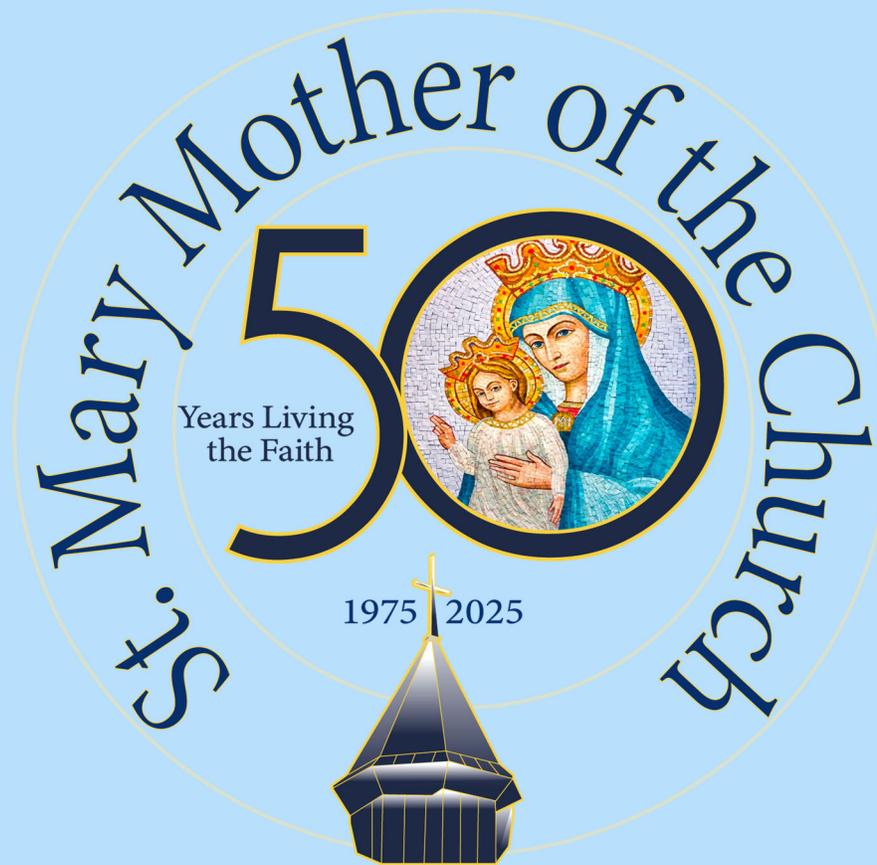


33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 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

Sun	Nov 16	2 nd Coll. Campaign for Human Development Poinsettia Orders Taken after Masses (Vest) Food Drive Continues (Vestibule) Confirmation & Edge Retreat (Off Site) 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM Children's Bells at Mass (Church) 2:00 PM Acadiana Symphony Orchestra (Ch)
Mon	Nov 17	5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Nov 18	4:00 PM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 5:15 PM 5 th Grade CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Nov 19	6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Nov 20	6:00 PM SycamOre 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Nov 22	Altar Society Raffle Tickets Begins (Vestibule) 3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Nov 23	2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal Food Drive Ends (Vestibule) Altar Society Raffle Ticket Sale (Vestibule)
Thu	Nov 27	8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Nov 17 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph

Tue Nov 18 7:00 AM

Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Revera Joseph

Wed Nov 19 7:00 AM

Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph; Daigre Family;
Belinda Russo; Armand Doize (living)

Thu Nov 20 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph; Jacques "Jaco" Judice

Fri Nov 21 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph

Sat Nov 22 4:30 PM

Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Doug Acomb;
George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Andre Holloway;
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison, Sr. Family (living);
Revera Joseph; Pauly Azar; Carl Hanks; Emily Duhon;
Randy Graves; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; William Gillette;
Bil/Toni Stonecipher; Dayna Lalonde Foreman; David Horaist

Sun Nov 23 8:00 AM

Melba Daigle; Diana Gesser; Arthur LeBreton Sr.;
Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerald Gesser

Sun Nov 23 10:30 AM

Donald & Leah Buller; Rev. Fred Fraser; Revera Joseph;
Bergeron Family; Earl, Ann, Ross Downs; André Broussard;
Barbara Sue Russo

Sun Nov 23 5:00 PM

St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Ethel Gregory

Nov 20-21

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

Nov 27-28

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

Dec 5

Kayla Matte & Susan James



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY OCTOBER	\$ 91,779.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,532.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,501.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,535.50
OCTOBER TOTAL	\$ 109,348.00



NOVEMBER 17- 23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 17

Odette Gaudin
Ashley Grand
Linda Martin
Jane Meche
Joshua Melancon
Robert Powell
Annabelle Saloom
Ana Claire Smith
Elizabeth Trahan
Tue Nov 18
Heather Cutbirth
Bryce David
Patricia Escalona
Nathan Fowler
Carter Landry
Sherry LeBas
Andrew Lewis
Taylor Mahtook
Margot Shwery
Joseph Tasman

Wed Nov 19

Armand Doize
Trevin Hebert
Keith Hill
Lisa Orlando
Madi Padgett
Andrew Robertson
Andy Sheets
Amy Thomas
Miriam Waguespack
Thu Nov 20
Noah Bergeron
Julien Charpentier
Kenneth Gallagher
Jay Kimbrough
Terry Lege
Dr. Huey McCauley
Mary Murphy
Michael Murphy
Clare Roubion
William Rountree, Jr.
Hudson Sutter

David Vanbergen
Frances Vining
Fri Nov 21
Shannon Johnson
Destiny King
Isabel Lacombe
Gabriel Mentel
Ryan Robin
Mike Thompson
Sat Nov 22
Caroline Callais
Phillip Garzotto, II
Delia Krushinskie
Jacqueline Lerille
Sun Nov 23
Michelle Dotson
Marius Haydel
Marisa Ann Lingle
Kyle Mickal
Carla Moylan
Eli Patton
William Richter
Xavier Rosas

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 Conciene; Anne Bourgeois; Belinda LeBlanc; Cile Martin;
Brian Banquer; Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Kevin LeBlanc;
Charles Domingue; Wagner Pfeffer; Barbara Arceneaux;
Sue Munchrath; James & Cynthia Trahan; Cal Domingue.

DIED IN CHRIST

David Horaist, son of Gerry Horaist
Lee Anna McCauley, wife of Dr. Huey McCauley

Happy Birthday
Fr. Cedric Sonnier
Saturday, November 15

LITURGY

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Mary will be Thursday, **November 27**, 8:00 AM. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass on that day. The collection will be for St. Mary Charities. Please bring canned goods to donate to St. Joseph's Diner & FoodNet.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is **Monday, December 8**. This feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. St. Mary Church does not have an Anticipated Mass for Holy Days.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Come and see the excellent faith-based curriculum and loving environment offered by Lafayette's premier early childhood school. SMELC is offering school tours for new families interested in enrolling their child for the 2026-2027 school year.

Application/registration will be held in **January, 2026**. Tours may be scheduled through the school office at 337-984-3750. For more information visit stmaryelc.org or Ms. Castille at dicastille@diolaf.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL RAFFLE

St. Mary Altar Society members are selling raffle tickets after all Masses **November 22-23 & November 29-30**, on a Fontanini Nativity set and various other prizes. Please help support the Altar Society in this annual fundraiser. Proceeds from this raffle go to supplying articles for the Altar and Sanctuary of the Church.

OTHER ACTIVITY

ACADIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAMBER CONCERT

ASO will be performing at St. Mary Mother of the Church, this Sunday, **November 16**, 2:00 PM. This is a ticketed event. Please visit ASO website for ticket information.



FINAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Monday, December 8, 6:00 PM

All are invited to come and be a part of our Parish's final celebration for our 50th Anniversary. This is also the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM, and 6:00 PM. **The 6:00 PM Mass will be a special Mass for the Feast Day and our Anniversary.** A reception will follow in Founders Hall. You are encouraged to come and help celebrate and reminisce. *Our Christmas Family Social is being combined with this celebration.* All parishioners are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION AND EDGE RETREAT

Please pray for our Confirmands and Edge students as they are on retreat this weekend, **November 15-16**.

SYCAMORE

Growing in Catholic Identity
(Adults 20-45 Yrs)

Sessions are **Thursdays, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18**, 6:00 PM. Babysitting provided on a RSVP basis. Come join us in our growth in Catholic Identity. RSVP for babysitting at: dgesser@diolaf.org.

ADVENT FAIR

An Advent Fair will take place at St. Mary on Sunday, **November 30 after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses in Founders Hall**. This will be a time for families to prepare their hearts and homes for the true meaning of Christmas. Please take time to come by after each Mass to pick up Advent resources and activities. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served for the children. For more information, contact dgesser@diolaf.org or call 337-703-3045.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 & 6:00 PM
(No 7:00 AM today)

Christmas Day Mass: 9:00 AM only
(No 7:00 AM today)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

This weekend our 2ND collection is to help support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Campaign at: www.usccb.org/cchd.

2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend's 2ND collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Continued gratitude for your generous support.

POINSETTIA SALE

Last chance to help some of our parish youth attend Covecrest and Hidden Lake this year by purchasing beautiful poinsettias! Orders will be taken in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend, **November 15 & 16**. Order deadline is November 18.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our tradition of preparing Thanksgiving Boxes for those experiencing hunger in our area continues! This year Catholic Charities of Acadiana and FoodNet of Acadiana will be partnering with St. Mary to make our donations go even further with their 2000 Pounds for FoodNet Challenge. A list of non-perishable items and a drop-box will be in the Vestibule till **November 23**. Monetary donations are also needed.

THANK YOU

Cross Catholic Outreach

Thank you to St. Mary Parish for hosting Cross Catholic Outreach and to those who have made donations. For more information or to make a donation, visit (www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach). This option provides a direct link to donate. For those who choose this option, please type in St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette, LA in the comments section. Continued thanks from Fr. Alan Bower.

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>.