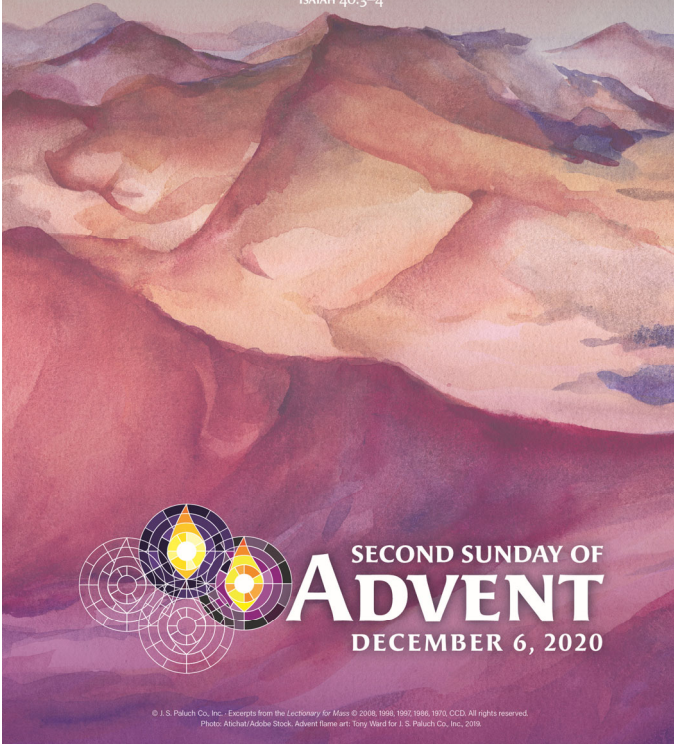


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## December 6, 2020

A VOICE CRIES OUT:  
 IN THE DESERT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!  
 MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE WASTELAND A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD!  
 EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED IN,  
 EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.  
 ISAIAH 40:3-4



### 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.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**DECEMBER 6— DECEMBER 13, 2020**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Thelma Brasseaux, Norris Badeaux, Donnie Perron Family

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** Aubrey and Monica Soileau

**Thursday, December 10, 2020, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.**

**Friday, December 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m** John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux

**Saturday, December 12, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.** Michael Race, Altheus and Bernadette Miller, Verzule and Eula Guidroz, Aldophe and Noedia Miller, Robin Cropper, Macolm Meche, Owen Henry

**Sunday, December 13, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Willie and Laura Galloway, Vincent Perron Family, Karlon and Lisa Thibodeaux and Family

**Sunday, December 13, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, December 13, 2020, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:** John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux

**First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a.m.**

**The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Collections**

Offertory 11/29/2020  
\$ 2,758

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

Offertory 11/29/2020  
\$ 802.70

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# Sunday December 6, 2020

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

### GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?" And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

or any readings from the Common of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;

1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### 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**

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

In addition to the regular schedule for Confession, Fr. Clint will be available during Advent for Confessions on Wednesday evenings following the 6 p.m. Mass. Religion students have been given a schedule and are encouraged to receive reconciliation at this time.

### Christmas Flowers

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations can be found in your weekly offertory church envelopes. Anyone that does not receive church envelopes and would like to make a Christmas flower donation, can place their donation in the offertory basket labeled Christmas flowers.

### Tuesday December 8th —Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

12/7/2020	Sacred Heart	6:00P.M.
12/8/2020	St. Mary's	7:00 A.M.
12/8/2020	Sacred Heart	12:05 P.M.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### Monetary Christmas Gift Donations

Envelopes have been placed at the entrance of both churches in case you would like to give Fr. Clint a monetary gift. These envelopes will be presented to him at Christmas Eve mass. Place your gift in the envelope and **seal it**. You can put the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

### Health Buggy Bus

Health Buggy Bus will be in Sacred Heart Parking Lot on Thursday, December 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Free cholesterol checks, Glucose (Blood Sugar) levels and dietary consults. Open to all.

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