

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023



St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier		
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		
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		
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.		
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.		
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	May 28	Pentecost Sunday 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses
Mon	May 29	NO 7:00 AM Mass today Feast of Mary Mother of the Church 6:00 PM Feast Day Mass Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)
Wed	May 31	6:15 PM Men's Faith Formation (Boumans H) 6:30 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Jun 1	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	Jun 2	7:00 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	Jun 3	7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch) 3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jun 4	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 29	NO 7:00 AM Mass <u>May 29 6:00 PM</u> Anna Nguyen Thi Hong; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Ella Faye Merrill
Tue	May 30	<u>7:00 AM</u> Anna Nguyen Thi Hong; Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Al Horaist; Barbara Scanlan
Wed	May 31	<u>7:00 AM</u> Anna Nguyen Thi Hong; Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc; Gioan Vinh Trung Le
Thu	Jun 1	<u>7:00 AM</u> Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Jacques "Jaco" Judice
Fri	June 2	<u>7:00 AM</u> Raymond Hargroder; All Souls; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Marjorie Boudreaux; Dr. Oran Toce
Sat	June 3	<u>7:00 AM</u> Rev John Thomas Finley; Deceased Mountaineer Priests <u>June 3 4:30 PM</u> Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Johanne & Eddie Moody; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Marion Cortez; Doris Guidry; Raymond Hargroder; Sidney Richard; Bill Stonecipher; Andre Holloway; Olive Breazeale; Marguerite Montagnet (living); Marie Norby; St. Mary Parishioners
Sun	June 4	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dr. Oran Toce; Diana Gesser; Belva Broussard; Dr. Dean Keeley; Rusdy Shannon; Dr. Rudy Schroeder; Griffen Judice (living)
Sun	June 4	<u>10:30 AM</u> M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Greg Long; Arthur Barry Jr.; Madison Brooks; Ray Bergeron
Sun	June 4	<u>5:00 PM</u> St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Jeannine Sibille; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Buddy Moody; Mel Caldwell; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Betty Michot; Gertrude LeBlanc; Mary Pat Keeley; Jules LaCour; Joan Silver; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgum; Craig & Susan Andrew; Jessica Farrington; Loula Landry; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Nathaniel Gabish; Hollis Brown; Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard; Anne Bourgeois; Warren Guidry; Yvonne Bienvenu; Steve Bienvenu; Connie Uildriks.



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY APRIL	\$ 93,778.70
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$ 12,981.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 8,526.00
Holy Land	\$ 2,200.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,395.00
TOTAL APRIL	\$ 118,880.70

MAY 29 – JUNE 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 29 Steven Ashy, III Aaron Doré George Merhej, Jr. Marisa Murphy Paul Perron Alexander Pierret Nathaniel Pierret Linda Thompson Dr. Jeremy White	Wed May 31 Edward Broussard Angela Cole Maverick Knight Sofia Manuel Alyssa Marcel Hank Saloom Stewart Stover	Quincy Cormier Candy Domengeaux Genysis Leon Denise Torian Caroline White
Tue May 30 Jude Bacon Tammy Bernard Noah Blake Jacqueline Cheramie Benjamin Domingue William Gardiner Sprague Hebert	Thu June 1 Richard Bellard Jason Durel Lisa Perry Charles Rush Sophia Tabchouri	Sat June 3 Jane Blanchard Lisa Castille Kellan Chapman Grant Henderson Amanda Johnson
	Fri June 2 Charlotte Cadona Daniel Christman	Sun June 4 Julia Callais Megan Donlon Eno Dupuis, Jr. Coryne Foreman Amiyah Marshall Violet Mattio

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for June: Claudia Lyles & Claire Andrus

Jun 2	Carol Duplechin & Dee Irion
Jun 8-9	Kayla Matte & Susan James
Jun 15-16	Patti Bienvenu & Gayle LeDoux
Jun 22-23	Darlene LeBlanc & Nanette Fisher
Jun 29-30	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

Happy Feast Day
Of
Mary Mother of the Church

Mary has many titles such as Mary Mother of Priests, Mary Mother of all Mothers, Mary Mother of the Poor, Mary Mother of God and Mary Mother of All Hope just to name a few. Yes, this is reflective of how Jesus on the Cross gave Mary to all of us as our mother and how she attends to particular needs in our lives but each of those titles also reveal something about us. Mother of the Poor shows that we are in need of Jesus in our life and Mary brings that fulfillment not only into the world but also into our lives. Mother of God shows that Jesus is God and not just a person chosen by God. Mother of All Hope reflects that as Mary was able to have hope even in the most devastating moments, so she helps us to see the power and will of God in dark moments.

In the title of Mary Mother of the Church, this too tells us something about ourselves. We are not just called to go to church but we are called to be the church. The early church and the apostles understood that they had to spread the gospel – which required that they know the gospel. The early church encouraged their neighbors to be baptized - thus to walk with each other with pure hearts and a desire to see others grow in holiness. The early church also knew that there was no other God and no other Jesus and that Jesus started only one church and they were not satisfied to say that we all worship the same God. The early church had a love of the Eucharist and all of the sacraments and wanted others to experience the grace of those sacraments.

You are the Church. You are a people chosen by Christ to go to the ends of the earth and make all disciples. This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and are blessed to receive the Holy Spirit that enables us to be the Church. Have no fear to accept your call for the Father knows what you personally need to be the church and He gives it specifically to you.

Mary Mother of the Church knows what she needs to pray for so that you and I can not just go to church but so that you and I can be the church.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us.



LITURGY

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH FEAST DAY

The Feast Day of Mary Mother of the Church is Monday, **May 29**. St. Mary will have a Feast Day Mass at 6:00 PM. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass that day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSE

The St. Mary Parish Office will be closed Monday, **May 29** for Memorial 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, June 1, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM**. The intention is for all priests, religious, deacons, and seminarians.

1ST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **June 2**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

1ST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **June 3**, at 7 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

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**.

LIFE TEEN & EDGE FUNDRAISER

Life Teen and Edge youth groups will be attending summer camps this year. Thanks to your generosity in years past, St. Mary Parishioners have been very generous in helping send many of our youth to camp. We ask for you to pray for our teens and prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser once again.

Boards with envelopes are at the entrances of church. Please choose an envelope that you can afford to donate! Thank you for supporting St. Mary Mother of the Church youth ministry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at St. Mary will be **July 10 - 14**. To Register go to St. Mary Website for the forms.



This year's theme is **Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light**. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through 4th grade.

- Cost \$40 first child \$20 per additional child in household.
- Deadline to register is June 20 to be guaranteed a T-shirt
- Drop off begins at 8:30 AM and pick up is before 12 NOON at Founders Hall.
- Registration forms can be found at <https://stmarych.com/vacation-bible-camp-2021>.
- We also have positions open for volunteers! If you are a High School Freshman or older, we welcome you, and would be more than happy to have you on our crew! All volunteers will receive a free shirt and their children will receive a discount to the program.
- Contact Denise Gesser at dgesser@diolaf.org for more information or to volunteer.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program, is for adults who were never baptized, those baptized in other faith communities, or adult Catholics who were never confirmed. Sessions for the 2023-2024 year begin Sunday September 10 and continue on Sundays throughout the Easter season. If you or someone you know is curious about our Catholic Faith, please email Melanie Fowler at mfowler.rcia@gmail.com or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

QUO VADIS

A Discernment retreat for men

Men ages 15-25 are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified to reflect on God's Will for their life through prayer, fraternity, recreation, and talks on discernment, **June 20-22**, St. Martinville, LA. To register, call 337-261-5690 or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats.

HEALING HEARTS

A Catholic support group for women whose relationships have been negatively impacted by pornography addiction or the sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Meetings are weekly, from 12–1:30 PM and once per month at 6:00 PM. Strict confidentiality is observed. Call 404-6113 for info.

HANDBELL CLASSES

Children

All children entering the 3rd grade this coming year, or older, are welcomed to learn how to ring handbells this summer at St. Mary. Half hour class begins at 4:00 PM, in Church. **Class dates are June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 18, 25 and August 1**. The children will ring at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, August 6.

Adults

All high schoolers, or older, are welcomed to learn how to ring also. It's not too late. Class times are negotiable.

Contact Deborah Duhon in order to sign up for these free classes by calling 981-3379 ext. 250 or email: deb58@cox.net.

REMEMBER ME

Support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's. For more information and schedule of meetings, contact call 337-235-1483.

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.

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>.