

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2023



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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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.
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 22	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses KC's Selling BBQ Tickets after all Masses 2 nd Collection World Mission Sunday Baby Bottle Campaign (Vestibule) 9:00 CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM Family Fun Fest (Oaks) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)
Tue	Oct 24	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Ch) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Oct 25	1:30 PM Grief Share (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall) 6:15 PM Men's Prayer Group (Founders Hall)
Sat	Oct 28	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass KC's Selling BBQ Tickets after Mass
Sun	Oct 29	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 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)



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OFFERTORY

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

OCTOBER 23 - 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Oct 23 7:00 AM	Loula Landry; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; Michael Christian (living)
Tue Oct 24 7:00 AM	Lucille Couret & Maurice Hughes; Margaret Rucks; Stephen Breaud; J. David Duplantis; Wally Toce;
Wed Oct 25 7:00 AM	Sr. Teresa Margaret Touns O. Carm; Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Loula Landry;
Thu Oct 26 7:00 AM	J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Stephen Breaud; Henry Boudreaux; Rev. Joseph Brennan
Fri Oct 27 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Loula Landry
Sat Oct 28 4:30 PM	Bryan Knight; Marie Norby; Rayford LeBlanc; Woodrow J. LeBlanc; Lloyd Joseph Hebert; Doris Guidry; Thomas Foard; Claire Bohn; Marion Cortez; J. David Duplantis; JonTerez Broussard; Shirley Guilbeau; Stephen Breaud; Nelson & Paul Knox; George Latiolais; Michael Joseph McDade; Luke & Lela Andrepont; Lauren Paige Johnston; Johanne & Eddie Moody; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Gerard Thomas (living)
Sun Oct 29 8:00 AM	Bobby Petitfils; Loula Landry; Curney Thibodeaux; Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; Diana Gesser; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Tommy Veazey
Sun Oct 29 10:30 AM	Jimmy Sandlin; Margaret Rucks; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Teri Poole; J. David Duplantis; Mike Gullett; Earl & Ann Down; Curley & Alice Baudin; John W. Kenney
Sun Oct 29 5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

Mon October 23

Harry Burdette
Bea Domingue
Carrol Guinn
Casey Hollier
Sophia Kryszewski
John Michael Lege
Benjamin Moody
Cindi Savoy
Amelia Schexnayder
Sheila Thibodeaux
Tue October 24
Debra Dupuy
Natalya Grant
Rita Irion
Evan Lamb
Amelia McCormick
Mary Pellessier
Kristyn Roché
Branson Thibodeaux
Michael Trahan

Aidan Wyble

Wed October 25
Kelsey Bernard
Chase Dorsey
Jessica LeDee
Heather Quirk
Thu October 26
Kevin Breaux
Mackenzie Cloninger
Dallas Delaune
Howard Ford
Avery Hebert
Dr Jeffrey Joseph
Michelle Mixon
Fri October 27
Nicole Couvillon
Bill French, II
Glenda Huval
Ivy LeCompte
Seth Mansfield

Calvin Vantassell

Sat October 28
Avery Anderson
Barbara Bluffin
Jones Bouterie
Gene Callais, III
Jean-Paul Cormier
Casey Dickerson
Mary Duplechien
Benjamin Joseph
Carroll LeBlanc
Julia Vu
Sun October 29
Mike Adley
Paul Augustin, Jr.
Meredith Collier
Vivian Jeanmard
Yessenia Leach
Brandi Leon
Dr Donald Mickal, Sr.
Ellen Ritch

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October:	Catherine Andrew & Jenny Andrus
October 26-27	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
November 3	Gayle LeDoux & Patti Bienvenu
November 9-10	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski

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 & Keath Perron; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgum; Yvonne Bienvenu; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Craig & Susan Andrew; Jessica Farrington; Nathaniel Gabish; Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard; Anne Bourgeois; Warren Guidry; Marisa Bercier; Phil Mayers.



St. Peter Julian Eymard

"Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we shall accomplish nothing."

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 the church office at 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.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for November & December to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by **October 27**.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **this weekend** is for World Mission Sunday. Your contributions are the lifeblood that enables thousands of missionaries to spread the joy of the Gospel across continents. Your support finances the spiritual and educational formation of 38,000 future priests and religious sisters and helps provide 26 million children with an education, illuminating their paths with knowledge and hope. Be the spark that transforms lives. Thank you for your continued generosity toward this collection.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE

BBQ tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Mary the weekends of **October 21-22 and 28-29**. Please help to support this annual fundraiser.

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 and a 10-inch hanging poinsettia. The 6.5-inch poinsettias will be \$15 and the 10-inch will be \$20. Information on ordering will be available this weekend after all Masses in the vestibule and at the Family Fun Fest. Please prayerfully consider supporting our growing ministry!



FAMILY FUN FEST

The annual "Family Fun Fest" is **this Sunday, October 22**, 10:30-2:00, at the St. Mary Oaks. It is a fun day to share with family, friends, and other parishioners. There will be free activities for all ages....Bingo, Cakewalk, Fun Jumps, Sports Throw, Goldfish Toss, Face Painting, Train Rides, Pony Rides and a Ranch Style Petting Zoo. Free hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be served.



Academy of the Sacred Heart and Berchmans Academy welcomes all 8th grade prospective students and parents to attend Open House on **October 24**. Tours begin at 9:00 AM. Personal tours can be arranged, if needed. For additional information, contact D'Lane Wimberley Thomas at 337.662.7064 or admissions@sshcoteau.org.

BIBLE STUDY

What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love

We will look at the importance, the definition, and the permanence of love as described by St. Paul in his "Ode to Love" found in his first letter to his church in Corinth, Chapter 13. We will explore "the heights and depths of the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord." Rom. 8:39

The 4-week Bible Study is being facilitated by Susan Castille on Thursdays, **October 26, November 2, 9, & 16**. The Bible Study will be at Holy Cross Church, 9:15-11:30 AM. To register, email Susan at: susancastillebiblestudy@gmail.com, or call 336-406-8606 and leave a message.