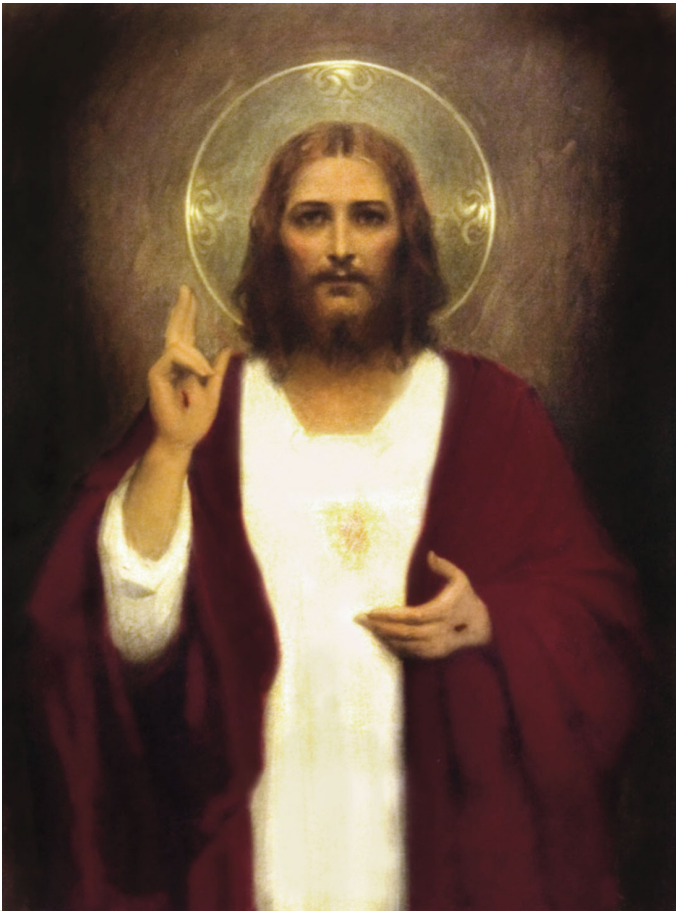


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

November 24, 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.

Pastoral Staff

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MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 24, 2019-DECEMBER 1, 2019

Tuesday, November 26, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble

Wednesday, November 27, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: V. J. and Anniebell D. Olivier

Thursday, November 28, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.: (Thanksgiving Day) Fred and Myrtle Codori, Diana Ryder Wyble

Friday, November 29, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, November 30, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Linda O. Elder, Garland Badeaux, Una Mae Miller, Bill and Verval Wheaton, Dan and Ella Duplechain

Sunday, December 1, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Toby Young and Family, Norris Badeaux, Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier

Sunday, December 1, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, December 1, 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, December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

**November 17, 2019
Offertory:
\$2,980.38**

**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.

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for Thanksgiving Day.

COME, LORD JESUS!

A Bible Study and So Much More!

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 the 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!*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER INTENTIONS

Christmas Flower Intention Envelopes are available at the entrance of Church. If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers please use the envelope provided and list the intention. Flower Intention will be taken through December 15, 2019.

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 for Confession on Wednesday evenings following the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on December 4th, 11th, 18th. CCD students are especially encouraged to receive reconciliation during this time.

2019 CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 7, 2019

10 A.M. SAIZAN STREET

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE 4TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

At St. Joseph Hall. Santa will have gifts for the children. Door prizes for the adults. This is a family gathering. Red beans and rice and soft drinks will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. Please join us for this social event for our community.

YOUTH MASS

Youth Mass will be next Sunday, December 1, 2019. The Youth Mass is on the first Sunday of the month.

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