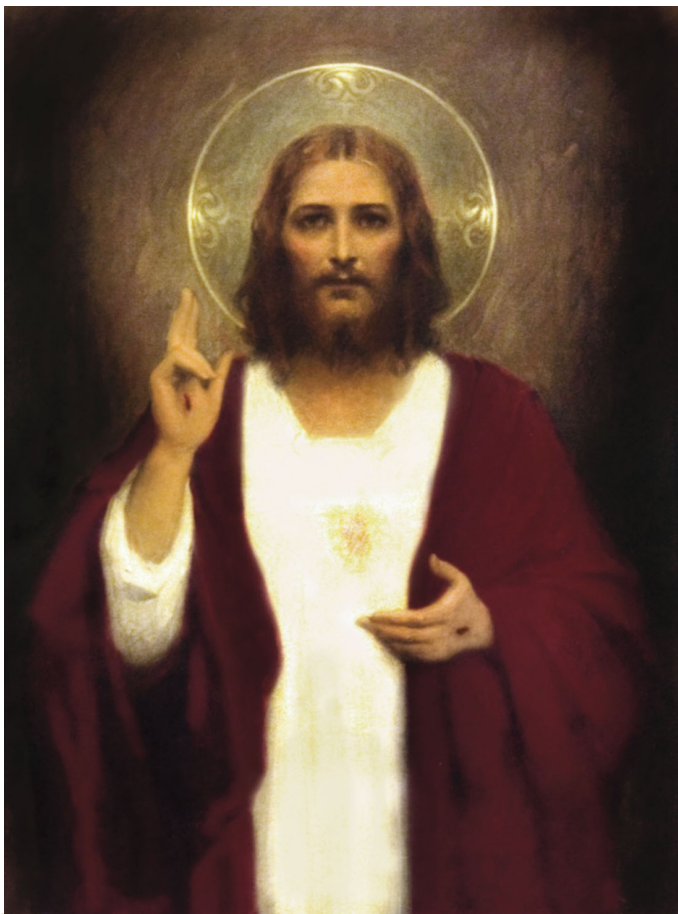


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

December 29, 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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**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/
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 Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

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MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 29, 2019-JANUARY 5, 2020

Tuesday, December 31, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Jason Bryant Duplechain, Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth J. Olivier, Karen Lejeune, Stephanie Hayes

Thursday, January 2, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, January 3, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: In Thanksgiving, Eddie Stelly

Saturday, January 4, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Dan and James Danton Kennison, Garland Badeaux, Larry Gauthier, Donald L. Andrus & Fannie Bryson

Sunday, January 5, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier, Karen Lejeune, Stephanie Hayes

Sunday, January 5, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, January 5, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, January 4, 2020 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, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

December 15, 2019
\$3,028.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

October 27, 2019
\$622.01
December 8, 2019
\$742.00

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.

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170) December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first!" Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II's closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy's rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church's uncompromising champion. Faced with this "new" Becket, the king's previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ's sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ's church and justice for Christ's sheep.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve - 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart
No 12:05 Mass**

**New Year's Day - 7:00 a.m. - St. Mary
9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart
New Year's Day is a
Holy Day of Obligation**

CHRISTMAS OFFICE SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart Church Office will be closed for Christmas Holiday from December 22, 2019 until January 2, 2020. If you have an emergency call the church office at 585-2279 and the answering service will forward your call.

RELIGION CLASSES

Sacred Heart and St. Mary religion classes will be back to its regular schedule beginning January 5, 2020.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation Retreat for Sacred Heart/St. Mary will be January 24, 25 and 26, 2020. All students are required to attend.

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton

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