

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

January 31, 2021

JANUARY 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Thelma Brasseaux, Geraldine Richard, Donnie Perron Family

Wednesday, February 3, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: In Thanksgiving of St. Jude, George and Emma Soileau & Family

Thursday, February 4, 2021, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.

Friday, February 5, 2021 Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux, Donnie Perron Family

Saturday, February 6, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m. Adolph & Yvonne Bourque, Marcel & Theresa Daspit, Michael Race, Robin Cropper, Owen Henry, Joseph Carroll Wyble & Alzier, Herman Devillier, Lula Mae Devillier, Avenire Guidroz, Dan, James & Danton Kennison, Paul Duplechain

Sunday, February 7, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Willie & Laura Galloway, Betty Scruggins, Jessie & Jane Vidrine

Sunday, February 7, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, February 7, 2021, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux, Aline Chenier Mallet, Sr., Robert Mallet, Jr., Peter Mallet, Harold Lynn Batiste

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, February 6, 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, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

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**St. Mary Church
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Sunday, January 31, 2021

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FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Gospel Extravaganza

St. Mary's will be hosting a Gospel Extravaganza, Sunday, March 21, 2021 @ 3 p.m. If you would like to participate or know of anyone that would like to participate, please contact Kathy at 331-5150 or Kara at 351-5536 by the second week in February.

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

Ash Wednesday Schedule

St. Mary's 12:05 P.M.

Sacred Heart 6:00 P.M.

Knights Annual Fish/Shrimp Fry

KC's will be hosting their annual fish/shrimp fry during lent. They are in need of volunteers on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent. Anyone interested can contact Bobby Duplechain.

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)

February 5

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient Accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution or refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

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Health Buggy Bus

Health Buggy Bus will be in Sacred Heart Parking Lot on Thursday, February 11, 2021 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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