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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – JUNE 01, 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: (June 02 - 08)

Monday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	For the complete Healing of Scarlett Morrison by Shannon & Barbie Donnell
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Mary Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Friday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Saturday:	8:00 AM	No Mass
	5:00 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Deacon Jim Novak by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Special Healing Intentions for Jodie Darilek by Sam & Connie Boone
	10:00 AM	+Ricky Wright by Marilyn, Donna, Sharon, Mark & Geraldine

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 02 - 07)

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8	John 16:29-33
Tues.: Acts 20:17-27	John 17:1-11a
Wed.: Acts 20:28-38	John 17:11b-19
Thurs.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	John 17:20-26
Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21	John 21:15-19
Sat.: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	John 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY (June 08)

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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17
Holy Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Monday, June 02: No Mass

Wednesday, June 04: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, June 05: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Friday, June 06: No Mass (Happy Birthday to Deacon Jim Novak)

Saturday, June 07 (No 8 AM Morning Mass) (2nd Collection – Altar Society “No Bake Sale” Fund Raiser)

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

Sunday, June 08: (2nd Collection – Altar Society “No Bake Sale” Fund Raiser)

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: Pentecost Sunday
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Lim

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

ADULTS: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

CHILDREN: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?



Ascension is a time to teach our children that by living the faith the day will come when "we all shall be taken up in clouds to meet Christ and to be with our Lord forever." As joint heirs of heaven, we must keep before their eyes and ours the fact that this was the reason for our creation. We must also stress the words of Christ, our Brother, words of consolation for us at His Ascension: "I go to prepare a place for YOU."

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo). <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar>

JUNE DEVOTION: THE SACRED HEART

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the characteristic note of the piety of Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302), Benedictine nun and renowned mystic. She was, in fact, the first great exponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. In our efforts to honor the Heart of Jesus we have this prayer as a model for our own: *Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen.* - Saint Gertrude

ST. BONIFACE - St. Boniface, a monk of Exeter in England, is one of the great figures of the Benedictine Order and of the monastic apostolate in the Middle Ages. Gregory II sent him to preach the Gospel in Germany. He evangelized Hesse, Saxony and Thuringia and became Archbishop of Mainz. He well earned the title of Apostle of Germany, and Catholic Germany in our own times still venerates him as its father in the faith. He was put to death by the Frisians at Dokkum in 754 during the last of his missionary journeys. The famous abbey of Fulda, where his body lies, has remained the national shrine of Catholic Germany. **Feast Day June 5th.** <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear>

"Let us stand fast in what is right and prepare our souls for trial. Let us wait upon God's strengthening aid and say to Him: "O Lord, you have been our refuge in all generations." Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ. For He is all-powerful and He tells us: "My yoke is easy and my burden light." - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord reminds us that Jesus, though physically taken up into heaven, has not left us. His ascension is not an absence, but a deeper presence. He entrusts us with a mission: to continue his work on earth, to be his witnesses “to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). It is both a calling and a challenge. Very often, we are tempted to look up and wait, much like the disciples did at the moment of his ascension. We remain passive, staring at the heavens, expecting God to act, while forgetting that we are now his hands, his voice, his heart in the world. The angel’s question echoes to us: “Why do you stand looking up to heaven?” It is a call to action. Sometimes, we limit our faith to the sanctuary of the Church, forgetting that Christ is to be witnessed also in homes, streets, offices, and hearts. We may focus so much on rituals and devotions that we forget the very reason for them—transformation, mission, and communion with God. The Gospel reminds us that Christ is with us always, even to the end of time. His presence is not confined to heaven above, but alive in every act of love, truth, and mercy. He sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for the task—to make disciples not through domination, but by witness and service.

Pray and Practice: *Lord Jesus, help us to rise above spiritual passivity. As you ascend to the Father, lift our hearts with you, and send us out as joyful witnesses to your presence in the world.* Wishing you a week of joy, purpose, and grace. **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

The Ascension of the Lord - “*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.*” (Revelation 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Let us Celebrate Dad!

On Father’s Day Weekend, **June 14/15**, Spiritual bouquet of Masses will be celebrated for all beloved Fathers and significant men, living/deceased who have touched our lives. There will be envelopes in the foyer of the church if you wish to do so, please list them. **Please put a cross if deceased.** Please return to Fr. Bose or drop by the office by **Friday, June 13th**.

ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY “NO-BAKE” BAKE SALE!

Next Weekend- **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.



This Friday, June 6th is Deacon Jim’s Birthday. If you get a chance, wish him a Happy Birthday!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: May 25, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,276.00
Youth: \$ 10.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 10.00
TOTAL: \$ 3,296.00

Envelope Use: 34 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 1 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 863.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 863.00

Envelope Use: 10 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 65 & Sun. 93 St. Mary – 46

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.!**

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.

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:

This 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. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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

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!!

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 **\$3,245** 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).

Incoming Texas A&M University or Blinn College Student?

Connect 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, TX is a process that welcomes incoming freshmen and transfer students at Texas A&M University and Blinn College. It culminates in a 2-day retreat in August. We welcome incoming students home to St. Mary's by cultivating meaningful friendships and inviting them to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The students who attend Connect will be equipped to remain devoted to our God and Holy Mother Church during college. Registration is open now. To register or if you need more information, please go to www.stmarysconnect.com.

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

If you wish to honor someone, living or deceased, with a donation to the Bomarton Perpetual Care Catholic Cemetery at any time, you may call or write to Jimmy Simek or Paul Holub. Acknowledgements for donations will be sent to the honoree or the family of the honoree. Please make checks for any donation payable to St. John's Catholic Cemetery. Any correspondence may be sent to St. John's Cemetery, 118 North Main, Seymour, TX 76380.

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, 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 & CaRae Reinisch.

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.