

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024



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.
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	Jan 14	8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Founders Hall)
Mon	Jan 15	Parish Office Closed (MLK Holiday)
Tue	Jan 16	4:00 AM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Jan 17	1:30 PM Grief Share (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall Rm 6)
Sat	Jan 20	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 21	8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jan 15 7:00 AM Bruce & Madelyn Tribble;
Margaret Rucks; Anthony Andrepont; Buddy Leman
Tue Jan 16 7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman;
Beth & GT Thomas (living)
Wed Jan 17 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);
Margaret Rucks; JoEllen & Luke Elliott (living); Buddy Leman
Thu Jan 18 7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman;
Dicky & Kathleen Haik (living)
Fri Jan 19 7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman;
Bruce & Madelyn Tribble
Sat Jan 20 4:30 PM Michael Nugent; Loula Landry;
George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Joseph Chiasson;
Charles Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living); Claire Bohn;
Rick Pomerence & Family; Greg Moroux & Family (living);
Bill Stonecipher; Aras & Hazel Manuel; Andre Holloway;
Ron Gauthier; Thomas Foard; James Crain; John Meche;
M/M Otis Broussard & Wiltz; Greg Broussard (living);
L.R. DiGiglia (living); June & Denise Concienne;
Emile & Lessie Concienne; Irby & Inez Gaudin;
Eddie & Johanne Moody
Sun Jan 21 8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab;
Dr. Dean Keeley
Sun Jan 21 10:30 AM Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett;
Harriet LaBauve; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; J. David Duplantis;
Brenda & Dave Dooley (living); Jonathan Joy & Lexi (living);
Jamie Arton & Children (living); Ross Downs; Jeannie Dupre;
Jason & Jenny Joy & Children (living); Margaret Rucks;
Judy Brown; Sandy Aguilard; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon;
Jennifer & Jean Paul Coussan & Children (living);
Dale Thompson
Sun Jan 21 5:00 PM 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 Belgum;
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; Brooks Citron.



OFFERTORY

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

JANUARY 15 – 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon January 15 Heather Billeaud Victoria Chouest Tanner Cormier Mark Eldredge Estelle Elmore Reagan Lovas Tammy McCoy Thomas Talbot, III	Ann Babineaux Georgia Burks Ann Babineaux Douglas Cochrane James Cotter Mina-Marie Morrison Ethan Theriot Jamie Travasos	Sat January 20 Leigh Babineaux Nicole Chism Charlie Doise Donna Ferrell Christopher Gannon Kaitlyn Hebert Julie Hoffpauir
Thu January 18 Geraldyn Barron Adam Curry Grant Gerdes Russell Hibbeler Eric Luquette Kevin McKay, Jr Madeline Rhoades David Schexnayder Norman Truitt, Jr.	Thu January 18 Geraldyn Barron Adam Curry Grant Gerdes Russell Hibbeler Eric Luquette Kevin McKay, Jr Madeline Rhoades David Schexnayder Norman Truitt, Jr.	Sun January 21 Nell Colligan David DesOrmeaux Brytton Eldredge William Garzotto John Gisclair Caroline Gullett John Irion, Sr William Majeau Mary Marceaux Nancy Marcotte Gabrielle Prejean
Tue January 16 Scarlett Allen Victoria Benoit Beau Bergeron Gene Callais, Sr. Erin Fontenot Alexander Foreman Dr. James Larriviere Elise Lasiter Lorenz LeBlanc Evan Patton Beau Person Charles Rongey William Schmid Samuel Smith	Fri January 19 Eli Bolivar William Briggs Jourdan Broach Jennier Castille Marcus Guidry, Sr. Easton McGinn Margot Shaddox	
Wed January 17 Seth Arabie		

DIED IN CHRIST

Gloria B. Broussard, sister of Bea Domingue
Doris Jepson, mother of Eric Beer

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc
January 18-19 Teresa Fraser & volunteer needed
January 25-26 Paula Gibbens & Linda Alesi



St. Elizabeth Seton

"How sweet the Presence of Jesus to the longing, harassed soul! It is instant peace, and balm to every wound."

SOCIAL

PARISH GUMBO

The Gumbo is this Sunday, January 14, beginning at 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. 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.

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

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**.

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>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Programs are resuming.

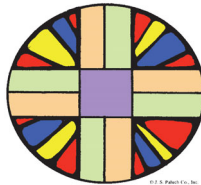
Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM
Elementary CCD

Tuesday, January 23, 5:15 PM
Elementary CCD

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The staff and I want to thank all of you who gave sweets, prayers and cards to us over the Christmas Holidays. Your generosity to us reminds us how you love the Church and the faith. We are honored to be a part of what God does in your life and in our community. You, the parishioners, are always in our prayers. God's Blessings!

Father Sonnier



FAREWELL

St. Mary Parish extends many thanks to Father Raymond for his assistance to St. Mary Parish during his stay with us and wish him well in his assignment at St. Pius X Church.

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.

Open Registration has begun.

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

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. Upcoming weekend dates are **January 26-28 & April 26-28**. For more information, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 15 in honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Tue, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**, in the Ministry Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

BIBLE ON FIRE!

Come warm up with the Word! Beginning on **Wednesday January 17**, at 12:30 PM, the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the town square of St. Martinville in front of St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church. The Bible Marathon will conclude on Word of God Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 PM.

This year's Bible Marathon will feature the **Fiar Truck**, a mobile pulpit for reading the Bible on the *geaux* and itinerant preaching. 300 lectors will be needed for 20-minute intervals. Lectors from churches from throughout Acadiana and others interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot during the Bible Marathon. All are encouraged to come listen and *Marinate* in the Word!

To register as a lector or obtain more information, please contact St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church at (337)394-6021 or CJC at (337)394-6550 or email us at fetedienduteche@gmail.com.

More information is available at www.jesuscruified.net and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

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LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Edmond Altar Society Lenten Day of Recollection will be **Thursday, February 15, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. The Retreat Master will be Father Reed Bellingham. \$15 tickets are now on sale. For tickets and more information, call Judy at 337-739-9332, or call St. Edmond Church at 337-981-0874 before February 2. Tickets are limited.