

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 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

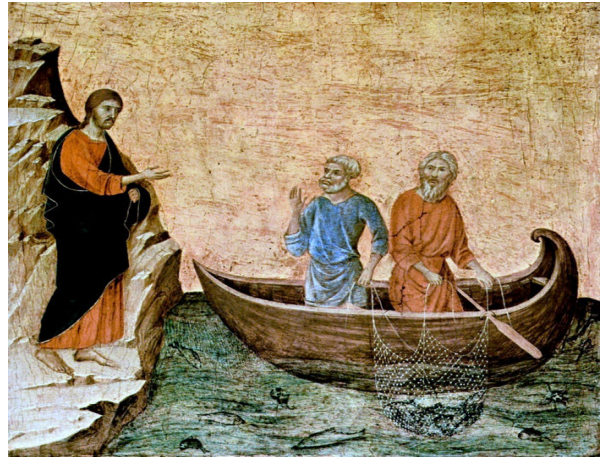
Sun	Jan 21	8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)
Mon	Jan 22	6:30 pm 1 st Communion Session (Founders H)
Tue	Jan 23	7:30 am Passport Pilgrimage (Ch Parking Lot) 4:00 AM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Jan 24	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall Rm 6)
Thu	Jan 25	6:00 PM 1 st Confessions (Church)
Fri	Jan 26	6:00 PM 1 st Confessions (Church)
Sat	Jan 27	8:00 AM Confirmation Session/Rec/Practice 3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 28	8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection Church in Latin America 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jan 22 7:00 AM	Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis
Tue Jan 23 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; Beth & GT Thomas (living); J. David Duplantis
Wed Jan 24 7:00 AM	Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; Jane & Buzzy Joy (living); Brenda & Mike Murphy (living)
Thu Jan 25 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; J. David Duplantis
Fri Jan 26 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; J. David Duplantis; All Souls; Lester Bourque
Sat Jan 27 4:30 PM	Michael Nugent; Loula Landry; Ron Gauthier; Thomas Foard; James Crain; J. David Duplantis; George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Marion Cortez; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Shamie & Lana Menard; Pat & Ted Broussard (living); Eddie & Johanne Moody; Charles Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living); St. Mary Parishioners
Sun Jan 28 8:00 AM	Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley; Joe "Bud" Ardoin
Sun Jan 28 10:30 AM	Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett; Harriet LaBauve; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; J. David Duplantis; Jeannie Dupre; Margaret Rucks; Judy Brown; Sandy Aguiard; Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.; Ray Bergeron; Greg Long; Teenilee Tullos;
Sun Jan 28 5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January:	Darlene LeBlanc
January 25-26	Paula Gibbens & Linda Alesi
February 2	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
February 8-9	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski



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 22 - 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon January 22	Madeline Ortemond	Sat January 27
Don Benoit	Theodore Tadin	Easton Cagle
Catherine Domino	Wed January 24	Jane Cazaudebat
Doris Horaist	Eric Breau	Cohen Fowler
Dr Chad Manuel	Paul Dibbs	Lori Garrett
Linda Nichols	Stella Griffin	Kirbo Gerdes
Theodore Pierret	Thu January 25	Hazel Hollier
Matthew Romero	Arianna Aucoin	Kearney Loughlin
Timothy Rushing	Lizette Balus	Jayne Trahan
Marilyn Shuff	Gerald Bowers	Sun January 28
Anna Trahan	Avery Domangue	Bruce Balus
Tue January 23	Thomas Saloom	Bo Couvillon
Camille Andrus	Blake Schoeffler	Jordan Falovor
Shannon Artigue	Fri January 26	Hewitt Gomez
Hadley Chauvin	Chad Cole	Jackson Kennedy
Lucia Del Greco	Michael Kryszewski	Katie Montou
Emily Duhon	Drew Schoeffler	Harper Painter
Elizabeth Greene	Levi Schutz	Maddie Raxsdale
	Elson Smith	

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.



St. Peter Julian Eymard

"We have close to us as much as Joseph had at Nazareth; we have our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see Him."



ADORATION MINI PILGRIMAGES

The fourth pilgrimage will be **Tuesday, January 23**. We will be going to Our Lady of the Lake in Delcambre, St. Peter in Gueydan and St. John the Baptist in Crowley.

We will depart St. Mary Church after the 7:00 AM Mass. A lunch stop will be planned. No reservations required, however we would like to know how many will be participating. Please email stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com or call the church office at 337-981-3379.

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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, February 1**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for guidance for our President and all elected officials.

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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

1st SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **February 3**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions. Blessing of Throats will be offered after the 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**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM
Elementary CCD

Monday, January 22, 6:30 PM
1st Communion Session

Tuesday, January 23, 5:15 PM
Elementary CCD

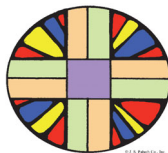
Thursday, January 25, 6:00 PM
1st Confessions

Friday, January 26, 6:00 PM
1st Confessions

Saturday, January 27, 8:00 AM
Confirmation Recollection & Practice

Monday, January 29, 6:30 pm
Confirmation Mass
Pray for our Confirmands

Tuesday, January 30, 6:30 pm
Confirmation Mass
Pray for our Confirmands



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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

2ND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **next weekend** is for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Ash Wednesday is **February 14**. Masses are scheduled for 7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; and 6:00 PM. Ashes will be given during Mass.
- Way of the Cross is scheduled for the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM: **February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22**.
- Lenten Mission is scheduled for **March 4, 5, 6** at 6:00 PM. No 7:00 AM Mass on the days of our Mission.

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.

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>.

ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend Mass, **Tuesday, February 6**, 11:00 AM followed by a luncheon. For more information, call the church office at 337-981-3379, during regular business hours.