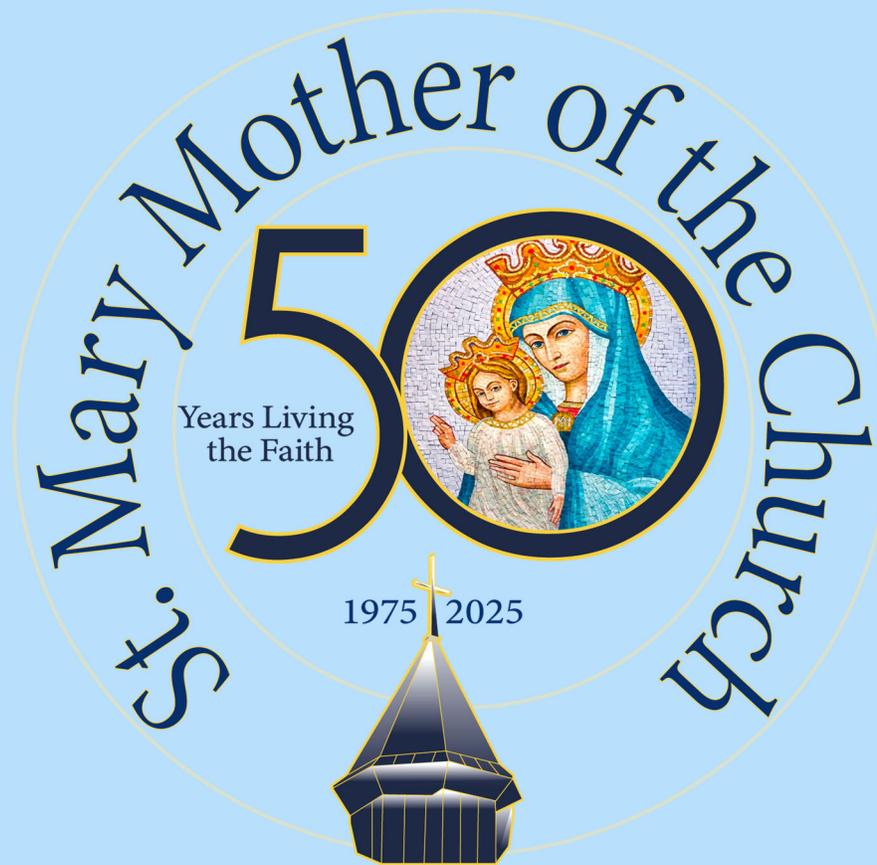


28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



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, Deacon Nelson Schexnayder	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.
Phone	337-981-3379	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church		
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		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM
Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

October is the Month of the Rosary

Sun Oct 12 8:00 & 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM Masses
 Poinsettia orders taken after all Masses
 Baby Bottle Campaign (Vestibule)

Mon Oct 13 5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)

Wed Oct 15 6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)
 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)

Thu Oct 16 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)

Sat Oct 18 3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
 Poinsettia Sale after Masses (Vestibule)
 KC's BBQ Ticket Sale after Mass

Sun Oct 19 8:00 & 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM Masses
 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday
 KC's BBQ Ticket Sale after all Masses
 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass
 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall)
 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Rm)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 13 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
 Revera Joseph; Denise Gesser (living)

Tue Oct 14 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
 Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Camille Hensarling Mahtook;
 Arthur J. Mire Family; Red Lerille; Revera Joseph

Wed Oct 15 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Daigre Family; Hutchison Family;
 Revera Joseph; Patty Toce; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Thu Oct 16 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
 Revera Joseph; Jacques "Jaco" Judice

Fri Oct 17 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; A.J. Theriot;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); Revera Joseph; Jeris Toce

Sat Oct 18 4:30 PM

Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Claire Bohn;
 James "Mickey" Marceaux; Pauly Azar; Douglas Duhon;
 Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Dr. Fred Impastato;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); George Latiolais; John Meche;
 Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living);
 Patrick Killeen Family (living); Adeline Cary Duhon; Carl Hanks;
 Henry Cary; Sylvia & Choppy Smith; Jacqueline Cashen;
 Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Genevieve Meaux;
 Andrew & Rena Broussard; William Gillette; Rev. Fred Fraser

Sun Oct 19 8:00 AM

Dr. Dean Keeley & Mary Pat Keeley (living); Diana Gesser;
 Melba Daigle; M/M Joe Tuminello

Sun Oct 19 10:30

Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 William & Irene May (living); Layne Dubose; Henry H. Bennet;
 Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Greg Long; Bergeron Family

Sun Oct 19 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

DIED IN CHRIST

Jane deGravelles, St. Mary Parishioner

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER	\$ 107,786.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 13,010.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,465.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 988.50
SEPTEMBER TOTAL	\$ 110,488.00



OCTOBER 13 - 19 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<p>Mon Oct 13 Leah Bernard Suzanne Bernard Brian Briggs Alexandra Brondum Dr. William Chastant Rene Cheramie Phillip Duplechin Anna Elledge Denise Gesser Danielle Keaty Rosemary LaCour Barb McClees Anthony Melancon Claire Moody Graham Schlecht Samuel Tasman Dr. Theresa Wozencraft</p> <p>Tue Oct 14 Noah Broussard Harry Burdette Emery Doga Ben Moody</p> <p>Wed Oct 15 Sandra Baillargeon Silas Bernard Gerald Broussard</p>	<p>Madeline Budden Samuel Cook Rebecca Cormier MaryJane Doise Stephen Domingue Catherine Franks Dallas Hains Dr Tami LaGraize Margaret Moore Porter Mosing Angelle Saloom Gwen Shannon Jake Trahan Pamela Welty Jackson Williams</p> <p>Thu Oct 16 Billy Babineaux, Jr. Alisha Higgins Marvin Manuel</p> <p>Fri Oct 17 Kenneth Bernhard Ashlyn Broussard Stella Furby Jackson Helms Caroline Kryszewsk Camille Loughlin Caroline Ortemond</p>	<p>Heidi Roma Jeanett Rush</p> <p>Sat Oct 18 Richard Allen Dr. Jason Breaux Mary Chase Reid Collier Amanda Galloway Nancy Hartwell Hilari LeBlanc Ava LeDee Ella Miller Juliana Perrin Mary-Ellen Peyton Aimee Shwery James Stover Lynette Trappey Charles Williams Jr. Paige deClouet</p> <p>Sun Oct 19 Cole Acosta Charles Baudoin Sarah Camel Nicholas Donlon Katherine Faulk Tiffany Foreman Ava LeJeune</p>
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SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Denise Lemoine; Bea Domingue,
 Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing;
 Carolyn & Keath Perron; Nathaniel Gabish; Mary Pat Keeley;
 Yvonne Bienvenu; Phil Mayers; Carolyn Levy; Bo Domingue;
 Eleanor Hebert; Michael Viator; Arlene Koffskey; Larry Diaz;
 Emile Concienne; Anne Bourgeois; Belinda LeBlanc; Cile Martin;
 Brian Banquer; Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Kevin LeBlanc;
 Charles Domingue; Wagner Pfeffer, Barbara Arceneaux;
 Sue Munchrath.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October: Claudia Lyles
Oct 16-17 Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais
Oct 23-24 Shirley LeBreton & Peggy Camalo
Oct 30-31 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown



FAMILY FUN FEST!

A heartfelt thank you to the more than 1,000 parishioners, families, and friends who joined us at St. Mary Oaks for this year's Family Fun Fest! It was an unforgettable day and a true celebration of our church community.

We are especially grateful to our leadership teams and every volunteer whose time, energy, and dedication made the event such a tremendous success. Your hard work created a welcoming and fun-filled experience for everyone. From the delicious hamburgers and hotdogs to the crowd-favorite cobbler, you all contributed toward the success of this year's event.

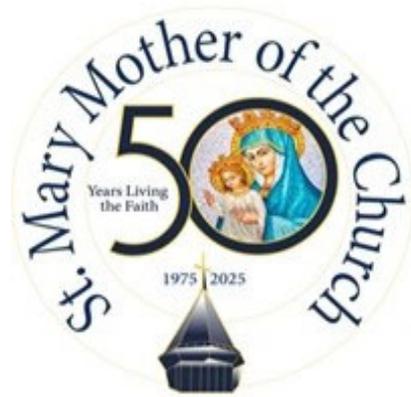
A special thank you to these companies and groups for their donations and help:

Home Bank	Liskow & Lewis	Latter & Blum
Gambino's Bakery	Adrien's Supermarket	Gulf Coast Bank
Supreme Services Inc	Knights of Columbus Council 3470	Mark Fontenot
DREAMS Foundation	Barry's Air Conditioning	Acadian Religious
All Seasons Home and Garden	BBQ Cooks	Lafayette High Key Club
St. Mary Boy Scouts Troop 156	St. Mary Cub Scouts Pack 156	Lafayette High Beta Club
Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	Red Lerille's Health & Racquet Club	Lafayette High NHS

Congratulations to the grand prize winner of \$500, Heather Smith!

The prize was donated by ARS Retirement Corporation

The Family Fun Fest Planning Committee



50TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

Coffee Mug—\$10.00 Donation

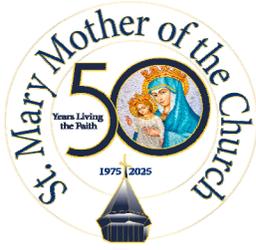
Notepads—\$1.00 Donation

Mother of the Church on Bamboo—\$30.00 Donation

Crucifix on Bamboo—\$30.00 Donation

Mother of the Church Plaque—\$20.00 Donation

Items available in front office during office hours.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Patriotic Living Rosary **Oct 28** (6 PM)
Morning of Recollection **Nov 11** (9 AM)
Supper & Substance **Nov 15** (6 PM)
Thanksgiving Day Mass **Nov 27** (8 AM)
50th Anniversary Mass **Dec 8** (6 PM)

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for November & December to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by **October 20**.

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir has begun regular rehearsal. We meet on **Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**. Anyone high school age and older is welcome. Rehearsals are in the Ministry Room. For more information, contact Deborah Duhon 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

USHERS NEEDED

St. Mary is in need of more ushers especially at the **10:30 AM Sunday Mass**. For more information or to volunteer, call the church office during regular business hours or pick up a volunteer form at the main entrance of the church, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

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**.

FAMILY MINISTRY

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

All married couples are invited to a Supper & Substance date night on **Saturday, November 15**, at 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. Cost is \$20 per couple. Please register by **Sunday, Nov 9**, www.stmarych.com/familyministry.

ALTAR SOCIETY



PATRIOTIC LIVING ROSARY

All are welcome to participate in St. Mary Mother of the Church Patriotic Living Rosary, **Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 PM**, in Founders Hall.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a Morning of Recollection on **Tuesday, November 11**. Registration will be at 9:00 AM, followed by Morning of Recollection facilitator Fr. Mario Romero. Mass begins after the presentation. All are welcome.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation has reconvened. Meetings are on **Wednesdays** at 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **next weekend** will be for World Mission Sunday. Your contributions are the lifeblood that enables thousands of missionaries to spread the joy of the Gospel across continents. Your support finances the spiritual and educational formation of 82,000 future priests and religious sisters and helps provide 26 million children with an education, illuminating their paths with knowledge and hope. Be the spark that transforms lives. Thank you for your continued generosity toward this collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE

BBQ tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Mary the weekend of **October 18-19 and October 25-26**. BBQ pick-up is November 2. Please help to support this annual fundraiser.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A pro-life fundraising campaign will begin the weekend of **October 11-12**, to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a state licensed maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. ALL OF THE SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

Together, they provide pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging, STD (sexually transmitted disease) and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need.

Baby bottles will be available after all Masses and may be returned the following 2 weekends with a donation.

POINSETTIA SALE

Help our parish youth attend Covecrest and Hidden Lake this year by purchasing beautiful poinsettias! Options are: 6-inch arrangement – \$20 and Hanging basket – \$30. Poinsettias orders will be taken in the vestibule after all Masses on **October 11 & 12, November 1 & 2, November 8 & 9, November 15 & 16**. Order deadline is November 18. Thank you for supporting our teens as they grow in faith and prepare for these powerful camp experiences!

SYCAMORE

Growing in Catholic Identity
(Adults 20-45 Yrs)

Meeting is Thursday, Oct 16, 6:00 PM, Founders Hall. Babysitting will be provided on a RSVP basis. Come join us for a community meal and gathering to grow in our Catholic Identity. RSVP for babysitting at: dgesser@diolaf.org.

Calendar for the Upcoming Meetings

SYCAMORE
FALL SEMESTER

- OCT 16** SESSION 1: A GOD WHO SPEAKS
- OCT 30** SESSION 2: FINDING TRUE FREEDOM
LAST OPEN INVITATION
- NOV 13** SESSION 3: THE MEANING OF LOVE
- NOV 20** SESSION 4: THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
- DEC 4** SESSION 5: FORGIVENESS, HEALING, MISSION
- DEC 11** SESSION 6: THE CHRISTIAN VOCATION
- DEC 18** ADVENT MISSION EXPERIENCE
EVERYONE IS INVITED

RSVP NECESSARY FOR CHILD CARE PURPOSE. DGESSER@DIOLAF.ORG