


# Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

## September 5, 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?  
*James 2:5*

September **5** 2021



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### Sacred Heart of Jesus

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**Office Hours:** Mon.—Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**In case of an emergency,  
please call the office at St. Joseph's Hall: (337)  
585-2279.**

**Please visit our website:  
[www.sacredheartstmary.org](http://www.sacredheartstmary.org).**

### St. Mary Church

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

## Pastoral Staff

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

**Website/ Facebook/ Safe Environment/ CCD:** Please contact Cegie Leger at (337) 585-2279

**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



The people were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."  
*Mark 7:37*

**Twenty-third**  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 5— SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.:** Andy Wheaton, Margaret Lacobie, Beb & Rita Wheaton

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:** Beb & Rita Wheaton

**Thursday, September 9, 2021, St. Mary's Church, 7:00 a.m.:**

**Friday, September 10, 2021 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 7:00 a.m.:** Gwen Prendergast Thomas

**Saturday, September 11, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.** Robin Cropper, Walter & Anna Lantz, Vicki L. Barron, Beb & Rita Wheaton, Owen Henry, Donald & Versie Guidroz, Godchaux & Trosclair Fly, Reed & Wyble Fly, Una Mae Miller, Alvin & Robert Miller, Genevieve & Theresa Miller, Loyce Harmon, Bobby & Syble Gaudet

**Sunday, September 12, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.:** Betty Scruggins, Rob Stretcher, Kenneth, Alec, & Herman Olivier, Emile & Yvonne Soileau, Emery Arnaud

**Sunday, September 12, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.:** Parochial Mass for all Parishioners

**Sunday, September 12, 2021, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:** John & Rosemary Dugas, Albert & Joanne Dugas, Joseph & Toot Thibodeaux

**First Saturday Mass will be on October 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church**

**The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Collections**

Offertory  
8/29/2021  
\$4,129.00

**St. Mary Church  
Collections**

Offertory  
8/29/2021  
\$491.00

**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, September 5, 2021

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word mogilalos appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word ephphatha, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word ephphatha, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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### Thank You Lady Kaycee's

A special thank you to the Ladies Kaycee's. Prayer Cards have been placed in the pews. The prayer cards were donated by the Sacred Heart of Port Barre Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary. Prayer cards are to remain in church for all to use.

### 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

### CCD 2021-2022

First day of CCD for grades 1st-5th will be September 12th and for grades 6th-11th will be September 19th. Classes will rotate every other week for all grades. A schedule for the CCD year 2021-2022 as been placed at the entrance of the church.

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ken and Sharon Marks Sept. 4th-11th

Brenda Stelly Sept. 11th-18th

St. Mary's Church

Lillian Albert Sept. 5th-12th

Jackie Brown Sept 12th-19th

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.

### Knight of Columbus Annual BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual BBQ Sunday, September 26th. Pick up will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Port Barre High School. Contact a Knights of Columbus member for tickets.

### Health Buggy Bus

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

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