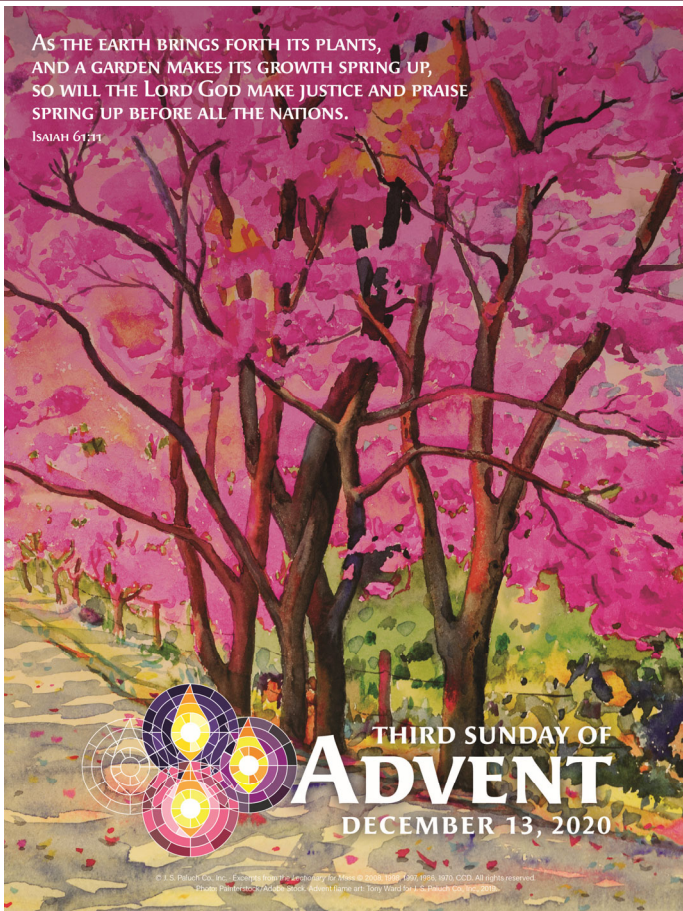


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## December 13, 2020

AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,  
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,  
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE  
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.  
ISAIAH 61:11



### Sacred Heart of Jesus

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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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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**DECEMBER 13— DECEMBER 20, 2020**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Thelma Brasseaux, George Duplechain, Sr., Donnie Perron Family

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** Myrtle and Fred Codori

**Thursday, December 17, 2020, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.**

**Friday, December 18, Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m** John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux

**Saturday, December 19, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.** Michael Race, Una Mae Miller, Alvin and Robert Miller, Robin Cropper, Malcolm Meche, Owen Henry

**Sunday, December 20, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Willie and Laura Galloway

**Sunday, December 20, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, December 20, 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 12/6/2020  
\$ 3,163.00

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

Offertory 12/6/2020  
\$ 1808.76

**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.

# Sunday December 13, 2020

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent  
JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

### 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**

### 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.

### 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 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 2:00 P.M. Sacred Heart

4:00 P.M. Sacred Heart

**St. Mary's 7:00 a.m. mass is Canceled**

Christmas Day 7:00 A.M. Sacred Heart

9:00 A.M. St. Mary's

### New Years Mass Schedule

New Years Eve Vigil Mass 6:00 P.M. Sacred Heart

New Years day 7:00 A.M. Sacred Heart

9:00 A.M. St. Mary

### 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.

Anyone wanting weekly offering envelopes for St. Mary's Church Parish, please call St. Mary's Church Office at 337-585-2315

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