



**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Seymour, Texas

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 26, 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: (October 27 – November 02)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Patsy Sosolik by Mark, Sharon, Donna, Geraldine, Carol & Marilyn
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	No Service
Thursday:	12:10 PM	Special Healing Intentions for Ann Maria Testa by Donna Carver
Friday:	12:10 PM	+Fred Motl by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Saturday:	8:00 AM	+Dr. Larry Boyd by Terry & Belinda Bench
	5:00 PM	Special Birthday Intentions for Lindsay Brasher by Mike & Kay Flippin
Sunday:	8:00 AM	For the Complete Healing of Margaret Mary Clement by Jeff & Kathy Bailes (St. Mary)
	10:00 AM	+For all the Souls of the Faithful Departed Members of our Parishes

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (October 27 – November 01)

Mon.: Romans 8 :12-17	Luke 13 :10-17
Tues.: Ephesians 2 :19-22	Luke 6:12-16
Wed.: Romans 8:26-30	Luke 13:22-30
Thurs.: Romans 8:31b-39	Luke 13:31-35
Fri.: Romans 9:1-5	Luke 14:1-6
Sat.: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	1 John 3:1-3
	Matthew 5:1-12a

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED- ALL SOULS' DAY: (November 02)

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

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9
Holy Gospel: John 11:17-27

Sunday, October 26: (Kolache Baking for OWD in Mosler Hall - 9 a.m. until completion)

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

Monday, October 27:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass
5:30 PM, Pastoral Center/Lectio Divina

Wednesday, October 29: (No Faith Formation – Mandatory Catechists training) (Volunteers need to setup tables for OWD)

5:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all catechists before training
6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/Faith Formation Catechists training until completion
6:00 PM, Mosler Hall/setup tables for Olde World Dinner

Thursday, October 30:

9:00 AM, Mosler Hall/Kolache Baking for OWD until completion
12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Friday, October 31: (Halloween)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass followed by Blessing of Graves at Seymour Catholic Cemetery

Saturday, November 01:

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass for All Saints Day

9:00 AM, Bomarton Cemetery/Blessing of Graves

4:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 5 PM Vigil Mass – All Souls' Day

Sunday, November 02: (Olde World Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) (Daylight Savings Time Ends... “Fall back 1 hour”)

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 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day**

All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Please sign-up for Flock Notes and also follow us on our Facebook or our website: <https://sacredheartseymour.org/>

For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 18:9-14

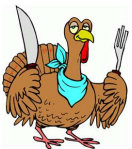
Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

ADULTS: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

CHILDREN: Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"-

Mission Does Not End with October As we conclude World Mission Month, we remember that the Church's missionary work is ongoing. Our baptismal call to share the Gospel continues beyond this season, inviting us to remain engaged—through prayer, storytelling, and generous action. The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps, and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ. As St. Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: "The Church exists in order to evangelize" (14). We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's missions through www.pontificalmissions.org. Hope does not disappoint—and the world still needs hope.



OLDE WORLD DINNER – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Mass at 10 a.m.

Dinner from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Meal Tickets \$15 for Adult, \$8 for Children under 12, \$15 for all Take-Out

Raffle drawing at 1pm

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OLDE WORLD DINNER

Sausage	Jerry Don Barton	Bacon	Chris Jakubicek
Publicity / Lists	Belinda Bench	Country Store	Barbie Donnell
Decorations	Pam Jackson	Outdoor Cooking	Danny Blackard/Danny Lane
Take-Out Plates	Charlotte Wright/Teacher Line	Dressing	Cindy Coltharp
Pies	Sandy Lane	Outside Sales	John Anderson/Greg Knezek
Kolache Making	Donna Carver/Sharon Christian	Cooking Sausage	Terry Bench
Meal Tickets	Jim Castagna/ McGough [Inside]	Dining-In Help	Youth Discipleship
Raffle Ticket	KC/Roy Novak/Leonard Estraca	Trash Pick Up	Youth Discipleship
Sauerkraut	Marty Slaggle	Tea/Coffee Refills	Youth Discipleship
Selling Sausage	Rilda Novak	Gravy	Pam Jackson/Kim Novak
Green Beans	Randy Coltharp	Greeters	Todd Hrcirik/Jon Hrcirik
Tea & Coffee	Janice Thornhill/Chris Jakubicek	Clean-up	Jeff Groves/Mark Nichols
Potatoes	Chuck Myers/Shannon Donnell		

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHRISTIAN!

“Being a Christian is not just obeying orders but means being in Christ, thinking like him, acting like him, loving like him; it means letting him take possession of our life and change it, transform it, and free it from the darkness of evil and sin.”- Quote from Pope Francis

HUMILITY OPENS THE DOOR TO GRACE The first reading from the book of Sirach invites us to live with open eyes and open hearts; to truly see and feel the world around us. It urges us to examine our attitude towards the marginalized, the poor, the downtrodden, and the suffering. God is not indifferent, he hears the prayers and responds with compassion, mercy, and justice. In the second reading, we hear the bold testimony of Paul: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race." His journey, marked not by comfort but by endurance, reflects the courage of faith sustained even when abandoned by others, because God never leaves our side. The Gospel challenges us to embrace humility and allow prayer to transform us. Prayer, then, becomes a sacred dialogue – not to alter God's will, but to open ourselves to transformation. This leads to profound self-reflection: Am I allowing prayer to reshape me? Or am I simply seeking to bend outcomes to my desires? Mother Teresa showed that prayer isn't just something we say quietly, but something we live. She demonstrated a deep care for people who were often ignored or mistreated. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, open my heart to compassion, my soul to humility, and my life to service. May my prayer transform me into a person who loves, endures, and uplifts others.* God's blessings and love **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time - "...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14 - Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Friday, October 31: Sacred Heart–Seymour Catholic Cemetery– 12:45 PM (after 12:10 Mass)

Saturday, Nov. 01 – 9:00 AM at Bomarton Catholic Cemetery

Sunday, Nov. 02 - St. Mary's – Megargel Cemetery – 4:00 PM

Should you wish to have your loved one's grave blessed and their gravesite is outside of our Catholic areas within the Cemeteries of Seymour, Megargel and Bomarton, please let us know of their location.

LECTIO DIVINA: "You are invited to join the contemplative practice of Lectio Divina" **This Monday October 27 at 5:30 PM at the Pastoral Center.** Lectio Divina is a powerful exercise that deepens our relationship with GOD, through the reading of and meditation upon, His Holy Scripture in prayerful contemplation, as Guided by The Holy Spirit.

The Benediction to Mankind Award recipient for Sacred Heart

The Diocesan Benediction to Mankind Award recognizes women who make a difference in their parish and community. Rilda Novak is the recipient for the NCCW Benediction to Mankind Award from Sacred Heart Parish. She has lived a life of service to her family, her community, and her Church. Rilda is a loving and giving wife, mother, and grandmother. As a nurse, she served others in their times of need. And as the wife of a deacon, she filled many shoes in service to our parish. Rilda is a true daughter of Christ as she lives her life's motto – "Teach by example." Rilda was recognized at the DCCW Convention at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Wichita Falls on October 22. Congratulations!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 19, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 3,378.00

Youth: \$ 110.00 Special: \$ 980.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 4,468.00

Envelope Use: 36 Regular; 2 Youth; 25 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 863.00

Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 170.00 Holy Day: \$ 0

TOTAL: \$ 1,033.00

Envelope Use: 14 Regular; 0 Youth; 8 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 74 & Sun. 99 St. Mary – 61

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: This Wednesday, Oct. 29, **No Faith Formation classes.** There is a mandatory Catechists meeting starting at 5:30 PM with meal followed by 6 PM training in the Pastoral Center. All Catechists are asked to attend.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – 2025/2026:

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) Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. Thanks to you our **Sacred Heart parish** has pledged **\$4,104.70** from **19 families.** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our **parish goal of \$22,100.** Thanks to you our **St. Mary of the Assumption parish** has pledged **\$1,700** from **4 families.** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our **parish goal of \$3,400.** Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at <https://bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal> (case sensitive).

RESPECT LIFE - Life: Our Sign of Hope

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate>

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

NOVEMBER 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	Bill Dreyer
Roy Novak	Greg Knezek

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Sandy Lane

MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough and Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Kim Novak	Janice Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	James Knezek
Josh Holub	Greg Knezek
Paul Holub	Patrick Knezek
Matt Culver	David Birkenfeld

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

01/02— Laurie Peters & Brenda Hulcy

08/09— Marty Slaggle & Kara Loftin

15/16— Christeena Moore & Stephanie Sosolik

22/23— Mashella Brown & Jeannine Wendel

Nov 29/Dec. 24—Advent

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
01—Braelyn & Harper	02—Harleigh & Harris
08—Graceyn, Slayton & Kaedyn	09—Ean, Ricardo & Hayes
15—Madeline & Jesica	16—Case, Easton & Brogan
22—Adaline & Cooper	23—Blake & Jackson
29—Knox & Korbett	30—Angelina & Matthew

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!!

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.

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.



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!*

All Saints Day – Not a Holy Day of Obligation – November 1st:

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood." The Feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-11-01>

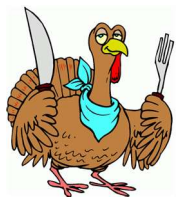
Solemnity of All Saints: *Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Andres Amador, Donna Anders, Larry Ballard, Terri Bengal, 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, Ronnie 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, July Wheeler, Linda Willis, Harris Wright, 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.*

PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, RANGELANDS AND RESERVOIRS!



OLDE WORLD DINNER – NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025
Mass at 10 AM Dinner from 11 AM -1 PM
Meal Tickets \$15 for Adult, \$8 for Children under 12, Take-Out \$15
Raffle drawing around 1 PM after the meal

TIME CHANGE:

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday, **November 1st** **before** you go to bed!! Daylight Savings time ends!

TURKEYS:

The Turkeys are in at Bayco's; please pick up your Turkey **NO LATER** than **October 30th** if you have not yet picked it up. Please be sure to bring your Turkey de-boned, separated white from dark meat and hot, the Dressing cooked and hot, and the Broth separate from the diced GIBLETS for the Gravy to the back door of the Hall by **9:30 AM**.

KOLACHE BAKING will be this **SUNDAY, October 26th** and **THURSDAY, October 30th** starting at 9:00 AM. Come and help for as long as you can and join the fellowship, fun and a free lunch.

OLDE WORLD DINNER LETTERS:

Every family in our Parish should have gotten a letter (Turkey, Pie or Donation). Please let us know if you **cannot do Pies or Turkeys as soon as possible** because we will have to find someone else to do them. If you did not get a letter, please call Belinda Bench @ 940/256-0092 or the Office @ 940/889-5252 and we will let you know what you need to bring. Thank You!

REMINDER! ALL PIE AND TURKEY BAKERS:

You will need to highlight your name on the correct spreadsheet when you bring in your food. A highlighter will be hanging by the spreadsheet. **Pie Bakers**, Please let us know if you brought more than 3 pies. It will help us plan next year's Turkey and Pie list. **Pies: by 8:45 AM and Turkeys, Dressing, GIBLETS & Broth: by 9:30 AM.**

OLDE WORLD DINNER PARKING:

This is a reminder to all parishioners to please park behind the Hall or North of the Rectory. We want to save the front parking for our guests and the South parking for "Take-Out". If you are working the dinner, please park behind the Hall. Thanks for your cooperation.

COUNTRY STORE :

Don't forget your Home Baked or Homemade craft items for the Store!!!! You can bring your items on Saturday or by 9 AM Sunday morning.

