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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 06, 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: (July 07 - 13)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Johnny Hajek by Carol Vacker
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Susan Davis by Mike & Kay Flippin
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Rudolph & Christine Kohut by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Friday:	12:10 PM	+Linda Gordan by Mark, Sharon, Carol & Marilyn
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Special Intentions for my Family by Donna Carver
	5:00 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Carol Vacker by Cathy Hostas
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Alan Bewley by Deborah Bewley
	10:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Family Members of Jerome & Lena Ostermann by their Family

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (July 07 - 12)

Mon.: Genesis 28:10-22a	Matthew 9:18-26
Tues.: Genesis 32:23-33	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed.: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Matthew 10:1-7
Thurs.: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri.: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat.: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Matthew 10:24-33

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (July 13)

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 06:

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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, July 07: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 09: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:10 p.m. Benediction

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

Saturday, July 12:

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 10 a.m. Benediction
4:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 13:

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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

ADULTS: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

CHILDREN: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

ST. BENEDICT – FEAST DAY JULY 11TH: Born in Nursia, Italy, he was educated in Rome, was repelled by the vices of the city and in about 500 fled to Enfide, thirty miles away. He decided to live the life of a hermit and settled at mountainous Subiaco, where he lived in a cave for three years, fed by a monk named Romanus. Despite Benedict's desire for solitude, his holiness and austerities became known and he was asked to be their abbot by a community of monks at Vicovaro. He accepted, but when the monks resisted his strict rule and tried to poison him, he returned to Subiaco and soon attracted great numbers of disciples. He organized them into twelve monasteries under individual priors he appointed, made manual work part of the program, and soon Subiaco became a center of spirituality and learning. He left suddenly, reportedly because of the efforts of a neighboring priest, Florentius, to undermine his work, and in about 525 settled at Monte Cassino. He destroyed a pagan temple to Apollo on its crest, brought the people of the neighboring area back to Christianity, and in about 530 began to build the monastery that was to be the birthplace of Western monasticism. Soon disciples again flocked to him as his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and miracles spread far and wide. He organized the monks into a single monastic community and wrote his famous rule prescribing common sense, a life of moderate asceticism, prayer, study, and work, and community life under one superior. It stressed obedience, stability, zeal, and had the Divine Office as the center of monastic life; it was to affect spiritual and monastic life in the West for centuries to come. While ruling his monks (most of whom, including Benedict, were not ordained), he counseled rulers and Popes, ministered to the poor and destitute about him, and tried to repair the ravages of the Lombard Totila's invasion. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21. Excerpted from the Dictionary of Saints, John J. Delaney

ST. BENEDICT MEDAL: In Scripture, St. Peter tells us to be sober and watchful because, "your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). The devil is real, and he wants to destroy you and me through any means possible. That's why it's so important that we fight back with the spiritual weapons of prayer and faith. One of the powerful weapons in spiritual combat is the St. Benedict medal. Honored and employed for centuries, this medal has been associated with many miracles, as well as with powers of exorcism. **Origins:** The exact origins of the St. Benedict medal are uncertain, although it is said that the first medal was worn by the 11th century Pope, Leo IX, who attributed his miraculous recovery from a snake bite to it. St. Benedict medals of various types have been in use ever since, but the medal in its current form, known as the Jubilee medal, was not struck until 1880, when it was created to honor the 1,400th anniversary of St. Benedict's birth. **Meaning:** The St. Benedict medal is rich in meaning. The front contains an image of St. Benedict holding a cross and his famous monastic rule. On his left and right are words meaning, "The cross of our holy father, St. Benedict." The outer edge contains the words in Latin, "May we at our death be fortified by his presence." The back of the medal is even more interesting. It contains a series of initials that stand for a Latin exorcism prayer, as well as a prayer for guidance. Emblazoned on the prominently placed cross are the letters C S S M L – N D S M D, which stand for the Latin prayer: Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux! Translated, it means: The Holy Cross be my light; Let not the dragon be my guide. Surrounding the outer rim of the back are the letters V R S N S M V – S M Q L I V B. These letters stand for an exorcism prayer based on an incident from St. Benedict's life. After St. Benedict had been a hermit for three years, and his reputation for holiness had spread far and wide, he was asked by a group of monks to be their abbot. St. Benedict agreed, but some rebellious monks in the community really disliked this idea, and they decided to kill St. Benedict by poisoning his bread and wine. As St. Benedict made the sign of the cross over his food, as was his custom, he immediately knew that they had been poisoned. He threw the wine on the ground, saying: Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas! This means: Be gone, Satan, Do not suggest to me thy vanities! Evil are the things thou offerest, Drink thou thy own poison! It is this prayer that is represented by the initials surrounding the back of the medal.

Message of Peace and Joy on this 14th Sunday in ordinary time, we hear a message of joy, mission, and transformation. Isaiah speaks of Jerusalem as a mother who nourishes her children with peace and comfort. St. Paul reminds us that true glory is found not in worldly status but in the Cross of Christ. And Jesus sends His disciples on a mission, instructing them to go with simplicity, bringing peace and healing. In the world, where many struggle with social injustice, poverty, and communal tensions, these readings call us to be messengers of God's peace. The image of Jerusalem as a mother reminds us of the Church's role in nurturing the poor, the marginalized, and those longing for justice. Like the seventy-two disciples, we too are sent-not with power or wealth, but with faith and love. Jesus warns of rejection but assures us that true joy lies not in success, but in knowing that our names are written in heaven. As we witness to Christ in a world resistant to His message, let us not be discouraged. May we carry His peace into our homes, workplaces, and communities, trusting that the seeds we plant today will bear fruit in God's time. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, send us as messengers of Your peace and joy, that we may bring comfort and hope to a weary world.* God's blessings Fr. Bose

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

NO-BAKE BAKE SALE: Thank you to all who contributed to our Altar Society 2025 Fundraiser. Your generosity is appreciated, and all funds will be put toward activities for our parish. If you would still like to contribute, please mail or drop off donations to the office. Thanks again and God bless our parish.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

The Northwest Deanery of NCCW will meet on Thursday, July 24, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall, Wichita Falls beginning at 9:30am. Join us for our summer meeting. Our guest speaker, Raul Soto. He will discuss Prison Ministry with a PowerPoint presentation and Q & A to follow. Meet new friends, see old friends and enjoy a day of faith reflection. Call Janice Knezek at 940/867-7523 or Donna Carver at 940/642-1804 before **July 21st**. Registration is \$6, includes a light breakfast and lunch. We can carpool.

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 29, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,132.00
Youth: \$ 205.00 Special: \$ 888.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 4,225.00

Envelope Use: 46 Regular; 2 Youth; 22 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 727.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 229.00 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 956.00

Envelope Use: 10 Regular; 0 Youth; 6 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 62 & Sun. 106 St. Mary – 45

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.!**

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD: JULY

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

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

Prayer: *O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. 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.*

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION –Be a sign of Mercy:

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).



JULY 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/HOMEBOUND—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Charlotte Wright	Jenni Moline
Johnny Holub	Bill Dreyer

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Suzanne Sturgeon

MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough & Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Terry Bench	Greg Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jerry Don Barton	Gary Wright
Kyle Barton	Harris Wright
Slayton Barton	Cody Wright
Graceyn Barton	Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

05/06— Donna Carver & Barbie Donnell

12/13— Marianne McCartney & Debbie Knezek

19/20— Shelby Urbanczyk & Jerica Myers

26/27— Gail Dreyer & Jenni Moline

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
05—Cooper, Adaline & Jessica	06—Stevi, Harleigh & Ricardo
12—Graceyn, Slayton & Kaedyn	13—Angelina, Matthew & Sebastian
19—Madeline, Braelyn & Harper	20—Jackson, Blake & Faith
26—Knox & Korbett	27—Ean, Easton & Harris

Quo Vadis - Men's Vocation Discernment Free One Day

Retreat: This retreat will be at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, Lake Dallas on Friday, July 25, 2025, from 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. This retreat is for young men in high school within the Diocese of Fort Worth. Boys who graduate 8th grade in May/June 2025 and will be freshmen in school year 2025-2026 are eligible to register. Young men who graduate high school in May/June 2025 are eligible to register. While in years past, the Quo Vadis retreat has focused primarily on discernment to the priesthood, this years' retreat will cover more specifically what it means to grow into a Catholic Man in today's world. The retreat will involve talks from seminarians and priests, mass and adoration, as well as time for games and sports. Young men will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss the following topics:

- Learning to pray well.
- Learning the importance of sacrifice, suffering and fortitude.
- Growth in virtue and discipline.

If you are a high school man looking to grow in these areas, while also getting to know our seminarians and priests, please come to this retreat. Those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event are required to register and complete the [Safe Environment](#) training before July 24, 2025. Questions? Call 817-945-9321 or email vocations@fwdioc.org.

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.

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 - August 22/23 . 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.

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

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, 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 Hrcirik, Brexton Dockins, 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 & Quentin Bruggeman.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Andrew Gelb, Tai Bandy, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Corey 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.***

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

July 12, 2025

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction is offered this Saturday after the **8 AM Holy Mass** and concludes with Benediction with the **Blessed Sacrament at 10 AM** in which the priest or deacon blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us this Saturday at Sacred Heart, Seymour!



Do You Really Love Me?

Then

Come To Me

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Where? Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour.

When? This Saturday after the 8:00 am Holy Mass until 10:00 am

“Jesus Waits for Us in This Sacrament of Love” *mysterium fidei*