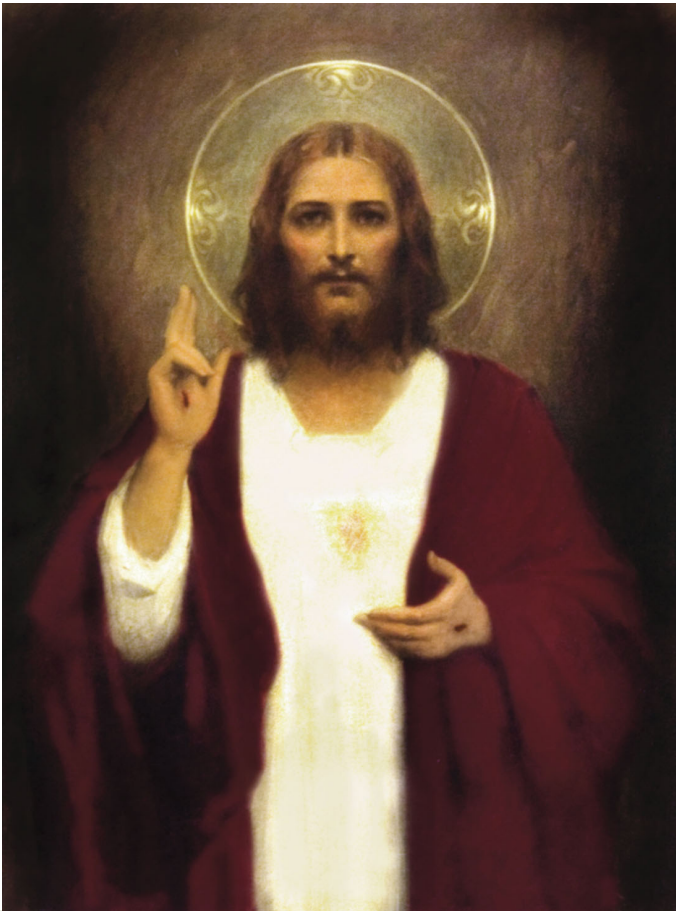


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## October 27, 2019



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 407 Saizan Avenue  
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 (337) 585-2279 office

**Office Hours:** Mon.—Thurs.9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**In case of an emergency,**  
 please call the office at St. Joseph's Hall: (337)  
 585-2279.

**Please visit our website:**  
[www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org).

**St. Mary Church**  
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 (337) 585-2315 office

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**Email:** [smc\\_pb@yahoo.com](mailto:smc_pb@yahoo.com)

### 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>
<i>Rose Nelams Decou</i>	<i>Office Manager -Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Cegie Leger</i>	<i>Safe Environment Coordinator</i>
<i>Kathy Collins</i>	<i>Secretary - St. Mary</i>

**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.

**St. Mary Church:** Religion Classes contact Shirley Rene at 281-788-1899.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**OCTOBER 27, 2019—NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Gantt Wade Wyble, In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** In Thanksgiving

**Thursday, October 31, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Friday, November 1, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Elias and Aveniré Guidroz, George and Hazel Dupre, Herman John, Alex Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier

**Friday, November 1, 2019, St. Mary Church, 9:00 a.m.:**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.:** Marcel & Theresa Daspit, Adolph & Yvonne Bourque, Mr. & Mrs. Theophile Marks & Percy, Sr., Herman Devillier, Garland Badeaux, Pauline “Cricket” Fontenot, Donna L. Deville, Una Mae Miller, Alvin Miller

**Sunday, November 3, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Toby Young & Family, Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier

**Sunday, November 3, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, November 3, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:** Frank Castille, Jr., Regina Rougeau

**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 20, 2019**  
Offeratory:  
\$2,940.00

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

**October 6, 2019**  
\$1,406.51

**October 13, 2019**  
\$1,078.79

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## RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

## ROSARY

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. At Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 6:00 p.m. starting on October 29th. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Kaycee's Councils.

## 2019 PORT BARRE CRACKLIN FESTIVAL

November 7—10

**The Cracklin Festival is the major fundraiser for the Port Barre Lions Club. The foundation helps people who are in need of eyeglasses or eye surgery and crippled children go to summer camp. The festival contains a Queen's Pageant, carnival rides, live music and more. For more information see [portbarreacklinfestival.com](http://portbarreacklinfestival.com)**

## 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.

## HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.

## LOVING THROUGH LOSS

A workshop for couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance. Saturday, November 2, 2019, St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette. Check in time 8:30 a.m. and ends with a 5:00 p.m. Mass. Registration fee \$75.00 includes book, lunch & crucifix. Email questions to [Kelly@redbird.love](mailto:Kelly@redbird.love) or call 337-223-22019.

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