

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 16, 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>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	July 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Communications KC's Bingo Ticket Sale after Masses
Mon	July 17	Happy Birthday Deacon Michael Crain 6:00 PM Eucharist Revival (Last one) (Church)
Tue	July 18	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Classes (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Thu	July 20	6:00 PM Healing Mass (Church)
Sat	July 22	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	July 23	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM Mass; 5:00 PM Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

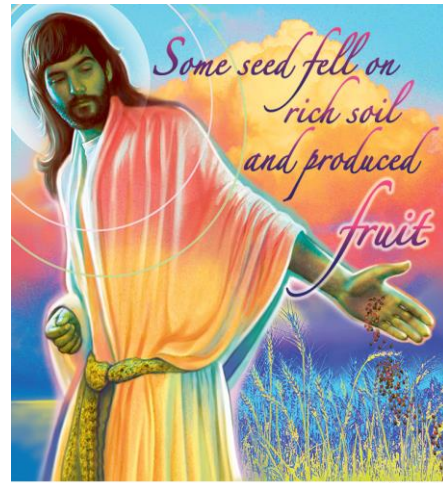
Mon	<u>July 17 7:00 AM</u>	Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Alice Carlin; Margaret Rucks
Tue	<u>July 18 7:00 AM</u>	Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Margaret Rucks
Wed	<u>July 19 7:00 AM</u>	Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Edith Bourque; Margaret Rucks
Thu	<u>July 20 7:00 AM</u>	Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Margaret Rucks
Fri	<u>July 21 7:00 AM</u>	Raymond Hargroder; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks
Sat	<u>July 22 4:30 PM</u>	Lauren Paige Johnston; Marguerite Montagnet (living); John & Geneva Manuel; Sidney Richard; Claire Bohn; Johanne & Eddie Moody; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Marie Norby; Thomas Foard; Lloyd Joseph Hebert; JonTerez Broussard; Buddy Moody; Doris Guidry; Carolyn Albarado (living); M/M J.D. Aymond; Nelson Knox; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Arthur Barry Jr.; Marion Cortez
Sun	<u>July 23 8:00 AM</u>	Diana Gesser; Scott Gahn; Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; George H. Cole; M. DiGiglia (living)
Sun	<u>July 23 10:30 AM</u>	David Duplantis (living); M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Daniel Rees; Robert Rhoden; Ron Cox; Margaret Rucks
Sun	<u>July 23 5:00 PM</u>	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; Jules LaCour; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Mary Pat Keeley; Joan Silver; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgum; Loula Landry; Yvonne Bienvenu; Craig & Susan Andrew; Jessica Farrington; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Eleanor Hebert; Nathaniel Gabish; Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard; Anne Bourgeois; Warren Guidry; Steve Bienvenu; David Duplantis.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for July:	Catherine Maloney
July 20-21	Paula Gibbens & Linda Alesi
July 27-28	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY JUNE</b>	\$ 83,412.50
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</b>	\$ 12,072.00
<b>St. Mary Charities</b>	\$ 2,282.00
<b>TOTAL JUNE</b>	\$ 97,766.50

## JULY 17 - 23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon July 17</b>	Christopher Hebert	Uceyle Wagnon
Michael Crain	Lainey LaBorde	William Wied
Richard Fitch	Philippa Mueller	<b>Sat July 22</b>
Catherine Jones	Marcella Miller	Samantha Bowen
Jonathan Lasiter	Charlie Vicknair	Caroline Burdette
James Miller	<b>Thu July 20</b>	Morgan Courville
John Miller	Anna Guardia	Carisa Dutel
James Roberts	Megan Hill	Linda Finley
<b>Tue July 18</b>	Hampton Hodgins	Gwenyth Henderson
Lou Bivins	Elie Tabchouri	Truley Juneau
Matthew Gullett	Douglas Welty, Jr.	Carrie Theard
Graham Higgins	<b>Fri July 21</b>	<b>Sun July 23</b>
Arlene Koffskey	Stephen Broussard	Glenn Angelle
Grant Moreau	Charlotte Callais	Mark Derise
Annette Trahan	Aaron Carter	Luis German
<b>Wed July 19</b>	Megan Fontenot	Isaac LeDee
Justin Angelle	Cameron Guilliot	Peter Martin
Danny Benoit	Christian Labit	Christopher Myers
Ivan Bourdier	Aaron Thibodeaux	William Rucks
Ross Doize		Ella Trahan

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Margaret Roy Rucks**, mother of Margaret Rucks,  
Billy Rucks and Elizabeth Scott  
**Linda Babineaux**, mother of Joel Babineaux  
**Mary Higgins**, mother of Harry Higgins  
**Toby Cortez**, brother of Scarlet Pettit  
**Richard A Truitt**, brother of Norman Truitt

## LITURGY

### HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for Thursday, **July 20**, at St. Mary Church. Confessions are at 5:00 PM, and Mass begins at 6:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing prayer will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

### HELP WANTED

Ushers are needed at the Sunday, 5 PM Mass. Please call the church office if you are interested in helping.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Lafayette to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message.

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The 4-night series facilitated by Myles Creek, concludes on **July 17**, 6 PM, at St. Mary Church. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have instituted a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. Our Summer Catechetical Series will be dedicated to the Eucharist. Come learn more about what the Church calls the Source and Summit of the Catholic Faith! All are invited.

### CHARITY BINGO

#### DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION

The Knights of Columbus Bingo will be Tuesday, July 25 at the KC Hall. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses at St. Mary, **July 15 - 16**. To reserve your seat, you must buy a ticket in advance. Tickets are \$20 and provide one bingo card for 10 games. Additional cards can be purchased. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Refreshments will be offered for sale.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our annual School Supply Drive begins this weekend, **July 16**. Information can be found in the Vestibule of the Church.

## 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.

## STM SUMMER PROGRAMS

**LIL CHEER CAMP:** pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**SUMMER INTENSIVE:** 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 18-21, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon  
To register, go to:

[www.stmcougars.net/summercamps](http://www.stmcougars.net/summercamps)

For further questions contact Brittany at:  
[Brittany.eskridge@stmcougars.net](mailto:Brittany.eskridge@stmcougars.net).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped this past week at Vacation Bible School. A great number of kids attended and smiles were plentiful. All the kids learned about God and His love for His people and this is because we had such great helpers and volunteers.

*Thank you! Thank you!*

May God bless the good work done this past week in the lives of our young children and their families.

Fr. Cedric - Pastor

Denise Gesser - DRE

Jacqui Cheramie – Outreach

### BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary baptismal seminar is scheduled for Thursday, **July 27**, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room. To register, please call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, to maintain your skills (or learn new skills) and to interact with others? Help our children be all they can be! Become an elementary religious education teacher and use your talents God has given you to help teach our faith. We are in need of Sunday morning third and fourth grade teachers. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045 or email [dgesser@diolaf.org](mailto:dgesser@diolaf.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024

### CCD

CCD for the 2023-2024 year is open for grades 1 through 5. Classes are available on Sundays at 9:00 AM or Tuesdays at 5:15 PM. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration forms may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.



### FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Communion 2024 is open. First Communion is for any child in Grade 2, or higher, attending Catholic, parochial or private school. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.



### CONFIRMATION

All students in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12, whether in public, Catholic or Parochial schools, are asked to register for Confirmation if they wish to make their 2024 Confirmation. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.



### 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 begins Sunday, September 10 and continues on Sundays until the conclusion of the Easter season. If you or someone you know is curious about our Catholic Faith, please email Melanie Fowler at: [mfowler.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:mfowler.rcia@gmail.com) or call Denise at 337-703-3045.