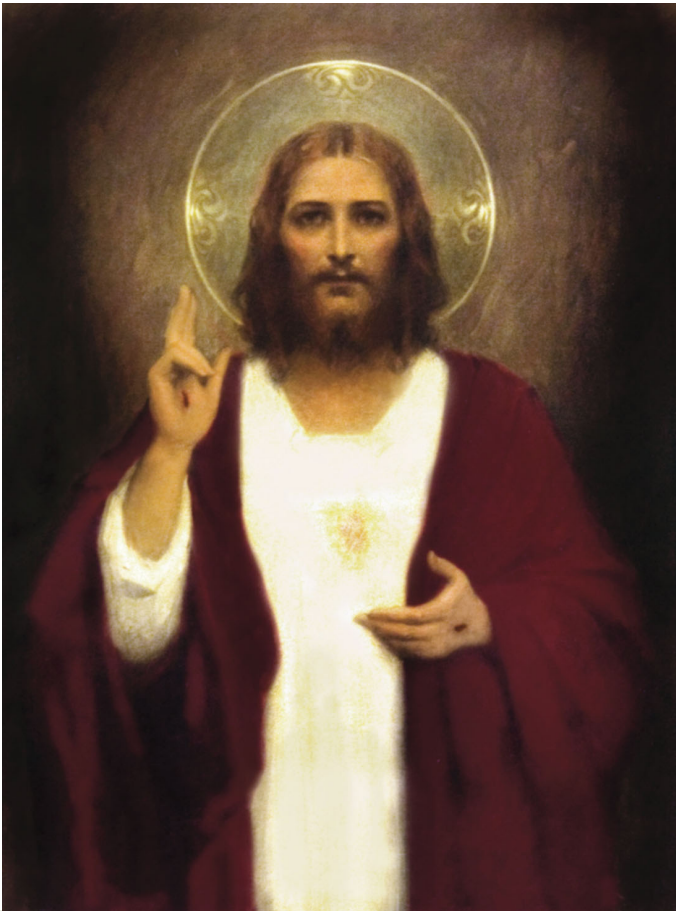


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

February 9, 2020



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Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 9, 2020-FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Mrs. George Duplechain, Sr.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, February 13, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, February 14, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Percy Marks, Kenneth and Sharon Marks

Saturday, February 15, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Walter C. Lantz, Herman Devillier

Sunday, February 16, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Sunday, February 16, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, February 16, 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**

Offertory
February 2, 2020
\$3,908.85

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

Offertory
January 26, 2020
\$499.05

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.

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTICE: Please pray for Father Clint and the other priest that will be at a conference from February 15th to 21st, 2020.

In case of an emergency **after office hours** please call 337-585-2279 and the answering service will forward your call.

RELIGION CLASSES INFORMATION

No religion classes on February 23, 2020.
Mardi Gras Break.

Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020. All religion students attend Mass to receive ashes.

St. Mary First Communion will be March 8, 2020 during 11 a.m. Mass. Practice will be March 5, 2020 at 6 p.m.

Sacred Heart First Communion will be March 15, 2020 during 9 a.m. Mass. Practice will be March 12, 2020 at 6 p.m.

Confirmation is on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Practice and confession is on Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947) February 8

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

12:05 MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH
**6:00 P.M. MASS AT SACRED HEART
CHURCH**

*****All religion students attend
and receive their ashes.**

STROKE SCAN PLUS

Will be at Sacred Heart on **February 14** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. Call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment. See www.strokescan.com.

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