



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 05, 2025

FR. BOSE JUJUVARAPU
Pastor
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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: (October 06 - 12)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Robert Smajstrla by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	For the Complete Healing of Scarlett Morrison by Terry & Belinda Bench
Thursday:	12:10 PM	Special Intentions for Florence Vacker by Carol Vacker
Friday:	12:10 PM	Special Intentions for Melvin & Shirlee Motl by Carol Vacker
Saturday:	8:00 AM	+Patsy Sosolik by Mark, Sharon, Donna, Geraldine, Carol & Marilyn
	5:00 PM	+Ricky Wright by Charlotte Wright
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+John Joe Pechacek by Joe & Mary Hrnecirik (St. Mary)
	10:00 AM	+Jesse Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 06 - 11)

Mon.: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11	Luke 10:25-37
Tues.: Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 10:38-42
Wed.: Jonah 4:1-11	Luke 11:1-4
Thurs.: Malachi 3:13-20b	Luke 11:5-13
Fri.: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Luke 11:15-26
Sat.: Joel 4:12-21	Luke 11:27-28

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (October 12)

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 05: (Urgent Relief for Survival in Gaza Emergency Special Collection)

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: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, October 06: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, October 08: (Faith Formation)

5:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Holy Hour Adoration/Benediction concluding at 7:15 PM
6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Education, Youth Discipleship, OCIC and all parish ministries
6:30 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation sessions for all grades until 7:15 p.m. or completion

Thursday, October 09: (Visitation of all sick, shut-ins, homebound and hospitals by Fr. Bose until completion)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Friday, October 10: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, October 11: (Clergy Appreciation Weekend)

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass
4:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 12: (Clergy Appreciation Weekend)

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

11:00 AM, Mosler Hall/Pot-luck meal

All Weekend Liturgies: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

ADULTS: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

CHILDREN: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

Hail, Holy Queen



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Please remember the Month of October is the month of the Rosary...Pray especially for good weather, vocations, pro-life and for world peace!

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary – October 7th - Prayer: *Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -- Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most - https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm

On the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time we hear in our first reading about Jonah's story starts with a call from God to go Nineveh. Instead of obeying, Jonah runs in the opposite direction to Tarshish and he refuses to obey and show God's mercy to a people he hates. Even when a storm and a great fish bring him back, his reluctance shows how hard the human heart can be when mercy conflicts with personal comforts or biases. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who is beaten and left half-dead. A priest and a Levite see him but pass by, perhaps worried about ritual impurity that might disrupt their temple duties. Just like Jonah, they too avoided God's deeper desire of compassion that crosses boundaries. Pope Francis, in *Fratelli Tutti*, reminds us to expand our hearts to embrace and see every person as a "brother or sister" The Samaritan, looked down upon by Jews of that time, does what the "righteous" would not. He sees a brother in that man. He stops, binds the man's wounds, and takes care of him. Jesus praises him as the true neighbor. Both Jonah and the religious leaders knew God's commandment and law, but the Samaritan lived its spirit. God does not delight in sacrifices without love; He rejoices in hearts that act with mercy and compassion. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, soften my heart to your voice. Teach me to see every interruption as an invitation to show mercy. May my obedience come from love and not just duty.* God's bless **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time- *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."* 2 Timothy 1:7 - Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Urgent Relief for Survival in Gaza Emergency Special Collection October 4-5, 2025: This week, we are taking up an emergency special collection for the medical and survival assistance in Gaza provided by Catholic Relief Services in the area. If you can, please give today during our second collection. **Be sure to note "Gaza" on your check memo or envelope.** You can also text HELPGAZA (with no spaces) to 817-402-3525 or give online at <https://www.givecentral.org/Gaza-Special-Collection>

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY- Next Sunday, October 12
Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in October. It is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This national day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed each October. Thank you to Fr. Bose and Dcn. Jim for all you do for our parishes!

POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Sacred Heart will have a Pot-luck fellowship meal **next Sunday, October 12** immediately after Mass in Mosler hall. Please bring a dish if you are able and come join in the fellowship and good food.

5TH QUARTER – October 17th:

Sacred Heart will be hosting "5th Quarter" meal and Fellowship on Friday, October 17th at Mosler Hall after the Football game. We are asking Parishioners to please bring desserts to Mosler Hall. Thanks!

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: September 28, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,806.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 3,806.00
Envelope Use: 33 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 492.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 492.00
Envelope Use: 13 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 72 & Sun. 100 St. Mary – 53

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, Carol Vacker. **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.!**

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS: During the Fall semester, our CCD Students will have their Keeping Children Safe classes. If you wish to opt out your child, please stop by the Religious Education office and sign a form. Thank You!!

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation classes will be on Wednesdays with **Mass** at 5:30 PM, meal at 6 PM and sessions from 6: 30 – 7:15 PM. Security will be on duty until 7:30 PM. **All willing help will be greatly appreciated throughout our Faith Formation year. Thanks!**

ANNUAL SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER - Make plans to attend the Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner in **Rhineland, Sunday, October 12th** hosted by Rhineland Knights of Columbus. Serving time will be from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults and all Take-Out \$15.00 – Children (10 & younger) \$8.00. Cooked Sausage (2 lb for \$20) will be available on that day. St. Ann's Mothers' Society will have a Country Store with homemade baked goods & Arts and Craft items. Raw Bulk sausage will be available Sat., Oct. 11th starting at 12 PM at Brown's Store (\$6 per lb).

THE FT. WORTH DCCW 2025 CONVENTION will be on October 22 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Wichita Falls (2901 Barnett Rd.). Immaculate Conception is a designated Jubilee church. Mass will be at 9 am, followed by the meeting, which will be held at the KC Hall (2250 Turtle Creek Road). Benediction to Mankind nominees will be recognized at this time. **Sacred Heart is proud to nominate Rilda Novak** as our recipient. Registration must be made by Oct. 10, and forms are on the table in the foyer. We will carpool from Seymour.

OCTOBER 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/HOMEBOUND—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
Charlotte Wright	Jenni Moline
Michael Lane	Greg Knezek

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Sandy Lane

MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Charlotte Wright, James Castagna, & Vickie Wright

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

Saturday	Sunday
Josh Holub	Renee Hoyt

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
Leonard Estraca	John Hostas
John Anderson	Bryson Hostas
Hagan Anderson	Danny Blackard
Keaton Anderson	Clifton Moline

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

04/05—Rosemary Castagna & Cindy Coltharp

11/12—Janice Peters & Ashleigh Nichols

18/19—Trina Hostas & Janice Thornhill

25/26—Tammie Glass & Lindsay Holub

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

Saturday	Sunday
04—Braelyn & Harper	05—Blake, Jackson & Hayes
11—Graceyn & Kaedyn	12—Angelina & Matthew
18—Knox & Korbett	19—Faith & Brogan
25—Cooper & Adaline	26—Stevi, Ricardo & Harris

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – 2025/2026:



Your participation matters!

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This year's theme is **ONE CHURCH**. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together as one Body of Christ. As Scripture reminds us, *"So we, though many, are one body in Christ."* (Romans 12:5)

Goals for our Parishes:

Sacred Heart – \$22,100

St. Mary of the Assumption – 3,400

ANNUAL WHITE COAT MASS:

For all those in the healing profession of medicine, along with their family and friends. The Annual White Coat Mass will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025, at [St. Patrick Cathedral](#) at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/DioceseFW/2025-white-coat-mass-rsvp> and wear your white coats.

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.

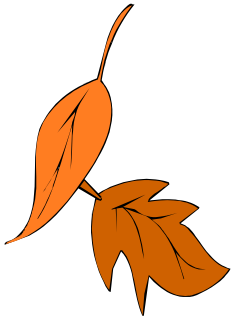
MEALS ON WHEELS NEED DONATIONS: Seymour Meals on Wheels is in need of funding. Your kindness and generosity can bring warmth, nourishment and hope to those who need it most. If you would like to donate to this program send your donation to Seymour Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 347, Seymour, TX 76380 or call Janet at (940)889-5111 for more information. Thank you in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Andres Amador, Donna Anders, Larry Ballard, Terri Bengal, 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, Nick Garcia, 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 Hrnccirik, Joe Hrnccirik, June Hrnccirik, 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, Mary Dell Garcie-Perez, Dale Peterson, Braxton Pierce, Connie & Helen Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Jennifer Roy, Joe Saitta Jr., Andrea Sanchez, Bill 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 Bales, Tylor Don Chism, Kamdan Dacy, 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.***

"Human life is sacred—all men must recognize that fact. From its very inception, it reveals the creating hand of God" –St. John XXIII (1881-1963) - Memorial October 11



Mark your Calendars!! The Olde World Dinner is upon us once again! It will be Sunday, November 2nd. Mass will start at 10:00 AM. The Dinner will be served from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Take out will be \$15.00. Raffle drawing will begin at 1:00 PM after the meal.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Raffle Tickets will be ready soon!!!!

We will be sending out **Turkey & Dressing, Pie and Donation letters soon!** If you receive your letter and are unable to help or you have not received a letter, **PLEASE CALL:** The office at 940/889-5252 or Belinda Bench at 940/256-0092. **All families of our parish should receive a letter!!**

KOLACHE BAKING times will be **Sunday, October 26th** and **Thursday, October 30th** starting at 9:00 am. Please make plans to attend and help on at least one of these dates, if not both! A free lunch is provided as well as a Learning experience, Fun, and Fellowship. **Bez práce nejsou koláče.** (Without work there are no kolaches.)

Prices are: \$10 for 1/2 dozen and \$20 for a dozen.



Country Store: Please consider donating Home Bake Goods or Home-made craft items to our Country Store!!! **Note – Our Country Store will open at 11 AM, when the inside meal line starts. No early sales!**

This is our one big fund raiser of the year, and we need every parishioner in our parish to help make this a big success!!! If you do not already have a job for the dinner, please call the office to volunteer!

