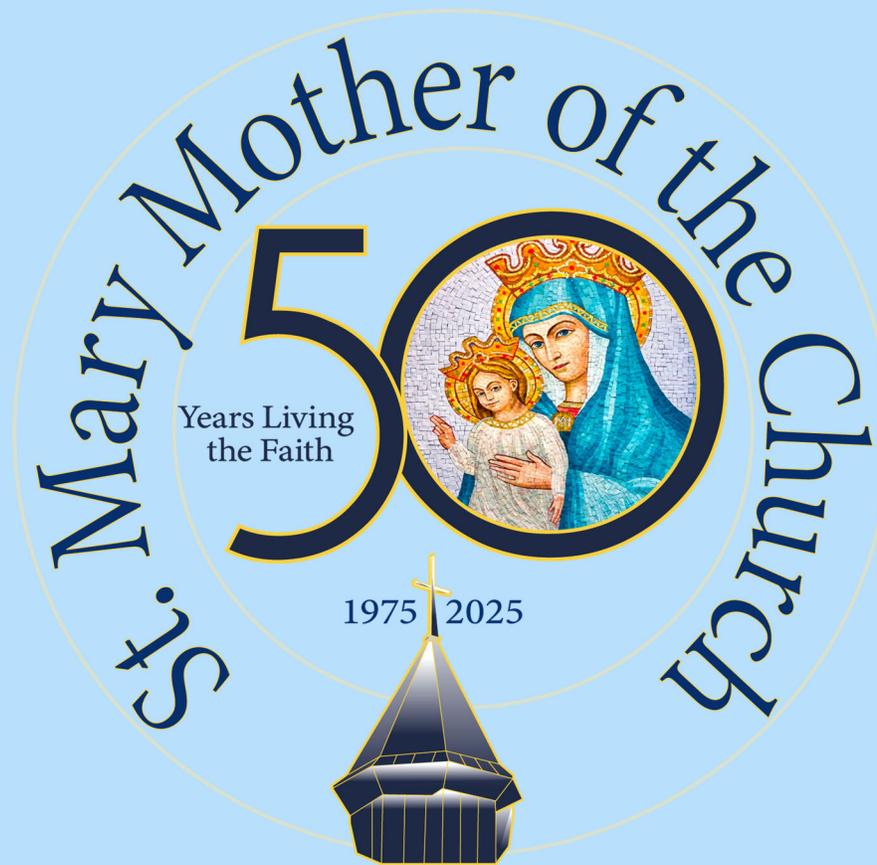


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 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 23	2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal Food Drive Ends (Vestibule) Altar Society Raffle Ticket Sale (Vestibule)
Mon	Nov 24	5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Nov 25	4:00 PM Children's Bell Class (Church)
Wed	Nov 26	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Nov 27	7:00 AM NO Mass 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass Parish Office Closed
Fri	Nov 28	Parish Office Closed
Sat	Nov 29	Altar Society Raffle Tickets (Vestibule) 3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Nov 30	Altar Society Raffle Ticket Sale (Vestibule) 9:00 AM Sunday Elementary CCD (BH)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Nov 24 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph; Yves & Beulah Lintzen; Seminarians

Tue Nov 25 7:00 AM

Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Revera Joseph;
David Wayne Horaist

Wed Nov 26 7:00 AM

Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph; Daigre Family

Thu Nov 27 8:00 AM

Revera Joseph; Ron E. Gauthier; George H. Cole; Pauly Azar;
Tim McCoy Family (living); Dr. John Bernard; Janine Neck;
Edward & Tillie Ayo; Robert James; Clara Zeno (living);
Voice & Nettie Neck; Clyde & Aggie Neck; Gertrude LeBlanc;
Jeanne Oudenhoven; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Claude Roy LeBlanc; Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc

Fri Nov 28 7:00 AM

Revera Joseph; Arthur LeBreton Sr.; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living)

Sat Nov 29 4:30 PM

Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Randy Graves;
George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Revera Joseph;
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison, Sr. Family (living);
Pauly Azar; Carl Hanks; Margie & Alfred Barrios; Claire Bohn;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; William Gillette; Margaret Vizzi;
David Horaist

Sun Nov 30 8:00 AM

Melba Daigle; Diana Gesser; Joe "Bud" Ardoin;
Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley

Sun Nov 30 10:30 AM

Donald & Leah Buller; Rev. Fred Fraser; Revera Joseph;
David Brown (living); James Spell; Ray Bergeron; Greg Long;
James Streams Family; A.I. Landry Family; Barbara Sue Russo;
Mary Margaret Camalo

Sun Nov 30 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

DIED IN CHRIST

Sandra Fisher, sister of David Fisher
Susan Nichols, mother of William Nichols

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Ethel Gregory
Nov 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 24- 30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 24	Emily Menard	John Chance
Clay Collins	Paula Merrill	Charlotte Clement
Gavin Dupuis	Jackie Moore	Cora Laborde
John Landry	Mark Toups	John Liggio
JoAnn LeJune	Kevin Zito	Marion Roane
Terence Olivier	Thu Nov 27	Dewey Stelly
Lisa Reddick	Emma Andress	Sun Nov 30
Ansley Robinson	Jacques Bourque	Joseph Augustin
Luke Soebbing	Edith Delaune	Corey Cloninger
Olivia Soebbing	Ashley Fife	Andrew Collins
Tue Nov 25	Floyd Meaux	Ruth Forest
Joel Angelle	George Roane, IV	Matthew Grant
Tracy Moody	Fri Nov 28	Hunter Hernandez
Claire deClouet	Amanda Bouterie	Michael Kenney
Wed Nov 26	Drue McGinn	Dane Robison
Stephen Gray	Carrie Wiltz	Taylor Shepard
Helena Lecocq	Sat Nov 29	Charlotte Tate
James Matte	Adaline Bourque	Jack Vu

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; James & Cynthia Trahan; Cal Domingue.

You are Invited

Please come and experience Christ's Healing & Saving Love

Our parish and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confessions on **the first three Wednesdays of Advent** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm



Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

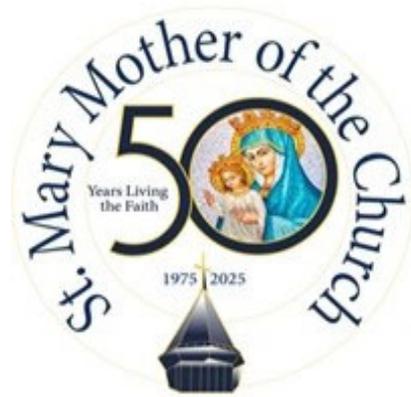
The Light is
ON for You. 
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Every Parish of the
Diocese of Lafayette**

**Wednesdays in Advent
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

December 3rd, December 10th and December 17, 2025





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 after all Masses in the Vestibule
on November 23 and November 30 weekends.**

Happy Belated Birthday
Deacon Michael
Thompson
Friday, November 21



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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Mary Parish Office will be closed **November 27 & 28**.

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 this Holy Day.

“The Light Is On For You”

The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession.

Confessions this Advent:

Wednesdays: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Sundays:

9:45 – 10:15 AM & 4:30 – 4:50 PM

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM

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.

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

SYCAMORE

Growing in Catholic Identity

(Adults 20-45 Yrs)

Sessions are **Thursdays, 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's 2ND collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Continued gratitude for your generous support.



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 this Sunday, **November 23**. Monetary donations are also needed.

ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL RAFFLE

St. Mary Altar Society members are selling raffle tickets after all Masses **this weekend, November 22-23 and next weekend, 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.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All Altar Society members and their spouses or guest are invited to the St. Mary Altar Society Christmas social, **Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 PM**, in Founders Hall.

OTHER ACTIVITY

CHORALE ACADIENNE CONCERT

Chorale will be performing at St. Mary Mother of the Church, **Tuesday, December 2 and Friday, December 5, 7:00 PM**. This is a ticketed event. Please visit Chorale's website for ticket information. Tickets are also available at the door.