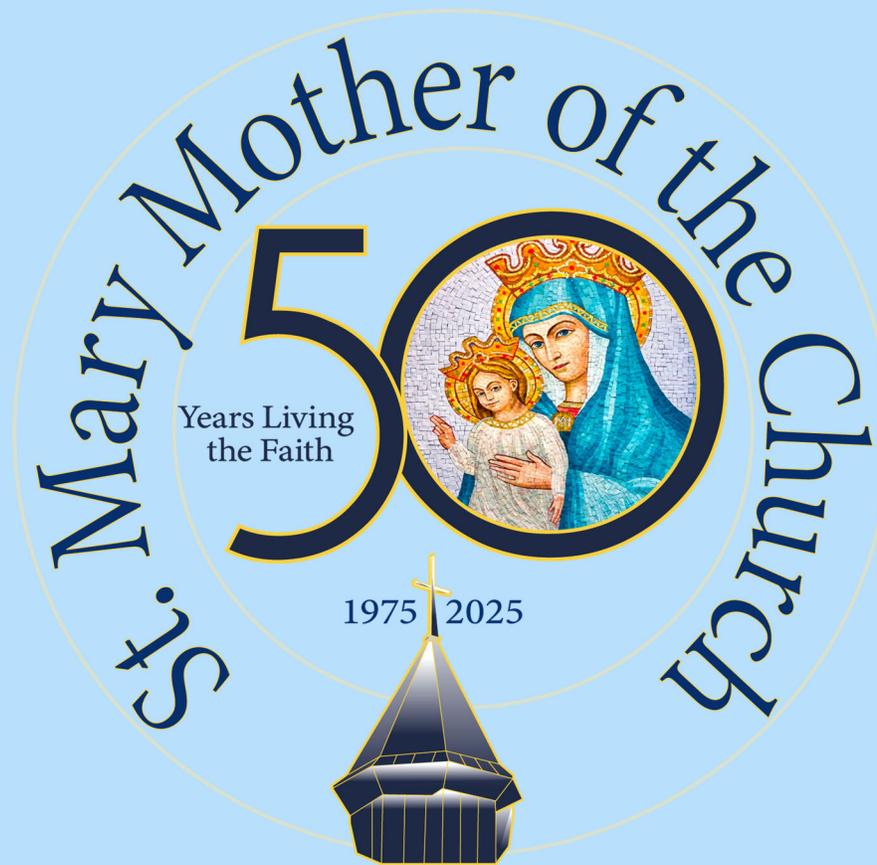


27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 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 5	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM Family Fun Fest (Oaks) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall)
Mon	Oct 6	5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room) 6:00 PM 1 st Penance Session (Founders Hall)
Tue	Oct 7	4:00 PM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 5:15 PM 5 th Grade CCD (Boumans Hall) 7:00 PM Chorale Acadienne Concert (Church)
Wed	Oct 8	6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall) 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall) 6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Thu	Oct 9	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Oct 10	11:00 AM Adult Senior Citizens Social (FH)
Sat	Oct 11	3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass Poinsettia Sale after Masses (Vestibule) Baby Bottle Campaign after Masses (Vest)
Sun	Oct 12	8:00 & 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 6 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph; John Hesterly; Jean Altepeter Dwan;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Tue Oct 7 7:00 AM Revera Joseph; Paul Emmer;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Camille Hensarling Mahtook;
Cherie Rouquette; Ron E. Gauthier

Wed Oct 8 7:00 AM Wayne & Irene May (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Daigre Family; Hutchison Family;
Revera Joseph; John & Geneva Lintzen Manuel; William Gillette

Thu Oct 9 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Douglas Domingue; Revera Joseph

Fri Oct 10 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Revera Joseph

Sat Oct 11 4:30 PM William Gillette; Rev. Fred Fraser;
Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Carl Hanks;
James "Mickey" Marceaux; Pauly Azar; Clyde Neck;
Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; J.D. & Anne Aymond;
Wayne & Irene May (living); George Latiolais; Nelson Knox;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living);
Patrick Killeen Family (living)

Sun Oct 12 8:00 AM Melba Daigle; Robert James
Dr. Dean Keeley & Mary Pat Keeley (living); Diana Gesser;
George H. Cole; M/M Roy Elder & Logan

Sun Oct 12 10:30 Donald J. Breaux; Bergeron Family;
Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
William & Irene May (living); Marie Hebert; Willie Hernandez;
Msgr. Charles Dubois; Henry H. Bennet

Sun Oct 12 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY AUGUST	\$ 95,493.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,784.50
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,210.00
AUGUST TOTAL	\$ 110,488.00



OCTOBER 6 - 12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Oct 6

David Dicharry
Julia Hoyt
Maryellen Kolwe
Emily Mader
Harry Patin
William Rountree, Sr.
Ross Torian

Tue Oct 7

Yvonne Bienvenu
Elaine Borrell
Nicole Bowen
Susan Delcambre
Spencer Hagan
Robert LeBas
Dr Cheryl Neu
Cary Owens
Janice Roane

Wed Oct 8

Joseph Andrew
Emile Davis
Jace Gisclair
Tressie Ham
Judy Higgins
Simon Kreamer

Rachel Mickal
Yvette Quantz
Josie Roane
Dr. James Russo
Sydney Theriot

Thu Oct 9

Cecile Broussard
Agatha Guillory
William Kaufman
Stacy Lee
George Oldenburg, III
Tyler Reddick
Mandi Schott
Adell Tierney

Fri Oct 10

Stephanie Day
Mabel Doise
Dr Melanie Fowler
Tyler Geoffroy
Justin Guidry
Gregory Hebert
Mary Hesterly
Tyler LeCompte
Elizabeth McCormick
John Melancon

Emily Moncla
Matthew Shea
Mack Tasman
Cheryl Thompson
Giselle Villarreal

Sat Oct 11

Sawyer Collins
Robert Cornell
Carla Dibbs
Darrell Gregory
Maria Manuel
Ashtyn Raxsdale
Claire Reddick

Sun Oct 12

Mable Breaux
Daniel Dugas
Carla Garcia
Desiree' Hanvy
Barbara Helveston
Scout Helveston
Jenaye Kimbrough
Kristen Lasiter
Charlotte Rhoades
Jeffrey Rhoades, III
William Ritchey

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 9-10

Nanette Fisher & Maddi Lebas

Oct 16-17

Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

LITURGY

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**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST PENANCE SESSION

First Penance Session is scheduled for **Monday, October 6, 6:00 PM**, in Founders Hall. This session is for students and their parents.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Wednesday, Oct 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**, in the Conference Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045.

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!

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.



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)



FAMILY FUN FEST

The annual Family Fun Fest is **this Sunday, October 5, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM** at the St. Mary Oaks property, across the street from the church.

It's a fun day to share with family, friends, and other parishioners. There will be free activities for all ages... Bingo, Cakewalk, Fun Jumps, Sports Throw, Bull Riding, Goldfish Toss, Face Painting, Train Rides, Pony Rides, and a Ranch-style Petting Zoo! Free hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be served.

ADULT SOCIAL

The adult senior citizen luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **Oct 10, 11:00 AM**, in Founders Hall. All Senior Citizens (65 and older) are welcome to join in the bingo fun and share delicious food and fellowship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHORALE ACADIENNE CONCERT

A Vision Unfolding

Fall concert will be **October 7, 7:00 PM** at St. Mary Mother of the Church. Featured music will be from composer Kyle Pederson and other selections. Tickets will be sold at the door or at: choraleacadienne.com/tickets.

STM

St. Thomas More Catholic High School welcomes all 8th grade prospective students and parents to attend Open House on **Wednesday, October 8**, with continuous campus tours from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. For more information, contact: Robyn Alfonso at 988-3700 Ext. 187, robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net, or visit stmcougars.net/admissions.

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.

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.

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 TBA. Mass begins after the presentation. All are welcome.

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.