

# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## August 22, 2021

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Master, to whom shall we go?

### You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68



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#### Sacred Heart of Jesus

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[www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org).**

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pm

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### Mass Schedule:

	<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.	11:00 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	

### Pastoral Staff

*Fr. Clint Trahan*

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*Cegie Leger*

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**Mass Intentions:** Please call Rose at (337) 585-2279 for more information.

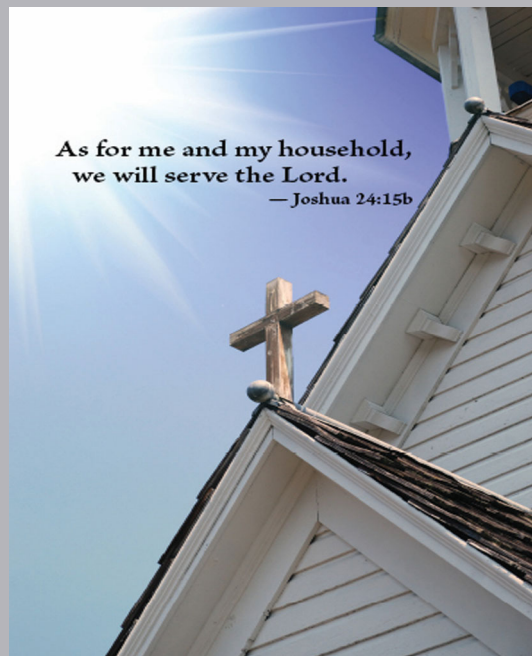
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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Contact Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

**St. Mary Church:** Religion Classes contact Mrs. Jackie at (281) 413-7933

As for me and my household,  
we will serve the Lord.

— Joshua 24:15b



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**AUGUST 22— AUGUST 29, 2021**

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Thelma Brasseaux, Geraldine Richard, Andy Wheaton, Lennie & Lucille Hardy, Special Intention

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** Bert Guiberteau, Special Intention

**Thursday, August 26, 2021, St. Mary's Church, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Friday, August 27, 2021 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 7:00 a.m.:** Howard Sullivan

**Saturday, August 28, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.** Robin Cropper, Paul Duplechain, Beb & Rita Wheaton, Owen Henry, Donald & Versie Guidroz, Godchaux & Trosclair Fly, Reed & Wyble Fly, Una Mae Miller, Alvin & Robert Miller, Genevieve & Theresa Miller, Ronald Aymond, Loyce Harmon, Bobby & Syble Gaudet.

**Sunday, August 29, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Perkins & Georgia LaHaye & Carolyn & Randy, Betty Scruggins, Rob Stretcher, Kenneth, Alec, & Herman Olivier, Emile & Yvonne Soileau. Jessie & Jane Vidrine, Eddie Stelly

**Sunday, August 29, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, August 29, 2021, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:**

**First Saturday Mass will be on September 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

**The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, August 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Collections**

Offertory  
8/15/2021  
\$ 4,155.00

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

Offertory  
8/15/2021  
\$ 773.33

**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, August 22, 2021

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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

Sundays in church 30 min before 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Mass



### 2021-22 CCD Registration NOW OPEN

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church or you can print them from the website ([www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org))

**Deadline to register will be**  
**Monday, August 23, 2021**

### Vocations Prayer Cross For the month of August:

Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Jason & Christie Noel** Aug 21st-28th

**Bill & Verna Duplechain** Aug, 28th– Sept.4th

St. Mary's Church

**Lucille James** Aug. 22nd– 29th

**Bernadette Thomas** Aug. 29th-Sept. 5th

**Families for Sacred Heart will pick up the Vocations Cross on Saturday or Sunday and bring it back on the following Saturday for the next family to take.**

**Families for St. Mary's will pick up and drop off every Sunday.**

### Canceled Mass

Mass will be canceled on Tuesday August 31, 2021.

Father Clint will be attending a North Deanery meeting along with other Priest in the Diocese.

### Health Buggy Bus

The Routine Health Bus visits have been temporarily placed on hold until further notice.

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**Monday 4:00**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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