

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 13, 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>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>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Funerals</b>	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
<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>	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 <sup>ST</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>ST</sup> Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church		
<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		

## THIS WEEK

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

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

Sun	July 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Communications KCs Selling Bingo Tickets after Masses School Supply Drive Begins (Vestibule)
Tue	July 15	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Thu	July 17	Happy Birthday Deacon Crain
Sat	July 19	Mission Appeal Weekend
Sun	July 20	School Supply Drive (Vestibule) Mission Appeal Weekend

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon July 14 7:00 AM**

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

**Tue July 15 7:00 AM**

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

**Wed July 16 7:00 AM**

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);  
Daigre Family; Hutchison Family

**Thu July 17 7:00 AM**

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);  
Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Jacques "Jaco" Judice;  
Leo Quebedeaux

**Fri July 18 7:00 AM**

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

**Sat July 19 4:30 PM**

James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; William Gillette;  
Willie Hernandez; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; Claire Bohn;  
Bill & Margaret Rucks; JonTerez Broussard; Tom Black;  
Wayne & Irene May (living); Jules & Genevieve Meaux;  
Bonnie Oswalt (living); Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Clyde Neck;  
John Meche; Ross Doize (living); Adeline Cary Duhon;  
Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Tootsie & Hugh Mouton;  
Bob James; Jacqueline Cashen; Sylvia & Choppy Smith;  
Henry Cary; Andrew & Rena Broussard; Douglas Duhon;  
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living)

**Sun July 20 8:00 AM**

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Clay Judice;  
Mederick Thibodeaux Sr.; Nicolas Andre' Bealeu

**Sun July 20 10:30**

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Ron Cox;  
Reggie Bergeron (living); Mike Patin; Rev. Fred Fraser;  
Ogden Thomas Jr.; Donald & Leah Buller; Ruth Robin;  
Dr. Monte Rizzo; Ned Guilbeau; Linda Koffskey Davis;  
Sharon & St. Paul Bourgeois (living); Nolan "Peanut" Sharon

**Sun July 20 5:00 PM** St. Mary Parishioners

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Nancy Van Eaton Broussard Prince**, wife of Jim Prince  
**D.J. "Jay" Johnson**, husband of Janel Johnson  
**Marianne Bienvenu**, mother of Anne Daigle  
**Melba Daigle**, St. Mary Parishioner



## OFFERTORY

<b>OFFERTORY MAY</b>	\$ 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



**JULY 14-20**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ST. MARY PARISHIONERS**

**Mon July 14**

Anthony Angelle  
Gordon Bilello  
Zachary Broussard  
Allen Collins  
Antonia Doucet  
Luke Finley  
Kevin Fitch  
Bennett Goodrich  
Michael Hebert  
Joni Hill  
Gregory Lalonde  
Cameryn McZeal  
Anna Stutes

**Tue July 15**

Brother Abdalla, IV  
Thomas Couvillon  
Brandon Finley  
Lindsey Homan  
Jay Lalonde  
Stephanie Manuel  
Bonnie Mickal  
Robert Powell  
Padgette Richard  
Joseph Rucks  
Adriee Smothers

**Wed July 16**

Linda Allen  
Lauren Bordes  
Louie Breaux  
Julie Foreman  
Alicia Kreamer  
Leslie Latch  
Kate Miller  
Mitch Schexnailder  
Camille Schoeffler  
Merrick Valentino  
Catherine Williams  
Rachel Wyble

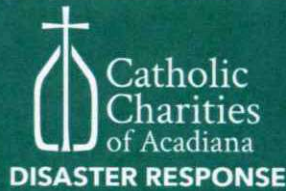
**Thu July 17**

Michael Crain  
Richard Fitch  
Catherine Jones  
Jonathan Lasiter  
James Miller  
John Miller  
James Roberts  
Luca Trosclair  
**Fri July 18**  
Lou Bivins  
Matthew Gullett  
Graham Higgins

Arlene Koffskey  
Grant Moreau  
Annette Trahan  
Hudson Williams  
Jackson Williams  
**Sat July 19**  
Justin Angelle  
Danny Benoit  
Ross Doize  
Christian Gambel, III  
Christopher Hebert  
Frank Kolwe, III  
Lainey LaBorde  
Phillip Lopez  
Philippa Mueller  
Marcella Miller  
Christine Schott  
Charlie Vicknair  
**Sun July 20**  
Dominic Augustin  
Jacqueline Cuccio  
Anna Guardia  
Megan Hill  
Hampton Hodgins  
Elie Tabchouri  
Douglas Welty, Jr.

## 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;  
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.



## **Catholic Charities of Acadiana and KLFY to Host One-Day Item Specific Drive for Survivors of Texas Hill Country Flooding**

In response to the recent and devastating flooding in the Texas Hill Country, Catholic Charities of Acadiana and KLFY will host a **one-day, item-specific supply drive on Wednesday, July 16th**, to collect essential relief items for flood survivors.

The drive will take place from **7:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **Catholic Charities of Acadiana Regional Disaster Response Warehouse**, located at **403 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Scott, LA 70507**.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana will be collecting the following urgently needed items to assist in the recovery efforts:

- Large black trash bags
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies (All purpose cleaner, mops, brooms, and moldicide)
- Diapers (sizes 3 to Pull Ups)
- \$25 Visa gift cards

**While we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our community, we kindly ask donors to focus exclusively on the items listed above. This ensures we meet the specific needs identified by our partner agencies serving the impacted communities in Texas.**

At the conclusion of the drive, Catholic Charities of Acadiana will transport all collected donations to partnering Catholic Charities agencies actively responding in the affected region.

"We've all seen the heartbreaking images coming out of the Texas Hill Country," said Ben Broussard, Chief of External Affairs of Catholic Charities of Acadiana. "As neighbors, we are called to respond when others are hurting. This supply drive is a powerful way for our community to offer real support, rooted in care and compassion."





## SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Coby Hebert is a seminarian for our Diocese and will be in the Parish till **July 31**. It will be a short stay but we welcome him to the parish as he will be helping out at Masses while he is here. Let us pray for all seminarians and all called to a religious vocation.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The St. Mary annual collection for school supplies begins this weekend, **July 12-13**. More information is available in the Vestibule of the Church.

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Please help to support the Desormeaux Foundation Fundraiser by purchasing a bingo ticket. The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Mary **this weekend, July 12-13**, selling tickets after all the Masses. The bingo this year will be Tuesday, July 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rena Drive. \$25.00 ticket 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.

### MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

St. Mary Annual Mission Appeal Weekend is **July 19-20**. This year's appeal will help to support the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.

### 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>.

### FÊTE-DIEU DU TECHE 2025

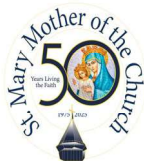
The 11th annual Assumption Eucharistic Boat Procession is back on Bayou Teche for the 2025 Jubilee Year! Eucharistic Procession will be **August 15**. This year the procession will be from Leonville to St. Martinville.

For more info call 337-394-6550.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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

## 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](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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped this past week at Vacation Bible School. A great number of kids attended and smiles were plentiful. All the kids learned about God and His love for His people and this is because we had such great helpers and volunteers.

*Thank you! Thank you!*

May God bless the good work done this past week in the lives of our young children and their families.

Fr. Cedric - Pastor

Denise Gesser - DRE

Jacqui Cheramie – Outreach

### BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

St. Mary Baptismal Seminars are scheduled for **Mondays, July 21, August 25 and September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**, in the Conference Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045.

### 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](mailto:mfowler.rcia@gmail.com) or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Communion 2026 is open. First Communion is for any child in Grade 2, or higher, attending Catholic, parochial or private school. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.

## CONFIRMATION

All students in 8 grade and above, whether in public, Catholic or Parochial schools, are asked to register for Confirmation if they wish to make their 2026 Confirmation. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.

## 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.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for July: Becky Latiolais  
July 17-18 Kayla Matte & Susan James  
July 24-25 Pattie Bienvenu & Carol Long