

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025



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

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		
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	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.
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	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 11 Happy Mother's Day
9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)

Wed May 14 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 15 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 12 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Janine Neck

Tue May 13 7:00 AM

Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Arthur J. Mire Family;
Tim & Julie McCoy (living); Helen & Don Aaron (living)

Wed May 14 7:00 AM

Marie Hebert; Red Lerille;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Gayle LeDoux (living)

Thu May 15 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Mary Pat Keeley (living);
Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Hank Richard

Fri May 16 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);
Wayne & Irene May (living); Red Lerille; Marie Hebert;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; M/M Otis Broussard & Wiltz;
Henrietta Altepeter

Sat May 17 4:30 PM

Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille;
Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Jules & Genevieve Meaux; JonTerez Broussard; John Meche;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Lucille Jeffery; Henry Cary;
Dolores Dugas; Adeline Cary Duhon; Douglas Duhon;
Sylvia & Choppy Smith; John Hesterly

Sun May 18 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille;
D'Ella Rita Foreman; Robert Dawson V (living)

Sun May 18 10:30 AM

Marie Hebert; Ana Claire Smith (living); Dr. Don Mickal;
Charlie Castille; Cecil Trahan; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Patty Lewis Domingue;
Ned Guilbeau; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Robert Rhoden;
Greg Long

Sun May 18 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.



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 12 - 18 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 12

Clare Allen
Grace Andrus
Bonnie Del Greco
Robert Mahtook, III
Elizabeth McCormick
Emil Regard
Maritza Tadin
Gabrielle Villarreal

Tue May 13

Hayley Dumont
Theresa Fassy
Jenika Orsak
Matt Quantz
Pilar Simon

Wed May 14

Layla Abshire
Seth Broussard
Benjamin Dertaz
Charles Doucet
Gayle LeDoux
John Thomson

Thu May 15

Natalie Angelle
Caroline Billeaudeau
Kathryn Broussard
Lisa Donlon
Martin Donlon
Anna Doucet
Hailey Gannon
Mariela German
Victor Raxsdale
Barbara Steiner

Fri May 16

Joshua Augustin
William Broach, III
Frank Domino
Eli Eble
Madeline Harper
Jacob Henry
Mia LeJeune
Andrew Manuel
William Picard
William Prejean

Jude Simon, Sr.

Kellie West

Sat May 17

Ella Cassel
Emily Cassel
Sophia Courville
Paul Krushinskie
Emma Orillion
Joan Richard
David Thomas

Sun May 18

Patricia Courtois
Jordan Daigle
Seth Daigle
Laura Dartez
Danielle Doucet
Dale Duhon
Laura Anne Franques
Graham McCarthy
Keeli Powell
Janice Scopes

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for May: Lori Roszczynialski

May 15-16 Patti Bienvenu & Carol Long

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 next 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

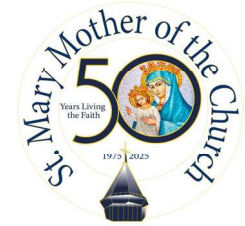
All men of the parish are welcome to join our Men's Prayer group held on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact the church office.

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.



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.

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.