



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Seymour, Texas

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 08, 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 09 - 15)**

Monday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Special Birthday Intentions for Laurie Poindexter by Mike & Kay Flippin
Thursday:	12:10 PM	In Thanks for Fr. Lim and for his Special Intentions by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Saturday:	8:00 AM	No Mass
	5:00 PM	+Robert & Madelyn Matus by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Special Birthday Intention for Fr. Bose by Andy & Janice Lane
	10:00 AM	Special Birthday Intention for Fr. Bose by Terry & Belinda Bench

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 09 - 14)**

Mon.: Acts 1:12-14	John 19:25-34
Tues.: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22	Matthew 5:13-16
Wed.: Acts 11:21b-26	Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs.: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6	Matthew 5:20-26
Fri.: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 5:27-32
Sat.: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Matthew 5:33-37

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (June 15)**

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

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

**Sunday, June 08: (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Monday, June 09: No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 11: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:30 p.m. Benediction**

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

**Friday, June 13: No Mass (Fr. Bose returns)**

**Saturday, June 14 (No 8 AM Morning Mass)**

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

**Sunday, June 15: (Happy Father's Day)**

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 Most Holy Trinity

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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## **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY: JOHN 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

**ADULTS:** When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?

**CHILDREN:** When and where do you need the Holy Spirit's help to speak out?



**Pentecost (Whitsunday)** - The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is the Church's birthday. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost. — Catholic Culture- <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/>

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** - In 2018 Pope Francis decreed that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman Calendar. The liturgical celebration, B. Mariæ Virginis, Ecclesiæ Matris, will be celebrated annually as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost.

By issuing the Decree on the celebration of the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, Pope Francis wishes to promote this devotion in order to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

The decree reflects on the history of Marian theology in the Church's liturgical tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers. It says Saint Augustine and Pope Saint Leo the Great both reflected on the Virgin Mary's importance in the mystery of Christ. "In fact the former [St. Augustine] says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter [St. Leo the Great] says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church." The decree says these reflections are a result of the "divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer."

Scripture, the decree says, depicts Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25). There she became the Mother of the Church when she "accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal."

In 1964, the decree says, Pope Paul VI "declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as 'Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother' and established that 'the Mother of God should be further honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles'".

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

## **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. **Our parish "Feast Day of the Sacred Heart" is June 27<sup>th</sup>.**



**Pentecost** is not simply the closing of the Easter season—it is the birth of the Church, the moment when fearful disciples became courageous apostles. The Holy Spirit descended not quietly, but with wind and fire—a sign that God’s presence is not tame or predictable. It stirs, shakes, and sends. In our spiritual lives, we often prefer control, familiarity, and silence. But the Spirit comes to disturb, awaken, and renew. He breaks down barriers—of fear, of language, of pride—and calls us into unity without uniformity, diversity without division. In the first reading, we hear of people from every nation understanding one message in their own language. This is the miracle we still need today: to speak the language of love, kindness, and truth in ways people can receive. We need to stop speaking only in rules and start speaking with the Spirit. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on the disciples and gave them the power to forgive. Forgiveness is at the heart of the Church’s mission. Without the Spirit, our faith becomes cold; without forgiveness, our community becomes hard. We need the fire of Pentecost to melt what has frozen and to ignite what has grown dim.

**Pray and Practice:** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your fire. Free us from fear, and make us joyful messengers of peace, unity, and mercy.* Wishing you a Spirit-filled week of renewal and joy. **Fr. Bose**

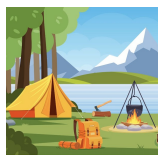
### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:**

**Pentecost Sunday:** *“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.”* (John 14:26) - The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

### **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.**

### **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). If you would like to help with decorating, planning & conducting VBS please let Audra know at 940/636-8464. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### **ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY**

The annual pool party will be next 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!!

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>. While Fr. Bose is gone, Fr. Lim will be celebrating Masses with us. Please see bulletin for Mass schedules.



**Next Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> is Fr. Bose’s Birthday. If you get a chance, wish him a Happy Birthday!**

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 01, 2025**

### **SACRED HEART:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,536.00  
Youth: \$ 335.00 Special: \$ 802.00 Holy Day: \$ 80.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 4,753.00**

Envelope Use: 34 Regular; 16 Youth; 25 Special; 3 Holy Day

### **ST. MARY:**

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 863.00  
Youth: \$ 75.00 Special: \$ 195.00 Holy Day: \$ 10.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 1,267.00**

Envelope Use: 10 Regular; 4 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

**Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 63 & Sun. 86 St. Mary – 49**

### **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 the healing of Robert Weeks and Carolyn Bertschy by Cathy Lohman.

**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.!**

### **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](http://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal) (case sensitive).

### **ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY “NO-BAKE” BAKE SALE!**

This 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 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](mailto:Trent.barton@fwdioc.org). Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

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



### St. Anthony – Feast Day June 13th

Anthony is one of the most popular saints in the Church. He is the patron of lost things and numerous other causes. In Brazil, he is considered a general of the army; he is the patron of the poor and has been recognized as a wonderworker from the moment of his death.

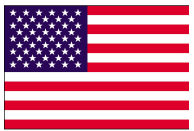
He was born in Portugal and entered the Augustinian monastery of Sao Vicente in Lisbon when he was fifteen. When news of the Franciscan martyrs in Morocco reached him, he joined the Franciscans at Coimbra. At his own request, he was sent as a missionary to Morocco, but he became ill, and on his return journey his boat was driven off course and he landed in Sicily. He took part in St. Francis' famous Chapter of Mats in 1221 and was assigned to the Franciscan province of Romagna.

He became a preacher by accident. When a scheduled preacher did not show up for an ordination ceremony at Forli, the Franciscan superior told Anthony to go into the pulpit. His eloquence stirred everyone, and he was assigned to preach throughout northern Italy. Because of his success in converting heretics, he was called the "Hammer of Heretics" and because of his learning, St. Francis himself appointed him a teacher of theology. St. Anthony of Padua was such a forceful preacher that shops closed when he came to town, and people stayed all night in church to be present for his sermons. He became associated with Padua because he made this city his residence and the center of his great preaching mission.

After a series of Lenten sermons in 1231, Anthony's strength gave out and he went into seclusion at Camposanpiero but soon had to be carried back to Padua. He did not reach the city but was taken to the Poor Clare convent at Arcella, where he died. He was thirty-six years old, and the whole city of Padua turned out in mourning for his passing. - He was canonized within a year of his death and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. -

Excerpted from The One Year Book of Saints by Rev. Clifford Stevens - <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear>

### FLAG DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 14



*"I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**Hip, hip, hooray** – for the red, white and blue! The flag is an important symbol of our country, so everyone should always have respect for it. Every time you see an American flag passing by in parade, put your hand over your heart and whisper a little prayer: "God bless America!"

**June 11<sup>th</sup> is Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle**, who was designated by the Holy Spirit to share the charge and mission of the twelve Apostles, is venerated by the Church as one of them. He played an important part in the first extension of Christianity outside the Jewish world. It was Barnabas who presented St. Paul to the other Apostles when, after his long retreat in Arabia, he came to Jerusalem for the first time after his conversion to submit for Peter's approval the mission to the Gentiles entrusted to him by the Master Himself. Barnabas was Paul's companion and helper on his first missionary journey and returned with him to Jerusalem, but left him when he set out on his second journey and went to Cyprus. The name of St. Barnabas is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-06-11>

**Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.** – St. Anthony of Padua

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*May the grace and blessing of the Sacred Heart be with you; the peace of the Sacred Heart encompass you; the merits of the Sacred Heart plead for you; the love of the Sacred Heart inflame you; the sorrows of the Sacred Heart console you; the zeal of the Sacred Heart animate you; the virtues of the Sacred Heart shine forth in every word and work, and may the joys of the Beatific Vision be your eternal recompense. Amen*



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

### 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 Hrcirik, 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 Hrcirik, 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, Linda Guerra, Mary Garcia-Perez, Lynette Petty, Meg Martin, Laura Routzahn, Doreen Kolacek, Kathy Long, James Haisler, Danny Hrcirik, Brexton Dockins, Judy Whitfield, Jace Smajstrla, Donna Carver, Brent Sosolik, Jennifer Lane, Carl Holley, Tommy Holub, Agnes Pechacek, Bobby Novak, Joe Hrcirik, Melinda Stewart, Keaton Anderson, Jennifer Loving, Robert Weeks & 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.**



**Our Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle and our Shrine with votive candles are open Daily. Stop in and pray today!**