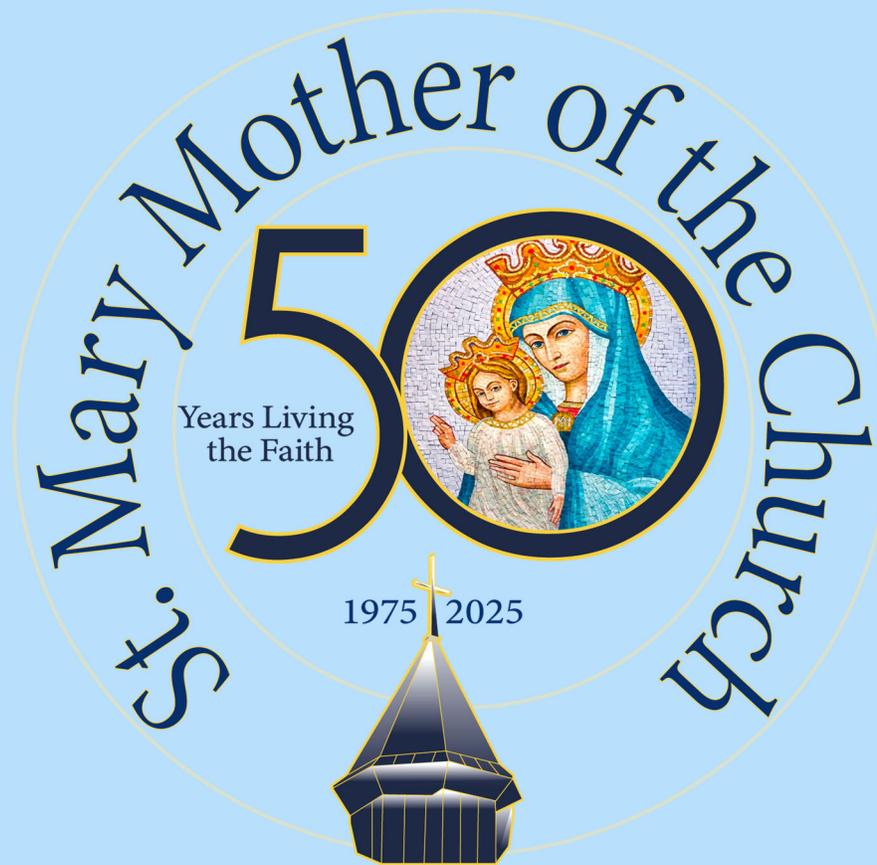


25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 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 21	Catechetical Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)
Mon	Sep 22	5:15 PM Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Sep 23	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 24	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 25	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Sep 27	9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast (Founders Hall) 3:00 PM Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Sep 28	9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 22 7:00 AM Darryl Glass; Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; V. & S. DiGiglia (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Tue Sep 23 7:00 AM Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Lt. Col. Carl Sherer, Jr.; Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living)

Wed Sep 24 7:00 AM Wayne & Irene May (living); Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph

Thu Sep 25 7:00 AM Bill Carney; Donnie Broussard; Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Linda Nichols (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Fri Sep 26 7:00 AM Revera Joseph; Rev. Fred Fraser; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Sat Sep 27 4:30 PM Margie & Alfred Barrios; William Gillette; Bill & Toni Stonecipher; Andre Holloway; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Nelson Knox; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Luke & Lela Andrepont; George Latiolais; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; William & Irene May (living); Carl Hanks; Jim Hutchison, Sr. Family (living); Robert James; Patrick Killeen Family (living); Neal & Kim Manuel (living); Dianne Menard; J.D. & Anne Aymond; Rev. Fred Fraser

Sun Sep 28 8:00 AM Red Lerille; Melba Daigle; Dr. Dean Keeley & Mary Pat Keeley (living); Diana Gesser; Dianne Menard; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; H. & V. Richard (living); M/M Joe Tuminello

Sun Sep 28 10:30; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Ray Bergeron; Ross Downs; James Streams Family; A.I. Landry Family; Donald & Leah Buller; Lucy McGee; Arthur LeBreton, Sr.; Gerald Gesser; Corena Boren; Mary Margaret Camalo; Revera Joseph; Frances Maloney; Msgr. Charles Dubois; Donald J. Breaux; Jennie Hebert; Marie Hebert; William & Irene May (living)

Sun Sep 28 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

OFFERTORY

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

AUGUST TOTAL \$ 110,488.00



SEPTEMBER 22 - 28 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 22	Kailyn Lege	Jessica Ryan
Raymond Beyt	John Miller	Cathy Suire
Adam Chauvin	Thu Sep 25	Janine Thomson
Jane Degatur	Dr. Alexandra Chastant	Kinsley Trahan
Christopher Guardia	Betty Cooper	Sat Sep 27
Conrad Howard	Paul David	Estelle Anselmo
Garrett Manuel	Aimee Decuir	Luke Domingue
Laine Murison	Olivia Derise	Mary Ducote
William Person	Rick Dupuis	Olivia Guillory
Brenda Petro	Shalini Grant	Rudy Luquette
Harrison Pfeffer	Kevin Hayes	Lisa Montgomery
Rohini Vicknair	Vincent Karaba	Simone Quackenbos
Tue Sep 23	Shirley McCoy	Emily Roberts
Katy Barrilleaux	Laurel Montagnet	Evie Robison
Andrew Broussard	Nadine Rushing	Amelia Rucks
Kaylie Elledge	Jennifer Sibille	Richard Strong, Sr.
Ryan Rohrberger	Theodore Simon	Sun Sep 28
Rachel Romero	Fri Sep 26	Melanie Bordelon
Collins Rucks	Timothy Bernard	Elaine Cormier
Wed Sep 24	Samuel Domingue	Blake David, Jr.
Frances Bercier	Michael Eble	Shelley Domingue
Jaime Breaux	MaKenzie Gallagher	Marci Elter
Abigail Cruice	Cole Malhiet	Carly Hampton
Carter Dooley	Anne McDade	Cliff LaCour
Louella Emmer	Robert Merrill	John Scopes
Margot Fontenot	Dr. Perri Prellop	Robert Torian
Kate Hutchison	John Robichaux	Anneliese Verret

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; Cile Martin; Brian Banquer; Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Charles Domingue; Wagner Pfeffer; Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; Kevin LeBlanc; Bo Domingue.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Angel Landry	
<u>Sep 25-26</u>	Kayla Matte & Susan James
<u>Oct 3</u>	Patti Bienvenu & Carol Long
<u>Oct 9-10</u>	Nanette Fisher & Maddi Lebas
<u>Oct 16-17</u>	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

FAMILY FUN FEST

Enjoy the day with family and friends.

Complimentary activities for all ages!

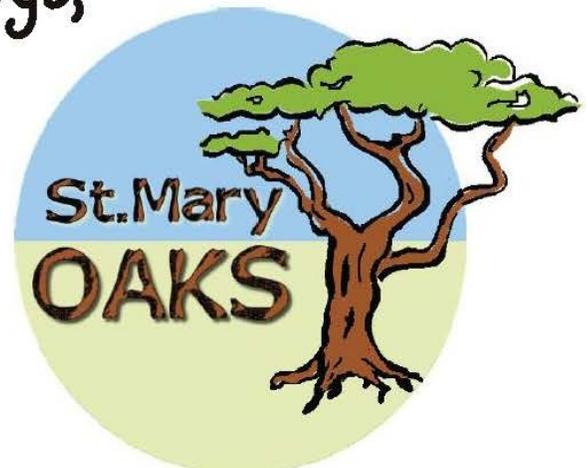
BINGO • CAKE WALK • FUN JUMPS • MECHANICAL BULL
TALENT CONTEST • PONY RIDES • PETTING ZOO
FACE PAINTING • GOLDFISH TOSS • TRAIN RIDES
SPORTS THROW • SNOWBALLS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 - 2:00

(ACROSS THE STREET FROM CHURCH)

- Free hamburgers, hotdogs, cobbler, & drinks.
- Bring lawn chairs or blankets, if you can.
- \$500 drawing at 2:00.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Prayer Breakfast **September 27**

Family Fun Fest **October 5**

California Pilgrimage **October 13**

Patriotic Rosary **October 28**

Morning of Recollection **November 11**

Thanksgiving Day Mass (8:00 am only) **November 27**

The Light Is on for You (Confessions) **December 3**

50th Anniversary Mass & Reception **December 8**

The Light Is on for You (Confessions) **December 10**

The Light Is on for You (Confessions) **December 17**

Christmas Eve Masses (4:00 & 6:00 PM only) **December 24**

Christmas Day Mass (9:00 AM only) **December 25**

New Years Eve Mass (4:30 PM only) **December 31**

New Years Day Mass (9:00 AM only) **January 1**

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.



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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.

To volunteer, scan the QR code



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

STM

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Wednesday, Oct 8, 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

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

THE ONE THING NECESSARY

Unveiling Your Path to Sainthood

This conference is being offered at St. Anne Catholic Church in Youngsville, **October 31 – November 1**. Presenters are Matthew Leonard, Dr. Michael Barber, Fr. Michael Russo and Fr. Michael Champagne. The weekend begins with the Friday evening Vigil Mass of All Saints. Our presenters will show you that our heavenly life can begin now. For more information and tickets, call 281-358-9195 or visit: www.fullnessoftruth.org/laf25.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY ACADIANA

Introduction to Theology of the Body Level I, is being offered on Thursday evenings, **October 30, November 6, 13, and 20**, from 6 to 8 PM, at Holy Cross Church in the Faith Hall of the Calais Center, Bldg C. To register go to: desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body.