

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 29, 2023



**St. Mary Mother of the Church**  
**419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**  
**[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Deacons</b>	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson		
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379		
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
<b>Masses</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 <sup>ST</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>ST</sup> 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	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45 — 10:15 AM, 4:30 — 4:50 PM Monday - Friday: 6:35 - 6:55 AM	<b>Funerals</b>	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**

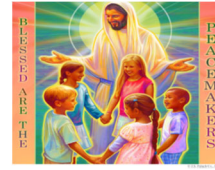
Sun	Jan 29	8:45 AM CCD Elementary (BH) 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall)
Tue	Jan 31	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 4:30 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Feb 1	6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm) 6:30 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Feb 2	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch) 6:30 PM Confirmation Mass (Church)
Fri	Feb 3	7:00 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	Feb 4	7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch) Confessions 3:00 PM Mass 4:30 PM
Sun	Feb 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 8:45 AM CCD Elementary (BH) 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 30	7:00 AM Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Tue	Jan 31	7:00 AM Gioan Vinh Trung Le
Wed	Feb 1	7:00 AM Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Niki Anne Martin
Thu	Feb 2	7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Charlotte Stottman; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Deanie Spikes (living); Robert Altepeter
Fri	Feb 3	7:00 AM Raymond Hargroder; All Souls; Marjorie Boudreaux
Sat	Feb 4	7:00 AM Rev. Thomas James, SVD; Deceased Mountaineer Priests; Rev. Floyd Benoit; Sr. Teresa Margaret Touns, O. Carm. Feb 4 4:30 PM Thomas Foard; Nelson Knox; Marian Montagne McDade; Ned Guilbeau (living); Johanne & Eddie Moody; M/M Ashby Landry Sr.; Marguerite Montagnet (living); Andre Holloway; O.P. Montagnet; Pierre Montagnet; Claire Bohn; Marjorie Boudreaux; Raymond Hargroder; Esther Luella Johnson; JonTerez Broussard; John Kenney; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Bill Stonecipher; St. Mary Parishioners
Sun	Feb 5	8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Belva Broussard; Niki Anne Martin; Dr. Oran Toce; Dorothy Faseler; Dawn Frederick; Gail Anslem; Tommy Veazey; Dr. Dean Keeley
Sun	Feb 5	10:30 AM M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Lester Meaux; Ross Comeaux; Clinton Comeaux; Linda Ducote Turner Willett; Rick Pomerence; Jenny Hebert; Ray Bergeron; John Kenney; Earl Downs; Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach
Sun	Feb 5	5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

## FLOWER MEMORIAL

In memory of **Alvin & Robert Altepeter**



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY DECEMBER</b>	<b>\$123,680.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>\$ 13,314.00</b>
St. Mary Charities	\$ 9,398.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 2,060.00
<b>TOTAL DECEMBER PARISH INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 148,017.50</b>

## JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon Jan 30</b>	Barbara Daigle	Caroline McKay
Matthew Ambler	James Foret	Max Prellop
Heidi Blanchard	Renee Helmer	Luke Salvatierra
Louis Dumont	Judy Knox	Philip Vanbergen
Camille Dupre	Ronald Lee	<b>Sat Feb 4</b>
Ian Eldredge	Cynthia Matt	Joelyn Credeur
Emily Hebert	Juliette Myers	Pamela Fenstermaker
Alan Kryszewski	Giuliana Soebbing	Janel Johnson
Terry Melancon	Zoe Thames	Dupont Landry
<b>Tue Jan 31</b>	<b>Thu Feb 2</b>	Abigail Mahne
Joshua Benoit	Holly Fruge	Sadie Mansfield
Lydia Cloninger	Kellen Giglio	Cole Menard
Jamie Colowich	Ivette Manuel	<b>Sun Feb 5</b>
Jackie David	Margaret Mitchell	Camille Chachere
Jonah McManus	Angela Rosteet	Emile Concienne
Leah Prejean	<b>Fri Feb 3</b>	Justin Duplantis
Maisy Prellop	Abigail Courville	Farris Fife
Andrew Quackenbos	Michael Ducote	Jeremy Hebert
<b>Wed Feb 1</b>	Rita Goodrich	Mary Plaisance
Nina Allen	Chester Guidry	Keith Richard
Dante Camel	Henry McCord	Katherine Zito

## 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; Pat Sibille; Don & Judy Johnson; Craig & Susan Andrew; Steve Courtney; Jessica Farrington; Loula Landry; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Nathaniel Gabish; Hollis Brown; Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard; Anne Bourgeois; Doris & Warren Guidry.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for February: Gerry Horaist	
Feb 3	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
Feb 9-10	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
Feb 16-17	Catherine Andrew & Betty Cole
Feb 23-24	Loraine Allain & Jessica Bernard

## LITURGY

### DAY OF ADORATION

This month's Day of Adoration will end earlier due to the Confirmation Mass. Please see below. Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **Thu, February 2, 7:30 AM till 5:00 PM**. The intention is for guidance for our President and all elected officials.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **February 3**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **February 4**, at 7 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

### SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be **February 12**. Awards will be presented during the 10:30 AM Mass.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONFIRMATION MASS

The Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary is Thursday, **February 2**, 6:30 PM. Continued prayers for our Confirmands.

### RCIA

Spring classes for adult Confirmation candidates (Catholics who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation) begin on **March 5**. Four classes will be held (March 5, 12, 19, and 26) in conjunction with the RCIA class on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Confirmation will take place on May 28, Pentecost Sunday. Please call the church office for more details or email [mfowler.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:mfowler.rcia@gmail.com).

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Mary Gretchen will be facilitating a Bible Study "The Mass" by Bishop Barron. Sessions will be Thursdays for six weeks at 9:00 AM in Founders Hall beginning **February 23**. To register or for more information, please contact Mary Gretchen at 337-247-0206.



## BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feeling like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and to take on their needs before your own. We have only to look to the example of everyday "saints" like Charlene Richard, Fr. Verbis Lafleur or Nonco Pelafigue to see how actions both big and small can change lives and inspire us to greater holiness. It is a lesson worth remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs that others express, and welcome God's call to live out his greatest hope for us in faithfulness and purpose. God is a God of humble service. Will you use your faith to reshape our world? Please give to the 2023 BSA. More details to follow next week about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of this appeal. The Bishop's Video will be shown at all Masses next weekend.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

Next weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. It provides a caring place where people can find support, healing, and hope. Group sessions begin **February 1**. The sessions begin at 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. For more information contact the Church Office at 981-3379.

### MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

Men of the parish are invited to participate in St. Mary Men's Faith Formation group. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM, in Boumans Hall Assembly Room. Book study on "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brandt Pitre, begins **Mar 1**. Books will be provided. For more information, contact Deacon Michael Crain at 337-789-3351. No reservations required.

## EVERYDAY THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

This workshop is **Saturday, February 4**, 9 AM – 3 PM. All 1-5 grade Catechists and Religion Teachers are welcome. Register at:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/offocat/event/861057/>.

## ST. THOMAS MORE REGISTRATION

St. Thomas More Catholic High School 2023 – 2024 online applications are available. For more information, call 337-988-3700 Ext. 187 or email [robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net](mailto:robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net).

## AQUINAS SPRING CLASSES

Aquinas Lafayette Spring 2023 classes are now open! "Through our academic program, Aquinas Lafayette exists to form Catholics with a love of the Truth and impel and empower them in the mission of the Church – to consecrate the world to the Kingdom of Christ." For more information, please visit, [www.aquinaslafayette.org/currentcourses](http://www.aquinaslafayette.org/currentcourses).

## RETRouvaille WEEKEND

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

For confidential information about our local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact Bill and Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

## REMEMBER ME

Support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's. For more information and schedule of meetings, contact [setonrememberme@gmail.com](mailto:setonrememberme@gmail.com) or call 337-235-1483.

## COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED FAMILY DAYS

CJC offers retreats for men, women, and couples along with work days for men, women, and families throughout the year at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center 10 AM – 3 PM. For more information call 337-394-6550, or email [cjccontact86@gmail.com](mailto:cjccontact86@gmail.com), or visit [www.jesuscrucified.net/retreats-1](http://www.jesuscrucified.net/retreats-1).