

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



St. Mary Mother of the Church
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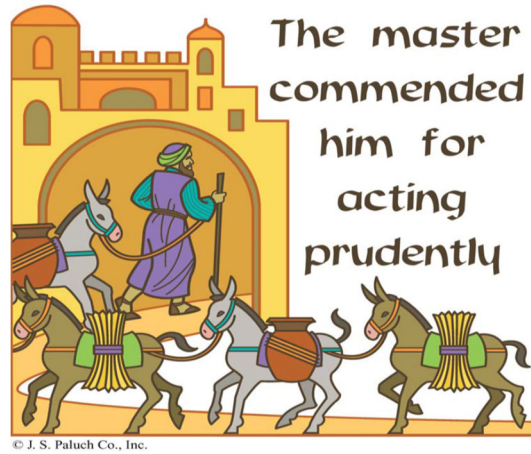
Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. The deacon celebrates baptisms once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.
Deacons	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson		
Phone	337-981-3379		
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church & Livestreamed Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church	Marriages	Anyone interested in getting married at St. Mary Church should contact the church 6-12 months prior to any marriage planning. For further information, see our Website Video.
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45 — 10:15 AM, 4:30 — 4:50 PM Monday - Friday: 6:35 - 6:55 AM	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM

Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Sep 18	8:45 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
		9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM Edge (Jr. Hi. CCD) (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall)
		6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Church)
Tue	Sep 20	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church)
		4:30 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
		5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Sep 21	1:30 PM GriefShare (Conference Room)
		6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR)
		6:30 PM Youth Night (Youth Room)
Sat	Sep 24	8:30 AM Women's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
Sun	Sep 25	8:45 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
		9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM Edge (Jr. Hi. CCD) (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall)
		6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Church)



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY AUGUST	\$ 163,939.75
CAP. IMPROVEMENT JULY	\$ 13,905.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,470.00
TOTAL AUGUST PARISH INCOME	\$181,314.75

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	<u>Sep 19</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	Addie Melancon
Tue	<u>Sep 20</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	Ronnie Gibbens; Expadie Laperousse; Bruce Trible; Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Shamie & Lana Menard
Wed	<u>Sep 21</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Joseph D. Chautin; Nelson Andrepont; Dr. John Bernard
Thu	<u>Sep 22</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Charlotte Stottman
Fri	<u>Sep 23</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	Bruce Trible; Raymond Hargroder
Sat	<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>4:30 PM</u>	Shirley Guilbeau; Rayford LeBlanc; Sue Bourque (living); Marguerite Montagnet (living); Marjorie Boudreaux; George Latolais; Lita Andrus; Raymond Hargroder; Irene Leger; Thomas Foard; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Claude Roy LeBlanc; Esther Luella Johnson
Sun	<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	Addie Melancon; Dr. Dean Keeley; Dr. Oran Toce; Belva Broussard; Diana Gesser; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Gregory Bellard
Sun	<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	Marie A. Garrett; Oran Richard; Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach; Jennie Hebert; Ross Downs; Frances Maloney; Alice Carlin; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Horace Frederick
Sun	<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	St. Mary Parishioners

DIED IN CHRIST

Roland Gahn, husband of Adelaide Gahn
Alfaretta Broussard, mother of Wilfred Broussard

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

September Purificator:	Mary Callaway
Sep 22-23	Beth Pellessier & Joelyn Credeur
Sep 29-30	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latolais
Oct 7	Paula Gibbens & Mary Beth Broussard

SEPTEMBER 19 - 25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 19	Diana Kreamer	Sat Sep 24
Joseph Barras	Douglas Moody	Frances Bercier
Trisha Bordelon	Ella White	Jaime Breaux
Matthew Green	Thu Sep 22	Abigail Cruice
Marcus Guidry, II	Adam Chauvin	Carter Dooley
William Hammack	Christopher Guardia	Margot Fontenot
Rosanna Leon	Garrett Manuel	Kate Hutchison
Justin Mattio	William Person	Michael Lowry
Tue Sep 20	Brenda Petro	John Miller
Katharine Domas	Harrison Pfeffer	Sun Sep 25
Dr Thomas Forest	Fri Sep 23	Betty Cooper
Mallory Gauthier	Andrew Broussard	Paul David
Leigh Hardy	Kaylie Elledge	Aimee Decuir
Kelly Moylan	Andi Glass	Olivia Derise
Wed Sep 21	Danielle Murphy	Rick Dupuis
Debbie Arceneaux	Rachel Romero	Shalini Reyna Grant
Blake Barousse	Collins Rucks	Alexandra Joseph
Faye Foret	Sarah Veillon	Shirley McCoy
Ella Hammond	Dustin Webb	Nadine Rushing
Saylor Knight		Jennifer Sibille

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig;
Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Buddy Moody; Mel Caldwell;
Carolyn & Keath Perron; Douglas Cochrane; Betty Michot;
Gertrude LeBlanc; Mary Pat Keeley; Glenda Huval;
Jules LaCour; Joan Silver; Audrey Thibodeaux; Judy Johnson;
Craig & Susan Andrew; Steve Courtney; Pat Sibille;
Jessica Farrington; Loula Landry; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing;
Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Gerald Richard;
James "Mickey" Marceaux.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Deacon Michael Crain and Deacon Michael Thompson are beginning a new men's faith formation group for the men of St. Mary. This group will meet Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, in Boumans Hall, beginning **October 5**.

The initial program will be a book study. We will read through *Humility Rules* written by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. Books will be available through the church, or you may order your own. Please RSVP to the Church Office.

Humility Rules

St. Benedict's fifth-century guide to humility offers the antidote to the epidemic of stress and depression. But the language of *The Rule* by St. Benedict, is medieval, and its most passionate advocates are cloistered monks and nuns. How then does this ancient wisdom translate into advice for ordinary people? With candor, humor, and a unique approach to classical art, Father Augustine, a high school teacher and coach, breaks down St. Benedict's method into twelve pithy steps for finding inner peace in a way that can be applied to anyone's life.

LITURGY

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir has begun rehearsals. Anyone high school age and older are welcome. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, in the Ministry Room. For more information contact Deborah Duhon at 981-3379 ext. 250.

ROSARY AND NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every **Friday before the 7 AM Mass**. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited every **Thursday after the 7 AM Mass**.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials on the Altar may be offered for departed loved ones. A donation of \$200 - \$250 is the suggested offering to cover the expense of the arrangements. Flower memorials are not accepted during Advent or Lent. Please contact the office to request your memorial.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. For more information log on to:
<http://www.masstimes.org>.

ALTAR SOCIETY

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to a Women's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, **September 24**, from 8:30 AM till NOON, St. Mary Mother of the Church, Founders Hall. The morning will consist of prayer, breakfast, and a presentation. Guest speaker will be Robin Hebert. St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring this event.

Register by emailing Loraine Allain at: allain1947@gmail.com. A \$15.00 donation will be collected at the door. Checks should be payable to St. Mary Church.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary will begin serving coffee, juice and cookies after the Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. We need volunteers to help set up and serve. If you are interested, please call Jacqui at the church office for more information.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Our Lady of Fatima statue will be displayed at 103 Amaryllis Drive, Lafayette, **Saturday, September 24**, 10:00 AM till NOON. The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. All are welcome to come and venerate.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

The next St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Monday **September 26**, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room. To register, please call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Weekends are open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are;

February 10-12, 2023
April 21-23, 2023

For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

"Everything you always wanted to know about the Trinity, but knew you would never understand and why it matters" presented by Susan Castille, **October 27, November 3, 10, and 17**, at Holy Cross Church. Bible Study is 9:15 to 11:45 AM. To register, email susancastillebiblestudy@gmail.com or call 337-406-8606 and leave a message.

WOMEN'S D.E.E.P. RETREAT

Women's D.E.E.P. Retreat will be held at St. Charles Center in Lake Charles, **November 3-6**. The retreat has a strong focus on basic Catholic teaching concerning the topics of Discipleship, Eucharist, Evangelization and Prayer as well as many "Treasures of the Church." D.E.E.P. is predominantly clergy led. Registration applications will be accepted by mail until Sept 22. Please contact Cathy Reon for more information or to register.
cathyreon.deep@yahoo.com
337-802-6134

PLAN AHEAD!

St. Mary Family Fun Fest is Sunday, **November 6**. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, and invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder