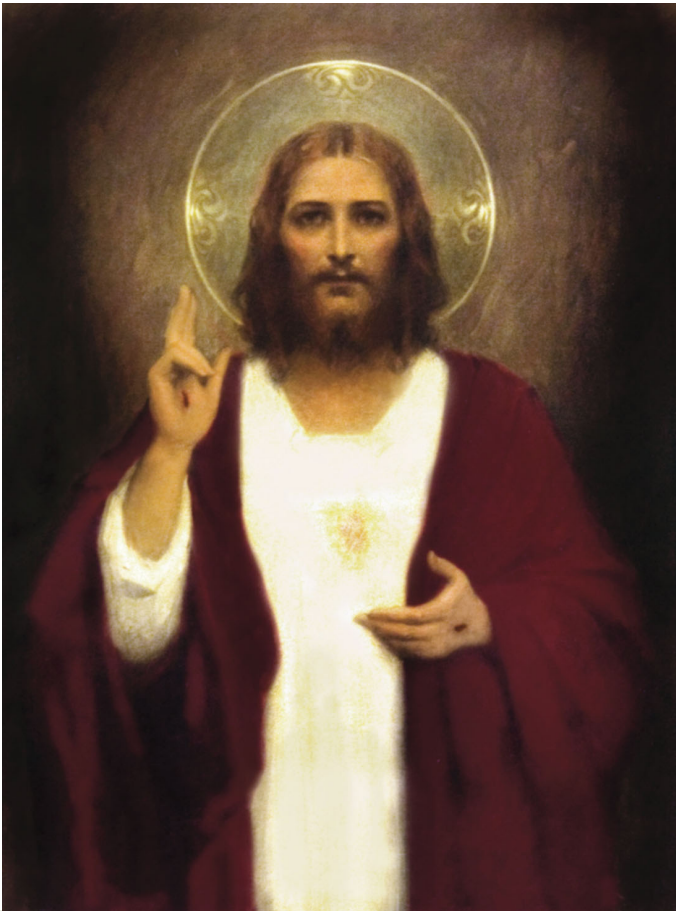


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## November 17, 2019



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
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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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 pm

**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 con-  
 tact 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**  
**NOVEMBER 17, 2019-NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Gantt  
Wade Wyble**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Friday, November 22, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Saturday, November 23, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Ray  
Thibodeaux, Una Mae Miller, Bill and Verval Wheaton, Rap and Hilda Kennison**

**Sunday, November 24, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John,  
Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier, Garland Badeaux**

**Sunday, November 24, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass  
for all Parishioners**

**Sunday, November 24, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:**

**First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at St. Mary 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**

**November 11, 2019**

**Offertory:**

**\$2,636.01**

**Capital Improvements:**

**\$1,227.00**

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

**November 3, 2019**

**Offertory**

**\$1,543.74**

**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.

## LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalms** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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## 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.

## November 17, 2019 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### NO MASS

Mass on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 is cancelled. Mass intention move to November 20, 2019.

### 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, November 18, 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. For registration forms or any other information call Dene Pickney at 337-267-7375.

### COME, LORD JESUS!

We are excited to offer our parish an opportunity to study the life-giving Word of God in the format used by our Apostles and early Church. We invite you to experience *Come, Lord Jesus!* for a deeper understanding of Scripture, greater knowledge of our Catholic faith, as well as a closer relationship with our Lord and each other. Please make plans to attend An Introduction to *Come, Lord Jesus!*. Tuesday evening, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hall. Revive your faith with *Come, Lord Jesus!*

### OFFICE CLOSED

Will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for Thanksgiving Day.

### RELIGION CLASSES

In November we will not have religion class on Sunday, November 24 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

In addition to the regular schedule of Confession listed on the front of the bulletin, Fr. Clint will be available during Advent for Confession on Wednesday evenings following the 6p.m. Mass. Religion students are encouraged to receive reconciliation at this time.

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