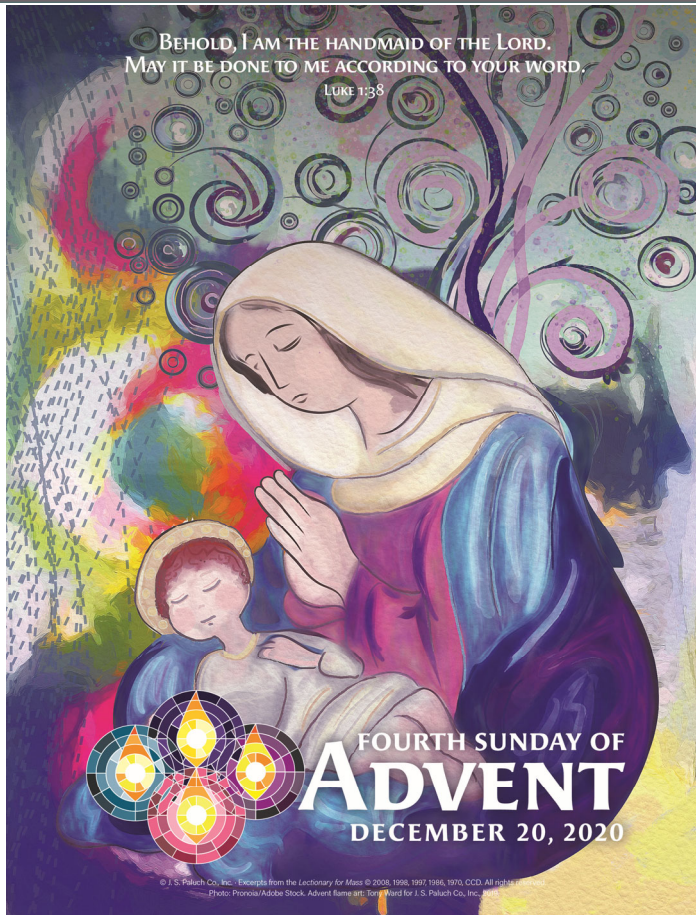


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

December 20, 2020



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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Cegie Leger *Safe Environment Coordinator*
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The child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35



MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 20— DECEMBER 27, 2020

Tuesday, December 22, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Thelma Brasseaux, Hilda Bordelon

Wednesday, December 23, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Deceased members of the Breaux, Thibodeaux, Cormier, and Landry Families

Thursday, December 24, 2020, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m. George & Hazel Dupre, Elias & Avenire Guidroz, Walter & Anna Lantz, Beb & Rita Wheaton, Vicki L. Barron, Virgie Lanclos, Ray Thibodeaux, Wilbur F. Reed, Sr. Family, Malcom Meche, Owen Henry, Ronald, Leona, Ronnie & Cynthia Devillier, Bill & Verval Wheaton, Dasiy Bourque, Lennie & Lucille Hardy, Myrtle & Fred Codri, Karlon & Lisa Thibodeaux & Fly & Lawrence & Melba Leger, Dudley & Orema Lemoine, Edward Doucet, Robert Breaux, Karen Lejeune, Stephanie Hayes, Carey & Eva Lea Leger, Sr., Charles Leger, Sr.

Friday, December 25, Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m. John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux, Percy Marks, Owen Henry, Jane & Lonnie Bergeron, Son of Annie Young & Fly, George Lanclos & Fly, Patrick Owens & Fly, Carey & Eva Lea Leger, Sr., Charles Leger

Saturday, December 26, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m. Oscar Pitre Fly, Michael Race, Una Mae Miller, Alvin & Robert Miller, Robin Cropper, Malcolm Meche, Owen Henry

Sunday, December 27, 2020, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Willie and Laura Galloway, Karen Lejeune, Stephanie Hayes

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

Sunday, December 27, 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, January 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome. Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35). Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people.
(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalms — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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
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New Years day	7:00 A.M. Sacred Heart
	9:00 A.M. St. Mary

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.

Christmas Office Schedule

Sacred Heart Church Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday December 23rd – January 1st
The office will reopen on January 4, 2021. If you have an Emergency call the Church Office at 337-585-2279 and the answering service will forward your call.

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