

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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	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)
Tue	Nov 7	5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Nov 8	7:30 AM Passport Trip (Church Parking Lot) 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 (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Nov 11	Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets after Mass
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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

NOVEMBER 6 - 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon	Nov 6	7:00 AM Loula Landry; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; Marie Antoinette Couret
Tue	Nov 7	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis
Wed	Nov 8	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Richard Callaway; Alyssa Gesser (living); J. David Duplantis; Mae Helen Ackal
Thu	Nov 9	7:00 AM J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Ed & Emma Olson
Fri	Nov 10	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble
Sat	Nov 11	4:30 PM Marie Norby; Woodrow J. LeBlanc; Thomas Foard; Charles Guilbeau (living); Nelson & Paul Knox; Gerard Thomas (living); Johanne & Eddie Moody; Clare Bohn; J. David Duplantis; Shirley Guilbeau; Henry & Gina Richard; Annette Trahan (living); John Richard; Lloyd Joseph Hebert; Marla David (living); Sarah Tooke; Doris Guidry; George Latiolais; Ron Gauthier; Belinda Russo; Mary Margaret Camalo (living)
Sun	Nov 12	8:00 AM Bobby Petitfils; Loula Landry; Curney Thibodeaux; Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; George H. Cole
Sun	Nov 12	10:30 AM Jimmy Sandlin; Margaret Rucks; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Teri Poole; J. David Duplantis; Mike Gullett; Ray Bergeron
Sun	Nov 12	5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

Mon Nov 6

Allen Daigle

Tue Nov 7

Loraine Allain
Rachael Bernard
Mary Katherine Buzhardt

Rhett Francois
Amalie Gaspard
Carol Gillespie
Elise Guidry
Dr. Francine Manuel
Lillian Mitchell
Lauren Trahan

Wed Nov 8

Jan Davis
Cortney Faul
Alyssa Gesser
Charla Glod
Lisa Hains
Mary Jumonville
Ella Menard
Emma Menard
M.J. Mouton
Kristen Murison

Carla Rush

Joshua Rush

Thu Nov 9

Sandy Aguiard
Noah Allen
Lilly Ambler
Caroline Bayard
Michelle Benoit
David Courville
Myles Creek
Susan Frizzell
Barbara Guillot
Fran Hampton
Christopher Helveston

Mark Knight
Caroline Landry
Paul Simon
Amy Spikes

Fri Nov 10

Abbey Broussard
Cory Choate
Ethan Forest
Matthew Forest
Bryn Grant

Kathleen McCoy

Brittany Rowell

Frank Slavich, III

Sat Nov 11

Christy Cart
Marla David
Lily Davis
Danielle Dore
Oscar Fontenot
Christopher Foret
Marguerite Landry
Cile Martin
Felix Matte
Adam Ory
Stephanie Stilkey

Sun Nov 12

Adrienne Barousse
Brian Clemency
Kaitlyn Dooley
Claire Maturin
Jay Neu
Mark Tassin, Sr

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.

DIED IN CHRIST

Sally Ann Locus, Mother of Marla David

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Jessica Bernard & Ethel Gregory
November 9-10 Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
November 16-17 Catherine Andrews & Betty Cole
November 24 Loraine Allain & Jessica Bernard



Pope Leo XIII

Our own belief is that the renovation of the world will be brought about only by the Holy Eucharist."

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.

LITURGY

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>.

ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL RAFFLE

St. Mary Altar Society members are selling raffle tickets after all Masses **November 11-12 & 18-19**, on a Fontanini Nativity set and various other prizes. Please help support the Altar Society in this annual fundraiser. Proceeds from this raffle go to supplying articles for the Altar and Sanctuary of the Church.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a Morning of Recollection on **Tuesday, November 14**. Registration will be at 9:00 AM, followed by Morning of Recollection facilitated by Fr. Josh Guillory. Mass will begin after the presentation. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



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 dqesser@diolaf.org, or call 703-3045.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Mary Christmas Social is Sunday, **December 3**, 6:00 PM, Founders Hall.

INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREATS

Please consider a 3, 5 or 8 day individually directed silent retreat. Spend quiet time with the Lord at beautiful St. Charles College in Grand Coteau. For more information, go to:

www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Abide Catholic Women's Conference will take place **Feb 2-4, 2024**, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Lafayette. All women, ages 19 and up, are invited and encourage to attend. Being a part of a community of faithful friends can be life changing. Faithful friends help women to live in joy on the journey, find support in difficult times, and help them to know that they're not alone in their struggles. This conference will be a time of prayer and community, to help women get away, reconnect with their faith, build community, and form friendships with each other so that they can return home renewed in their faith! For more information, please visit:

<https://abidewomensconference.org>.

Tickets are now on sale.



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