

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 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	Aug 3	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM Book Bag Blessing during Mass Children's Bells at Mass
Thu	Aug 7	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Sat	Aug 9	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass 5:30 PM Altar Society Meet & Greet (F Hall)
Sun	Aug 10	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses Altar Society Meet & Greet After AM Masses 6:00 PM CCD Youth Orientation (FH)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 4 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Yves & Beulah Lintzen; Mabel Dupuis;
Dr. Mike Hindelang, Jr.; Jennifer Zehnder (living);

Tue Aug 5 7:00 AM

Dru Quebedeaux & Family (living); Dr. Mike Hindelang, Jr.;
Seminarian Cameron Gary (living); Rayford LeBlanc;
Jennifer Zehnder (living)

Wed Aug 6 7:00 AM

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Paula Gillette (living);
Curtis & Patricia Andrepont; Dr. Mike Hindelang, Jr.;
Jennifer Zehnder (living); Rayford LeBlanc

Thu Aug 7 7:00 AM

Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Leo Quebedeaux; Jace Judice;
Dr. Mike Hindelang, Jr.; Jennifer Zehnder (living);
Rayford LeBlanc

Fri Aug 8 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Walter Blanchard; Rayford LeBlanc;
Danny White (living); Jennifer Zehnder (living)

Sat Aug 9 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; Rayford LeBlanc; Nancy Prince;
Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); James "Bozo" Hebert;
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Bob James

Sun Aug 10 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; George H. Cole;
Jessie Rosa Jarrell

Sun Aug 10 10:30

Mike Patin; Rev. Fred Fraser; Ruth Williams; James Spell;
Donald & Leah Buller; Bergeron Family; Willie Hernandez;
Linda Koffskey Davis; Jay Johnson; Ruth Robin; Greg Long

Sun Aug 10 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;
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



AUGUST 4 - 10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Tue August 5

Laura Anne Katter
Kelly Long
Colton Sebastian
Thomas Townsend, Jr.
Caroline Trahan

Wed August 6

Sylvia Baca
Amy Billeaud
Penny Cassel
Christopher Dickerson
Karen Doré
Karl McCormick
Elena Pecoraro
Raymond Pellerin
Candyce Perret
Burnell Savant
Billie Sharon

Thu August 7

Avery Fortier
Brian Patton
Caroline Stelly
Amy Vidrine

Fri August 8

John Allen
Alexandra Breaux
Carmen Castille
Mary Chastant
Corey Davidge
Anthony Del Greco
Sara Duthu
Leah Frizzell
Louis Hebert
Claudia Lyles
Brenda Melancon
Monica Miller
Melissa Recatto
Elizabeth Thomson

Sat August 9

Clark Aguillard
John Aguillard
Alivia Ambler
Kati Antill
Kevin Berry
Celia Billeaud

Emma Businelle

Everett Daigle
Henry Elter
Jim Jeanmard
Cole Mansfield
Ayda Martin
Lanien Theard

Sun August 10

Megan Albarado
Tommi Angelle
Sophia Arceneaux
Joseph Chase
Cye Courtois
Gayle Dauterive
Ashley Delaune
Frances Edwards
Jennifer Kennedy
Jesse Lambert, Sr.
Sidney Loughlin
Mack Moncla
Henry Pfeffer, Jr.
Maddox Schott
Thomas Shea

DIED IN CHRIST

Nicholas Roché, grandson of Charlie Roché

Dianne Menard, St. Mary Parishioner

Mary Margaret Camalo, sister of Frank Camalo

James "Bozo" Hebert, father of Jean DeLatte

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for August: Carolyn Hebert

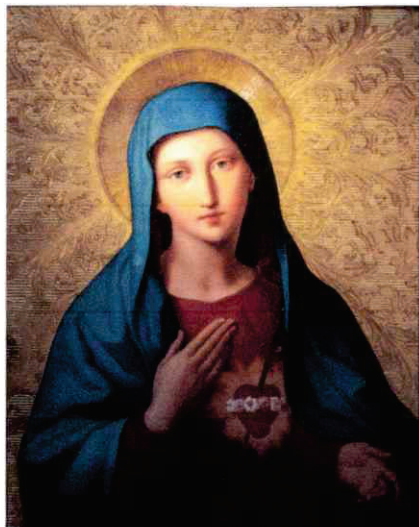
Aug 7-8

Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

Aug 14-15

Shirley LeBreton & Peggy Camalo

Altar Society of St. Mary Mother of the Church



You are invited to a Reception!

A "Meet and Greet"

After each Mass on August 9 and 10!

*Come to meet and visit with members
to learn more about the organization!*

- We focus on supporting the Mass, Sacraments, and other liturgy by caring for the altar, sanctuary, and other areas of God's house.
- We also focus on being a faith community of women to pray, learn, and socialize together.
- Our \$20 annual dues are used to provide for decor and liturgy needs.

Society Member Benefits:

Invitation by text message to all our events and socials.

Prayers offered for our families, country, and special intentions.

Mass offerings – at our Masses and individually upon our death.

Group Rosary (on request) and wake-service member attendance

There will be opportunities to register as a member and pay dues for this year!

[If you will be out of town on August 9 and 10, please note that we have printed a registration form on the back of this invitation. You may return it along with dues to the church office or in the collection basket.]

Altar Society of St. Mary Mother of the Church

We welcome you joining us!

Membership Registration Form:

(Please submit with payment of dues)

Name

Spouse's Name

Address

Preferred Cell Phone Number.....

..... Also, I would like to help as a volunteer. Please call me about options.

(Ex: Plant watering, decorating, sewing, altar vestment care, linen care, cleaning special areas, etc.)

.....YesNo If I am in a photo, I give permission to use the photo on the St. Mary website.

\$20 dues paid Check..... Cash

Special Notes :

LITURGY

BOOK BAG BLESSING

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

DAY OF ADORATION

Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **Thursday, August 7**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for Christians suffering persecution.



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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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St. Mary Altar Society is preparing for the upcoming year 2025-2026. The "Meet and Greet" will be the weekend of **August 9-10**, after the 4:30 PM; 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in Founders Hall. All women are invited. All ladies of the parish are welcome to visit in Founders Hall for light refreshments and to meet Altar Society members. You may register at this time or just obtain more information.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation will reconvene Wednesday, **August 13**, 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WELCOME

DEACON SCHEXNAYDER

We welcome Deacon Nelson Schexnayder who is retiring from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. He will be joining our team at St. Mary Church and assisting in a few ministries.



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.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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**. 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 8th 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.