

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025



St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier		
Deacons	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson		
Phone	337-981-3379		
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 st Fri & 1 st 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		
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		
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.		
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.		
Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM
Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Apr 13	Palm Sunday (Blessing Palms During Mass) 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM Children's Bell Choir at Mass 6:00 PM Life Night (Founders Hall) Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Continues Scouts BBQ PoBoy Ticket Sale (Vestibule)
Wed	Apr 16	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Apr 17	Holy Thursday – No 7:00 AM Mass Parish Office Closed 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass Collection for St. Mary Charities
Fri	Apr 18	Good Friday – No 7:00 AM Mass Parish Office Closed 3:00 PM Good Friday Services Collection for the Holy Land
Sat	Apr 19	Holy Saturday – No 3:00 PM Confessions No 4:30 PM Mass 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass 2 nd Collection for St. Mary Charities
Sun	Apr 20	Easter Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:30 AM No 5:00 PM Mass 2 nd Collection for St. Mary Charities Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Continues Scouts BBQ PoBoy Ticket Sale (Vestibule)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Apr 14 7:00 AM Seminarians; Marie Hebert;
 Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)
Tue Apr 15 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Renee Schilling (living);
 Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)
Wed Apr 16 7:00 AM Marie Hebert; Red Lerille;
 Dierdre Boese (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene
 May (living)
Thu Apr 17 7:00 PM Red Lerille; Pat Brupbacher;
 Marie Falcon Hebert; Sally Young (living); Andre Holloway;
 Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Bill & Margaret
 Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)
Fri Apr 18 No Mass Today (Good Friday)
Sat Apr 19 8:00 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux; Ned
 Guilbeau; George Latiolais; Lloyd Joseph Hebert; Reeves
 Gauthreaux; Douglas Duhon; Adeline Cary Duhon; Henry Cary;
 Sylvia & Choppy Smith; Sara Johanna Herpin; JonTerez
 Broussard; Thomas Foard; Red Lerille; Willie Hernandez; Jules &
 Genevieve Meaux; Janine Neck; Edward & Tillie Ayo; Volice &
 Nettie Neck; Bill & Toni Stonecipher; Andre Holloway; Bill &
 Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)
Sun Apr 20 8:00 AM Pershing, Ruby & Christopher
 Cashen; Arthur McLaughlin; Andrew & Rena Broussard;
 Ned Guilbeau; William Gillette; John Meche; George H. Cole;
 Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Jim Gesser Family (living);
 Mary Trappey Domingue; Willie Hernandez;
 Betty Hollingsworth; Red Lerille
Sun Apr 20 10:30 AM Amy Breaud; Della Savoy;
 Ned Guilbeau; Ron E. Gauthier; Allen & Rita Angers Family;
 Harold & Lilia Hebert Family; Marie Hebert; Tim McCoy Family
 (living); Pat Brupbacher; Greg Long; Dr. Hollis Long Family; John
 Repak Family; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Lucy McGee; Dr. Don
 Mickal; J.B. Peré; Ana Claire Smith (living); Judy Pellerin; Cecil
 Trahan; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
 Charlie Castille; Sonnier Family; Domingue Family; St. Mary
 Parishioners
Sun Apr 20 5:00 PM No Mass Today

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MARCH	\$ 120,042.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 7,554.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,590.00
BSA	\$ 2,161.50
Catholic Charities of Acadiana	\$ 7,802.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,022.00
TOTAL MARCH	\$ 143,172.00



APRIL 14 - 20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 14	Thu April 17	Eugene Minvielle, IV
Sarah Anderson	Smith Adams	Shanna Mire
Janeen Andrus	Maria Ardon	Nicholas Monfra
Levi Bourque	Brennan Bourgeois	Michael Thames
Sandra Heileman	Robert Christman	Sat April 19
Emma Homan	Brody Clark	Robert Buller
Jacob Hutchinson	Jeffery Cormier	Vincent Delaune
Hughes Karam	William Cormier	Mary Glover
Lawrence Manuel, Sr.	Robbie Cummins	Mary Green
Johnny Meaux	Annette Cutrera	Brittany Hull
Finley Shepard	Jillian Domengeaux	William Patin
Tue April 15	Todd Dugas	Sun April 20
Michelle Domas	David Garzotto	Caroline Alexander
Carolyn Duhon	Leah Hebert	Cora Benoit
Mark Herpin, Sr.	Karson Henry	Donna Breaux
Francisco Maeso	Ashley Hutchison	Erin Corley
Julie Pilgrim	Sophia Paval	Jean DeLatte
Charles Provost, Jr.	Dr. Randal Pilgrim	Alyssa Faul
Wed April 16	Ann Salvatierra	James Gauthier
Mary Barras	Terrie St. Martin	Jodi Gibbens
Hunter Cagle	Ansli Stoute	Caroline Guidry
Bogdan Cazan	Pedro Villarreal	Erin Heine
Beverly Cornay	Martha Whipple	Zackary Knight
Scarlet Pettit	Fri April 18	Meredith Minter
Natalie Pierret	Jon Bernard	Veronica Pierce
Florence Rosales	Christina Franques	
Georgia Theaux		

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz;
 Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing;
 Carolyn & Keath Perron; Gertrude LeBlanc; Nathaniel Gabish;
 Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu;
 Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy; Eleanor Hebert;
 Michael Viator; Arlene Koffskey; Emile Conciene;
 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

D'Ella Rita Foreman, mother of Miriam Ellis
Glenda Huval, mother of Kenny Huval

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

(2nd 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

(2nd Collection for St. Mary Charities)

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

LITURGY

INCENSE DURING HOLY WEEK

For those who are sensitive to incense, St. Mary will have incense at the Holy Thursday Mass and the Easter Vigil Mass.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates to serve during the months of May & June to Deborah Duhon before **April 22**. Deb58@cox.net or 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April: Claire Andrus

April 17-18

Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski

April 24-25

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

May 2

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breau

May 8-9

Kayla Matte & Susan James

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we enter into Holy Week let us reflect upon the immense love and compassion that God offers us and how you are called to react to that compassionate love given to you. His love aims to help us rise above our sins. May we desire in our life what God desires in our life.

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

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. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Tue, April 22, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Ministry Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045.

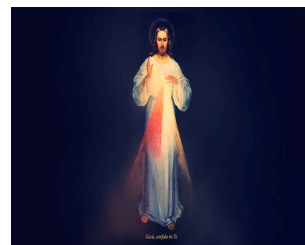
FIRST COMMUNION

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS registration is now open. VBS will be held Mon, July 7th thru Fri., July 11th from 8:30am to 12:15pm. Open to children entering K – 4th grades. Register on our website. WWW.STMARYCH.COM



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy at St. Mary Church will be **Sunday, April 27**. Confessions are 2:00 till 3:00 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE

The Church Office at St. Mary will be closed Holy Thursday, **April 17**, Good Friday, **April 18** and Easter Monday, **April 21**. The Office will open Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 AM.

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

- Holy Thursday collection is for St. Mary Charities.
- Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land.
- The 2nd Collection Easter Sunday is for St. Mary Charities.

POBOY TICKET SALE

The St. Mary Scouts will be selling BBQ PoBoy Tickets after all Masses the weekends of **April 12-13, 19-20, 26-27**, in the Vestibule of Church. The PoBoy pick-up will be Sunday, May 18, in the Early Learning Center Parking Lot.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men of the parish are welcome to join our Men's Prayer group held on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. The group will begin meeting again **April 23**. For more information, contact the church office.