

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 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 9	2 nd Collection Archdiocese Military Services Poinsettia Orders Taken after Masses (Vest) Food Drive Begins (Vestibule) 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)
Mon	Nov 10	5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Nov 11	9:00 AM Morning of Recollection (Church) 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 12	6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Nov 13	6:00 PM Sycamore 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Nov 14	11:00 AM Senior Citizen Adult Social (FH)
Sat	Nov 15	Happy Birthday Fr. Cedric Confirmation & Edge Retreat (Off Site) 3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass 6:00 PM Supper & Substance (Founders Hall) Poinsettia Orders Taken after Mass (Vest)
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)



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	\$ 125,240.50



NOVEMBER 10 - 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 10 Frank Bellard Abbey Broussard Cory Choate Ethan Forest Matthew Forest Bryn Grant Kathleen McCoy Brittany Rowell Frank Slavich, III	Wed Nov 12 Adrienne Barousse Brian Clemency Kaitlyn Dooley Claire Maturin Jay Neu Landry Rogers Mark Tassin, Sr Lucienne Theriot	James Love Theresa Manuel Amie Meaux Barbara Oertling Michael Perrin Dr. Richard Vanbergen Pat Wartelle
Tue Nov 11 Kirsten Antill Christy Cart Marla David Lily Davis Danielle Dore Oscar Fontenot Christopher Foret Marguerite Landry Cile Martin Felix Matte Adam Ory Stephanie Stilkey Scott Thompson Austin Touts	Thu Nov 13 Andrew Bienvenu Lucy Chauvin Khoda Clark Sandra Ellender Phyllis Hebert Dr. James Lafleur Denise Lemoine James Lingle Daniel McCoy Mary Nims Sydney Webre	Sat Nov 15 Teresa Mader Laura Mouton Adele Ory Renee Ory Debbora Perron Cora Person Sean Plaisance Rev. Cedric Sonnier Cydney Theard
	Fri Nov 14 Anne Bellard Suzanne Brevelle Taylor Frisby Amari Henry	Sun Nov 16 Yvonne Bernard Michael Glover John Hutchison Jonathan Landry Glenn Mentel Joyce Moss Tasha Sibille

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Nov 10 7:00 AM	Revera Joseph; Toni Tindel
Tue Nov 11 7:00 AM	Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Revera Joseph; Marla David (living); Arthur J. Mire Family; Sarah Tooke; Angelle & Justin S. Patin (living)
Wed Nov 12 7:00 AM	Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph; Daigre Family; Melissa Usner
Thu Nov 13 7:00 AM	Revera Joseph; JonTerez Broussard
Fri Nov 14 7:00 AM	Revera Joseph; Layne DuBose; Red Lerille
Sat Nov 15 4:30 PM	Genevieve Meaux; Henry Cary; Red Lerille; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Dianne Menard; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison, Sr. Family (living); Revera Joseph; Pauly Azar; Carl Hanks; Emily Duhon; Randy Graves; John Meche; Reeves Gauthreaux; Claire Bohn; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Douglas Duhon; Sylvia & Choppy Smith; Adeline Cary Duhon; William Gillette
Sun Nov 16 8:00 AM	Melba Daigle; Diana Gesser; Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley
Sun Nov 16 10:30 AM	Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Donald & Leah Buller; Rev. Fred Fraser; Revera Joseph; Bergeron Family
Sun Nov 16 5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Ethel Gregory	
<u>Nov 13-14</u>	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
<u>Nov 20-21</u>	Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

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.

*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 dlcastille@diolaf.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a Morning of Reflection on **Tuesday, November 11**. Registration will be at 9:00 AM, followed by Morning of Reflection facilitator Fr. Mario Romero. 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. Babysitting will be provided. Please RSVP for babysitting at: dgesser@diolaf.org.

ADULT SOCIAL

The adult senior citizen luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **Nov 14, 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.



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 Confimands and Edge students as they will be on retreat **November 15-16**.

SYCAMORE

Growing in Catholic Identity

(Adults 20-45 Yrs)

Sessions are **Thursdays, Nov. 13, 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend our special collection will 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.

POINSETTIA SALE

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 on **November 1 & 2, 8 & 9 and 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!



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 **November 9 - 23**. Monetary donations are also needed.

THANK YOU

[Cross Catholic Outreach](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach)

Thank you to St. Mary Parish for hosting Cross Catholic Outreach last weekend and to those who have made donations. For more information or to make a donation, please visit our website at (www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach). This option is an alternative to the brochure by providing 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.

ACADIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAMBER CONCERT

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