

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 14, 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	Sep 14	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Orientation (Church)
Mon	Sep 15	5:15 pm Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Sep 16	4:00 PM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 5:15 PM 5 th Grade CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Sep 17	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 18	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Sep 20	3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Sep 21	Catechetical Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)

SEPTEMBER 15 - 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 15	Thomas O'Brien	Robert Jumonville
Kimberly Cook	Ariana Russo	Margaret Smith
Devie Domingue	Jean Soileau	Fri Sep 19
Ashley Frederick	Wed Sep 17	Joseph Barras
Magaly Gonzalez	Oliver Carriere	Matthew Green
Eric Greenwood	Leslie Cathey	William Hammack
David Homan	Mila Dugas	Rosanna Leon
John LeJeune	Isabell Eldredge	Justin Mattio
Ferdinand McGinn, III	Evan Fisher	Katelyn Orillion
Charli Montesano	Mason Fisher	Sat Sep 20
Douglas Perret	Reed Fisher	Marisa Bercier
Mary Rhymes	Cheryl Ford	Dr. Thomas Forest
Markalon Sterling	Ella Hebert	Mallory Gauthier
Taylor Stover	Ann Herrington	Leigh Hardy
Margaret Walet	Charles Hill, III	Sun Sep 21
Elise White	Luke McMichael	Debbie Arceneaux
Tue Sep 16	Philip Pearce	Faye Foret
Mary Frances Durio	Michel Pettit	Ella Hammond
Eileen Fruge	Gail Pickett	Laura Hopkinson
Earl Guidry	Marie Walton	Saylor Knight
Gary Hebert	Thu Sep 18	Diana Kreamer
Timothy Jones	Mary Duhe	John Moreau
Harry Latiolais	Reed Ellis	Ella White
	Amelie Guillory	

SICK IN THE PARISH

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

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY AUGUST	\$ 95,493.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,784.50
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,210.00
AUGUST TOTAL	\$ 110,488.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 15 7:00 AM

Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Jim Gesser Family (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Tue Sep 16 7:00 AM

Dallas & Marie Hebert
Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Pat Brupbacher; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Wed Sep 17 7:00 AM

Wayne & Irene May (living); Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Kayla Matte (living); Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph

Thu Sep 18 7:00 AM

Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Fri Sep 19 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); M/M Otis Broussard & Wiltz; Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Sat Sep 20 4:30 PM

Genevieve Meaux; Rev Fred Fraser; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Andrew & Rena Broussard; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Henry Cary; Neal & Kim Manuel (living); Nelson Knox; J.D. & Anne Aymond; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Adeline Cary Duhon; John Meche; Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Douglas Duhon; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); Patrick Killeen Family (living); Revera Joseph; Dianne Menard; Toni Guillotte; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Sylvia & Choppy Smith; Wayne & Irene May (living); Jacqueline Cashen; Claire Bohn; Bobby Caffey; Shirley Caffey Malagarie

Sun Sep 21 8:00 AM

Dr. John Bernard; Red Lerille; Dr. Dean Keeley & Mary Pat Keeley; M/M Roy Elder & Logan; Melba Daigle; Dianne Menard; Diana Gesser

Sun Sep 21 10:30

Donald & Leah Buller; Jay Johnson; Donald J. Breaux; Revera Joseph; Lucy McGee; Charlie Jones Family (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Douglas A. "Buddy" Moody; Craig & Susan Andrew (living); Wayne & Irene May (living); Dr. David R. Andrew; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Bergeron Family; Mary Margaret Camalo; Msgr. Charles Dubois; Greg Long

Sun Sep 21 5:00 PM

St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Angel Landry

September 18-19 Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

September 25-26 Kayla Matte & Susan James

DIED IN CHRIST

Pauly Azar, husband of Erika Azar
Corena Boren, mother of Linda Elias

LITURGY

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir has begun regular rehearsal. We meet on **Wednesdays, 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.

USHERS NEEDED

St. Mary is in need of more ushers especially at the **10:30 AM Sunday Mass**. For more information or to volunteer, call the church office during regular business hours or pick up a volunteer form at the main entrance of the church, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

ROSARY AND NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every **Friday before the 7 AM Mass**. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited every **Thursday after the 7 AM Mass**.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>.

ALTAR SOCIETY



PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to participate in the St. Mary Altar Society Women's Prayer Breakfast, **September 27**, in Founders Hall beginning at 9:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Guest speaker is Sarah Baquet. The topic this year is "Called to be Salt and Light: My Continual Conversion to God and Service to the Poor". \$15.00 (members) \$20.00 (non-members) will be collected at the door. (Checks or cash)

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!

Prayer Breakfast **Sep 27**
Family Fun Fest **Oct 5**
California Pilgrimage **Oct 13**
Patriotic Rosary **Oct 28**
50th Anniversary Mass **Dec 8**



FAMILY FUN FEST

The annual "Family Fun Fest" will be **Sunday, October 5, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM** at the St. Mary Oaks property, across the street from the church.

It's a fun day to share with family, friends, and other parishioners. There will be free activities for all ages... Bingo, Cakewalk, Fun Jumps, Sports Throw, Bull Riding, Goldfish Toss, Face Painting, Train Rides, Pony Rides, and a Ranch-style Petting Zoo! Free hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be served.

Volunteers are needed!! Volunteer for a 45-minute shift the day of Family Fun Fest and/or maybe you prefer to help set up. Contact Anne at: orsak@gmail.com or 337-207-2557.

We are in need of 20 x 20 tent. If you have one, please let us know.



St. Thomas More Catholic High School welcomes all 8th grade prospective students and parents to attend Open House on **Wednesday, October 8**, with continuous campus tours from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. For more information, contact: Robyn Alfonso at 988-3700 Ext. 187, robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net, or visit stmcougars.net/admissions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Sunday, September 14, 6:00 PM

Orientation will be held in Church. Students, parents and sponsors must attend.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Religious Education Teachers will be acknowledged **Sunday, September 21**, at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses.

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.

FIRST PENANCE SESSION

First Penance Session is scheduled for **Monday, October 6, 6:30 PM**, in Founders Hall. This session is for students and their parents.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **this weekend** is for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity to this worthy cause.

SWEETEST MINISTRY

Join St. Mary "Sweetest Ministry!" 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.

CHORALE ACADIENNE CONCERT

A Vision Unfolding

Fall concert will be **October 7, 7:00 PM** at St. Mary Mother of the Church. Featured music will be from composer Kyle Pederson and other selections. Tickets will be sold at the door or at:

choraleacadienne.com/tickets

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.