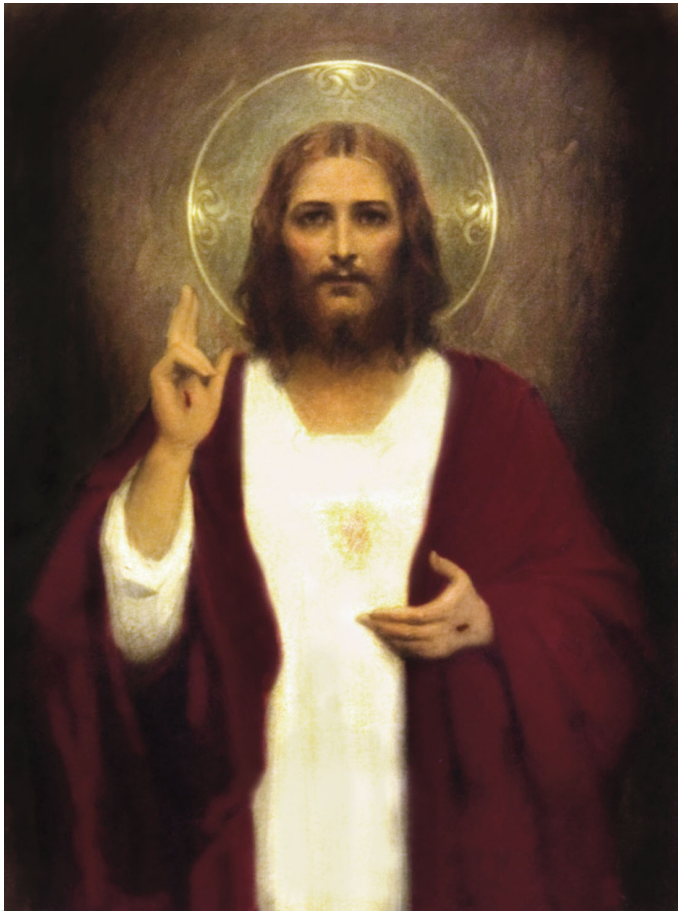


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

February 2, 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/ Mass Intentions: Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for more information.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

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MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 2, 2020-FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: George and Emmaline Soileau and Family

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, February 6, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, February 7, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Bertha Artigue Stoute

Saturday, February 8, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: George Dupre, Avenire Guidroz

Sunday, February 9, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

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

Sunday, February 9, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, March 7, 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, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

January 26, 2020
Offertory:
\$2,659.26

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

Offertory;
1/9/2020
\$780.40

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.

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEKEND: Second collection will be for Capital Improvements.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalms — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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SAINT AGATHA (died 251) February 5

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

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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.

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

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