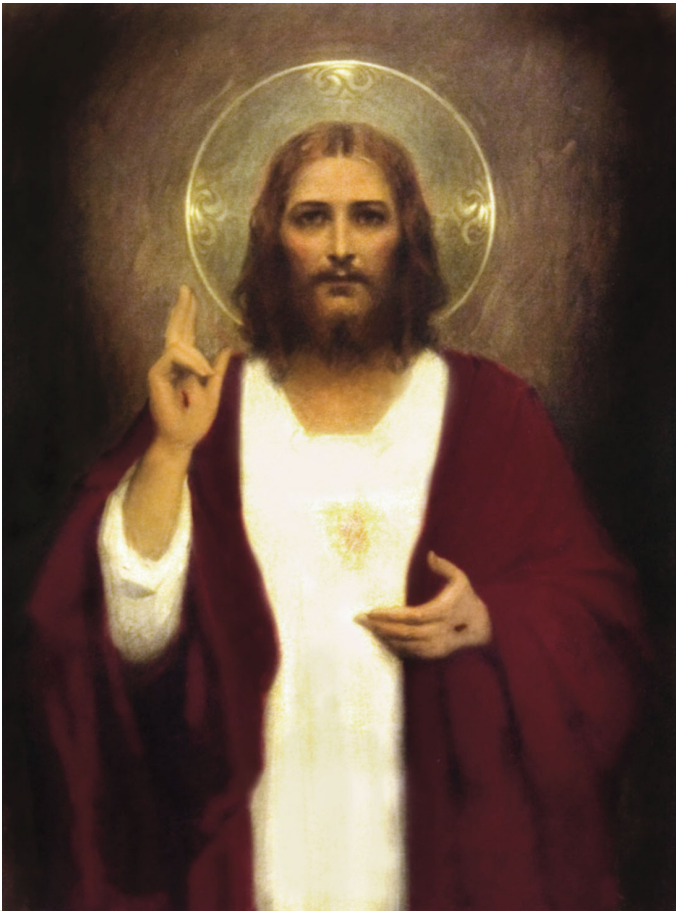


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

September 1, 2019



Sacred Heart of Jesus

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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.

Pastoral Staff

<i>Fr. Clint Trahan</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
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Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/ Mass Intentions: Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for more information.

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



MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2, 2019—SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Tuesday, September 3, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble

Wednesday, September 4, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: George & Emma Soileau

Thursday, September 5, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, September 6, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, September 7, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Marcel & Theresa Daspit, Adolph & Yvonne Bourque, Avenire Guidroz, Herman Devillier, George & Wordna Viator, Garland Badeaux, Connie S. Benoit

Sunday, September 8, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth J. Olivier,

Sunday, September 1, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, September 1, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

August 25, 2019

Offertory:

\$2,963.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

August 18, 2019

Offertory:

\$710.90

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.

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the trolls who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm -- God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading -- You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel -- Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means high place, yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or I will go to the altar of God, followed by the altar servers response, The God who gives joy to my youth. Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

You have approached Mount Zion and the City of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22 a*

OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY

On Monday, September 2, 2019. In case of an emergency please call 337-585-2279.

Registration for RCIA

Contact Cynthia Perron
337-658-6816

Registration deadline is October 1, 2019

WORKERS

The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race.

--Eugene V. Debs

RELIGION CLASSES 2019-2020

Religion Classes will begin on September 8, 2019.

Classes will begin immediately after 9:00 Mass in St. Joseph's Hall.

Class will end at 11:00 a.m.

Visit the website

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If you have any questions please contact:

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