

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

www.stmarych.com

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

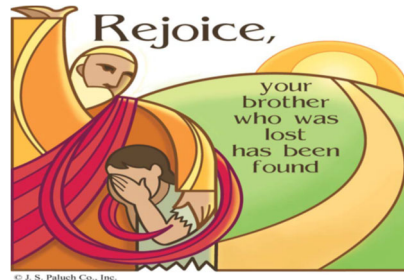
Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM

Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Sep 17	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA Begins (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)
Tue	Sep 19	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Sep 20	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)
Sat	Sep 23	9:00 AM Women's Prayer Breakfast (F Hall) 3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass 5:30 PM 30 minute Adoration (Church)
Sun	Sep 24	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM 30 minute Adoration (Church) 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA Begins (Boumans Hall) 11:30 AM 30 minute Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM 30 minute Adoration (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	<u>Sep 18 7:00 AM</u>	Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; J. David Duplantis; Sidney Richard; Margaret Rucks
Tue	<u>Sep 19 7:00 AM</u>	Margaret Rucks; Stephen Breaud; J. David Duplantis; Zeoline L. Bourque; John H. Heidel Jr.
Wed	<u>Sep 20 7:00 AM</u>	Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis
Thu	<u>Sep 21 7:00 AM</u>	Tina Rowe (living); Dr. John Bernard; Buddy Moody; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Shamie & Lana Menard; Stephen Breaud; J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Jacques "Jaco" Judice
Fri	<u>Sep 22 7:00 AM</u>	Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; J. David Duplantis
Sat	<u>Sep 23 4:30 PM</u>	Lauren Paige Johnston; Marguerite Montagnet (living); Johanne & Eddie Moody; Doris Guidry; James Songy; J. David Duplantis; JonTerez Broussard; Marie Norby; Shirley Guilbeau; George Latiolais; Thomas Foard; Stephen Breaud; Perch Ducote; Marion Cortez; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Bryan Knight; Marie Louise Bernard Devenport
Sun	<u>Sep 24 8:00 AM</u>	Dr. Dean Keeley; Belva Broussard; Diana Gesser; Joe "Bud" Ardoine; The Jim Gesser Family (living); Tommy Veazey
Sun	<u>Sep 25 10:30 AM</u>	Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach; Sue Bourque (living); John W. Kenney; Greg Long; Curley & Alice Baudin; J. David Duplantis; Margaret Rucks; Jennie Hebert; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Anna May Helen Lucia; Hebert & Agnes C. Buller
Sun	<u>Sep 25 5:00 PM</u>	St. Mary Parishioners



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY AUGUST	\$ 89,488.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$ 11,094.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 4,738.00
TOTAL AUGUST	\$ 105,320.00

SEPTEMBER 18 - 24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 18 Mary Duhe Amelie Guillory Robert Jumonville Margaret Smith	Thu Sep 21 Debbie Arceneaux Faye Foret Ella Hammond Saylor Knight	Sat Sep 23 Andrew Broussard Kaylie Elledge Andi Glass Ryan Rohrberger
Tue Sep 19 Joseph Barras Trisha Bordelon Matthew Green William Hammack Rosanna Leon Justin Mattio	Fri Sep 22 Adam Chauvin Christopher Guardia Garrett Manuel Laine Murison William Person	Sun Sep 24 Frances Bercier Jaime Breaux Abigail Cruice Carter Dooley Margot Fontenot Kate Hutchison John Miller
Wed Sep 20 Marisa Bercier Dr Thomas Forest Mallory Gauthier Leigh Hardy	Sat Sep 23 Brenda Petro Harrison Pfeffer Rohini Vicknair	

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 Belgium; Loula Landry; Yvonne Bienvenu; Krieg Sibille;
Craig & Susan Andrew; Jessica Farrington; Susan Schwing;
Cain Moncla; Michael Viator; Eleanor Hebert; Nathaniel Gabish;
Arlene Koffskey; Mary Margaret Camalo; Ashley Blanchard;
Anne Bourgeois; Warren Guidry; Steve Bienvenu; Ron Gauthier;
Marisa Bercier.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Mary Callaway

Sep 21-22	Darlene LeBlanc & Nanette Fisher
Sep 28-29	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

DIED IN CHRIST

Rayford Schexnayder, St. Mary Parishioner



St. Peter Julian Eymard

"In one day, the Eucharist will make you produce more for the glory of God than a whole lifetime without it."

EUCCHARISTIC RALLY

Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center, **Thursday, Oct 5**, 6:00 – 9:30 PM. Guest Speaker is Dr. Ralph Martin. Mass Celebrant is Bishop Douglas Deshotel. Homilist is Rev. Alex Albert. Come and join us for Mass, Dinner, Keynote Address, Adoration, Music and Benediction. Free admission.

LITURGY

ADORATION

St. Mary Church invites everyone to stay after Mass next weekend for 30 minutes of Adoration.

Saturday, September 23, 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 24, 9:00 AM

Sunday, September 24, 11:30 AM

Sunday, September 24, 6:00 PM

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

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 26**, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room. To register, please call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

ADORE NIGHT

We are blessed to be hosting another "Adore Night" for high school students on Tuesday, **September 26**. Mass begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and fellowship and ending with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. All high school students are invited.



St. Thomas More Catholic High School welcomes all 8th grade prospective students and parents to attend Open House on Wednesday, **October 11**, with continuous tours from 4 – 7 PM. For more information, contact Robyn Alfonso at 988-3700 ext. 187.

ALTAR SOCIETY

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to a Women's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, **September 23**, from 8:30 AM till NOON, St. Mary Mother of the Church, Founders Hall. The morning will consist of prayer, breakfast, and a presentation. Guest speaker will be Missy Polozola. St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring this event.

Register by emailing Vickie Moulis at:

vickiemoulis@hotmail.com.

A \$15.00 donation will be collected at the door. Donations can also be mailed to the Church Office. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Church.



LIVING ROSARY

All are welcome to attend St. Mary annual Living Rosary, Tuesday, **October 17**, beginning at 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. For more information, contact the Church Office at 981-3379.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PLAN AHEAD!

St. Mary Family Fun Fest is Sunday, **October 22**. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

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.

REMEMBER ME

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

RETREATS

ENGAGED COUPLES

Weekends are open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are;

September 29 – October 1, 2023

January 26-28, 2024

April 26-28, 2024

For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at

www.lafayettecee.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

BEARING OUR SACRED MYSTERIES:

A Journey with Our Mother

This is a Contemplative Retreat for Women, being held at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Thursday – Sunday, **October 12 – 15**. The fee is \$315 (commuters \$235). The retreat will be facilitated by Robin Hebert. Our own joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries have much to teach us about our spiritual journey, about bearing tenderly our unanswered questions, our deepfelt sufferings, and our call to witness Christ's love in the world. Please call the Spirituality Center to register, 337-662-5251.

FAITH & MARRIAGE

"A Family That Prays" is a powerful Family Retreat designed to strengthen marriage, faith and family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament and children will explore a deeper encounter with God. Through God's grace, each family will be renewed in their love for God and each other.

This retreat is being held at Camp Abbey & St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, **October 14-15**, Mom & Dads and children (ages 7-17).

To register, go to FaithandMarriage.org or for more information, contact Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716.

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.