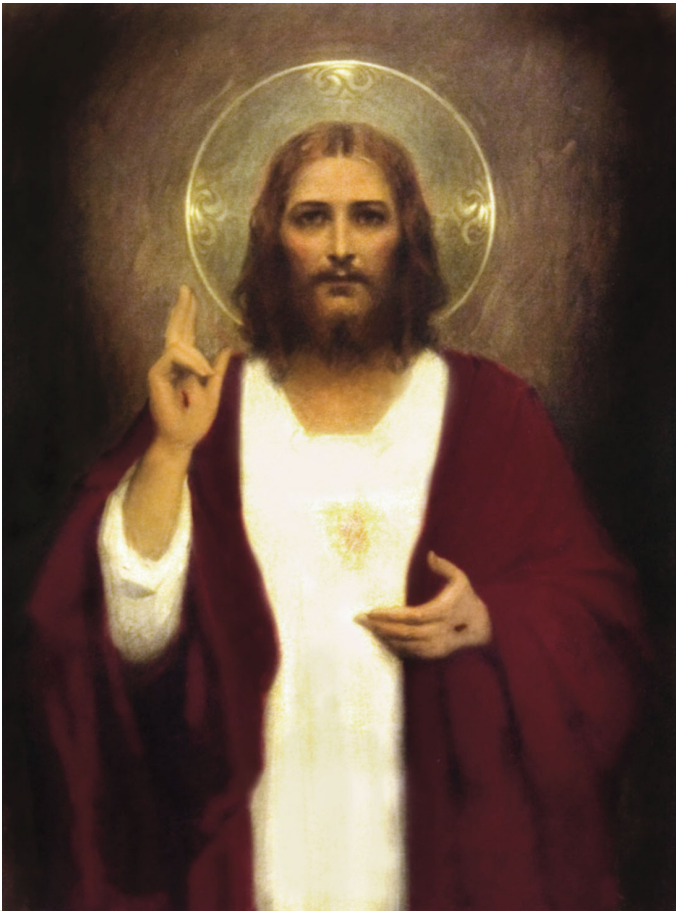


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

MARCH 8, 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

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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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
MARCH 8—MARCH 15, 2020

Tuesday, March 10, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, March 12, 2020, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, March 13, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Saturday, March 14, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Larry Gauthier,
Ansley Smith, Michael Race

Sunday, March 15, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:

Sunday, March 15, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for
all Parishioners

Sunday, March 15, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

**First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, April 4, 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**

March 1, 2020
Offertory:
\$3,542.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

February 23, 2020
Offertory
\$1,127.35

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.

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).
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SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded lay-women friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable. Frances' charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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SECOND 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. March 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th and April 6th. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Kaycee members. Everyone is invited.

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. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sacred Heart First Communion will be next Sunday, March 15, 2020 during 9 a.m. Mass. First Confession and practice will be March 12, 2020 at 6 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are selling fried fish and fried shrimp dinners every Friday during Lent. Dinners contain fish or shrimp, coleslaw, french fries and hush puppies. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 and pick up is at the Knight of Columbus Hall across from Sacred Heart Church between 4 and 7 p.m.

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.—Anonymous

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