

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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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 28	9:00 AM	Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM	Life Teen (Founders Hall)
		6:00 PM	Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)
Mon	Sep 29	5:15 PM	Seasons of Hope (Ministry Room)
Tue	Sep 30	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	Oct 1	6:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)
		6:00 PM	Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
		6:15 PM	Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Oct 2	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Day of Adoration (Ch)
		6:00 PM	Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
		6:15 PM	Come & See Evening (Church)
Fri	Oct 3	7:00 AM	1 st Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
Sat	Oct 4	7:00 AM	1 st Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
		3:00 PM	Confessions & 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Oct 5	2 nd Collection	St. Mary Capital Improvement
		10:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Family Fun Fest (Oaks)
		6:00 PM	Edge (Founders Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 29 7:00 AM Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

Tue Sep 30 7:00 AM Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Lt. Col. Carl Sherer, Jr.; Fr. Raymond Ssebina (living); Marie Hebert; D. & B. Boese (living)

Wed Oct 1 7:00 AM Wayne & Irene May (living); Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph

Thu Oct 2 7:00 AM Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Jace Judice; Robert James

Fri Oct 3 7:00 AM Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Revera Joseph

Sat Oct 4 7:00 AM
Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD; Fr. Willard Dugas; Fr. Thomas Montelaro; Raymond Hargroder

Sat Oct 4 4:30 PM William Gillette; Rev. Fred Fraser; Stephanie Stikeleather; Clint Comeaux; Jim Gesser (living); Tiger Bech; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Carl Hanks; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Pauly Azar; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; J.D. & Anne Aymond; Wayne & Irene May (living); George Latiolais; Nelson Knox; James "Bozo" Hebert; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Claire Bohn; Hugh & Tootsie Mouton; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); Patrick Killeen Family (living)

Sun Oct 5 8:00 AM Red Lerille; Melba Daigle; Dr. Dean Keeley & Mary Pat Keeley (living); Diana Gesser; Arthur LeBreton, Sr.; Gerald Gesser; M/M Joe Lalonde

Sun Oct 5 10:30 James Lowell Guilbeau; Greg Long; Mary Margaret Camalo; Bergeron Family; Tim Rushing; Campbell Shepard Family (living); Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Corena Boren; Bill & Margaret Rucks; William & Irene May (living)

Sun Oct 5 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 29 – OCTOBER 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 29

Jon-Michael Breaux
Monique Cloutier
Caroline Collins
Richard Jackson
Jackie Maggio
Fisher Roma
Karl Schott
Stewart Stover
Alexandra Vincent

Louis Moore

William Nichols
Catherine Ortemond
Carolyn Perron
Julian Roane
Matthew Shwery
Mary Theriot
Nicole White

Thu Oct 2

Bernadette Clement
Kit Cook

Lynette Domengeaux
Janice Domingue
Adrienne Foret

Jeanne Roberts
Lauren Robison
Pamela Sack

Fri Oct 3

Ella Arceneaux
Charles Dupuy, III
Joe Gannon
Misty Herpin
Ashley Hinson
Marie-Elise Monceaux

Greer Rowell
Alissa Talbot

Sat Oct 4

Claire Andrus
Ann Barras

Sharon Cruice

Doug Delcambre
Mackenzie Dertaz
Danielle DuBois

Jackson Dugas
Kevin Ellis
Leslie Finley
Jim Gesser

Adam Guardia
Corinne Landeche
Jane Soileau

Sun Oct 5

Brett Bacon
Gabrielle Baillargeon

Jared Broussard
Caroline Fitch
Beverly Guidry

Shelley Humphries
Paul Kreamer
Bryan LaCombe

Mark Miller
Wilbert Odom
Wayne Pierce

Turner Ryan
Bonnie Schoeffler
Lennon Shepard
Elizabeth Wild

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; Carolyn Levy; Bo Domingue; 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.

DIED IN CHRIST

Theresa Saab Demette, daughter of Peter & Lynn Saab
Emily Duhon, St. Mary Parishioner

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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, October 2**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for increased devotions to Our Lady.

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **October 3**, 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 **October 4**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

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**.

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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October: Claudia Lyles **Oct 3** Patti Bienvenu & Carol Long **Oct 9-10** Nanette Fisher & Maddi Lebas



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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.

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@stmougars.net, or visit stmougars.net/admissions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **next weekend** is for St. Mary Capital Improvement.

COME AND SEE

Join us for a "Come and See" evening on Catholic Identity, **Thursday, Oct. 2**, 6:15 PM, in St. Mary Church. Bring a friend! Discover how to live your faith with courage, clarity, and compassion in today's world.

We invite you to come to a conversation about deepening our desire for spreading the Gospel. To echo a powerful quote from Fr. Mike Schmitz's: when we stop talking, violence grows...when anger hardens, hearts break...and only forgiveness and true connection heal. As Catholics, we are called to engage - not retreat - from the culture, so that we may preserve what is good, true, and beautiful. It is important to note we cannot engage what we do not know. The intellect is the highest faculty of the soul according to St. Thomas Aquinas. God desires us to learn from him and when we learn our Catholic Faith, we rest in the fact that Jesus Christ not only came to heal the brokenhearted but he called us to be a family.

Sometimes families disagree and sometimes they suffer but we are called to be one in the body of Christ. To quote St. Paul in 1 Timothy 3:15 "...if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth."

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.