

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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 May 18 2nd Coll. Church in Eastern Europe & Africa
9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)
10:00 AM Scout BBQ Poby Pick-up (Park Lot)

Wed May 21 Deacon Crain Ordination Anniversary
6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR)
6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)

Thu May 22 10:30 AM ELC Promotion Ceremony (Church)
6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
6:30 PM Baptismal Seminary (Conf Rm)

Sun May 25 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 19 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); R.L. Boese (living);
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tue May 20 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed May 21 7:00 AM Marie Hebert; Red Lerille;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thu May 22 7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Darryl Glass;
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri May 23 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);
Wayne & Irene May (living); Red Lerille; Marie Hebert;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Peggy Fortier (living);
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat May 24 4:30 PM

Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille;
Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
JonTerez Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living); Claire Bohn;
Bill & Toni Stonecipher; A.J. Theriot; Andre Holloway;
Alice Gullet; Gertrude LeBlanc

Sun May 25 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille;
D'Ella Rita Foreman; Joe "Bud" Ardoin

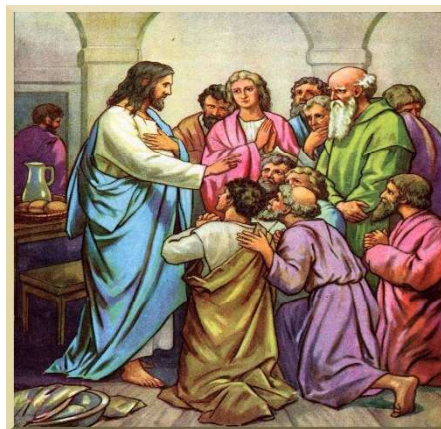
Sun May 25 10:30 AM

Ana Claire Smith (living); Charlie Castille; Marie Gagliano;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Greg Long; Allen & Rita Angers Family; Frank Ruffino, Jr.;
Harold & Lilia Hebert Family; Ray Bergeron;
A.I. Landry Family; James Streams Family

Sun May 25 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

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



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY APRIL	\$ 89,105.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 18,239.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 6,109.00
Holy Land	\$ 2,618.00
B.S.A.	\$ 2,861.50
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,059.50
TOTAL APRIL	\$ 119,992.00



MAY 19 - 25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 19	Mariana Ducharme	Ashton Mestayer
Jack Block	Lindsey Lane	Stephen Pellessier
Jamison Carriere	Roland Liberda	Cheri Roane
Melissa Hebert	Mary McKay	Monica Smith
Kevin Jones	Tara Yergeau	Malcolm Stutes
Rosalind Robertson	Thu May 22	Sat May 24
Phillip Russo	Gianna Augustin	Nicholas Alleman
Anthony Salvatierra	Kristie Callais	Chad Elter
Ainsley Williams	Everett Foard	Kenneth Habetz
Tue May 20	Anne-Marie Fruge	Kenrika Mouton
Jennifer Broussard	Gail Liggio	Clara Ritch
Nanci Debetaz	A'Mari Mouton	Gus Roubion
Ainsley Etier	Emily Reyes	Blaine Walton
Adalyn Heine	Carl Romero	Sat May 25
Sophie Mader	Mary Sibille	Stacie Baudoin
Catherine Moncla	Charles Travasos	Davis Elter
Scott Perrin	Fri May 23	Bailey Manuel
Peyton Simon	Margaret Camalo	Carrie Mouldous
Wed May 21	Jerry Foreman	Kathleen Svendsen
Mary Angelle	Peggy Fortier	Shelly Thompson
Lindsay Clary	Suzanne Hebert	Mikaela Vanek

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for May: Lori Roszczynialski
May 22-23 Nanette Fisher & Maddi LeBas
May 29-30 Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

LITURGY

SACRISTANS NEEDED

St. Mary Church is in need of 2 Sacristans for the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. Sacristan's duties are to set up the Altar before Mass and pick-up after Mass. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Church Office during regular business hours at 337-981-3379.

HEALING MASS

We will resume in the Fall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, **May 22**, 6:30 PM, in the Ministry Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS registration is now open. VBS will be held **Monday, July 7 thru Friday, July 11**, from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Open to children entering K – 4th grades. Please register on our website. WWW.STMARYCH.COM



GRADUATE'S PRAYER

Lord, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve You in effective ways, so my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do your will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

Congratulations to our 2025 Graduates!

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.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration is ongoing. For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact: Dina Castille, Principal at 337-984-3750.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe and Africa. Thank you for your continued generosity.

POBOY PICK-UP

The St. Mary Scouts BBQ PoBoy Pick-Up is this Sunday, **May 18**, 10 AM till 2 PM, in the parking lot of St. Mary Early Learning Center. Thank you to all who continue to support our Scouts.

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. For more information, contact the church office.

HANDBELL CLASSES

All children entering the 3rd grade this coming year, or older, are welcomed to learn how to ring handbells this summer at St. Mary. Half hour class begins at 4:00 PM, in Church. **Class dates are June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.** The children will ring at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, August 3. Contact Deborah Duhon to sign up for these free classes by calling 337- 981-3379 ext. 250 or email: deb58@cox.net.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

*Happy Ordination
Anniversary
Deacon Michael Crain.
Wednesday, May 21.*



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH FEAST DAY

Our 50 Anniversary continues! All are invited to a special Mass, **Monday, June 9**, 6:00 PM. All of our Native Son Priests are also invited. The focus of this celebration will be on vocations and how God calls each of us to spread holiness into the world. A reception will follow in Founders Hall.

ADORE NIGHT

This event is for students entering the 8th grade, High School and older. All these students are invited to Adore Night, **Wednesday, June 4 and July 30**. Mass begins at 5:30 PM followed by Adoration, Confessions, Dinner and a Talk.

SPLINTERED WITH SORROW

Join us for a Grieving Couples Retreat, where families impacted by the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood can find solace. The retreat is for couples who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult.

The retreat is **June 12 through 14** at Grand Coteau Retreat facilities in Grand Coteau, LA. The cost is \$725 per couple. To register, go to www.redbird.love/couples-retreat.

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.