

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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	Feb 4	8:00, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 10:30 AM Scout Sunday Awards at Mass 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)
Tue	Feb 6	11:00 AM Altar Society Mass/Luncheon 4:00 AM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Feb 7	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall Rm 6)
Fri	Feb 9	11:00 AM Senior Citizen Lunch (Founders Hall)
Sat	Feb 10	3:00 PM Confession 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Feb 11	2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 5 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble
Tue Feb 6 7:00 AM	Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Jim & Denise Gesser (living)
Wed Feb 7 7:00 AM	Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Thu Feb 8 7:00 AM	Buddy Leman; Alvin Altepeter; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Carla Montesano (living); C.J. DiGiglia (living)
Fri Feb 9 7:00 AM	Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Tribble; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Sat Feb 10 4:30 PM	Michael Nugent; Loula Landry; George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Rayford LeBlanc; Thomas Foard; James Crain; J. David Duplantis; Ron Gauthier; Charles Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Lauren Paige Johnston; Shirley Guilbeau; Eddie & Johanne Moody; Mary Margaret Camalo (living)
Sun Feb 11 8:00 AM	Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Gary LeBlanc; George H. Cole; C.J. DiGiglia (living)
Sun Feb 11 10:30 AM	Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett; Sandy Aguilard; Ray Bergeron; Greg Long; Teenilee Tullos; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; J. David Duplantis; Tim Rushing; Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach
Sun Feb 11 5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for February:	Gerry Horaist
February 8-9	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
February 15-16	Catherine Andrew & Betty Cole
February 22-23	Loraine Allain & Jessica Bernard



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY DECEMBER	\$ 122,787.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 14,263.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 11,281.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,088.00
TOTAL DECEMBER	\$ 150,419.00

FEBRUARY 5 - 11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon February 5	Amelie Greenwood	Cal Padgett
Camille Chachere	Deborah Pearce	Ninette Romeo
Emile Concienne	James Stevens	Brian Rowell
Justin Duplantis	Thu February 8	Clinton Shepard
Farris Fife	Ethan Broussard	Carmen Simon
Jeremy Hebert	Matthew Green	Luce Simon
Mary Plaisance	Robin Hayes	Lainey Thames
Keith Richard	Monique Heinen	Sarah Zaunbrecher
Katherine Zito	Josephine Kennedy	Sat February 10
Tue February 6	Nicolas Love	Dawn Edelen
Miles Angelle	William Rucks, V	Kevin O'Neal
Kelley Gannon	Fri February 9	Sun February 11
Eneida Guidry	Kenneth Babin	Rosaline Alexander
Naomi Hebert	Brian Blanchard	Sidney Ducharme
Susan Homan	Isabella Degeyter	Hayes Durel
Cecilia McCormick	Andi Doucet	Reece Hebert
Lindsey Melancon	Michael Fenstermaker	Kelly Herpin
Jacob Yentzen	Vivian Fontenot	Terry Reddick
Wed February 7	Courtney LeCompte	Jennifer Roth
Kimberly Billeaudeau	Julianne Mader	Mickie Soileau
Brett Frizzell	Andrea Mills	Madeleine Tabchouri

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. Alphonsus Ligouri

"Love tends to union with the object loved; Jesus Christ loves a soul that is in a state of grace with immense love."

LITURGY

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>.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is this **Sunday, February 4**. Please pray for our Scouts as they receive their Religious Awards this Sunday, during the 10:30 AM Mass.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

ADULT SOCIAL

All Senior Citizens, 65 years or older, are invited to attend St. Mary Adult Social, **Friday, February 9**, 11:00 AM, in Founders Hall. Come and enjoy bingo, lunch and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion session for students and their parents is scheduled for **Monday, February 19**, 6:30 PM, in Founders Hall.

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.

LENT ACTIVITIES

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.
- Ash Wednesday Scripture Meal...Join us as we begin reflecting on the Scriptures of the Passion of Our Lord immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass **February 14**. Each scripture is tied to a simple food item. Bring your family for an experience to remember.
- 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.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

The theme of the 2024 Bishop's Services Appeal is **Uniting as the Body of Christ** in solidarity with the National Eucharistic Revival. We are called to go beyond ourselves and to Unite as One Body, as Jesus's hands and feet on Earth. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal to support the ministries that bring Christ's love and care to those in need. **The 2nd collection next weekend, February 10-11, at St. Mary, will be for the Bishop's Services Appeal.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **this weekend** is for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Mary Mother of the Church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ACADIANA

The collection on **Ash Wednesday** will be for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. The focus of this year's collection is preventing hunger.

No family or individual should experience hunger. Hunger is an emergency, one where our faith compels us to respond. With this core belief, Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank.

Through both core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds compassionately to thousands who experience hunger and food insecurity throughout the eight civil parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Last year, St. Joseph Diner prepared and distributed over 186,918 meals. FoodNet Food Bank distributed over 41,152 food bags to neighbors in need through partner pantries across the region.

St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank are largely donor-funded programs. Your generous support of the Ash Wednesday collection will help us purchase food and provide immediate relief to someone in our community.

Please give generously to the Ash Wednesday collection to support Catholic Charities of Acadiana's mission to provide for those experiencing hunger and food insecurity in our community.