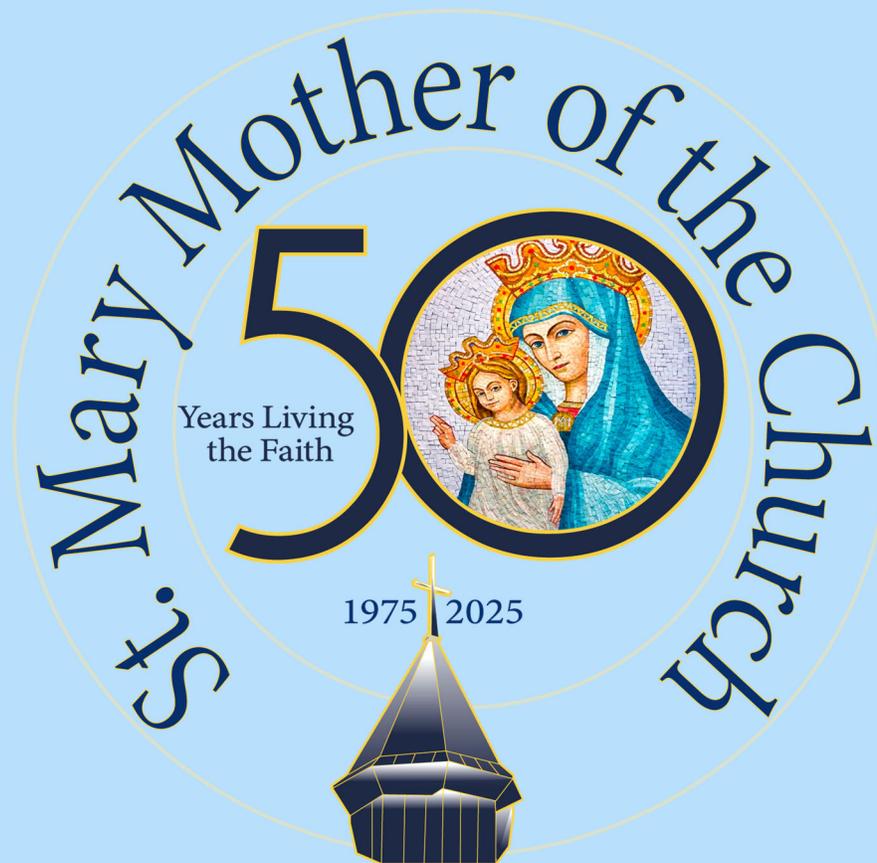


# 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 17, 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, Deacon Nelson Schexnayder	<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	Aug 17	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses Lost & Found in Vestibule
Wed	Aug 20	Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Aug 21	9:15 AM Bible Study Begins (Conference Rm)
Sat	Aug 23	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass Lost & Found in Vestibule
Sun	Aug 24	Lost & Found in Vestibule 8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Back to School Bash (FH)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mon Aug 18 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard;  
Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living)

### Tue Aug 19 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Jerome "Jerry" Plauché

### Wed Aug 20 7:00 AM

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Barry Prudhomme;  
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Thelma Toce

### Thu Aug 21 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Jacques "Jaco" Judice

### Fri Aug 22 7:00 AM

Darryl Glass; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Barbara L. Sonnier;  
Cathy Mouton (living); Carrol L. Sonnier (living);  
Sonnier Family (living & deceased); Art LeBreton Jr. (living);  
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard

### Sat Aug 23 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; William Gillette;  
Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Claire Bohn;  
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Nancy Prince; Gerald Gerami Sr.;  
Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); Bill & Toni Stonecipher;  
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Andrew & Rena Broussard;  
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Andre Holloway; Neil J. Baudin;  
Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Lloyd Joseph Hebert;  
J.D. & Anne Aymond; Nelson Knox; Jacqueline Cashen

### Sun Aug 24 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Melba Daigle;  
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Arthur LeBreton Sr.;  
Gerald Gesser; Gerald Richard

### Sun Aug 24 10:30

Rev. Fred Fraser; Donald & Leah Buller; Bergeron Family;  
Linda Koffskey Davis; Jay Johnson; John W. Kenney;  
Marie Gagliano; Greg Long; Lucille K. Johnson;  
Dr. David R. Andrew

### Sun Aug 24 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

<b>OFFERTORY JULY</b>	\$ 91,088.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 11,321.50
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,203.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 899.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 13,105.00
<b>TOTAL JULY</b>	<b>\$ 119,616.00</b>



## AUGUST 18 - 24

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

#### **Mon Aug 18**

Rachel Aguilard  
Lee Bishop  
Phyllis Bonhagen  
Olivia Briolo  
Grey Courtois  
Caroline Dertaz  
Kevin Dore  
Edward Faul  
Louann Fruge  
Henri Hebert-Allemond  
Ryan Pecoraro  
Michelle Schmitz  
Daniel Spiller, Jr.

#### **Tue Aug 19**

Ryckman Callais  
Lynda Cart  
Clifford Chism, Jr.  
Horace Curry, Jr.  
Carl Fruge  
Angela Gaspard  
Jennifer Luquette  
Linda Richard  
Kathryn Rogers  
Piper Talbot

#### **Wed Aug 20**

Brian Banquer

Philip Cox  
Sylvia Fontenot  
Adelaide Gahn  
John Grant  
Canean Guidry  
Darlene LeBlanc  
Janet Lopez  
Braxton Mouton  
Betty Nugent  
Julie Rabalais  
Tina Regard  
Nicholas Rush  
Dr Russell Theard  
Laurent Theriot  
Melanie Theriot

#### **Thu Aug 21**

Mackenzie Duthu  
Emile Joseph, Jr  
Harris Murison  
Tyler Wied

#### **Fri Aug 22**

Wyatt Allen  
Gina Calogero  
Paul Holland  
Julius Meaux  
Vicki Moulis

Catherine Mouton  
Tyler Quirk

#### **Sat Aug 23**

Brandon Bergeron  
Mark Bordelon  
Weber Borrell, Sr  
Susan Christrup  
Harper Homan  
Taylor LeBas  
Jonah LeBlanc  
Reid LeBlanc  
Dolores Richard  
Melissa Rogers  
Brian Songy  
Dr. Michelle Taylor

#### **Thu Aug 21**

Linda Viale  
Kris Wartelle

#### **Sun Aug 24**

Valerie Breazeale  
Julie Lambert  
Paula Majeau  
Brady McKay  
Marissa Painter  
Gates Rowell  
William Rucks, VI  
Cecile Theard

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Revera Joseph**, mother of Dr. Jonathan Joseph, Emile Joseph and Dr. Jeffrey Joseph.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for August: Carolyn Hebert  
Aug 21-22 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown  
Aug 28-29 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

## LITURGY

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates to serve during the months of September & October to Deborah Duhon before **August 25**.  
[Deb58@cox.net](mailto:Deb58@cox.net) or 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

### ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir begins regular rehearsals Wednesday, **September 3**, 6:00 PM. Anyone high school age and older is welcome. Rehearsals are in the Ministry Room. For more information, contact Deborah Duhon 337-981-337 ext. 250.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

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St. Mary Altar Society will be meeting **Tuesday, September 9**, 10:00 AM in Founders Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

## MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation will reconvene this Wednesday, **August 13**, 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**  
Prayer Breakfast **Sep 27**  
Family Fun Fest **Oct 5**  
California Pilgrimage **Oct 13**  
Patriotic Rosary **Oct 28**  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass **Dec 8**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ORIENTATIONS

Sunday CCD, August 24, 9:00 AM  
Boumans Hall  
Students and Parents are invited.

Tuesday CCD, August 26, 5:15 PM  
Boumans Hall  
Students and Parents are invited.

First Communion  
Monday, September 8, 6:00 PM  
Founders Hall  
Students and Parents are invited.

Confirmation  
Sunday, September 14, 6:00 PM  
Ministry Room  
Students, Parents and Sponsors must attend.



### REGISTRATIONS

#### 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### SWEETEST MINISTRY

Join St. Mary "Sweetest Ministry!" Refreshments will resume after Mass the weekend after Labor Day, **Sept 6 & 7**. More cookie servers are needed for Saturdays after 4:30 PM Mass and Sundays after 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. To sign up please call the office or email:  
[stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com).



### SEASONS OF HOPE

#### (Finding Comfort in Your Grief)

St. Mary will begin offering "Seasons of Hope: Finding Comfort in Your Grief." It is a Christ-centered, Catholic approach to loss, grief and healing. The first six-week session **will begin Monday, September 8**, from 5:15 to 6:15 PM, in the Conference Room and continue through October 13. The cost for all six sessions is \$10 and may be brought to session one. To register or for questions, please call the office or email [stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com)

### RETROUVILLE

This is a three-phase program of hope and healing for struggling marriages. The program begins with a weekend experience, followed by several post-weekend presentations. For more info call: 1-800-470-2230 or go to: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

### LOST & FOUND ITEMS

St. Mary will have lost and found items in the Vestibule this weekend and next weekend. These items were found in the church. Please stop by the table and retrieve your items.