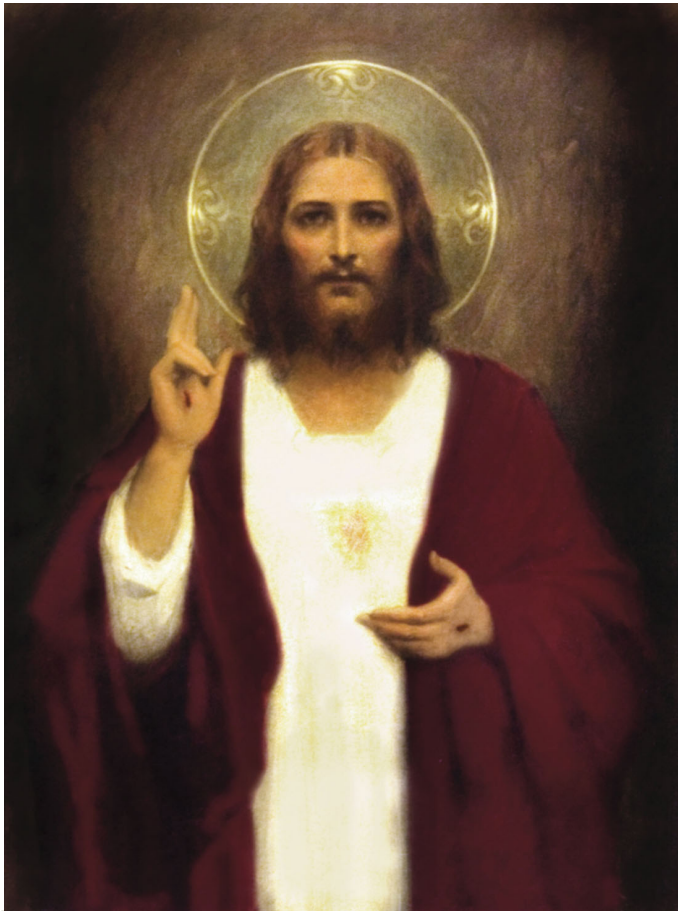


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

September 22, 2019



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 407 Saizan Avenue
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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
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 Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.



MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019—SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, September 26, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, September 27, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, September 28, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Ray Thibodeaux, Percy Mark, Sr., George and Wordna Viator, Connie S. Benoit

Sunday, September 29, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier, Garland Badeaux

Sunday, September 30, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, September 30, 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, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Bar-B-Que pork steak dinner/fund raiser is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2019. Meals can be picked up at the Port Barre High School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Brent Thibodeaux (337-351-3061) or a Knights of Columbus member for tickets

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

September 15, 2019

\$3,481.50

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

September 8, 2019

\$917.39

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.

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. We will be having a Rosary every Tuesday night at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 6:00 p.m. starting on October 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

And the Ladies Kaycee's Councils.

REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

Contact Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816. Registration deadline is October 1, 2019

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please go to front door of Rectory.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE PORK STEAK DINNER/FUND RAISER

Is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2019. Meals can be picked up at the Port Barre High School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Brent Thibodeaux (337-351-3061) or a Knights of Columbus member for tickets.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FAMILY FUN DAY

Please join us for our 2nd annual family fun day on October 20, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Lot of fun for everyone
Jambalaya will be served!!!

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