himself is the temple—the holy place in the New Jerusalem. The will of God is the only guiding principle of our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus urges us to stay in God's love by doing his will. He assures us of joy and hope in his ever-abiding presence and promises the Holy Spirit to lead us into God's will. It is important that we attune ourselves to the promptings of the Spirit that we may be preachers of good news rather than our ideas. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, help us to always seek and joyfully fulfil your will, which is the only one thing necessary.* Wishing you a week full of health and blessings. Fr. Bose

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

6th Sunday of Easter - "...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27) - Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

FR. BOSE VISITING FAMILY IN INDIA:

Please keep Fr. Bose in your prayers as he spends time with his family in India. He will return on June 13th. While Fr. Bose is gone, Fr. Lim will be celebrating Masses with us. Please see bulletin for Mass schedules.

ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY "NO-BAKE" BAKE SALE!

Mark your calendar: **June 07/08** - It's time again for the annual "No-Bake" Bake Sale to benefit the Altar Society projects. The Altar Society, comprised of all the women of our parish, serves in all ministries. Candles, cleaning of vestments and altar cloths, and flowers are under our care. We provide bereavement dinners and meals for priests for Reconciliation Services. The Altar Society presents gifts to our priest and deacon for Pastor Appreciation Day, Christmas and birthdays in the name of our parish. We contribute to parish projects and programs when possible. As outreach beyond our parish, we have donated to the deanery project of socks and underwear for the Appalachian missions. Altar Society's sole purpose is service, and your donations for our "No-Bake" Bake Sale will be used to continue this service. Please donate \$10 (or more!) to our annual fund-raiser after Masses on **June 08/09** or send your contribution to the Pastoral Center. Thank you, and may God continue to bless our parish.

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: May 18, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,934.00
Youth: \$ 100.00 Special: \$ 110.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 4,144.00
Envelope Use: 39 Regular; 2 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 839.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 40.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 879.00
Envelope Use: 12 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 73 & Sun. 95 St. Mary – 37

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:

Office closed for Memorial Day! This week office Hours are Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3:30 pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

MARK YOU CALENDAR: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



"True North" VBS will be June 16-18 from 9-12:00. It will begin and end in the Parrish Hall for ages PK-6th grade (2025-2026 School Year). Please RSVP your child/children to ensure we have

enough supplies. **Registration is currently open until 5/18/25.** You can register with the QR code or by texting Audra Wright at 940.636.8464. We could also use help with decorating, planning & conducting VBS. Please let Audra know if you are willing to help.

2ND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION:

Next weekend, May 31/June 01 our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Fort Worth Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY

Mark your calendar: The annual pool party will be Sunday, June 15, from 7 – 9 PM at the Seymour City Pool. Pizzas, drinks and desserts will be available for all that can attend. Past, present and future Altar Servers and their families are invited!!

JUNE 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COM.—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
Kyle Barton	Cody Wright
Josh Holub	Audra Wright

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Donna Carver

MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Zachary Schertz	Angelina Nichols

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Shan Slaggle	Todd Hrnecirik
Randy Coltharp	Rodney Hrnecirik
Cindy Coltharp	Jon Hrnecirik
	Ricky Moorhouse

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

May 31/June 1—Janie Howe & Sonya Anderson

07/08—Linda Guerra & Kay Flippin

14/15—Cathy Simek & Jessica Lane

21/22—Carolyn Blackard & Summer Blackard

28/29—Suzanne Beach & Kathy Decker

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

Saturday	Sunday
31—Madeline & Jesica	June 01—Faith & Stevi
07—Cooper & Braelyn	08—Sebastian & Jackson
14—Slayton & Graceyn	15—Harleigh & Faith
21—Knox & Jesica	22—Case & Ean
28—Madalyn & Cooper	29—Easton & Angelina

MEMORIAL DAY, formally known as Decoration Day, is a federal holiday observed yearly on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is a day that commemorates all men and women who have died while serving in the military for the United States of America. **The history of Memorial Day** dates back to the American Civil War. It started as an event to honor soldiers who had died during the war. It is said to be inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored the dead. The original national celebration of Decoration Day took place on 30 May 1868. There was over twenty-four cities and towns across the United States that claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo (New York) was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966. In the late 19th century, the holiday (previously known as Decoration Day) became known as Memorial Day and was expanded to include the deceased veterans of all the wars fought by American forces. Originally, the holiday used to be celebrated on May 30, regardless of the day of the week that it fell on. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed and as a result the day changed.

Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal- Ends

June 30: *"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 **\$3,195** 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 (case sensitive).

"THANK YOU" - FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesday, May 14th was the last day of Faith Formation until September. **Thanks** to all the catechists and their aides, OCIC/OCIA teachers, kitchen staff, crossing/security guards, faith formation staff and anyone else who helped in any way this faith formation year. Special thanks to Kara Loftin for heading up the kitchen staff.

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart."

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.

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 Rodriquez, 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, Mike Flippin, 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, Melinda Stewart, Keaton Anderson & Jennifer Loving.

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.**



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