

# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

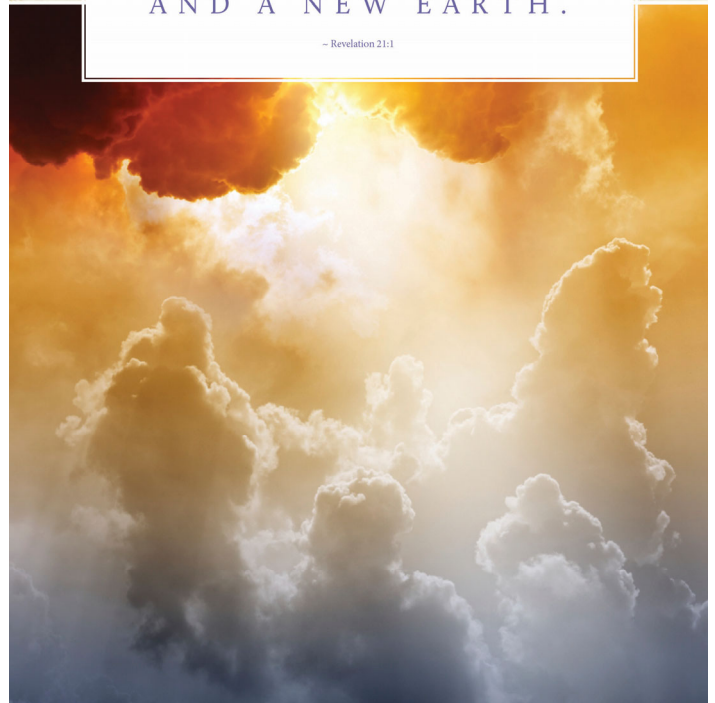
Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

I, JOHN,  
SAW A NEW HEAVEN  
AND A NEW EARTH.

— Revelation 21:1



## Pastoral Staff

*Fr. Clint Trahan*

*Pastor*

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**Baptisms:** Please call Tricia at (337) 585-2279 for more information and to schedule a baptism.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Contact Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

## Mass Schedule:

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every Mass.

	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
Tuesday	12:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday		7:00 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

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In case of an emergency, please call the office at St. Joseph's Hall: (337) 585-2279.

Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MAY 20, 2019—MAY 26, 2019**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Clifford Hebert, Sr., Special Intention

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** Donald Guidroz, George & Emmadine Soileau & family

**Thursday, May 23, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Friday, May 24, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Gabriel Polaniecki

**Saturday, May 25, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.:** Donald Guidroz, George & Wordna Viator

**Sunday, May 26, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** James Fruge, Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth J. Olivier

**Sunday, May 26, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

**Sunday, May 26, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:**

**The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Collections**

**May 12, 2019**

\$3,063.00

Capital Improvement  
\$1,211.00

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

**May 5, 2019**

\$1,724.00

**Mass Intention Envelopes** are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin. Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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### Altar Server Outing to Water Park

June 20, 2019

Altar servers who currently assist Fr. Clint during mass are invited to join him for a day of fun at the water park! Permission forms are available in the sacristy. Please return forms to Krystal Leger or the Sacred Heart office by May 20, 2019. Any parent of an Altar server who is interested in being a chaperone please call the office.

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

### **“Marian Movement for Priests”:**

Parishioners are invited to a Cenacle called a “Marian Movement for Priests”. The rosary and other prayers are prayed for priests and for our families. We will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

**Wednesday, June 12th at the St. Joseph’s Hall located at 417 Saizan Avenue in Port Barre, La., we will be having our summer workshop for TRIAD.** It starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm with a lunch served, with live music and door prizes from local merchants and healthcare providers.

Pictures taken for Sacred Heart First Communion students are available at the Sacred Heart church office . Parents can pick up the discs during office hours.

First Saturday mass is Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church.



### IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.

—Anonymous

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**