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 who made heaven  
 and earth.

## SAINT MARY CHURCH

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### CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

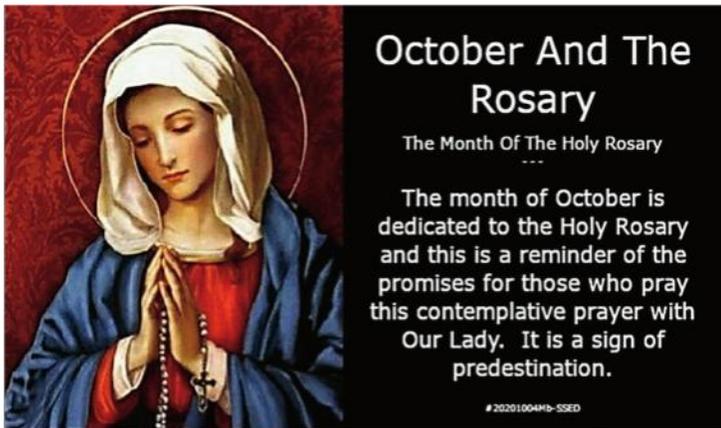
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.



**Mark Your Calendar!** We joyfully invite you to join us for our **Annual 10-Day Rosary Devotion**, a sacred time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

**Dates: Saturday, October 19th – Tuesday, October 28th, 2025.**

**Time: Daily at 6:30 PM, except on Saturday, October 25th, rosary be at 4:00 PM**

Let us come together as a faith-filled community to honor Our Blessed Mother, deepen our connection with Christ, and lift our hearts in unity and hope. Whether you come for one evening or all ten, your presence will be a blessing. We look forward to praying with you!

St. Louis De Montfort said: “It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that he will reign in the world.”

**Hail Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us**

*Beautiful Hope*  
 “My hope is in You” Psalm 39:7



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I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it’s just that sometimes God says “no.” He’ll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God’s way. When I object to my friend’s saying, he’s quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn’t this week’s parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don’t give up praying. Yet God isn’t like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God’s way increases the chances that we’ll get a positive hearing, and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don’t we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That’s why the parable ends with the question, “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

—James Field

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.**  
+Antony Young

**Sunday, September October 19, 10:00 a.m.**  
St. Mary Parish Family

**Tuesday, October 21, 5:00 p.m.**  
Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service  
+Nick & +Todd Broussard

**Wednesday, October 22,, 8:30 a.m.**  
+John R. Ardoin, Jr.

**Thursday, October 23,, 8:30 a.m.**  
+Sarah & +Frank Todaro

**Friday, October 24, 8:30 a.m.**  
(Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)  
( 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration)  
+Alana LeLeux

**Saturday, October 25, 4:30 p.m.**  
+Patronella & +Lestage Families

**Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.**  
St. Mary Parish Family

**October 19—25**

Chapel Sanctuary—Gene Sonnier  
Church Sanctuary Candle  
Sarah & Frank Todaro



**PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....**

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Jay & Mary Broussard, David Derosier, Beth Ann Clark, Shirley Goss, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, “Tacky” Stringer, Evelyn Giarratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrooke, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Burluson, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Toups, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge

May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).

**OCTOBER 19—25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Religious Education Classes begins 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.  
PreK —8th grade . High School 6:30— 7:30 p.m.  
Soup Kitchen serves at 11:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY**

**October 11—12**

ENVELOPES.....	\$	7,104.00
LOOSE.....	\$	639.00
TOTAL.....	\$	7,743.00

Thank you for your continued support

**October 11—12**

**Altar Flowers**  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
For all of our Parish  
**Blessed Mother Altar**  
Catholic Daughters

**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of October 19, 2025**

- Sunday** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- Monday** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9



**Please Pray for Service Men & Women**

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A. Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomasee, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes. Brenden Fenter, Braelyn Fenter, Blaycie Fenten

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