

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

August 16, 2020

AUGUST 16, 2020

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



Copyright © J.S. Palach Co. Inc. - Photos: © Wirestock/Adobe Stock
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1985, 1970, CCD.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart of Jesus

407 Saizan Avenue
P.O. Box 129
Port Barre, LA 70577
(337) 585-2279 office

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

**In case of an emergency,
please call the office at St. Joseph's Hall: (337)
585-2279.**

**Please visit our website:
www.sacredheartstmary.org.**

St. Mary Church

4827 Hwy 103
P.O. Box 338
Port Barre, LA 70577
(337) 585-2315 office

Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 3:30 pm—5:30
pm

Email: smc_pb@yahoo.com

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

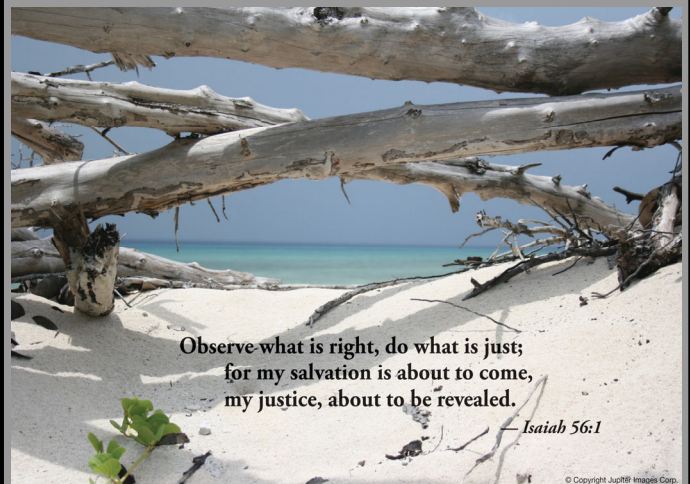
Fr. Clint Trahan Pastor
Rose Nelams Decou Office Manager - Sacred Heart
Cegie Leger Safe Environment Coordinator
Kathy Collins Secretary - St. Mary

**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/
Mass Intentions:** Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for
more information.

Website/ Facebook/ Safe Environment/ CCD: Please con-
tact Cegie Leger at (337) 585-2279

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.



Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

© Copyright Jupp Images Corp.

MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 16—AUGUST 23 , 2020

Tuesday, August 18, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:

Wednesday, August 19, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, August 20, 2020, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.

Friday, August 21, 2020, Sacred Heart 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m. Michael Race

Sunday, August 23, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Eddie Stelly

Sunday, August 23, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, August 23, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: @ Sacred Heart

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 9:00 a.m.

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 the Knights of Columbus will cancel all meetings until further notice.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

Offertory 8/9/2020
\$2,781.00
Capt. Imp.
\$815.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

Offertory 8/9/2020
\$750.38

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.

August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;

Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. John Eudes

Thursday: St. Bernard

Friday: St. Pius X

Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

St. Mary’s Mass at 11:00 A.M. will be celebrated at Sacred Heart due to social distancing guidelines.

Confessions

Confessions will be held in St. Joseph’s Hall

Tuesdays 11:00-11:45

Wednesdays 5:00-5:45

Saturdays 3:00-3:45

Masks must be worn during Confessions

ADORATION

Adoration will be canceled until further notice

NEW MAUSOLEUM

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with American Cemetery Consultants LLC to build the new Garden Mausoleum in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. The program has the full approval of his Excellency, The Most Reverend J. Dougals Deshotel, Bishop of Lafayette. Sales Representatives of American Cemetery Consultants will be contacting families in the Port Barre area over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**2020-21 CCD
Registration
NOW OPEN**

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church or you can print them from the website

(www.sacredheartstmary.org) under the **Quick Links** section on the homepage. Registrations can be mailed or dropped in the collection. **Registration fees are due at the time of registration so that books can be ordered. Deadline to register has been extended until August 31, 2020**

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

**Sacred Heart Church #878600
417 Saizan Avenue
Port Barre, LA 70577**

TELEPHONE

337 585-2279

CONTACT PERSON

Rose Nelams

EMAIL: rnelams@diolaf.org

SOFTWARE

**MSPublisher 2013
Adobe Acrobat XI
Windows 8**

TRANSMISSION TIME

Monday 4:00

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Print 300