

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 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 4	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Continues 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM May Crowning during Mass (Ch) 10:30 AM Children's Bells at Mass (Church)
Tue	May 6	5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	May 7	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 8	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Fri	May 9	11:00 AM Adult Social (Founders Hall)
Sun	May 11	9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 5 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Theresa Rose Kraus

Tue May 6 7:00 AM

Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Wed May 7 7:00 AM

Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)
Thu May 8 7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille; Wayne & Irene May (living); Mary Pat Keeley (living); William Jarrell, Sr.

Fri May 9 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Wayne & Irene May (living); Red Lerille; Marie Hebert; Bill & Margaret Rucks

Sat May 10 4:30 PM

Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille; Mary Trappey Domingue; Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Claire Bohn; JonTerez Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living); Della Savoy; John & Geneva Lintzen Manuel; Andre & Sophie Chautin; Mary Ella Campbell; Mary Alice LeBlanc; Lucille Jeffery; Elizabeth "Betty" Booker; D'Ella Rita Foreman

Sun May 11 8:00 AM

Myrtle Cormier; Elmae Ardoin; Olita Cormier; Norma Columb; George H. Cole; Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Jessie Rosa Jarrell; Janine Neck; Tillie Ayo & Nettie Neck; D'Ella Rita Foreman

Sun May 11 10:30 AM

Ruth Robin; Amy Breaud; Marie Hebert; Judy Pellerin; Ana Claire Smith (living); Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Andrew & Rena Broussard; Dr. Don Mickal; Charlie Castille; Cecil Trahan; Earl & Ann Downs; Barbara L. Sonnier; Alida Sonnier; Mable Domingue; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Patty Lewis Domingue

Sun May 11 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; Michael Viator; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy; Eleanor Hebert; 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.



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



MAY 5 - 11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 5

Andrew Cormier
Karen Juneau
Dru Patin
Marie Vidrine

Tue May 6

Hudson Antill
Rebecca Cline
Nicolas Del Greco
Matthew Edelen
Colleen Gaspard
Patrick Gauthier
Hannah Hebert
Kelsey Kenney
Ainsley Lerille
Emma McKay
Lucas Miller
Arden Pelloquin
Rebecca Duplichan
Katherine Rogers
Noah Russo

Wed May 7

Michelle Boudreaux

Aimee Cotter

Dana Domingue
Andre Hebert
Peter Kaiser
Nicolas LaGraize
Beverley LeBlanc
Kaliste Saloom, V
Thomas Trahan

Thu May 8

Sean Bowen
Faith Chauvin
Robert Malhiet
Dr Kenneth McCarron
Molly McFarlain
Michael Roché
Frank Savoy, IV
Bray Usie
Stephanie West
Fri May 9
Nicholas Benoit
Peter Bienvenu
Eleanor Deshotel
Caleb Faul
Brittini Henry

Kaliste Saloom, IV

Carter Trahan

Sat May 10

Thomas Billeaudeau
Caroline Cormier
Rachel Durel
Aaron Enlund
Lisa Gray
Paul Hebert
Braydan Painter
Kullan Painter
Lila Rosales
Audrey Thevenet
Sun May 11
Joel Babineaux
Juliette Cheramie
Ken Christian, III
Madeline Daigle
Annabella Delcambre
Anne Karaba
David Orsak
Harrison Quirk
Travis Redifer

DIED IN CHRIST

Glenda Huval, mother of Kenny Huval
Gerald Gesser, father of Elizabeth Dorsey
Larry Usner, brother of Roxana Usner & Beverley LeBlanc
Gertrude LeBlanc, St. Mary Parishioner

FLOWER MEMORIAL

In memory of **Henrietta Altepeter & Rita Altepeter Schennum**

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MAY CROWNING

All children of the parish are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession, **this Sunday, May 4**, 10:30 AM Mass. Please bring flowers from your garden. We will have extra flowers for those in need.

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

No Healing Mass in May. 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

Open registration has begun. 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 the St. Mary Capital Improvement Campaign. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Parish.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult senior citizen luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **May 9**, **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. This will be the last social for the summer. See everyone again in September.

LIFE TEEN EDGE FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser continues through this weekend. Help send our teens to camp. Boards with envelopes are still in the Vestibule of Church. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Mother of the Church youth ministry.

POBOY PICK-UP

The St. Mary Scouts BBQ PoBoy Pick-Up is 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. The group will begin meeting again **April 23**. 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.

AN INTRODUCTION TO DIVINE WILL

All are welcome to attend a presentation by Mother Gabrielle Marie Breaux, Saturday, **May 17**, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Jeanerette and Sunday, **May 18**, at a private residence in Lafayette. Come and join Mother Gabrielle for a talk, lunch and discussions beginning at 11:00 AM and concluding at 1:30 PM. There is a \$15 fee for lunch or bring your own brown bag lunch. Please RSVP by May 12, to Mary Bourgeois 337-380-4367 or to Christine Arceneaux 337-380-1610 for the Jeanerette presentation and to Melinda Riso, 337-806-5556 for the Lafayette presentation.

Mother Gabrielle Marie, Mother Superior and foundress of the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will, began her religious life as a Poor Clare of Perpetual Adoration in the United States. For thirty-three years, she learned much under the holy guidance of her late Abbess Mother Angelica, foundress of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and EWTN. Learn more: littlechildreninthedivinewill.com.

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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for May: Lori Roszczynialski
May 8-9
Kayla Matte & Susan James
May 15-16
Patti Bienvenu & Carol Long