

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 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	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church 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	July 20	Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM School Supply Drive (Vestibule) Mission Appeal Weekend
Mon	July 21	6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Tue	July 22	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Sat	July 26	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	July 27	School Supply Drive (Vestibule)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 21 7:00 AM

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

Tue July 22 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Dru Quebedeaux & Family (living); Darryl Glass;
George H. Cole

Wed July 23 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Daigre Family; John & Geneva Lintzen Manuel;
Hutchison Family

Thu July 24 7:00 AM

Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); The Holland Family (living);
Leo Quebedeaux; The LeBlanc Family (living)

Fri July 25 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Dr. John Bernard; Wally Toce

Sat July 26 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; William Gillette;
Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Clyde Neck;
Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Bonnie Oswalt (living); Tom Black;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; William Jarrell, Sr.; Andre Holloway;
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living);
Margie & Alfred Barrios; Bill & Toni Stonecipher

Sun July 27 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Clay Judice;
Joe "Bud" Ardo; Darlene Richard

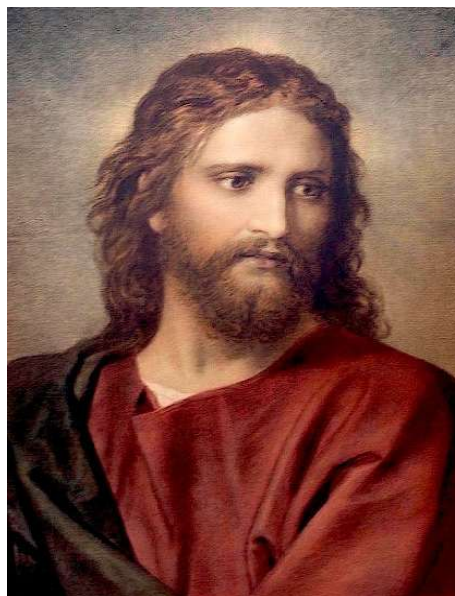
Sun July 27 10:30

Reggie Bergeron (living); Mike Patin; Rev. Fred Fraser;
Ogden Thomas Jr.; Donald & Leah Buller; Ruth Robin;
Linda Koffskey Davis; Harold & Lilia Hebert Family;
Sharon & St. Paul Bourgeois (living); Marie Gagliano;
Ray Bergeron; Greg Long; James Streams Family;
A.I. Landry Family; Frank Ruffino, Jr.

Sun July 27 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;
Yvonne Bienvenu; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy;
Eleanor Hebert; Michael Viator; Arlene Koffskey; Brian Baker;
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

OFFERTORY JUNE	\$ 99,538.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 19,358.50
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,726.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,569.50

TOTAL JUNE \$ 124,192.50



JULY 21 - 27 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon July 21	Emery Bourque	Dolores Stansbury
Stephen Broussard	Mark Derise	Ruthie deClouet
Charlotte Callais	Luis German	Sat July 26
Aaron Carter	Isaac LeDee	Elizabeth Abdalla
Alex Cummins	Peter Martin	William Blanchard
Megan Fontenot	Christopher Myers	Leslie Buller
Cameron Guilliot	William Rucks	Lyla Corley
Aaron Thibodeaux	Ella Trahan	Adam Danton
Uceyle Wagnon	Thu July 24	Pilar Eble
William Wied	Patricia Chiasson	Mallory Magnon
Tue July 22	Abigail Herpin	Millie Perret
Samantha Bowen	Micah King	Mary Placek
Caroline Burdette	Charles Moore	Abby Simon
Morgan Courville	Laura Slavich	Laurie Touns
Carisa Dutel	Charleen Sonnier	Sun July 27
Linda Finley	Peter Yentzen	Gregory Degeyter
Gwenyth Henderson	Fri July 25	Lisa Estopinal
Truley Juneau	Jessica Bernard	Hunter Frederick
Ezra LeBlanc	Colette David	Dana Frey
Oliver Tadin	Grant Hodgins	Dr Robert Greene, III
Carrie Theard	Jean Landry	Hannah Hodgins
Wed July 23	Stylz Morgan	George Jackson
Glenn Angelle	Ethan Ritch	Elise Theriot
	Andi Sibille	

LITURGY

BOOK BAG BLESSING

All children of the parish are encouraged to bring their book bags to the 10:30 AM Mass, **Sunday, August 3**, for the annual book bag blessing. Children's Bells will be ringing at this special Mass.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Friday, August 15**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. There is no Anticipated Mass for this feast day.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The St. Mary annual collection for school supplies is on-going. More information is available in the Vestibule of the Church.

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

St. Mary Annual Mission Appeal is this weekend, **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.

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 the end of August.**

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

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped with our 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 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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for July: Becky Latiolais
July 24-25 Pattie Bienvenu & Carol Long

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**