

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

www.stmarych.com

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.
In Residence	Reverend Raymond Musisi Ssebina		
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

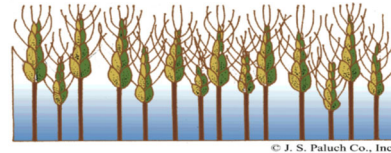
Sun	Oct 29	KC's Selling BBQ Tickets after all Masses 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)
Mon	Oct 30	6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Tue	Oct 31	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church)
Wed	Nov 1	All Saint's Day Masses 7:00 AM; 12:30 & 6:00 PM Parish Office Closed 1:30 PM Grief Share (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Nov 2	All Soul's Day 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	Nov 3	7:30 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	Nov 4	7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sun	Nov 5	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement Food Drive Begins (Vestibule) 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Oct 30 Olivia Buzhardt Kristin Mayeux Allyson Raber Foster Spell Joseph Spell	Brandon Soebbing Jeremy Theriot David Trivasos	Hunter Spikes
Tue Oct 31 Eleanor Allain Andrew Bodin Jolynn Cole Ryan Furby Tracy Garzotto Lisa Greenwood Thomas Maggio Julie McCoy Randall Mitchell Ervin Ritter, Jr Corey Simon	Thu Nov 2 Dr. Allen Acomb, III Molly-Frances Angelle Elizabeth Bonin Charles Castille Karsen Hill James Judice Kelly Karam Austin Poland Peyton Sack Ted Schoeffler Raymond Steiner Madeleine Thibeaux Jack Vidrine Mona Vizona	Sat Nov 4 Bruce Bernard Isaiah Bienvenu Benjamin Bouterie Nancy Broussard Jeanne Clark Kathleen Darnall Connie Hibbeler Justin Kennedy Frank Meyer Peyton Prejean Michael Richard Linda Tassin
Wed Nov 1 Cecile Anselmo Rebecca Fontenot Kenneth Fowler Juliette Kaufman Sophie LaGraize Charlotte Mansfield	Fri Nov 3 Mitchel Karam Erik Leon Scott Moore Marvin Munchrath Catherine Ritter Dolores Savant	Sun Nov 5 Ronan Bass Kent Fontenot Lauren Mansfield William McCoy Ja'marien Mouton Cooper Orsak John Sage Catherine Simmons Luca Trahan Nathaniel Walton

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October: Catherine Andrew & Jenny Andrus
November 3 Gayle LeDoux & Patti Bienvenu
November 9-10 Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER	\$ 93,142.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 11,971.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,568.00
TOTAL SEPTEMBER	\$ 109,538.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 30 7:00 AM	Loula Landry; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; JonTerez Broussard
Tue Oct 31 7:00 AM	Julie McCoy (living); Dr. Oran Toce; Margaret Rucks; Stephen Breaud; J. David Duplantis
Wed Nov 1 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Loula Landry; Gerald Richard; Sidney Richard; Belva Broussard; Miriam McGill; Georgie Schilhab
Wed Nov 1 12:30 PM	Lauren Paige Johnston; J. David Duplantis
Wed Nov 1 6:00 PM	Joan Van Geffen; Ben Fontenot; Dejean & Della McCauley; Clifford & Elizabeth Guillory; Marianne Bernis; Bennett & Mitzi Bernard
Thu Nov 2 7:00 AM	J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Cathy Lemoine; Kenneth Guidry; Rachel Robin; Buddy Moody; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Belva Broussard; Dr. Oran Toce; Claude Roy LeBlanc; Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc; Marie Norby; Jimmy Sandlin; Gary LeBlanc; Toby Cortez; Al Horaist; A.J. & Beverly Theriot; Jace Judice; Georgie Schilhab; Harris Guillory
Fri Nov 3 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Shamie & Lana Menard; All Souls; Loula Landry; M/M Otis Broussard & Wiltz
Sat Nov 4 7:00 AM	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Sat Nov 4 4:30 PM	Marie Norby; Bill Stonecipher; Woodrow J. LeBlanc; Andre Holloway; Henry & Gina Richard; Billie Jean Guilbeau; Annette Trahan (living); John Richard; J. David Duplantis; JonTerez Broussard; Shirley Guilbeau; Doris Guidry; Thomas Foard; Charles Guilbeau (living); Nelson & Paul Knox; George Latilais; Ron Gauthier; Gerard Thomas (living); St. Mary Parishioners; Johanne & Eddie Moody; Belinda Russo
Sun Nov 5 8:00 AM	Bobby Petitfils; Loula Landry; Curney Thibodeaux; Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; Diana Gesser; Ella Faye Merrill; Georgie Schilhab
Sun Nov 5 10:30 AM	Jimmy Sandlin; Margaret Rucks; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Teri Poole; J. David Duplantis; Mike Gullett; Ray Bergeron; Greg Long
Sun Nov 5 5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Jeannine Sibille; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Mel Caldwell; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Gertrude LeBlanc; Jules LaCour; Carolyn & Keith Perron; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgium; Yvonne Bienvenu; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Craig & Susan Andrew; Jessica Farrington; Nathaniel Gabish; Cain Monclay; Michael Viator; Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard; Anne Bourgeois; Warren Guidry; Marisa Bercier; Phil Mayers.



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (The Words of Jesus)

"I love so much a soul's desire to receive Me, that I hasten to it each time it summons Me by its yearning."

MINI PILGRIMAGES

In celebration of The Eucharistic Revival, please plan to join us as we caravan to the Adoration Chapels of the Diocese of Lafayette. We will be visiting 30 chapels in ten "mini pilgrimages" over the next year.

We will depart St. Mary Church after the 7:00 AM Mass. A lunch stop will be planned. No reservations are required however we would like to know how many will be participating. Please email stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com or call 337-981-3379.

The second pilgrimage will be **Wednesday, November 8**. We will be going to Sacred Heart & St. Peter in New Iberia, St. Martin de Tours in St. Martinville and Sacred Heart in Broussard.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is Wednesday, **November 1**. Masses are 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. The Church Office will be closed on All Saints' Day.

DAY OF ADORATION

Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **Thu, November 2**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for all those in the military and for our Veterans.

1ST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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

1ST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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

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.

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**.

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>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection **next weekend** will be for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued support.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Mon, **October 30**, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Our St. Mary youth ministry is growing! Last year we took our first ever middle school group to camp and this year we hope to take our largest ever high school and middle school group. We are selling poinsettias to raise money for camp. We will be selling red poinsettias that are 6.5 inches, \$15 and 10 inch hanging poinsettias, \$20. Information on ordering will be available in the Vestibule of church **until November 19**. Please prayerfully consider supporting our growing ministry!

ADVENT FAIR

An Advent Fair will take place at St. Mary on Sunday, **Nov 26**, 9:00 AM, Founders Hall. This will be a time for families to prepare their hearts and homes for the true meaning of Christmas. Please take time to come by after the 8:00 AM Mass or before the 10:30 AM Mass to pick up activities and resources. For more information, please contact dgesser@diolaf.org, or call 703-3045.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE

BBQ tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Mary **October 28-29**. Please help to support this annual fundraiser.

SSND ASSOCIATES COME & SEE

Join us on **October 29**, 1:30-3:00 PM, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Building A. Com and learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame Associate Program. The School Sisters served the diocese for 60+ years, including Sisters Joanna, Lorraine, Ancilla, Barbara, Mary Ellen, and Gloria. We will share what it means to be an Associate and our connection with the Sisters.

<https://ssnd.org/partner-us/>



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