

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 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 12	Food Drive Continues (Vestibule) Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets after Mass 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)
Mon	Nov 13	6:30 PM 1 st Communion Session (Founders H)
Tue	Nov 14	9:00 AM Morning of Recollection (Church) 5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Nov 15	Happy Birthday Father Cedric 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)
Sun	Nov 19	Food Drive Ends (Vestibule) Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets after Mass 2 nd Coll Catholic Campaign for Human Dev. 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 13	7:00 AM	J. David Duplantis; Gerald Richard; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; JonTerez Broussard
Tue	Nov 14	7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Arthur J. Mire Family; Bryan Knight; Denise Mire
Wed	Nov 15	7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Special Intention; Darion Whetstone (living)
Thu	Nov 16	7:00 AM	J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Belinda Russo
Fri	Nov 17	7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Lucille Couret & Maurice Hughes
Sat	Nov 18	4:30 PM	Marie Norby; Bill Stonecipher; Gerard Thomas (living); Johanne & Eddie Moody; John Meche; Thomas Foard; Charles Guilbeau (living); Nelson & Paul Knox; J. David Duplantis; Shirley Guilbeau; Henry & Gina Richard; Annette Trahan (living); JonTerez Broussard; Douglas Duhon; Billie Jean Guilbeau; Andre Holloway; Irby & Inez Gaudin; Ron Gauthier; Belinda Russo; Sylvia & Choppy Smith; June & Denise Concienne; Emile & Lessie Concienne; Doris Guidry; Henry Cary; Adeline Cary Duhon; George Latiolais
Sun	Nov 19	8:00 AM	Bobby Petitfils; Loula Landry; Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Rena & Andrew Broussard; Curney Thibodeaux; Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; Ruby & Pershing Cashen
Sun	Nov 19	10:30 AM	Jimmy Sandlin; Margaret Rucks; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Teri Poole; J. David Duplantis; Mike Gullett; Greg Long; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Robert Rhoden; Sally Ann Locus
Sun	Nov 19	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Jessica Bernard & Ethel Gregory
November 16-17 Catherine Andrews & Betty Cole

FLOWER MEMORIAL

Last week flower memorial was in honor of **Richard Callaway**



OFFERTORY

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

NOVEMBER 13 - 19 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 13 Andrew Bienvenu Lucy Chauvin Khoda Clark Sandra Ellender Edward Faul Phyllis Hebert Dr James Lafleur Daniel McCoy Mary Nims Sydney Webre	Wed Nov 15 Teresa Mader Laura Mouton Adele Ory Renee Ory Debbora Perron Rev. Cedric Sonnier Cydney Theard Thu Nov 16 Yvonne Bernard Michael Glover John Hutchison Jonathan Landry Glenn Mentel Joyce Moss Tasha Sibille Fri Nov 17 Odette Gaudin Ashley Grand Linda Martin Jane Meche Joshua Melancon Robert Powell	Annabelle Saloom Ana Claire Smith Elizabeth Trahan Sat Nov 18 Heather Cutbirth Bryce David Patricia Escalona Nathan Fowler Carter Landry Sherry LeBas Taylor Mahtook Margot Shwery Lara Warren Sun Nov 19 Armand Doize Trevin Hebert Keith Hill Lisa Orlando Samuel Robertson Andy Sheets Amy Thomas Miriam Waguespack
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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

Ludora Cutrera, mother of Tonio Cutrera
Sally Lane, wife of Richard Lane

Happy Birthday
Fr. Cedric Sonnier
Wed. November 15

SOCIAL

Mark your calendars now!

December 3, 6:00 PM

Founders Hall

St. Mary Parish Christmas Social



St. Maximilian Kolbe

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." He dwells on many altars, though so often offended and profaned."

MINI PILGRIMAGES

The third pilgrimage will be **Wednesday, January 23.**

LITURGY

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Mary will be Thursday, **November 23, 8:00 AM.** There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass on that day. The collection will be for St. Mary Charities. Please bring canned goods to donate to St. Joseph's Diner.

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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

The next First Communion Session is scheduled for Monday, **November 13, 6:30 PM**, in Founders Hall.

ALTAR SOCIETY

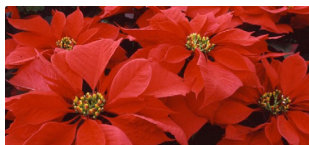
ANNUAL RAFFLE

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.

2ND COLLECTION

Please be generous to the 2nd collection **next weekend** for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins.

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