

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

March 21, 2021



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

John 12:24

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Mass Schedule:

| | <u>Sacred Heart</u> | <u>St. Mary</u> |
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| 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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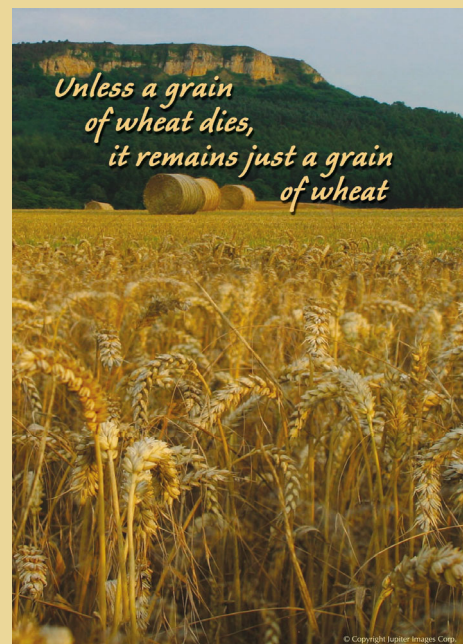
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Baptisms/ Weddings/ Annulments/ Bulletin/ Cemetery/ Mass Intentions: Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for more information.

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MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 21 – MARCH 28, 2021

Tuesday, March 23, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Thelma Brasseaux & Geraldine Richard, Andy Wheaton

Wednesday, March 24, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Beb & Rita Wheaton

Thursday, March 25, 2021, St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.

Friday, March 26, 2021 Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 a.m John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux

Saturday, March 27, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m. Robin Cropper, Joseph Carroll Wyble & Alzier, Owen Henry, Paul Duplechain, Barbara Rose

Sunday, March 28, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Willie & Laura Galloway, Betty Scruggins, Jessie & Jane Vidrine, Edward Paul W. Ellis, Sr., Ardoin & Jesclard Fly, Cathy Ramirez

Sunday, March 28, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

Sunday, March 28, 2021, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: John and Rosemary Dugas, Joseph and Toot Thibodeaux, Wilson LeBlanc & deceased members of the LeBlanc & Brown Families

First Saturday Mass April 3, 2021 falls on Holy Saturday and therefore will be canceled. Next first Saturday Mass will be May 1, 2021 at Sacred Heart.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

Offertory
3/14/21
2,793.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

Offertory
3/14/21
1,882.61

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Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Will be at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church on Good Friday April 2, 2021 and end on the Feast of the Divine Mercy April 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent.

3:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart and

5:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Church

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Confessions will not be heard before this mass.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:00 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Gospel Extravaganza

St. Mary's Church will be hosting a Gospel Extravaganza in May 2021. If you would like to Participate or know of anyone who would like to participate, Please contact Kathy at 337-331-5150 or Kara at 337-351-5536.

Health Buggy Bus

Health Buggy Bus will be in Sacred Heart Parking Lot on Thursday, April 8, 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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