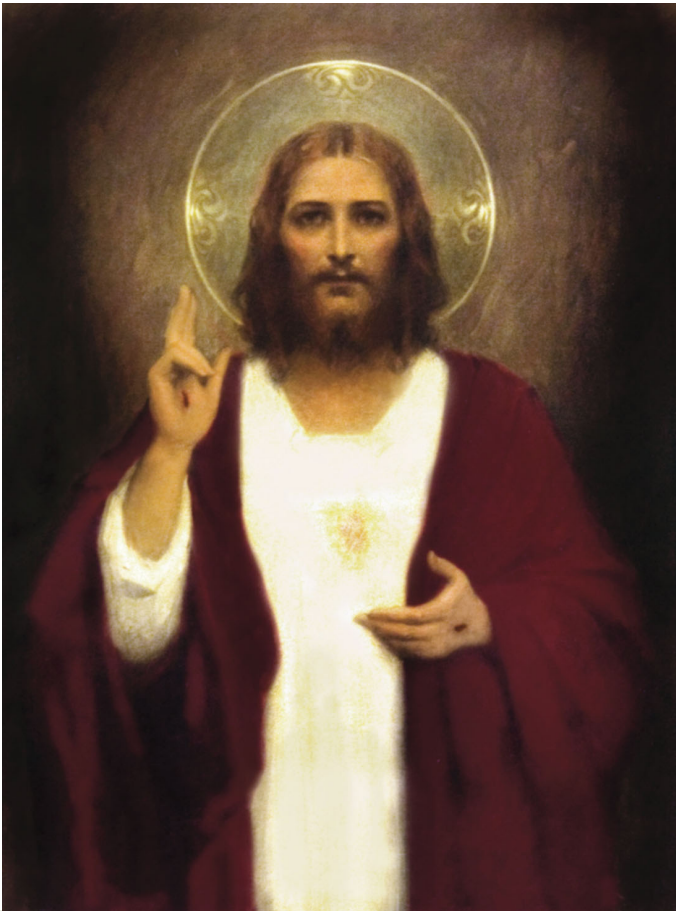


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

October 20, 2019



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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 20, 2019—OCTOBER 27, 2019

Tuesday, October 22, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Charlie and Mary Helen Fontenot, Gantt Wade Wyble, George and Emma Soileau and Family

Wednesday, October 23, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Roy Dwayne and Velva Mae Council

Thursday, October 24, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, October 25, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, October 26, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Ray Thibodeaux, Una Mae Miller, Alvin Miller

Sunday, October 27, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Lemoine, Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier, Garland Badeaux

Sunday, October 27, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, October 27, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, November 2, 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, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

**October 13, 2019
Offertory
\$3,138.61**

**Capital Improvements:
\$1,471.00**

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

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.

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8). 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 the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLESSING OF CEMETERIES

Blessing of the Cemeteries will be next Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

All Saint's Day Masses, on November 1, 2019 will be 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary.

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 22nd and 29th. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Kaycee's Councils.

TEENS ON THE TECHE

Any teens in grades 9-12 that are interested in joining "Teens on the Teche", our local youth group can contact Krystal Leger at 337-945-1665. Teens meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT To benefit the Refinery Mission

During the month of October the religion students are collecting items for the men in the homeless shelter. Items needed are body wash, shampoo, deodorant, towels, tooth paste. Boxes are provided at the entrance of church and in St. Joseph Hall. You can bring your items when you drop your child off at religion. Thank you for helping us teach our students about loving our neighbor and helping those in need.

MARIAN MOVEMENT FOR PRIESTS

Parishioners are invited to a Cenacle called a "Marian Movement for Priests". The rosary and others prayers are prayed for priests and for our families. We meet on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.

2019 AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONGRESS

Will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at St. Thomas More Catholic High School from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To purchase an ad for souvenir booklet, for registration forms or any other information call Dene Pickney at 337-267-7375.

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