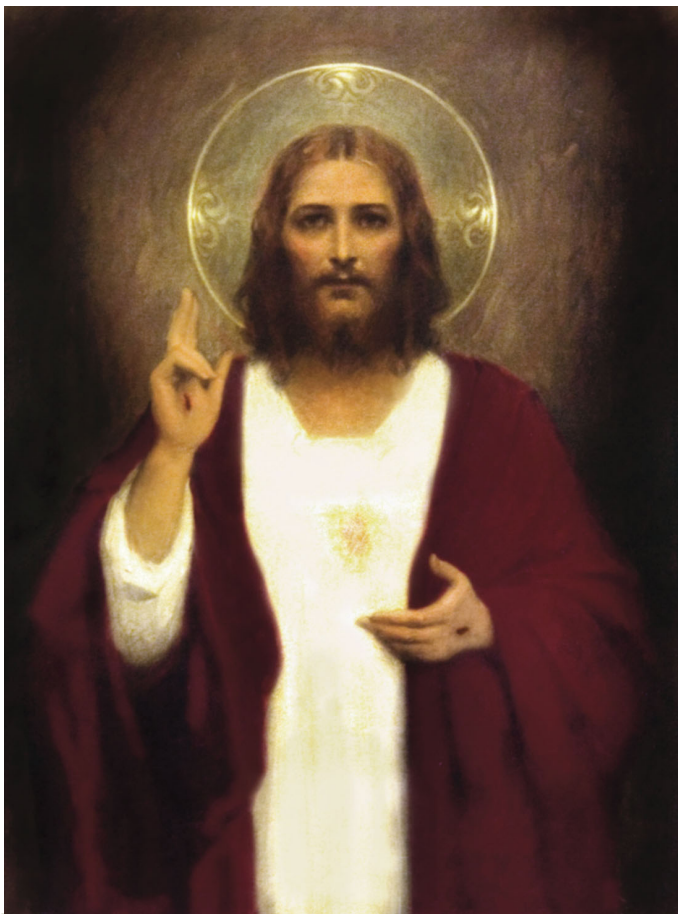


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

January 26, 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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St. Mary Church: Religion Classes contact Shirley Rene at 281-788-1899.



MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 26, 2020-FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Beb Wheaton

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: George and Emmaline Soileau and Family

Thursday, January 30, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, January 31, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, February 1, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Garland Badeaux, Donald L. Andrus and Fannie Bryson

Sunday, February 2, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Sunday, February 2, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, February 2, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: Annie Lee Pickney

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 19, 2020
Offertory:
\$3,594.04

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

12/15/19 - \$849.60
12/22/19 - \$493.38
12/29/19 - \$646.81
1/5/20 - \$1,693.32

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.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540) January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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JANUARY 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STROKE SCAN PLUS

Will be at Sacred Heart on February 14 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, are a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a serious disease. Stroke scan Plus will be offering them to you for \$149 for all 7 combined ultrasound screening (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Stroke Scan Plus will be available at the church for you to register on Feb. 1 & 2, 2020. Or call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment. See www.strokescan.com.

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.

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

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