

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 30, 2025



**St. Mary Mother of the Church**  
**419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**  
**[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Deacons</b>	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Funerals</b>	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
<b>Masses</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 <sup>ST</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>ST</sup> Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church & Livestreamed Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church		
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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	Mar 30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Relief Services 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Life Night (Boumans Hall)
Mon	Mar 31	<b>6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)</b>
Tue	Apr 1	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church) <b>6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)</b>
Wed	Apr 2	<b>6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)</b>
Thu	Apr 3	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch) 9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study Continues (FH)
Fri	Apr 4	7:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch) 5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church) <b>6:30 PM Mary of Guadalupe Presentation</b>
Sat	Apr 5	7:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch) 6 <sup>30</sup> PM Family Ministry (Rock & Bowl) (Reservation Required)
Sun	Apr 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall) Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Begins (Vestibule)



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY FEBRUARY</b>	\$ 94,140.80
Capital Improvement	\$ 14,104.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,083.00
BSA	\$ 1,236.50
<b>TOTAL FEBRUARY</b>	<b>\$ 112,564.30</b>



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon Mar 31 7:00 AM**

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

**Tue Apr 1 7:00 AM** Red Lerille

**Wed Apr 2 7:00 AM** Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

**Thu Apr 3 7:00 AM** Jace Judice; Red Lerille

**Fri Apr 4 7:00 AM**

Fr. Cedric M. Sonnier (living); Marie Hebert; Red Lerille;  
Shamie & Lana Menard; Jayne Vildibill; Fr. Michael Sucharski;  
Betty Hollingsworth

**Sat Apr 5 7:30 AM**

Raymond Hargroder; Brother & Catherine Abdalla (living)

**Sat Apr 5 4:30 PM**

Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; James "Mickey" Marceaux;  
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette;  
Andre & Sophie Chautin; Stephanie Stikeleather; Tiger Bech;  
Clint Comeaux; Toni Stonecipher; Red Lerille; Pat Juneau;  
Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Mary Trappey Domingue;  
Sondra Pearce Johnson; David Edward "Brooks" Citron;  
Willie Hernandez

**Sun Apr 6 8:00 AM**

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille

**Sun Apr 6 10:30 AM**

Tim Rushing; Dr. Don Mickal; Ruth Robin; Lucy McGee;  
Ana Claire Smith (living); James Lowell Guilbeau;  
Mary Margaret Camalo (living); J.B. Peré

**Sun Apr 6 5:00 PM** St. Mary Parishioners

**MARCH 31 – APRIL 6**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ST. MARY PARISHIONERS**

**Mon March 31**

Chip Castille  
Patrick Killeen, Sr.  
Angela Moliere  
Ja'kevan Mouton  
Catherine Nichols  
Morgan Thibodeaux

**Tue April 1**

Michael Williams  
Alexander Wiltz  
**Wed April 2**  
Henry Busch  
Clay Chandler, Jr.  
Elliott Etier  
David Herpin  
Leo Mader  
Vohn Mosing  
Thomas Veillon

**Thu April 3**

Juliet Cutrera  
Evelyn Daigle  
Vivianne Green  
Catherine McKay  
Jackson Orillion  
Filo Pisati  
Dr. Joseph Ryan  
**Fri April 4**  
Samantha Heinen  
Warren Henry  
Iris Hollier  
Katherine Joseph  
MaryAnn Mahtook  
Mekensie Mattio  
Brian Murphy  
Jenny Prejean

**Sat April 5**

Lillian Babineaux  
Ryleigh Blanchard  
Elizabeth Dorsey  
Elizabeth Faul  
Briley Herpin  
Elle Rountree

**Sun April 6**

Victoria Ackal  
Jean-Paul Barras  
Millie Chapman  
Adele Chauvin  
Michael Doise  
Ashley Hebert  
Audrey Karaba  
Vicky Manuel  
Madden Vizina  
Danny West

## SICK IN THE PARISH

**Please pray for:** Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz;  
Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille;  
Carolyn & Keath Perron; Gertrude LeBlanc; Nathaniel Gabish;  
Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu;  
Susan Schwing; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy;  
Jessica Farrington; Eleanor Hebert; Craig & Susan Andrew;  
Michael Viator; Arlene Koffskey; Emile Concienne;  
Anne Bourgeois; Belinda LeBlanc; Mary Margaret Camalo;  
Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Charles Domingue;  
Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; Kevin LeBlanc;  
Bo Domingue; Bea Domingue.

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Flo Broussard**, sister of Bea Domingue

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April: Claire Andrus

April 4

Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown

April 10-11

Danielle Doucet & Mariela German



# MARY OF GUADALUPE MOTHER OF HOPE

A presentation given by Monsignor Eduardo Chavez,  
canon of the Basilica of Guadalupe and postulator of  
cause for the canonization of St. Juan Diego



APRIL 4, 2025  
6:30 PM

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HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
The presentation will be in English.



## LITURGY

### WAY OF THE CROSS

April 4 & 11, 5:30 PM

### DAY OF ADORATION

Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **Thursday, April 3**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for our wounded Church.

### 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **April 4**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **April 5**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

### HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for **Monday, April 7**, at St. Mary Church. Confessions are at 5:00 PM, and Mass begins at 6:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing prayer will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Please call the Church Office, 981-3379, during regular business hours in order to make your donation towards Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St. Mary Altar Society meeting **Tuesday, April 8**, 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. We will be installing our newly elected officers for our 2025-2026 year. A wine and cheese social will immediately follow the installation and meeting.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FIRST COMMUNION

- Retreat  
Saturday, **April 26**, 9:00 AM
- First Communion Mass  
Saturday, **May 3**, 10:00 AM

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA

St. Mary Mother of the Church Pilgrimage to California is planned for **October 13-20, 2025**. If you are interested in going, please contact Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.

### MARY OF GUADALUPE MOTHER OF HOPE

A presentation given by Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, canon of the Basilica of Guadalupe and postulator of the cause for the canonization of St. Juan Diego, is scheduled for **Friday, April 4**, 6:30 PM, at St. Mary Church Founders Hall. All are welcome.

### LENTEN MISSION

*Echoes of Exodus in our Lenten Tradition and Sacramental Economy* will be presented by Very Reverend Brent Smith, VF on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, **March 31; April 1 & 2**; 6:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated every evening. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass March 31, April 1 & 2.

## LIFE TEEN & EDGE FUNDRAISER

Life Teen and Edge youth groups will be attending summer camps this year. Thanks to your generosity in years past, St. Mary Parishioners have been very generous in helping send many of our youth to camp. We ask for you to pray for our teens and prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser once again.

Boards with envelopes will be in the Vestibule of Church beginning **April 5-6**. Please choose an envelope that you can afford to donate! Envelopes are numbered 1-150. Please put, at minimum, the amount shown on the envelope. Blank envelopes will also be provided for your donation. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Church Office. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Mother of the Church youth ministry.

## ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Open registration has begun. For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact: Dina Castille, Principal at 337-984-3750.



## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday Weekend, April 12-13

Blessing of Palms at all Masses

### Holy Thursday, April 17

**Incense will be used**

Mass begins at 7:00 PM

Adoration after Mass till 10:00 PM

(Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

### Good Friday, April 18

Service begins at 3:00 PM

(Collection for the Holy Land)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

### Easter Vigil, April 19

**Incense will be used**

Mass begins at 8:00 PM

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There are **NO Confessions** today.

There is **NO 4:30 PM Mass** today.

### Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses are: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 5:00 PM Mass** today

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Join us as we celebrate St. Mary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a fun-filled adult social at Rock 'N' Bowl! Let's strike up some fun with great company, delicious food, refreshing drinks, bowling, and lively music. Don't miss this special evening of fellowship and celebration!

### Rock 'N' Bowl, Saturday, April 5

6:30 – 9:00 PM, Cost: \$25 per person

Please register on the St. Mary Family Ministry webpage by March 30.

### ENGAGED COUPLES

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. The next weekend is **September 26-28**. To learn more, visit

[www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798.