

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## JUNE 1, 2025



**St. Mary Mother of the Church**  
**419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**  
**[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Deacons</b>	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson		
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379		
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
<b>Masses</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45 — 10:15 AM, 4:30 — 4:50 PM Monday - Friday: 6:35 - 6:55 AM	<b>Funerals</b>	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	Jun 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 OCIA (Boumans Hall)
Tue	June 3	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Thu	June 5	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	June 6	7:00 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	June 7	Fr. Cedric Sonnier's Ordination Anniversary 7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sun	June 8	Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red) Deacon Thompson's Ordination Anniversary 9:00 OCIA (Boumans Hall)
Mon	June 9	Feast Day of Mary Mother of the Church 6:00 PM 50 <sup>th</sup> St. Mary Anniversary Mass Reception Immediately following Mass (FH)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mon June 2 7:00 AM

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

Tue June 3 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Leonard Fontenot;  
Marcus Montgomery

Wed June 4 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Larry Ellis Usner

Thu June 5 7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Jace Judice; Kevin Weiss

Fri June 6 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks;  
Red Lerille; Shamie & Lana Menard; Donnie Broussard

Sat June 7 7:00 AM Raymond Hargroder

Sat June 7 4:30 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux;  
George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille; Ross Comeaux;  
Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;  
JonTerez Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living);  
Gertrude LeBlanc; Sidney A. Ducharme Sr.; Stephen Comeaux;  
Tiger Bech; Claire Bohn; Jules & Genevieve Meaux;  
D'Ella Rita Foreman; Rick Latiolais; Bonnie Oswalt (living);  
In Thanksgiving: Fr. Cedric's Anniversary of Ordination

### Sun June 8 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Robert Dawson, V (living);  
Carolyn Duhon; Jim Gesser Family (living); George H. Cole;  
Red Lerille

### Sun June 8 10:30

Ana Claire Smith (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Greg Long;  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Dr. David R. Andrew;  
Reggie Bergeron (living); Robert Rhoden

### Sun June 8 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;  
Wagner Pfeffer.



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY APRIL</b>	\$ 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



## JUNE 1 - 8

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon June 2</b>	Amiyah Marshall	Lillian Mosing
Charlotte Cadona	Violet Mattio	Elizabeth Picard
Daniel Christman	Reese Savant	Patrick Richard
Quincy Cormier	<b>Thu June 5</b>	Mavis Romero
Candy Domengeaux	Mary Ann Adams	Caitlin Russo
Genysis Leon	Joel Broussard	Kenneth Stelly
Denise Torian	Finn Folse	<b>Sat June 7</b>
Caroline White	Carnell Fontenot	Tylen Clark
<b>Tue June 3</b>	Evan Grant	Brandon Plaisance
Lisa Castille	Ainsley Landry	Blair Vidrine
Kellan Chapman	Elaine Maeso	<b>Sun June 8</b>
Grant Henderson	Annie Moody	Steven Ashy, Jr.
Amanda Johnson	<b>Fri June 6</b>	Nate Bourque
<b>Wed June 4</b>	Austin Ardon	Claire Derge
Julia Callais	Callie Domingue	Ellis Didier
Eno Dupuis, Jr.	Ann Fenstermaker	Annie Guidry
Coryne Foreman	Arthur Garrett, III	Sue Guidry
Logan Heileman	Anna Graves	Warren Orlando

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Jacqueline Cashen**, wife of Joseph P. Cashen, Jr.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

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

*Happy Ordination Anniversary to  
Father Cedric Sonnier  
Friday, June 7*

*Happy Ordination Anniversary to  
Deacon Michael Thompson  
Saturday, June 8*

## 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.

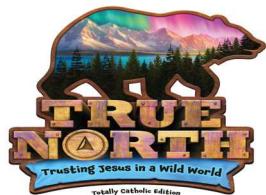
### 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Please register on our website. [www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*In JOY we look forward to another term together. As I complete my first 6 year term here at St. Mary, Bishop Deshotel has reappointed me for a second term of 6 years beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit and what God will do with you and me as the family of St. Mary Mother of the Church. It is an honor for me to be here with you for your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and now we walk together into the next chapter. May God's guidance and blessing bring His good work to further completion.*



### 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.

### ST. MARY HISTORIC PICTURES

We will be creating a slideshow presentation for our December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:st.mary.edge.cody@gmail.com), or drop off at the office and we will scan the pictures. **Deadline is August 15.**

### 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Sunday is for St. Mary Capital Improvement. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Mary Church.



### HANDBELL CLASSES

All children entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:deb58@cox.net).

### ADORE NIGHT

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

### 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.