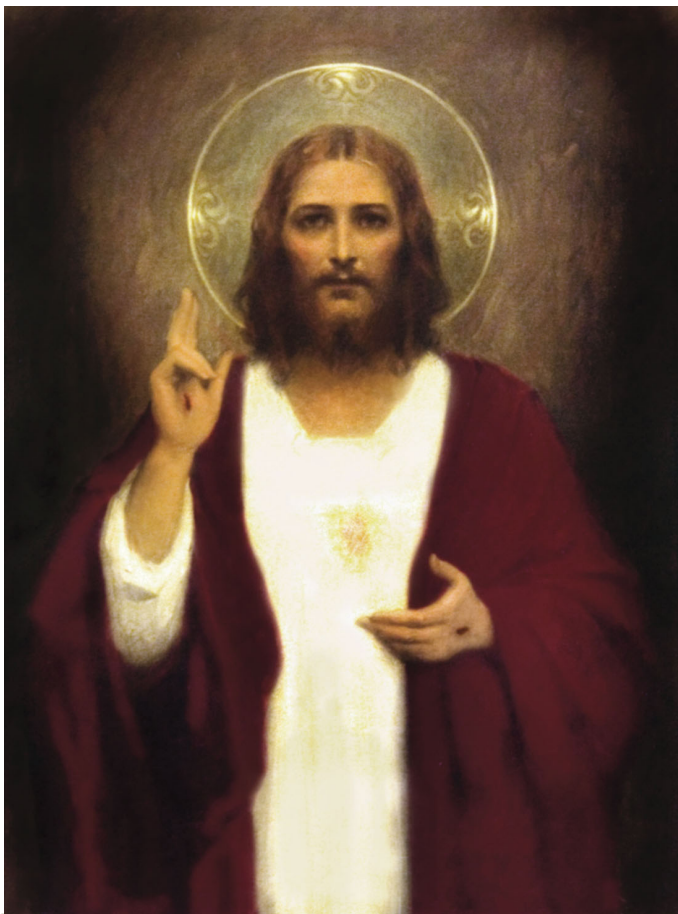


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

September 15, 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

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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 15, 2019—SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Mr. & Mrs. Guy Whaley and Family

Thursday, September 19, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, September 20, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Saturday, September 21, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Linda O. Elder, George & Wordna Viator, Garland Badeaux, Connie S. Benoit, Katherine M. Guidry, Ronald Devillier, Jr., Leona & Cynthia Devillier, Edna & Vincent Devillier, Tilford & Vernon Devillier

Sunday, September 22, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Leger, Sr., Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier

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
\$3,171.00

September 8, 2019
3,471.00

Capital Improvements
1,442.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

September 1, 2019
\$1,626.67

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

“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, September 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.

Registration for RCIA

Contact Cynthia Perron
337-658-6816

Registration deadline is October 1, 2019

**Religion began last
Sunday (September 8,
2019) Classes begin immediately
after the 9:00 a.m.
Mass and end at 11 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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