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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 22, 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 23 - 29)

Monday:		No Mass
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	+Patsy Sosolik by Mark, Sharon, Donna, Geraldine, Carol & Marilyn
Thursday:	12:10 PM	Special Healing for Patty Mitchell by Sam & Connie Boone
Friday:	12:10 PM	For the Special Intentions of Abe & Ruth Wilson by Carol Vacker
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Special Healing Intentions for Ann Marie Testa
	5:00 PM	+Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday:	8:00 AM	For the Prayer Intentions of Adam Cuba by Rebecca McAnally
	10:00 AM	+Willie Mae & Herman Hostas by Terry & Belinda Bench

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 23 - 28)

Mon.: Genesis 12:1-9		Matthew 7:1-5
Tues.: Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Wed.: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18		Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs.: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16		Matthew 7:21-29
Fri.: Ezekiel 34:11-16	Romans 5:5b-11	Luke 15:3-7
Sat.: Acts 3:1-10	Galatians 1:11-20	John 21:15-19

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (June 29)

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

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, June 22:

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 Body and Blood of Christ
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, June 23: No Mass

Wednesday, June 25: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Thursday & Friday -Sacred Heart Parish Feast Day: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses

Saturday, June 28: (2nd Collection –Collection for the Holy Father)

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

Sunday, June 29: (2nd Collection –Collection for the Holy Father)

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: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: LUKE 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

ADULTS: When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?

CHILDREN: Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday. The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art. —Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.



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June 24th- In the breviary St. Augustine explains the reason for The Nativity of St. John the

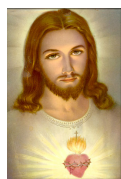
Baptist: "Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.



"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace." - <https://www.catholicculture.org>

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday, June 27 – Our Parish Feast Day Mass at 12:10 PM:



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the 16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ. The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr. Jean Eudes (1602-1680). From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) for the devotion to become universal. In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. The "great apparition," which took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave (or eighth day) of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind. The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France. Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- This feast day of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ encourages us to reflect on the Eucharist— Jesus’ enduring presence— and evaluate our own faith in it, inviting us to experience the miracle of Christ’s Body and Blood. This feast started in the 13th century when people doubted Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist. In 1263, during a pilgrimage to Rome, Fr. Peter from Prague, a devout but doubtful priest, questioned whether the bread and wine truly became Jesus’ Body and Blood during consecration. While celebrating Mass at St. Christina’s tomb, the host in his hands began to bleed, astonishing him. He went to Pope Urban IV, who declared it a miracle. A year later, the Pope made Corpus Christi a universal church celebration. We believe that the Eucharist nourishes our souls. By receiving it regularly, we grow spiritually. It connects us to Jesus, starting with Baptism, strengthened with Confirmation, and peaking in Holy Communion. The Eucharist unites us as a community, sharing communion with each other in Christ, making us one body sharing one bread, as St. Paul said. Approaching the altar shows our love and commitment to kindness and compassion, rooted in the Eucharist. Lastly, the Eucharist assures us of eternal life, as Jesus promised to raise those who partake in it on the last day. **Pray and Practice:** Lord Jesus, may Your Holy Eucharist nourish our souls and unite us in love and compassion, guiding us towards eternal life. Have a great week Fr. Bose

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) -

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God’s plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

SACRAMENTS/LITURGY PREPARATIONS

Baptism: 2 months prior to Baptism

First Reconciliation: 2nd grade/Religious Education

First Holy Eucharist: 2nd grade/Religious Education

Confirmation: 10th or 11th grade/Youth Discipleship

Adult Confirmation: 6 weeks prior to Pentecost

Christian Initiation: August through Pentecost

Marriage: 9 to 12 months prior to Wedding Liturgy

Marriage Annulments/Invalidation: 16 to 24 months

Anointing of the Sick: call the office when needed

Priesthood/Religious Life: 8 years/Seminary Studies

Planning Funeral Liturgies: a two-hour meeting

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 15, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,989.00

Youth: \$ 100.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 4,089.00

Envelope Use: 33 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 641.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 20.00

TOTAL: \$ 661.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 1 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 72 & Sun. 103 St. Mary – 41

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.!**

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION – June 28/29 - Be a sign of

Mercy: *“Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries.”*—Pope Francis, “Urbi et Orbi” Message, April 9, 2023

Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church’s mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter’s Pence. Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter’s Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are “concrete signs of hope” to Pope Francis and fulfill the two aims of Peter’s Pence as set by the Holy See: “(1) To support the Holy Father’s mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.” For more information on Peter’s Pence, please visit the Vatican’s Peter’s Pence website: www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanietro.va/es.html (español).



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

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:

In the midst of the World War II, Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Memorial is celebrated on the Saturday following the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

This is not a new devotion. In the seventeenth century, St. John Eudes preached it together with that of the Sacred Heart; in the nineteenth century, Pius VII and Pius IX allowed several churches to celebrate a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944).

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us. You revealed the secrets of your own sad heart at Fatima and begged for penance, prayer, and conversion of the world to God. What more can I do than unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add but the fervent prayer that all the world may listen to your pleading? I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me in answer to my prayer for love and reparation. Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, I implore through your powerful intercession, the conversion of the hearts of men, complete victory over sin, and the return of the peace which you have promised. Amen



Faith Formation for Youth and Adults: We have a subscription to Formed: See what Formed has for everyone this Summer: **Summer with the Saints:** This program provides resources, such as videos and activities, to learn about saints celebrated during the summer months. You can sign up to receive weekly content featuring a different saint. **Jubilee Year 2025 Resources:** Formed offers resources related to the Jubilee Year, which include content on hope and alternative ways to experience spiritual pilgrimages. **On-Demand Catholic Content:** You can access a wide range of content including Catholic movies, audiobooks, podcasts, and more. Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, and documentaries. Daily reflections from Dr. Tim Gray. Family-friendly kids' programming. Registering for FORMED:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Select your parish (Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour, Tx.)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

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 is attending a two-week course on the Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice at the Theological College in Washington, DC. Please keep her and all the other Advocates in your Prayers.

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.

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 **\$3,345** from **10 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).

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 Hrnirlik, 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 Hrnirlik, Rickey Bohanon, Bobby Bohanon, 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, Roland Newman, Larry Howard, Christopher Cardaci, Dr. James Kirkland, Ted Schaefer, Linda Guerra, Mary Garcia-Perez, Lynette Petty, Meg Martin, Doreen Kolacek, Kathy Long, James Haisler, Danny Hrnirlik, Brexton Dockins, Jace Smajstrla, Donna Carver, Brent Sosolik, Jennifer Lane, Carl Holley, Tommy Holub, Agnes Pechacek, Bobby Novak, Joe Hrnirlik, Melinda Stewart, Keaton Anderson, Jennifer Loving, Robert Weeks, CaRae Reinisch & Quentin Bruggeman.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: 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.**

The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer. – St. Paul, VI, Pope