

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025



St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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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 27	School Supply Drive (Vestibule)
Tue	July 29	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
Wed	July 30	6:00 PM Adore Night (Church & Founders H)
Fri	Aug 1	7:00 AM 1 st Friday Mass & Devotions (Church)
Sat	Aug 2	7:00 AM 1 st Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
		3:00 PM Confessions
		4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Aug 3	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
		10:30 AM Book Bag Blessing during Mass
		Children's Bells at Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 28 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Melba P. Daigle

Tue July 29 7:00 AM

Dru Quebedeaux & Family (living); Melba P. Daigle;

Seminarian Cameron Gary (living)

Wed July 30 7:00 AM

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Gurvis Dupuis;

Melba P. Daigle

Thu July 31 7:00 AM

Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Leo Quebedeaux;

Melba P. Daigle

Fri August 1 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Shamie & Lana Menard; Red Lerille;

William Gesser (living); Susan Guidry (living)

Sat August 2 7:00 AM

Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD; Fr. Willard Dugas;

Raymond Hargroder

Sat August 2 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; J. Horace Comeaux Family;

Patrick Killeen Family (living); Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living);

B.K. Whitfield; Tiger Bech; John Hesterly; Claire Bohn;

Bob James; Hugh & Tootsie Mouton

Sun August 3 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Clay Judice

Sun August 3 10:30

Mike Patin; Rev. Fred Fraser; Lee McCoy (living); Ruth Robin;

Ogden Thomas Jr.; Donald & Leah Buller; Ruth Williams;

Linda Koffskey Davis; Sharon & St. Paul Bourgeois (living);

Jay Johnson; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Tim Rushing;

Bergeron Family; James Lowell Guilbeau;

Campbell Shepard Family (living)

Sun August 3 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 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 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 28 – AUGUST 3 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon July 28

Ronald Bluffin

Adele Broussard

Ian Foley

James Karaba

Michele Kaufman

James Keaty

Joseph Montesano, II

Andy Schmitz

Michael Trivasos

Tue July 29

Joseph Andrus

Eloise Breaux

John Chance

Richard Chiasson

Gregory Guillory

Lily Hutchison

Emily Marcel

Jameson Orillion

Sarah Walton

Stephen Wyatt

Wed July 30

John Dupuis

Janis Gerrets

Todd Hoffpauir

Catherine Kolwe

Sophie Lawton

Merella Palombo

Bonnie Smith

Casey Tate

Clayton Theard

Joseph Trapp

Janice Vinning

Thu July 31

Keeley Colarelli

Brendan Comiskey

Kelly Cook

Ronald Dauterive

Gavin Domingue

Wyatt Francois

James Hollier

Stephen Landry, Jr.

Rebecca Schexnayder

Tammy Veillon

Sheila Venable

Fri August 1

Shannon Baker

Constance Castille

Jed Chapman

Carol Duplechin

Cheryl Fowler

Will Gesser

Grant Guidry

Natalie Guidry

Maximilian Guillory

Sarah Guillory

Reggie Judice

Peggy Sonnier

Betty Venable

Sat August 2

Matthew Andrus

Isabella Augustin

Blakely Bourque

Zaque Bourque

Claire Breaux

Andrew Carriere

Sarah Hebert

Erin Mickal

Rebecca Prudhomme

Nicolaus Simon

Dr. Reeves Texada

Katie Trahan

Sun August 3

Heidi Derge

Noah Irvin

Stonewall Johnson

Irene Kaiser

Lee McCoy

Randal Roché

Gerard Thomas

Bess Trahan

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for August: Carolyn Hebert

Aug 1

Nanette Fisher & Maddi LeBas

Aug 7-8

Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

Aug 14-15

Shirley LeBreton & Peggy Camalo

LITURGY

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **August 1**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

1st SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **August 2**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

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.

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

FAREWELL TO COBY

This weekend we bid farewell to our summer seminarian Coby Hebert as he returns to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Let us keep him in our prayers that God will continue to form and lead him in his vocation.



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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

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

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. Visit the website for registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation will reconvene Wednesday, **August 14, 6:15 PM**, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room.

For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on Revelations

Wednesdays, 9:15 AM

begins **August 20**

Bible Study on Timeline

Thursdays, 9:15 AM

begins **August 21**

For information or to sign up, contact Mary Gretchen, 337-247-0206.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin **Sep 3**

Senior Citizen Social **Sep 12**

Altar Society Meet & Greet **Aug 9-10**

Family Fun Fest **Oct 5**

California Pilgrimage **Oct 13**

50th Anniversary Mass **Dec 8**