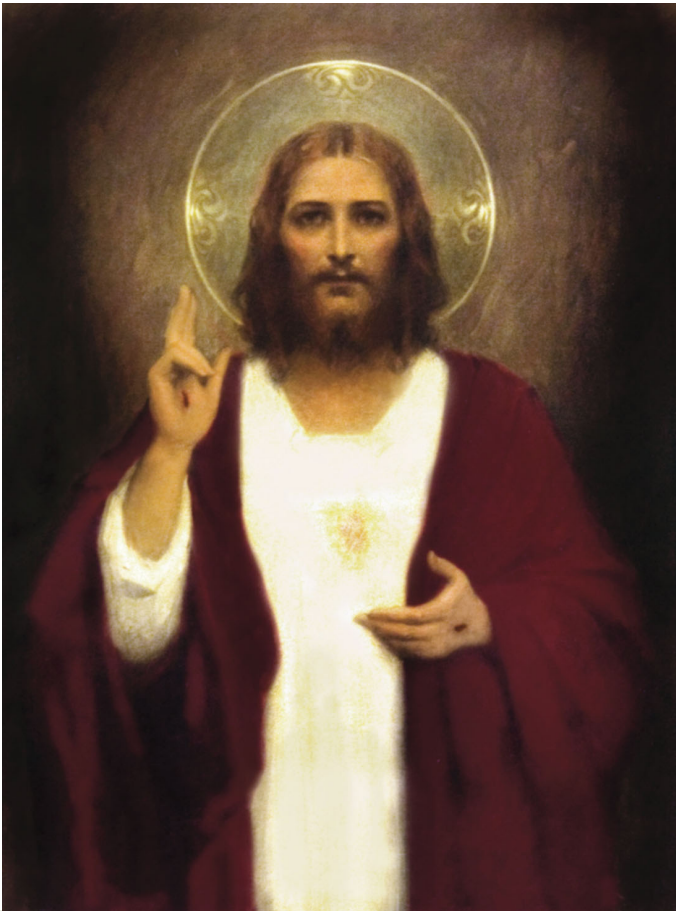


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## February 23, 2020



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
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**Office Hours:** Mon.—Thurs.9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**In case of an emergency,**  
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 585-2279.

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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

*Fr. Clint Trahan* Pastor  
*Rose Nelams Decou* Office Manager -Sacred Heart  
*Cegie Leger* Safe Environment Coordinator  
*Kathy Collins* Secretary - St. Mary

**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/  
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 Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

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 281-788-1899.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2020-MARCH 1, 2020**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Roy Dwayne and Velva Mae Council

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020 St. Mary Church, 12:05 p.m. Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday:** Beb and Rita Wheaton, Walter and Anna Lantz

**Thursday, February 27, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:** Joseph Curry Brown, Kathryn Brown Harris

**Friday, February 28, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Percy Marks, Kenneth and Sharon Marks, Ray Thibodeaux

**Saturday, February 29, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.:** Ansley Smith, Michael Race

**Sunday, March 1, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Donald Bourgeois

**Sunday, March 1, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, March 1, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:** Joan Brown

**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, March 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Collections**

February 16, 2020  
Offertory:  
\$2,894.11

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

February 9, 2020  
Offertory  
\$614.00

**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.

### FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies

(Matthew 5:38-48). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

**3:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church**  
**5:00 p.m. St. Mary Church**

## FEBRUARY 23, 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**  
**12:05 MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**6:00 P.M. MASS AT SACRED HEART**  
**CHURCH**

**Religion students attend & receive ashes.**

### LENTEN ROSARY

A Lenten Rosary will be said every Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. starting March 2nd; 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th and April 6th. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Kaycee members. Everyone is invited.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

**St. Mary Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** All Parish Council members and Finance members attend.

### CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation is Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.**

**Confirmation practice is Friday, March 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

### LENTEN MISSION

Deacon Cody Miller will be conducting a three night Mission at Sacred Heart entitled "The Secret of the Rosary on March 9th, 10th and 11th. Rosary 6:10 p.m. Mission begins at 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will be selling fried fish & shrimp dinners every Friday during Lent. Cost \$10.00. Contains fish or shrimp, coleslaw, French fries & hush puppies. Pick up is across from Sacred Heart Church between 4 and 7 p.m.

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