

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.

LUKE 11:3

JULY
28
2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 29, 2019—AUGUST 4, 2019

Tuesday, July 30, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Estelle S. Marks, Special Intention

Wednesday, July 31, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, August 1, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, August 2, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, August 3, 2019, St. Mary Church, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 3, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Marcel & Theresa Daspit, Adolph & Yvonne Bourque, Elias Guidroz, Herman Devillier, George & Wordna Viator

Sunday, August 4, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Toby Young & fly, Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth J. Olivier

Sunday, August 4, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, August 4, 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**

July 21, 2019

\$3,749.01

Capital Improvements
\$1179.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

July 14, 2019

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No mass collection due to storm.

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

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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).

Safe Environment Training Session

Saturday, August 3, 2019

St. Joseph's Hall

1:30 p.m.

This training will include Initial Training (for those who have never had training) and Continuing Education (for those needing to update). All clergy and those in clerical formation, religious and those in consecrated life, employees and volunteers who supervise or work with children are required to have this training and be updated annually. If you volunteer for CCD, Youth Group, Sacristan, Lector, RCIA or any other position involving contact with minors, please attend. This training is open to both Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary's parishioners.



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2019-20 CCD
Registration is
NOW OPEN!

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Churches, 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:

Tricia Vice	585-2279
Cegie Leger (Sacred Heart)	692-4722
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DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves,

too.—John Henry Newman

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