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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 03, 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: (August 04 - 10)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Maria Shawver by Sandy & Danny Lane
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	+Patsy Sosolik by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Thursday:	12:10 PM	For the Special Intentions of Kay & Mike Flippin by Donna Carver
Friday:	12:10 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Nancy Bauer by Mike & Kay Flippin
Saturday:	8:00 AM	+Margie Psencek by Larry & Arlene De Young
	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of Joe & Alma Simek Family by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Deceased Members of the Kulhanek Families by Andy & Janice Lane
	10:00 AM	+Ricky Wright by Marilyn, Sharon, Mark, Geraldine & Donna

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (August 04 - 09)

Mon.: Numbers 11:4b-15		Matthew 14:13-21
Tues.: Numbers 12:1-13		Matthew 14:22-36
Wed.: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Peter 1:16-19	Luke 9:28b-36
Thurs.: Numbers 20:1-13		Matthew 16:13-23
Fri.: Deuteronomy 4:32-40		Matthew 16:24-28
Sat.: Deuteronomy 6:4-13		Matthew 17:14-20

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (August 10)

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

First Reading:	Wisdom 18:6-9
Second Reading:	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Holy Gospel:	Luke 12:32-48

Sunday, August 03:

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

Monday, August 04: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 06: 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, August 09:

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

Sunday, August 10:

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
8:00 PM, Flagpole at both School campuses/Back to School Prayer Service
All Weekend Liturgies: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 12:13-21

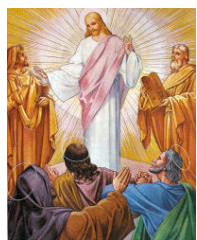
Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

ADULTS: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

CHILDREN: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – AUGUST 6TH



Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Thabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and

his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem.

The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state. This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell any one what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead. —Excerpted from *Butler's Lives of the Saints*, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894]

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him. —Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas -

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-08-06>

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr – Feast Day – August 9th: *"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace."* - Edith Stein was born October 12, 1891 (the Feast of Atonement) to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany. Though she became agnostic in her teen years, through her passionate study of philosophy as an adult she searched after truth and found it in reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Jesus. In 1922, she was baptized a Catholic, and in 1933 entered the Discalced Carmel of Cologne where she took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. During the Nazi occupation she was sent to the Carmel in Echt, Netherlands. When the Nazis occupied the Netherlands all Jews and Jewish converts were arrested. Sr. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa were arrested at this time. She said to Rosa, "Come. Let us go and die for our people." Sister Teresa Benedicta was gassed and cremated at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942 and died a martyr for the Christian faith after having offered herself as a holocaust for the people of Israel. A woman of singular intelligence and learning, she left behind a body of writing notable for its doctrinal richness and profound spirituality. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Cologne, Germany on May 1, 1987 and canonized on October 11, 1998. <https://www.carmelitedcj.org/carmel/saints-of-carmel/162-st-teresa-benedicta-of-the-cross>

The words of Steve Jobs on his deathbed go parallel with the theme of today's readings. He whispered, "I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world... the wealth that I took so much pride in has paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death." Yes! The money that most of us worship today does not make us happy. No matter how much we possess, it makes us selfish and takes us away from God. This is the reason why in the second reading, St. Paul invites everyone to "seek what is above" (Col 3:1). Our human tendency is to focus on "I, me and mine" like the rich man in the Gospel. He is considered a fool not because he is wealthy, but because he lived only for himself. He showed no gratitude to God for the bountiful harvest. St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits was like the rich man enthralled by the vanities of the world until the cannonball hit his knee and transformed him to put aside his worldly desires. He began to seek what is above and to work for the greater glory of God. St. Ignatius, who placed God above everything and saw Him in all things, invites us to share what we have and be men for others. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord Jesus, help us discern our path and be men and women for others like St. Ignatius of Loyola.* **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* Luke 12:15 - The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

REST IN PEACE!

We commend to your prayers Rosetta Butler Cuba. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated on Saturday, July 19th at St. Mary of the Assumption. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

REMINDER: Next Friday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- **A Holy Day of Obligation.** In the Catholic Church, **Holy Days of Obligation** or **Holidays of Obligation**, less commonly called **Feasts of Precept**, are the days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states; *the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.* **Holy Day Masses - August 15th:**

5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption in Megargel

7 PM at Sacred Heart in Seymour

LAST CHANCE TO GET PICTURES IN FOR OUR DIRECTORY:

If you have a picture that has been taken, you may submit it for our Directory. Please send any pictures to: nannamcgough@gmail.com. Next weekend, August 9th & 10th we will be taking pictures of the Altar Servers, Choir, Readers and Ushers, after each Mass. Please cooperate and be willing to participate.

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: July 27, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 2,250.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 2,340.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 4,590.00

Envelope Use: 37 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 804.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 280.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 1,084.00

Envelope Use: 16 Regular; 0 Youth; 1 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 65 & Sun. 115 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.!**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more by asking questions. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (the OCIA) is for people who either want to learn about Catholics or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage and are already actively involved in a church of a different denomination, you may want to understand your family's Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will normally be formally accepted at Easter or at Pentecost. **We will be starting in the fall.** If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Fr. Bose or Johnny Holub, our director, with their name.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE:

Next Sunday, August 10th at 8 pm at the flagpoles on each of the School campuses (you choose which campus). This prayer service is to kick off the public-school year in acknowledging our need for spiritual assistance as we turn to the Lord for his blessings. We will be praying for, of course our students, but also for the administration, faculty, support staff, coaches, parents...everyone associated with our education process. Please come and support this effort to ask God to bless our education system.



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

AUGUST 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/HOMEBOUND—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Josh Holub	Cody Wright
Jim Castagna	Bill Dreyer

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Suzanne Sturgeon

MONEY COUNTERS—Pastor

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler, Jeanette Holub & Cathy Lohman

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kay Flippin	Janice Thornhill

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

02/03—Suzanne Sturgeon & Tanna Dockins

09/10—Jeanette Holub & Monica Culver

16/17—Connie Boone & Nancy Davis

23/24—Stacy Holub & Jinny Porter

30/31—Renee Hoyt & Cathy Lohman

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
02—Madeline, Braelyn & Harper	03—Case, Jackson & Blake
09—Slayton, Graceyn & Kaedyn	10—Harleigh, Faith & Hayes
16—Knox, Jesica & Korbett	17—Easton, Ean & Brogan
23—Madeline, Cooper & Adaline	24—Stevi, Angelina & Matthew
30—Slayton, Graceyn & Kaedyn	31—Sebastian, Case & Harris

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major –

August 05, one of the four most illustrious churches of Rome. While each diocese and parish keeps its own dedication anniversary, the universal Church commemorates the consecration of the four great Roman basilicas, the mother churches, we may call them, of Christendom: St. John Lateran, St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. By means of these feasts the Church seeks to link all Christians with the Holy See. This feast commemorates the miracle of the snowfall that occurred during the night of August 4-5 in the year 358 on the site where the basilica now stands. According to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream to two faithful Roman Christians, the patrician John and his wife, as well as to Pope Liberius (352-366), asking that a church be built in her honor on the site where snow would fall on the night of August 4-5. Pope Liberius traced the outlines of the church in the snow and the first basilica was built on that site. It was completed about a century later by Pope Sixtus III (432-440), after the Council of Ephesus in 431 during which Mary was declared to be the Mother of God.

In Rome the Basilica of St. Mary Major holds its traditional triduum from August 1 to 3 and two days of celebration on August 4 and 5. During the pontifical Mass and the second vespers, the traditional shower of flower petals will descend from the ceiling of the basilica to commemorate the August snowfall in 358.

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS:

On August 20 @ 6:00 PM, we will have a class for Protecting God's Children. Please make plans to attend. If we need babysitters and to attend this class, please contact Marilyn McGough @ 940-357-0005. Leave a message for how many children are needing to be watched. We will have sandwiches for the children and the participants. Our Catechists need this class every two years. If you are in doubt as to whether you need it or not, contact Marilyn at the number above. There will be a list in the back of the Church, as to who should be in attendance. We do need a count, so please contact her to let her know how many to prepare for.

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:

Andres Amador, Donna Anders, Larry Ballard, Carolyn Bertschy, Bobby Bohanon, Rickey Bohanon, Cindy Cuba Boone, Kay Bradley, Peggy Brown, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Quentin Bruggeman, Nick Bryant, Christopher Cardaci, Kaylan Carter, Bessie Casillas, Chris Christian, Scott Christian, Nellie Cole & Family, Josiah Decker, Brexton Dockins, Jeanie Evans, Ashley Felty, Mike Flippin, Bryker Fontenot, Charlene Gajdos, Ofelia Garcia, Karissa Gill, Hailey Glass, Stella Glass, Rose Gonzales, Caden Gray & Family, Hannah Green, Deidra Groves, Linda Guerra, James Haisler, Deven Hall, Donna Hampton, Delores Harris, Machele Hass, Keaton Hehl, Carl Holley, Tommy Holub, Cheryl Hopkins, Briley Hostas, Billy Mac Howe, Jeanelle Howell, Genevieve Hmccirik, Joe Hmccirik, June Hmccirik, Rick Kieschnick, Dr. James Kirkland, Doreen Kolacek, Arleen Kuhler, Jerry Kuhler, Melvin Kuhler, Leon Legesse Jr., Jennifer Lane, Richard Latham, Tony Leal, Jennifer, Loving, Kayley Lowder, Meg Martin, Michelle Martin, Margarita Martinez, Teagan Matthews, Cathy McElroy, Jamie McLarty, Jim McLarty, Phyllis Molina, Rick & Sandra Moorhouse, Scarlett Morrison, Melvin & Shirlee Motl, Donovan Maharib, Arya Myers, Mary Myers, Roland Newman, Abigail Novak, Bobby Novak, Deacon Jim Novak, Kim, Novak, Karla Parker, Agnes Pechacek, Dale Peterson, Braxton Pierce, Connie & Helen Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Jennifer Roy, Joe Saitta Jr., Andrea Sanchez, Ted Schaefer, Cora Shelton, Lizzy Smith, Brent Sosolik, Vivian Steinbach, Melinda Stewart, Loy Studer, Bernie Thomas, Adaline Urbanczyk, Ralph Veitenheimer, Robert Weeks, July Wheeler, Linda Willis, Michael Wright, & Waylan Wyatt

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Sam Atwood, Korey Bailes, Tylor Don Chism, Isaak Estraca, Andrew Gelb, Zachary Hamilton, Tyrel Hart, Wayne Howard, Mitchell Lee, Sebastian & Savannah Mabry, Trey Matus, Carson Pope, Josh Wright, & Julien M. Wright
Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.