

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 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	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.
Phone	337-981-3379	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
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		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM

Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

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 50th St. Mary Anniversary Mass Reception Immediately following Mass (FH)
Tue	June 10	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Sat	June 14	3:00 PM Confessions (Church) 4:00 PM Mass (Church)
Sun	June 15	Happy Father's Day 8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon June 9 7:00 AM NO Mass

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

Tue June 10 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Lawrence Usner;
Arthur J. Mire Family; Nelton & Anna Chautin Andrepont

Wed June 11 7:00 AM Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Marcus Montgomery

Thu June 12 7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Charles Doize; Mary Usner

Fri June 13 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living);
Wayne & Irene May (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Red Lerille

Sat June 14 4:30 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux;
George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille;
Willie Hernandez; Thomas Foard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
JonTerez Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Gertrude LeBlanc; Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Austin Young;
D'Ella Rita Foreman; Rick Latiolais; Bonnie Oswalt (living);
Lloyd Joseph Hebert; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau

Sun June 15 8:00 AM
Emile Pelafigue; Gerald Richard; Dewey Cormier;
Elridge Ardoin; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Gabriel Cormier;
Christoph Columb; Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley;
Dr. John Bernard; William Jarrell, Sr.; Red Lerille
Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc, Jr.; Volic Neck; Edward Ayo;
Leonard Fontenot; Carolyn Duhon; Clyde Neck

Sun June 15 10:30

Ned Guilbeau; Tim McCoy Family (living); James Spell;
Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Ana Claire Smith (living);
Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Freddie Sonnier;
Andrew & Rena Broussard; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Greg Long; Earl & Ann Downs; Carrol L. Sonnier (living);
Issac Sonnier; James Streams Family; A.I. Landry Family;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Dr. David R. Andrew;
Reggie Bergeron (living); Jacqueline Cashen

Sun June 15 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for June: Elaine Ness

June 12-13 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown

June 19-20 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

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 9-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon June 9	Thu June 12	Indah Cline
Victoria Cormier	Juliette Angelle	Claire Cotter
Ricky Hayes	Marilyn Capretz	Kyleigh Duthu
Russell LeJeune	Leo Doise	Kent Finley
Tanya Mestayer	Miriam Ellis	Merritt Hesterly
Victoria Shaddox	Adler Grant	Carter LeBas
Henry Tatje, III	Sienna Hamon	Harrison Malespin
Rev. Harold Trahan	Madison Hebert	Hunter Malespin
Tue June 10	Louis Rolfes	Jeannie Patton
Evan Anderson	Soleil Roma	Maritess Reaux
Korri Andrew	Jacqueline Snow	Jayne Soileau
Ronald Baillargeon	James Vining	Julie Sonnier
Janice Beyt	Fri June 13	Sun June 15
Paolo Garcia	Eli Arabie	Mattieu Andrus
Carrol Sonnier, Jr.	Allison Bolivar	Leo Breaux
Eric Vanbergen	Anne Hebert	Najwa Dibbs
Wed June 11	Nathaniel Hill	Scott Higgins
Robert Billeaud	Oliver Nichols	Charles Hill, IV
Rinea Blanchard	Kathie Roza	Michelle Killeen
John Corry	Rick Savoy	Dr Christopher LaGraize
Edith Guillory	Parker Williams	Emile Lege
Jean-Luc Hebert	Ling Zhang	James McCoy
Michael Humphreys	Sat June 14	Anna Lee Miller
Elias Kreamer	Zephry Acomb	Charles Minvielle
Caroline Mader	Bennett Bernard, III	Anderson Mitchell
Christy Sheets	Simonne Broussard	Ann Quirk
Madeline Smith		Dommy Stuart

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.

DIED IN CHRIST

Clyde Neck, brother of Bruce Neck

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

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

LITURGY

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>.

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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As we celebrate Pentecost weekend which leads us into our feast day this Monday – Mary Mother of the Church - we are offered a nice reflection. Pentecost is the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and indeed, to all of us so that we will be the Church; the life in the Church; the instruments of God in the Church working in the world. The Holy Spirit inspires, strengthens and informs our minds and conscience to know, love and serve God. The Holy Spirit pushes and pulls us into the work and will of God and makes us alive in God and God alive in us.

You can see how this would be important for the apostles and the early church as the church took shape but it continues to be important for us as we still shape the church and its strength in the world today. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this year and as we celebrate our feast day of Mary Mother of the Church, I have always said that the name of our church should shape the charism of its parishioners. We should see our place in needing to affect the life of the Church in the Diocese of Lafayette. We can't be hidden on Doucet Road, but as Doucet Road is in the center of Lafayette, let that be our cue – to be at the center of God's work in the lives of families, neighbors, workplace and in our community.

Hear the call of the Holy Spirit. Receive the Holy Spirit. Use the Holy Spirit to be what God needs you to be in St. Mary Mother of the Church. On this Pentecost weekend and our Feast Day on Monday, let us each ask how God wants us and our families to be involved and may we take His answer to heart.

I hope to see all of you at our Feast Day Mass on Monday at 6:00 PM (reception following).

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



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 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 by calling 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

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.

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