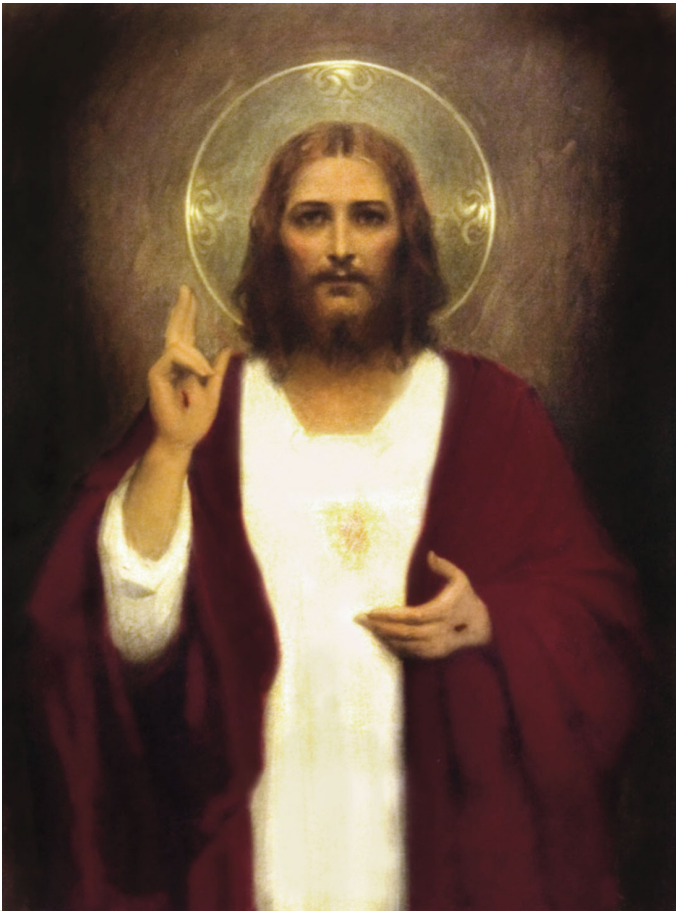


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

September 8, 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.

Website/ Facebook/ Safe Environment/ CCD: Please contact Cegie Leger at (337) 692-4722.

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



MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019—SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble

Wednesday, September 11, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Roy Dwayne & Velva Mae Council

Thursday, September 12, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, September 13, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Andre Polaniecki

Saturday, September 14, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Donald L. Andrus, George & Wordna Viator, Connie S. Benoit

Sunday, September 15, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Leo & Anselm Polaniecki, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Sr. & Family, Living & deceased members of the Hebert & Devillier Families, Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth J. Olivier, Placide & Emily Moran, Garland Badeaux, Special Intention

Sunday, September 15, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, September 15, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Mary Church 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**

September 1, 2019

Due to an early bulletin submission this information will be in the next bulletin.

**St. Mary Church
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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.

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekends Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this years Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules need readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekends scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with timid deliberations and unsure plans. Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to let the good you do be voluntary. Jesus instructs great crowds traveling with him--including us--on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples lifelong labors.

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TODAYS READINGS

First Reading -- You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm -- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading -- Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel -- Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of Gods people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was full, conscious, and active, a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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September 8, 2019 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

**Registration for RCIA
Contact Cynthia Perron
337-658-6816**

Registration deadline is October 1, 2019

CONTINUE TO CHANGE

When you're through changing,
You're through.

--Anonymous

**Religion begins today
(September 8, 2019) immediately after the 9:00 a.m.
Mass in St. Joseph's Hall.
Classes will end at 11:00
a.m. Visit the website
www.sacredheartstmary.org
under the Quick Links
section on the homepage
for any news about the Religion program.**

If you have any questions please contact:

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