

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 22, 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	June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses (Church)
Tue	June 24	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Sat	June 28	3:00 PM Confessions (Church) 4:00 PM Mass (Church)
Sun	June 29	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses (Church) 2 nd Collection for Peter's Pence

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon June 23 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Red Lerille; Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Judy Meaux (living)

Tue June 24 7:00 AM

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

Wed June 25 7:00 AM

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

Thu June 26 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Laura Usner Miller (living); Red Lerille

Fri June 27 7:00 AM

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

Sat June 28 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; Red Lerille; William Gillette; Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; JonTerez Broussard; Andre Holloway; Wayne & Irene May (living); Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Bonnie Oswalt (living); Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Margie & Alfred Barrios; Bill & Toni Stonecipher; Dallas & Marie Hebert

Sun June 29 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Carolyn Duhon; Joe (Bud) Ardoin; Clay Judee; Stephen Godail

Sun June 29 10:30

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Allen & Rita Angers Family; Greg Long; Wayne & Irene May (living); Harold & Lilia Hebert Family; Reggie Bergeron (living); Ray Bergeron; Frank Ruffino Jr.; James Streams Family; A.I. Landry Family; JoAnn Buttross Kaminski; Dominic Bearden (living)

Sun June 29 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

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

OFFERTORY MAY	\$ 84,434.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 13,890.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,987.00
Aid to Eastern Europe	\$ 1,360.00

TOTAL MAY \$ 102,672.00



JUNE 23 - 29 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon June 23

Bryan Arceneaux
Robert Billeaud, III
Jenee Dugas
Stacy Hutchinson
Judy Meaux
Robert Ness
Thomas Rhymes
Alfred Tuminello

Tue June 24

John Debarge
Eden Kimbrough
Maddi LeBas
Grayton Mattio
Benjamin McDaniel

Carol Noel

Marie Rolfes
Whitney Thomson

Wed June 25

Charlotte Degatur
Devin Helms
Mary-Frances Jones

Stephanie Judice

Patricia Mouton
Thomas Talbot, IV

Thu June 26

Myra Broussard
Spencer Burks
Jay Chase, Jr.
Garrett Gauthier

Willow Hollier

Deborah Horaist

Adrienne Lovas

Reese Meaux

Aiden Monceaux

Lillian Perron

Madeline Salvatierra

Fri June 27

Emily Chandler

Bailey Dartez

Celia Foard

Stuart Johnson

Matthew Prudhomme

Douglas Saloom

Sat June 28

Annie Angers

Amaya Ardon

Evelyn Bernard

Anne Elise Doise

Jude Doucet

Michael Martin

Joseph Montesano, Sr.

Ethan Raber

John Simmons

Anson Stoute

Sun June 29

Clayton Allen

David Andrew

Michelle Andrus

Rob Davis

Jeanne Claire Franques

Tommy Hays

Tracy Luquette

Eli Ritch

Hannah Terpening

DIED IN CHRIST

Campbell Shepard, daughter of Clinton & Taylor Shepard

Barbara Guillot, mother of Melanie Bordelon

Michael Patin, father of Al Patin

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for June: Elaine Ness

June 26-27

Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski

July 2

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

July 10-11

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates to serve during the months of July & August to Deborah Duhon before **June 23**. Deb58@cox.net or 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials on the Altar may be offered for departed loved ones. A donation of \$200 - \$250 is the suggested offering to cover the expense of the arrangements. Flower memorials are not accepted during Advent or Lent. Please contact the office to request your memorial.

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**.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Mary the weekend of **July 12-13**, selling tickets for their annual Bingo fundraiser. The bingo this year will be **Tuesday, July 22**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rena Drive. \$25.00 tickets reserves a seat and 1 bingo card. You may purchase extra cards the day of the bingo. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase. Please help to support this annual fundraiser.

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.**

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, and invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ADORE NIGHT

This event is for students entering the 8th 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.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program, is for adults who were never baptized, those baptized in other faith communities, or adult Catholics who were never confirmed. Sessions for the 2025-2026 year begin Sunday, **September 7** and continue on Sundays until the conclusion of the Easter season. If you or someone you know is curious about our Catholic Faith, email Melanie Fowler at: mfowler.rcia@gmail.com or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

RETREATS

ECCE ANCILLA DOMINI

A Marian Retreat based on the desires of the feminine heart! The mission of the retreat is finding our way from Eve to Mary. This retreat is for rising high school seniors and recent graduates, from **July 10-13**. It will take place at Our Lady of the Bayou Retreat House in Abbeville. For more information, email ecce_ancilla_domini_retreat@gmail.com or visit: [Instagram@ecce_ancilla_domini_retreat](https://www.instagram.com/ecce_ancilla_domini_retreat)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

School Supply Drive begins July 13
Book Bag Blessing August 3
Adult Choir Rehearsals September 3
Senior Citizen Social September 12
Family Fun Fest October 5
California Pilgrimage October 13
50 Anniversary Mass December 8