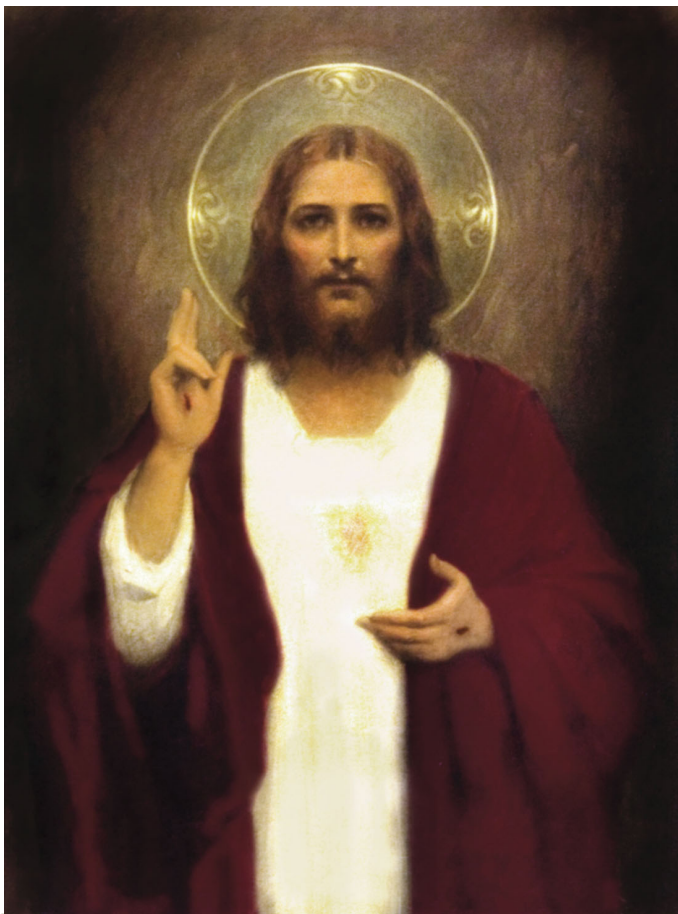


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

January 12, 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

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**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/
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MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 12, 2020-JANUARY 19, 2020

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, January 16, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, January 17, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, January 18, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Garland
Badeaux

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Herman John,
Alec Hayden and Kenneth J. Olivier

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass
for all Parishioners

Sunday, January 19, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, February 1, 2020 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, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

January 5, 2020
Offertory:
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**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.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)

January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father.

As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES UPCOMING RETREAT

Confirmation Retreat for Sacred Heart/St. Mary will be January 24, 25 & 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.

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 meet on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.
—Thomas à Kempis

UNITY

Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see.
—Henry Adams

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