

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025



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

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 25 9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)
 Mon May 26 Parish Office Closed Memorial Day
 Wed May 28 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
 Thu May 29 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
 Sun Jun 1 2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
 9:00 OCIA (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 26 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Ruth Robin;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); Amy Breaud

Tue May 27 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); Beverly Theriot;
 Douglas A. "Buddy" Moody

Wed May 28 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 Wayne & Irene May (living)

Thu May 29 7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); Jim Gesser Family (living)

Fri May 30 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);
 Wayne & Irene May (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 Red Lerille

Sat May 31 4:30 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux;
 Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille;
 Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 JonTerez Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living); Alice Gullet;
 Margie & Alfred Barrios; Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc, Jr.;
 Brother & Catherine Abdalla (living); Gertrude LeBlanc

Sun Jun 1 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille;
 Dr. Rudy Schroeder

Sun Jun 1 10:30 Reggie Bergeron (living);
 Ana Claire Smith (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks;
 Wayne & Irene May (living); James Lowell Guilbeau;
 Brother & Catherine Abdalla (living); Ruth Robin;
 Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Dr. David R. Andrew

Sun Jun 1 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 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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for May: Lori Roszczynialski
 May 29-30 Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais
 June 6 Shirley LeBreton & Peggy Camalo
 June 12-13 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown
 June 19-20 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German



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 26 – JUNE 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 26

Robert Billeaudeau
 James Chauvin

Elizabeth Callais

Tara Callais
 Zachary Helmer

Noah Blake
 Jacqueline Cheramie
 Benjamin Domingue

Jana Chauvin
 Dr Jay Culotta, Jr
 Dylan Cutrera
 Parker Cutrera
 Taylen Guillot
 Will Heath, Sr.
 Justine Hebert
 Dr Patrick Herrington
 Charles Morrison

Hayden Hutchison
 Caroline Kelley
 Megan Orillion
 Kayla Petitjean
 Victoria Williams
Thu May 29
 Steven Ashy, III
 Aaron Doré
 George Merhej, Jr.

William Gardiner
 Sprague Hebert
 Mary-Claire Hollier
 Lydia Plaisance

Tue May 27
 Cynthia Acosta
 Claudia Campbell
 Garon Chouest
 Waylon Corley
 Jon Decuir, Jr.
 Carl Frisby
 Calum Murison
 Olivia Talbot
Wed May 28
 Deane Bertrand

Marisa Murphy
 Paul Perron
 Alexander Pierret
 Nathaniel Pierret
 Linda Thompson
 Dr. Jeremy White
Fri. May 30
 June Bacon
 Tammy Bernard

Sat May 31
 Edward Broussard
 Angela Cole
 Maverick Knight
 Sofia Manuel
 O Phillip Risher
 Hank Saloom
 Stewart Stover
Sun Jun 1
 Richard Bellard
 Jason Durel
 Lisa Perry
 Charles Rush
 Sophia Tabchouri

DIED IN CHRIST

Dr. Ronald N. Padgett, father of Liz Espenan
Carolyn Duhon, wife of Paul Dale Duhon



Youth Ministry at St. Mary Mother of the Church

Cody Keller, formerly our Junior High Youth Minister, is now a full-time member of our staff and will be leading both our Junior High and High School Youth Programs. In addition, Cody is working with our Early Learning Center and has begun a weekly program with our 4-year-olds called the Luminous Learners and is also heading our social media for the Parish.

We look forward to everything he offers to our parish ministries. Continue to pray for our youth ministry programs here at St. Mary as we walk with our youth, leading them closer to Christ. May God bless our efforts as we strive to guide our young people ever closer to Him.

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.

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, June 5**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for all Priests, Religious, Deacons, and Seminarians.

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **June 6**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

1st SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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

ROSARY AND NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every **Friday before the 7 AM Mass**. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited every **Thursday after the 7 AM Mass**.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ST. MARY HISTORIC PICTURES

We will be creating a slideshow presentation for our December 8th reception in Founders Hall. If anyone has pictures of St. Mary and Events that you would like to submit, please digitally send to st.mary.edge.cody@gmail.com or drop off at the office and we will scan the pictures. Deadline is August 15, 2025.

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 June 1 is for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Mary Church.

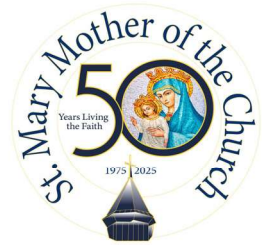


HANDBELL CLASSES

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.



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.