

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2025



St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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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	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	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		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM

Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Apr 6	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall) Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Begins (Vestibule)
Mon	Apr 7	Healing Mass Canceled
Tue	Apr 8	6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting/Social (FH)
Wed	Apr 9	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri	Apr 11	11:00 AM Adult Social (Founders Hall) 5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Apr 12	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass (Blessing Palms During Mass)
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 Begins (Vestibule) Scouts BBQ PoBoy Ticket Sale (Vestibule)



OFFERTORY

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Apr 7 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

Tue Apr 8 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Arthur J. Mire Family

Wed Apr 9 7:00 AM Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

Thu Apr 10 7:00 AM Red Lerille; James Tooke

Fri Apr 11 7:00 AM Marie Hebert; Ann Letteer;

Fr. Cedric M. Sonnier (living); Red Lerille

Sat Apr 12 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais;
William Gillette; Claudette Doize (living); Pat Juneau;
Yves & Beulah Lintzen; Toni Stonecipher; Willie Hernandez;
Mary Trappey Domingue; Jules & Genevieve Meaux;
Claire Bohn; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; Charles Allain;
Brother & Catherine Abdallas (living); Lex Allain;
Suzanne Hebert

Sun Apr 13 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; George H. Cole
Florence Broussard

Sun Apr 13 10:30 AM

Dr. Don Mickal; Lucy McGee; Ana Claire Smith (living);
J.B. Peré; Genevieve Meaux; Greg Long

Sun Apr 13 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz;
Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille;
Carolyn & Keith Perron; Gertrude LeBlanc; Nathaniel Gabish;
Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu;
Susan Schwing; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy;
Eleanor Hebert; 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

Suzanne Hebert, St. Mary Parishioner

APRIL 7 -13 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 7

Mac Barousse
Alma Bouy
Mark Bruno
Patrick Cutbirth
Addyson Faulk
Dee Guidry
Macie Heinen
Claudia Hutchison
James Hutchison
Buck Moncla
Nicholas Newton
Elizabeth Stevens

Tue April 8

Ty Aguiard
Lindsey David
Mark Delcambre
Kate Hammack
Declan Homan
Anna Hutchinson
Cole Lambert
Mindy Monfra
Carolyn Romero

Susan Schwing

Terri Smith
Meredith Touns
Emile Trahan

Wed April 9

Jacob Angelle
Leslie Corry
Ambry Cruice
Patricia Knight
Debbie Kremheller
Mitzi LeJeune
Sara McKay
Mina Morrison
Stephanie Richard
Gail Romero
Robert Sack
Thu April 10
Bruce Cart
Cammi Colarelli
Jude Landry
Nona LeBlanc
Andre' Perron
Roxanne Richard
Richard Schneider

Fri April 11

Adele Hebert
Tami Morella
Claudia Patin
Elise Patin

Sat April 12

Catherine Abdalla
Libby Bayard
Micah Bruce-Davis
Rilee Cormier
Claudette Doize
Juliette Duthu
Cannon Mattio
Irene Menard

Sun April 13

Kevin Bonin
John Thomas Foard
Hadleigh Hebert
Nanette Martinez
David Mayeux
Connor Smith

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April: Claire Andrus

April 10-11

Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

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

WAY OF THE CROSS

April 11, 5:30 PM

HEALING MASS

Cancelled.

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.

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.

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.

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.

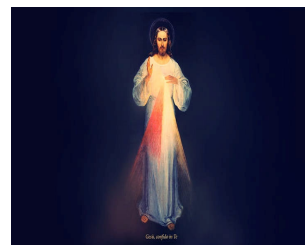
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

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

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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy at St. Mary Church will be **Sunday, April 16**. Confessions are 2:00 till 3:00 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

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.

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 or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798.