

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

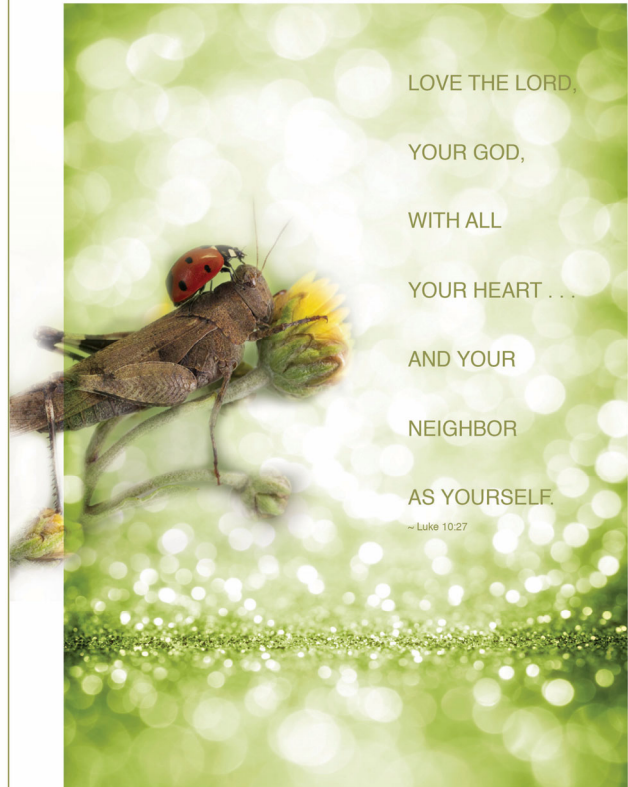
GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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July 14, 2019 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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— Luke 10:27

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 15, 2019—JULY 21, 2019

Tuesday, July 16, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:

Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Roy Dwayne & Velva Mae Council & family

Thursday, July 18, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, July 19, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: George & Emmadine Soileau

Saturday, July 20, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: George & Wordna Viator, Edward Doucet, Bill & Verval Wheaton, Lennie & Lucille Hardy

Sunday, July 21, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: M/M Lawrence Leger, Sr., Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden, & Kenneth J. Olivier

Sunday, July 21, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, July 21, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

June 30, 2019
\$ 3,077.00

July 7, 2019
\$ 2,845.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

June 30, 2019
\$

This info will be published
in next weeks bulletin.

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

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

CCD Teacher’s Retreat Saturday, August 3, 2019

St. Joseph’s Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This retreat is for CCD teacher’s who will be teaching for the 2019-20 school year from both Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s.

Please RSVP to Tricia Vice at 337-585-2279.

Anyone interested in teaching should contact Cegie Leger (Sacred Heart) or Dene Pickney (St. Mary’s).

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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

—St. Bonaventure

“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, July 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.



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2019-20 CCD
Registration is
NOW OPEN!

Registration forms are available at the Church offices or you can print them from the website (www.sacredheartstmary.org) under the **Quick Links** section on the homepage. Print and mail the registration in or drop it in the collection. **Registration fees are due at the time of registration so that books can be ordered.** Registration will end on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact:

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