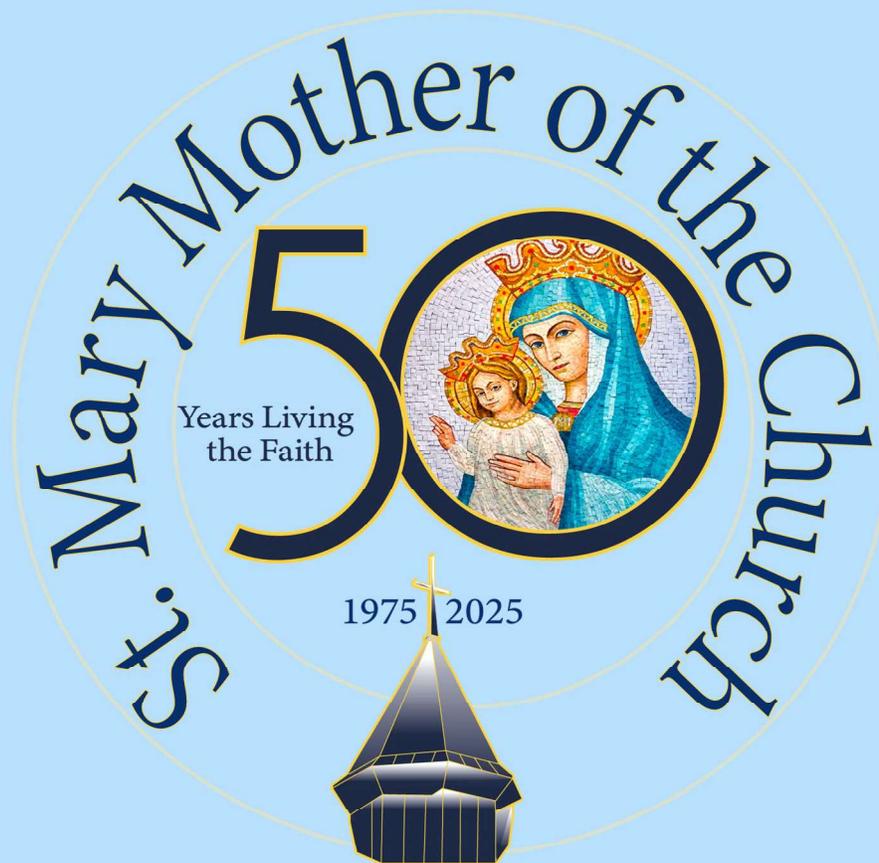


21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 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, Deacon Nelson Schexnayder	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 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)
Mon	Aug 25	6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Tue	Aug 26	5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Aug 27	Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Aug 30	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Aug 31	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses



OFFERTORY

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 25 7:00 AM

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

Tue Aug 26 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Nettie Neck;
Ida Rose Landry

Wed Aug 27 7:00 AM

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Ida Rose Landry;
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Carrol L. Sonnier (living)

Thu Aug 28 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Ida Rose Landry;
Beau Tedesco; George H. Cole; John Heidel

Fri Aug 29 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Betty Tujague (living);
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Ida Rose Landry;
Laura Usner Miller (living)

Sat Aug 30 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; William Gillette;
Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Nancy Prince;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Margie & Alfred Barrios;
Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); Neal & Kim Manuel (living);
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Patrick Killeen Family (living);
J.D. & Anne Aymond; Nelson Knox

Sun Aug 31 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Melba Daigle;
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Joe "Bud" Ardoin

Sun Aug 31 10:30

Rev. Fred Fraser; Donald & Leah Buller; Jay Johnson;
Dr. David R. Andrew; James Streams Family; Nicholas Roché;
Ray Bergeron; A.I. Landry Family; Mary Margaret Camalo

Sun Aug 31 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

AUGUST 25 - 31 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon August 25

Dr. Margaret Hargroder
Henri Hebert, Jr.

Jane Kolwe

Bruce Neck

Anna Rucks

Evan Schneider

Clayton Theard, II

Joe Vizena

Sylvie Williams

Tue August 26

Vivian Berry

Andrew Broussard

John Carter, III

Debra Ebner

Karren Hays

Dr. Dana Miller

Anne Mosing

Andi Toups

Wed August 27

Bennett Bernard, Jr

Alexander Fitch

Bernadette Guillory

Nanette McCord

Patricia Sibille

Vienna Spell

Thu August 28

Dean Cole

Alexander Doga

Spencer Furby

Edmond Guidry

Melissa Guilliot

Oliver LeBlanc, III

Ellis Pugliese

Evan Robison

Edward Shea, II

Henry Walet

Fri August 29

Justin Bourque

Tanya Clark

Anne Daigle

Katherine Love

Lucy Quantz

Lillian Sheets

Chad Vicknair

Taylor Yentzen

Sat August 30

Briggs Benoit

Nicole Bergeron

Blake Budden

Elizabeth Daigle

Arielle Garzotto

Suzie Hardy

Megan Malespin

Elizabeth Malhiet

Chloe Manuel

Jaxon Manuel

Mayan Rosales

Sara Stevens

Hunter Stover

Annie Webb

Sun August 31

Jordan Bowen

Guy Cannata

Patsy DeLatte

Charles Franques

Dr Walter Glod, Jr

Louis Hebert

Richard Lane

Carol Vanbergen

Julia Williams

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;
Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Charles Domingue;
Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; Kevin LeBlanc;
Bo Domingue; Bea Domingue, Wagner Pfeffer.

DIED IN CHRIST

Carl J. Hanks, father of Bryan Hanks

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for August: Carolyn Hebert

Aug 28-29

Sep 4

Sep 11-12

Sep 18-19

Sep 25-26

Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

Kayla Matte & Susan James

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 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 has reconvened. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

ADULT SOCIAL

The adult senior citizen luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **September 12, 11:00 AM**, in Founders Hall. All Senior Citizens (65 and older) are welcome to join in the bingo fun and share delicious food and fellowship. Welcome back from our summer break.



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**
50th 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 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.

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.

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.



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

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.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

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