

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 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.
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	July 23	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM Mass; 5:00 PM Mass
Tue	July 25	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Classes (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Thu	July 27	6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Sat	July 29	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	July 30	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM Mass; 5:00 PM Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	<u>July 24 7:00 AM</u>	Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks
Tue	<u>July 25 7:00 AM</u>	Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Margaret Rucks; Wally Toce; Dr. John Bernard; Bryan Knight; Gurvis Dupuis; Alma Proffitt
Wed	<u>July 26 7:00 AM</u>	Gioan Vinh Trung Le; Margaret Rucks
Thu	<u>July 27 7:00 AM</u>	Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Margaret Rucks; Alma Proffitt
Fri	<u>July 28 7:00 AM</u>	Raymond Hargroder; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks
Sat	<u>July 29 4:30 PM</u>	Lauren Paige Johnston; Marguerite Montagnet (living); Johanne & Eddie Moody; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Nelson Knox; Wilson Bourque; Richard & Jeff Wild; Marie Norby; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Buddy Moody; Doris Guidry; M/M J.D. Aymond; Margaret Rucks; Shirley Guilbeau
Sun	<u>July 30 8:00 AM</u>	Belva Broussard; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Tommy Veazey; Diana Gesser; Scott Gahn; Dr. Dean Keeley
Sun	<u>July 30 10:30 AM</u>	M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Daniel Rees; Greg Long; Robert Rhoden; Margaret Rucks; Linda Babineaux; Sandra Juneau Descant
Sun	<u>July 30 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; 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 27-28 Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
 Aug 4 Gayle LeDoux & Patti Bienvenu
 Aug 10-11 Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski



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OFFERTORY

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

JULY 24-30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon July 24

Maxwell Brown
 Patricia Chiasson
 Abigail Herpin
 Micah King
 Charles Moore
 Laura Slavich
 Charleen Sonnier
 Peter Yentzen

Tue July 25

Jessica Bernard
 Colette David
 Ruthie deClouet
 Grant Hodgins
 Jean Landry
 Stylz Morgan
 Ethan Ritch
 Dolores Stansbury

Wed July 26

Elizabeth Abdalla
 William Blanchard

Lyla Corley

Mallory Magnon
 Abby Simon
 Laurie Touns
Thu July 27
 Gregory Degeyter
 Lisa Estopinal
 Hunter Frederick
 Dana Frey
 Dr Robert Greene, III
 Hannah Hodgins
 George Jackson
 Elise Theriot

Fri July 28

Ronald Bluffin
 Adele Broussard
 Ian Foley
 Oliver Glass
 Michele Kaufman
 Joseph
 Montesano, II

Andy Schmitz

Michael Travasos
Sat July 29
 Joseph Andrus
 Eloise Breaux
 Richard Chiasson
 Gregory Guillory
 Lily Hutchison
 Emily Marcel
 Sarah Walton
 Stephen Wyatt
Sun July 30
 John Dupuis
 Janis Gerrets
 Todd Hoffpauir
 Merella Palombo
 Bonnie Smith
 Casey Tate
 Clayton Theard
 Joseph Trapp
 Janice Vinning

DIED IN CHRIST

Joan Silver, St. Mary Parishioner
Lillie Brevelle, mother of Suzanne Brevelle

LITURGY

HELP WANTED

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

BOOK BAG BLESSING

All children of the parish are encouraged to bring their book bags to the 10:30 AM Mass, **Sunday, August 6**, for the annual book bag blessing.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Tuesday, August 15**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. There is no Anticipated Mass for this feast day.

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**.

ALTAR SOCIETY

MEET AND GREET

All St. Mary Parishioners are invited to an Altar Society Meet and Greet after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass, **August 5** and after all Sunday Masses, **August 6**. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our annual School Supply Drive has begun. Information can be found in the Vestibule of the Church.

FÊTE-DIEU DU TECHE 2023

The 9th annual 40-mile Eucharistic Procession will be offered in prayer for the sanctification and unification of families on **August 15**.

If you have a boat, register now: <https://www.jesuscruified.net/events/fete-dieu-du-teche-2021/form>

If you don't have a boat, follow by vehicle and join us at one or all of the stops for the Rosary and Benediction.

For more information visit our website at www.jesuscruified.net, visit us at www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCruified, send us an email at fetiedieuduteche@gmail.com, or call 394-6550.

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, **August 23**, 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.



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 September 6**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room at St. Mary Church. For more information, call the Church Office at 981-3379.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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 or call Denise at 337-703-3045.