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Megargel, Texas

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED- ALL SOULS' DAY – NOVEMBER 02, 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: (November 03 - 09)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Bob Vacker by Carol Vacker
Tuesday:		No Service
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	+Jimmy Smajstrla by Cathy Hostas
Thursday:	12:10 PM	No Mass
Friday:	12:10 PM	+Joseph & Angeline Hajek by Julie & Louis Wilson
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Special Healing Intentions for Ann Maria Testa by Donna Carver
	5:00 PM	+Fr. Bart J. Landwermyer by Terry & Belinda Bench
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Special Intentions for the Men & Women Serving in our Military by Jeff & Kathy Bailes (St. Mary)
	10:00 AM	+Joe & Angeline Hajek by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 03 - 08)

Mon.: Romans 11:29-36	Luke 14:12-14
Tues.: Romans 12:5-16b	Luke 14:15-24
Wed.: Romans 13:8-10	Luke 14:25-33
Thurs.: Romans 14:7-12	Luke 15:1-10
Fri.: Romans 15:14-21	Luke 16:1-8
Sat.: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Luke 16:9-15

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: (November 09)

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

First Reading:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Holy Gospel:	John 2:13-22

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

Monday, November 03:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

6:00 PM, Pastoral Center/OWD Committee Members

Wednesday, November 05:

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, November 06: No Mass

Friday, November 07: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, November 08: (Second Collection – Archdiocese for the Military Services USA)

8:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass/Holy hour Adoration with Benediction concluding at 10 AM

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

Sunday, November 09: (Second Collection – Archdiocese for the Military Services USA)

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: JOHN 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

ADULTS: How is God calling you to fulfill his will, which is for everyone to believe in him and have eternal life?

CHILDREN: What does it mean to believe in Jesus?

MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer:

INVOCATION: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc.

FOR ALL THE DECEASED: By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom. Byzantine Liturgy

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA:

Next Weekend, Nov 08/09 - Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), bishop – November 04: Charles was a member of a noble family and a nephew of Pope Pius IV. He was made a Cardinal at the age of 23 and assisted the Pope in administering the affairs of the Holy See and in governing the Church. Soon thereafter he was made Archbishop of Milan. His endeavors on behalf of the 19th Ecumenical Council of Trent (1545-1564) were especially meritorious and fruitful. He helped to direct and guide it and bring it to a successful conclusion. He then proceeded to enforce its decrees in the Archdiocese of Milan and thoroughly reformed Catholic life in his See. During a plague he walked barefooted in the public streets, carrying a cross, with a rope around his neck, offering himself as a victim to God for the transgressions of his people. He died, dressed in sackcloth and ashes, holding a picture of Jesus Crucified in his hands, in 1584 at the age of forty-six. His last words were, "*See, Lord, I am coming, I am coming soon.*" His tomb in the cathedral of Milan is of white marble. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-11-04>

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed(All Souls Day) Today we remember with love and prayer all our departed brothers and sisters. The Book of Wisdom comforts us: “The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.” Death is not the end; it is the doorway to eternal life. In Christ, every loss becomes a seed of hope. Jesus promises in the Gospel, “Whoever comes to me I will never reject... and I will raise him up on the last day.” What a beautiful assurance. Our loved ones are not forgotten, and neither are we. As we pray for the faithful departed, we also renew our own faith in the resurrection. Our prayers are acts of love that reach beyond the grave, helping souls journey into the fullness of God’s light. Today, let us remember that every Mass, every prayer, every small sacrifice offered for the dead is a work of mercy that binds heaven and earth together. **Pray and Practice:** Pray for your departed loved ones by name today. Visit a cemetery or light a candle in their memory. Offer a Mass intention this week for all souls, trusting that in God’s mercy, we will one day be reunited in joy and peace. **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: All Soul’s Day -

“...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” John 6:38 - When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

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

TIME CHANGE REMINDER: This Saturday night, **November 1st**, turn clocks back (“fall back”) before you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time Ends!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD:

Our Book of the Dead will be available in the month of November to record our deceased loved ones. It will be placed on the podium to the right of the Altar. Those yearly intentions are mentioned to remember in our prayers all those recorded in our Book of the Dead.

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.

OLDE WORLD DINNER – NOVEMBER 02:

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 from the spreadsheet and just mark through your name.

Pies: by 8:45 AM. Turkeys: 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.

OWD COMMITTEE MEETING:

This meeting will be **this Monday, November 3rd** at 6 pm in the Pastoral Center.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: October 26, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 2,569.00
Youth: \$ 300.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 2,869.00

Envelope Use: 45 Regular; 2 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 763.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 763.00

Envelope Use: 11 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 77 & Sun. 101 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, 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.!**

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!

VETERANS DAY RECEPTION - TUESDAY NOVEMBER

11TH: There will a reception from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. at the Baylor County Museum. It will be hosted by the Baylor County Historical Commission. Veterans, please come and accept our community’s thanks for your service to our country. Also, the gathering at the courthouse square will be at 11 a.m. for its program.

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!**

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!!

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

NOVEMBER 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

Saturday	Sunday
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

Saturday	Sunday
Kim Novak	Janice Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

Saturday	Sunday
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

Saturday	Sunday
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

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 **\$6,191.70** from **27 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).

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.

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

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES - (1579-1639): NOVEMBER 3RD:

St. Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish gentleman. His mother was a freed-slave from Panama, maybe black but also possibly of Indian blood. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there — as a barber, farm-laborer, almoner, and infirmarian, among other things.

Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as aerial flights and bilocation.

St. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cats' and dogs' hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece inside of three days' time, and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order and for Bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, this saintly man died on November 3, 1639 and was canonized on May 6, 1962. —Taken in part from *Lives of the Saints*, Rev. Hugo Hoyer, S.O.Cist., Ph.D., Catholic Book Publishing Company

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-11-03>

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, Margaret Mary Clement, 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 Hmcirik, Joe Hmcirik, June Hmcirik, 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 Bailes, 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!