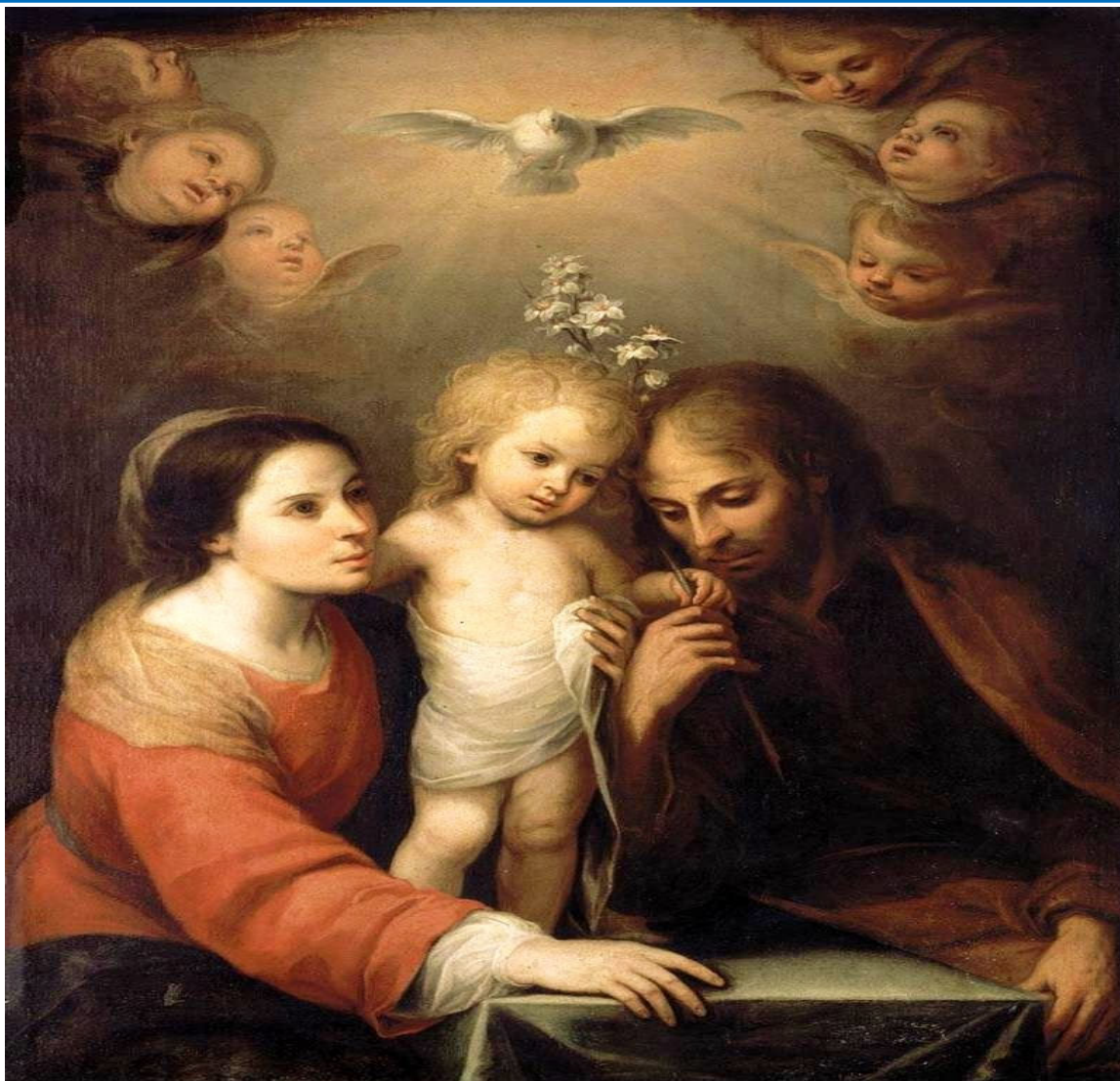


# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## DECEMBER 31, 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>In Residence</b>	Reverend Raymond Musisi Ssebina		
<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	Dec 31	8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses No 5:00 PM Mass
Mon	Jan 1	New Year's Day 9:00 AM Mass Only (No 7:00 AM Mass)
Tue	Jan 2	Parish Office Closed
Wed	Jan 3	1:30 PM Loss of a Spouse Video (Conf Rm) 6:00 PM Youth Night (BH6)
Thu	Jan 4	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	Jan 5	7:00 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	Jan 6	7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch) 3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 7	Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 9:00 AM Epiphany Celebration (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Edge Program (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; Jim Gesser Family (living); J. David Duplantis
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Jace Judice
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Shamie & Lana Menard; Ray Boudreaux
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Raymond Hargroder Family; Father Lee W. Gross
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b> Thomas Foard; George Latiolais; Sally Lane; Lauren Paige Johnston; Charles Guilbeau (living); James Crain; Ron Gauthier; Belinda Russo; Bill Stonecipher; Claire Bohn; Greg Long; Andre Holloway; Cathy Lemoine; Annette Trahan (living); Genevieve Meaux (living); Emma Lou Domingue (living); Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Diana Gesser; Belva Broussard; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett; Loula Landry; Margaret Rucks; John Repak Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> 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; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Kasey Belgium;  
Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille;  
Judy Johnson; Krieg Sibille; Yvonne Bienvenu; Susan Schwing;  
Nathaniel Gabish; Jessica Farrington; Craig & Susan Andrew;  
Eleanor Hebert; Cain Moncla; Arlene Koffskey; Michael Viator;  
Warren Guidry; Mary Margaret Camalo; Phil Mayers;  
Anne Bourgeois; Ashley Blanchard; Sandy Aguiard;  
Brooks Citron.



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY NOVEMBER</b>	\$ 91,746.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,927.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 5,740.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 1,056.00
<b>TOTAL NOVEMBER</b>	<b>\$ 111,469.00</b>

## JANUARY 1 - 7 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon Jan 1</b>	Liam Broussard	Mark Hampton
Melodie Andrus	Frances Chauvin	Carmen Hebert
Dr. Troy Antill	Ann Derise	Therese Higginbotham
Suzanne Boutte	Andrew McFarlain	Angely Landry
Peyton Breaux	Isabella Paval	Tammy Leger
Houston Buck	<b>Wed Jan 3</b>	John Manuel
Dr Kenneth Christrup	Blake David, Sr.	Reese Sibille
Linda Doherty	Don Romero	Owen Trahan
Virginia Elmore	Emma Saloom	<b>Sat Jan 6</b>
Oliver Garcia	Felix Soileau	Dr. Marcus Andrepont
Margaret Giglio	<b>Thu Jan 4</b>	Jennifer Angelle
James Heinen	Brad Armentor	Beverly Ardoin
Dr Francis Horaist	Lindsey Collins	Londyn Clark
Riley Hutchison	Parker Courville	Nicholas Graves
Robert John	Janenne deClouet	William Graves
Lucille LeBlanc	Jude Gaspard	Ann Jackson
Angelle Lege	Luke Judice	Katie McFarlain
Benjamin Mader	Louise Kenney	Mary Munchrath
Caroline McMillan	James Olivier	Bonnie Oswalt
Georgia Miller	Lynn Saab	<b>Sun Jan 7</b>
Isaac Miller	Arabella Touns	Cindy Blum
Emmy Robison	Peter Webb, Jr.	Mandy LeBlanc
Armando Rosales	<b>Fri Jan 5</b>	Liam Lerille
William Sack	Caroline Andrus	Kim Privat
<b>Tue Jan 2</b>	Timmy Bearb	Andrew Recatto
Julian Broussard		Juliette Savoy

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc	
January 5	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais
January 11-12	Jan Vinning & Peggy Sonnier



**St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars**  
*"Every Consecrated Host is made to  
 burn Itself up with Love in a human  
 heart,"*

### Mass Schedule for New Year's

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation  
 this year*

Saturday, December 30

4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 31

8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

(No 5:00 PM Mass)

Monday, January 1

9:00 AM only

(No 7:00 AM Mass)

## LITURGY

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

*In memory of:*

Charles Allain

Ray Bergeron

Dr. John Bernard

Mr. & Mrs. Ray J. Boudreaux

Shirley Guilbeau

John Victor "Vic" Raymond Jr.

Brandon Lawrence Vincent

### 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, January 4**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for Peace in the World.

### 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **January 5**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **January 6**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 1

Tuesday, January 2

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Mary Church.

### LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Loss of a Spouse is a one-time video for anyone who has recently lost a spouse. The video will be presented Wednesday, **January 3**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room near the Church. For more details or to register, please call the Church Office during regular business hours at 981-3379, or email [stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com).

### GRIEF SHARE

This support group meets weekly offering help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, or family member. There are three key parts of a GriefShare session: video seminar, support groups and workbook. Our group will begin Wednesday, **January 10**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room at St. Mary Church. For more information, call the Church Office at 981-3379, or email [stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com).

### ADORATION

#### MINI PILGRIMAGES

The third pilgrimage will be **Tuesday, January 9**. We will be going to St. Joseph – Iota, St. Lawrence – Crowley, St. Joseph – Rayne, Sacred Heart – Church Point.

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

### PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **January 14**. St. Mary will host our annual Parish Gumbo in Founders Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited. As we begin this New Year, we are inviting you to share gumbo and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2023 year.

## 2024-2025

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### ST. MARY

#### EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration at St. Mary Early Learning Center is right around the corner. We accept students between the ages of 12 months and four years old. St. Mary ELC is a hands-on, developmentally appropriate school, that meets the needs of the "whole" child. Hours of operation are from 8:15 AM till NOON with optional "Early Birds" and "Lunch Bunch" programs.

Registration dates:

In-house & Siblings – **Jan 4 – 5**

Alumni & Parishioners – **Jan 8 - 9**

Open Registration begins **Jan 11**

For more info or to schedule a tour, contact Ms. Dina Castille, Principal, at 337-984-3750 or visit: [stmaryelc.org](http://stmaryelc.org).



St. Thomas More Catholic High School 2024 – 2025 online application will be available **January 12**, 3 PM. Scan QR code for important dates and times.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Programs are resuming.

#### Sunday, January 7

9:00 AM RCIA

6:00 PM Edge

6:00 PM Confirmation Session

#### Sunday, January 7, 9:00 AM

Join us in Founders Hall as we journey with the Wise Men and celebrate Epiphany! We will discuss what Epiphany is, why it is important, and why we should celebrate it. All families are welcome to attend!

#### Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM

Elementary CCD

#### Tuesday, January 23, 5:15 PM

Elementary CCD