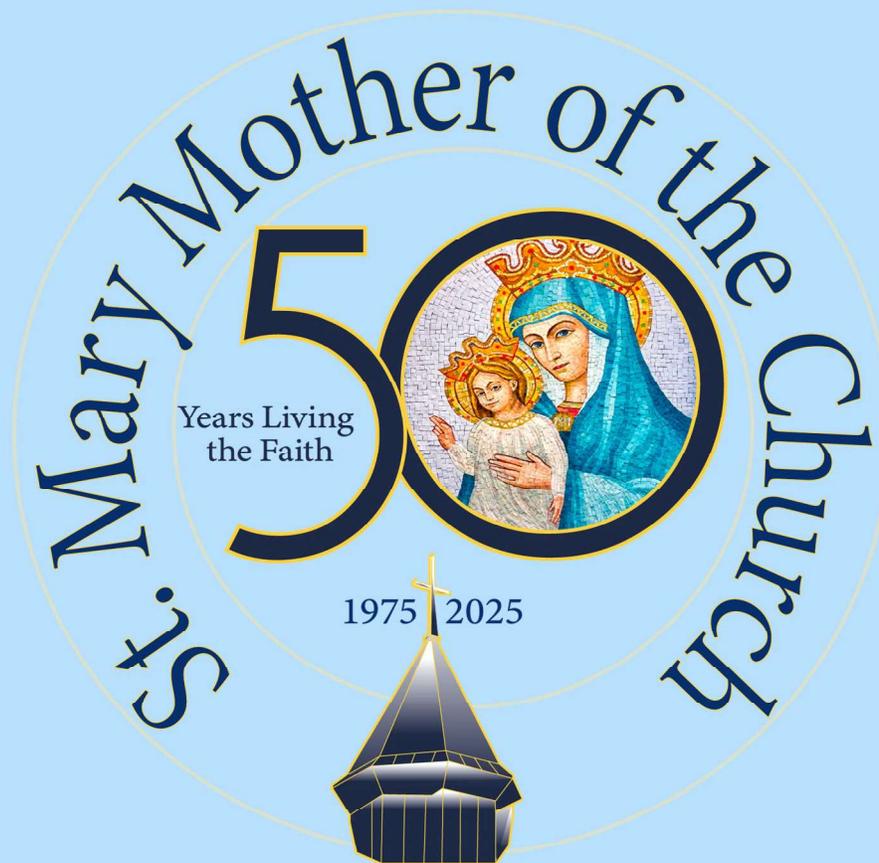


22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 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 31	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses
Mon	Sep 1	Parish Office Closed (Labor Day)
Wed	Sep 3	6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall) 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Sep 4	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	Sep 5	7:00 AM First Friday & Devotions (Church)
Sat	Sep 6	7:00 AM First Saturday & Devotions (Church) 3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Sep 7	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 1 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks;
Robert "Bob" Neef; Paulie Azar (living); Seminarians;
Wayne & Irene May (living); Revera Joseph

Tue Sep 2 7:00 AM Revera Joseph;

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Paulie Azar (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Wed Sep 3 7:00 AM Revera Joseph;

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Paulie Azar (living);
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Sylvia Bennett; Mabel Dupuis;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Thu Sep 4 7:00 AM Jace Judice; Revera Joseph;

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Paulie Azar (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Fri Sep 5 7:00 AM Paulie Azar (living); Revera Joseph;

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard;
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Sat Sep 6 7:00 AM Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD

Raymond Hargroder; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Fr. Willard Dugas;

Sat Sep 6 4:30 PM

George Latiolais; William Gillette; Margo Comeaux;
Stephen Comeaux; Barbara Black (living); Tiger Bech;
Claire Bohn; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard;
Neal & Kim Manuel (living); Nelson Knox; J.D. & Anne Aymond;
Gerald Gesser; Arthur LeBreton; James "Bozo" Hebert;
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; James "Mickey" Marceaux;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);
Patrick Killeen Family (living); Nancy Prince;
Toni Guillotte; Revera Joseph

Sun Sep 7 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Melba Daigle;
Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Dr. David R. Andrew

Sun Sep 7 10:30

Rev. Fred Fraser; Donald & Leah Buller; Jay Johnson;
James Lowell Guilbeau; Mary Margaret Camalo; Greg Long;
Judy Pellerin; Bergeron Family; Tim Rushing; Revera Joseph;
Campbell Shepard Family (living); Wayne & Irene May (living);
Bill & Margaret Rucks; Lucy McGee; Mickey Maloney

Sun Sep 7 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

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



SEPTEMBER 1-7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 1

Sophie Cruice
Gabrielle Daigle
Avery Gaudin, Sr.
Anna McCoy
Brandon Miller
Mark Miller
Evelyn Petitjean
Christopher Smith
Melissa Sonnier
David Spizale
James Whittington

Tue Sep 2

Joseph Cashen
Ethan Courville
Charles Domingue
Bryan Hanks
Shirley LeBreton
Ellen Little
Catherine Maloney
Henry Moore
Jan Spizale

Wed Sep 3

Richard Domas

Eugene Estopinal
Germaine Gjertson
Konnor Henry
Joseph Hightower
Thomas Hightower
Laura Hoffpauir
Emil Regard
Bernard Viator

Thu Sep 4

Cameron Blanchard
Donald Capretz
Marie Cornay
Alex Debetaz
Robert Duplantis
Crystal Gullett
Quin Mestayer
Daniel Spiller, III

Fri Sep 5

Stella Acomb
Kim Broussard
Travis Callais
Catherine Gautreau
Sally Herpin
Mary-Frances Karam
Dr. Brian Kelley

Emma Lerille
Ted Lyles

Gabriel Montesano, II

Sat Sep 6

Joseph Angers, III
Edward Broussard
Julia Domino
Jeri Dupuis

Nanette Fisher

Lauren Guilliot

Isabel Heileman

Mari McCarron

Todd McCormick

Tina Ritchey

Sun Sep 7

Rosalie Bourque

Lily Broach

Brandy Durio

AnnaGrace Franques

Aimee Frisby

Joseph Handy

Walter Kremheller

Eloise Robinson

David Schexnayder, Jr.

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Denise Lemoine;
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; Larry Diaz;
Emile Concienne; Anne Bourgeois; Belinda LeBlanc;
Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Charles Domingue;
Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; Kevin LeBlanc;
Bo Domingue; Bea Domingue, Wagner Pfeffer, Brian Banquer.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Angel Landry

Sep 4

Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski

Sep 11-12

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

Sep 18-19

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

Sep 25-26

Kayla Matte & Susan James

PARISH OFFICE

The Church Parish Office will be closed **Monday, September 1**, for the Labor Day Holiday.

LITURGY

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 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister's Schedule for Sep and Oct has been mailed. You are reminded to find your own replacements.

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, September 4**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for the end of abortion.

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **September 5**, 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 **September 6**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin **Sep 3**
Altar Society Meeting **Sep 9**
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**

ALTAR SOCIETY

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ORIENTATIONS

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 SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Monday, Sep 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, **Sep 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

RETRouvaille

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.