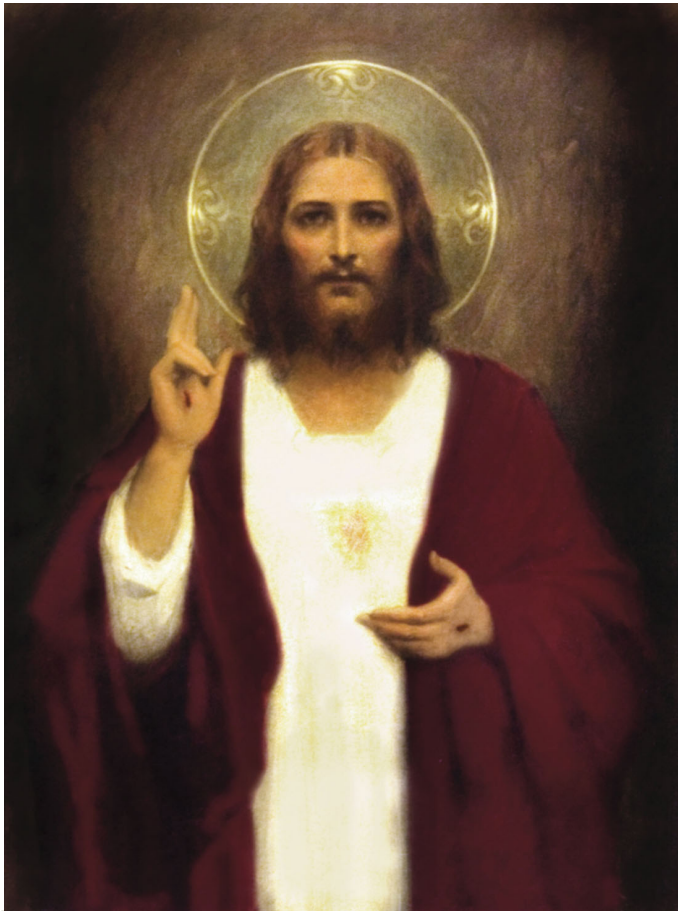


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

MARCH 1, 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

Fr. Clint Trahan *Pastor*
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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
MARCH 1—MARCH 8, 2020

Tuesday, March 3, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: George and Emmadine Soileau and Family

Thursday, March 5, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, March 6, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Bertha Artigue Stoute, Percy Marks

Saturday, March 7, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Herman Devillier, Michael Race

Sunday, March 8, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Larry Gauthier

Sunday, March 8, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, March 8, 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, March 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

February 23, 2020
Offertory:
\$3,326.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

February 16, 2020
Offertory
\$559.55

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.

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalms — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)

March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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MARCH 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

3:00 P.M. - SACRED HEART OF JESUS
5:00 P.M. - ST. MARY CHURCH

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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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.

LENTEN MISSION Deacon Cody Miller will be conducting a three night Mission 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. On Wednesday the Mission will begin after the 6 p.m. Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS fried fish & shrimp dinners every Friday during Lent From 4 to 7 p.m. \$10.00. Across the Street.

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