

# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## September 20, 2020

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner  
who went out at dawn  
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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September 20, 2020

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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,  
please call the office at St. Joseph's Hall: (337)  
585-2279.**

**Please visit our website:  
[www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org).**

### St. Mary Church

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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*

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**Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/  
Mass Intentions:** Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for  
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**Website/ Facebook/ Safe Environment/ CCD:** Please con-  
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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  
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Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

—Isaiah 55:7b

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 27 , 2020**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** George and Emmadine Soileau

**Thursday, September 24, 2020, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.**

**Friday, September 25, 2020, Sacred Heart 7:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.** Michael Race, Una Mae Miller, Alvin and Robert Miller, Robin Cropper

**Sunday, September 27, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Jy and Merle Lacombe

**Sunday, September 27, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, September 27, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:** @ Sacred Heart Willie Davis, Wilton Davis Sr.

**First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at St. Mary's 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	St. Mary Church Collections
Offertory 9/6/2020 \$2,891	Offertory 9/6/2020 \$1,375
9/13/2020 \$2,977	9/13/2020 \$801.00
Building Fund \$809.00	

**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.

September 20, 2020 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**DIRECTION**

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];

Mt 21:28-32

**Safe Environment**

Anyone needing to update their safe environment and cannot do so on the Virtus website can call the Church Office and make an appt..

Anyone wishing to become a Catholic or to complete the Sacraments of the Initiation (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation), please register for R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starting September 21, 2020 and ending October 5, 2020. Call Cynthia Perron (337-658-6816) to register

**Sunday September 20, 2020  
Twenty-Fifth 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

**Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Please Join us in praying the Rosary for our nation on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus in the new cemetery across from the police station under the pavilion.

**Knight of Columbus Annual BBQ**

The knights of Columbus will be having their annual BBQ plate lunch dinner Sunday, Sept 27, 2020. Pick up will be at Port Barre High School Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. See any member of the Knights of Columbus to get tickets.

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