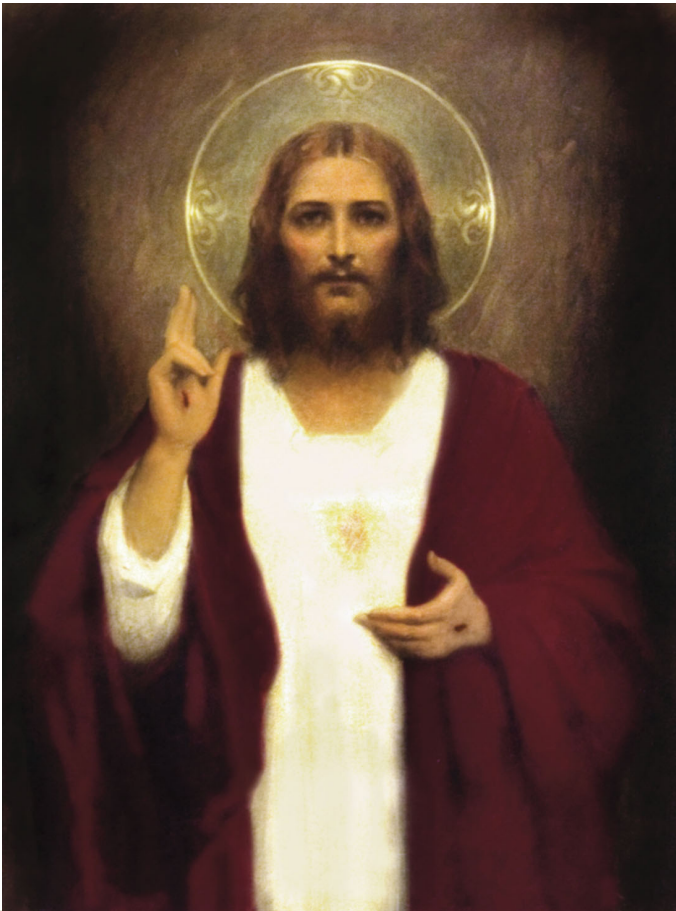


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

January 5, 2020



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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

<i>Fr. Clint Trahan</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
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**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/
 Mass Intentions:** Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for
 more information.

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 Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

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 281-788-1899.



MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 5, 2020-JANUARY 12, 2019

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Gantt Wade Wyble, The Lavergne Family, Lorena Landry & Willis Landry, Josh Landry

Wednesday, January 8, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: In Thanksgiving, Roy Dwayne & Velva Mae Council & Family, Aubrey Soileau

Thursday, January 9, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, January 10, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, January 11, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Robert & Justine and the Burris Family, Placide & Emily Moran

Sunday, January 12, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John, Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier, Garland Badeaux, Cade Sylvester

Sunday, January 12, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, January 12, 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 23, 2019
Offertory:
\$3,325.00

**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.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

January 4

Though her liturgical designation is "Religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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JANUARY 5, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THANK YOU

Fr. Clint would like to thank everyone for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and monetary donations, food and all the goodies. Your generosity is very much appreciated

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES UPCOMING RETREAT

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

Parents must attend a Holy Hour.

TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND FRANCE

February 4 - 15, 2021

Father Bill Melancon and Father Clint Trahan
Spiritual Directors

In France, experience the Grotto and Way of the Cross in Lourdes, along with holy sites in Paris and Lisieux. In Portugal, visit sites related to the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Jacinta, St. Francisco and Lucia. Call Magnificat Travel in Lafayette, 218 Rue Beauregard Ste K for more information. Call Kayla at 337-291-1933

NEW MAUSOLEUM

It will be approximately June or July of 2020 before anyone will be contacted concerning the new mausoleum. If you signed up you will be contacted and if not you will receive something in the mail.

MARIAN MOVEMENT FOR PRIESTS

Parishioners are invited to a Cenacle called a "Marian Movement for Priests". The rosary and other prayers for priests and for our families. We meet on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 33-658-6816.

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.
—Anonymous

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