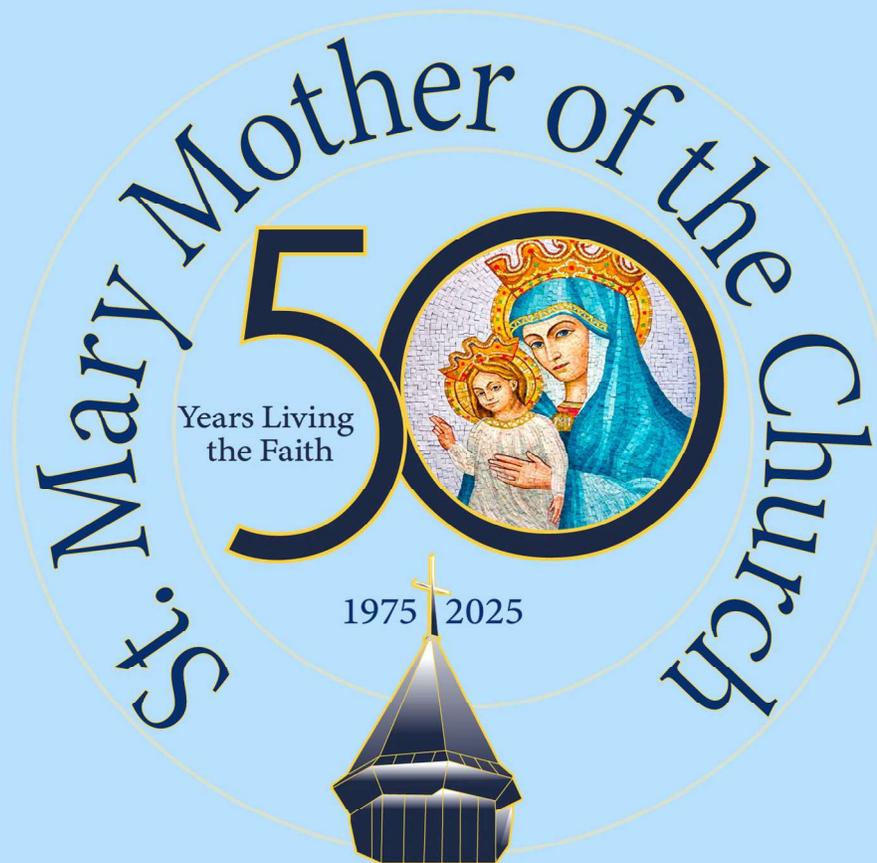


# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



**St. Mary Mother of the Church**  
**419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**  
**[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Deacons</b>	Deacon Michael Crain, Deacon Michael Thompson, Deacon Nelson Schexnayder	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Funerals</b>	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
<b>Masses</b>	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 <sup>ST</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>ST</sup> Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church		
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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 7	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall)
Mon	Sep 8	6:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Orientation (FH)
Tue	Sep 9	10:00 AM Altar Society Meeting (FH) 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Sep 10	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 11	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Sep 12	11:00 AM Adult Social (Founders Hall)
Sat	Sep 13	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Sep 14	8:00; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)

## SEPTEMBER 8-14 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon Sep 8</b>	Enzo Garcia	Elisabeth McCoy
Jeanette Camel	Michelle Jeanmard	Anne Orsak
Camille Dumont	Aline Norwood	Samantha Peyton
John Gullett	Dr Andre Perron	Katherine Powell
David Penney	Tyron Picard	Elizabeth Robertson
Luke Veillon	Maggie Rogers	Robert Romero
George White	<b>Thu Sep 11</b>	Dr. Erick Salvatierra
<b>Tue Sep 9</b>	Michael Bickford	Katie Vantassell
Kelly Briggs	Elizabeth Cole	<b>Sat Sep 13</b>
William Chouest	Dwayne David	Mary Margaret Cart
Henry Clement	Paula Gillette	Morris Cormier
Thomas Cline	Bill Ham	Glen Fowler
Lisa Gardiner	Lindsay Hoyt	Josephine Keaty
Geoff Gjertson	Randall Latch	Antoinette Lerille
Kristen Guidry	Al Patin	Kenneth Rogers
Pierre McBride	Matthew Rogers	Margaret Rucks
Luke McCoy	George Sobiesk	Caleb Sutter
Rylee Savant	<b>Fri Sep 12</b>	<b>Sun Sep 14</b>
Henry Spiller	Jaxon Broussard	Connor Benoit
<b>Wed Sep 10</b>	Lola Busby	Michael Cook
Steven Artigue	Charles Courville	Brooks Doucet
Dr. Paul Breaux	James Domengeaux, Jr.	Micah Fitch
Alexandra Broussard	Reese Durel	David Mayeux
Tiffany Chance	Connie Gardiner	Dana Miller
Betty Crenshaw	Harry Higgins	Timothy Napoli
Keith DeLatte	Rachel Landry	Emily Schneider
Laurie Domingue	Michael Matt	Cameron Vizina

## OFFERTORY

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mon Sep 8 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Marie Falcon Hebert; C. & V. DiGiglia (living); Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

### Tue Sep 9 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Arthur J. Mire Family; Dr. Edward J. LeBlanc Jr.; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

### Wed Sep 10 7:00 AM

Daigre Family; Hutchison Family; Revera Joseph; Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living); Vicki Cooper Petitjean

### Thu Sep 11 7:00 AM

Shamie, Lana & Dianne Menard; Paula Gillette (living); Betty Cole (living); George H. Cole; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

### Fri Sep 12 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Elisabeth McCoy (living); Andre & Sophie Chautin; Dianne Menard; Revera Joseph; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

### Sat Sep 13 4:30 PM

George Latiolais; William Gillette; Paula Gillette (living); Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; Mona Faherty; Neal & Kim Manuel (living); Nelson Knox; J.D. & Anne Aymond; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Lisa Trumps (living); Robert James; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; Jim Hutchison Sr. Family (living); Patrick Killeen Family (living); Revera Joseph; Dianne Menard; Toni Guillotte; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living)

### Sun Sep 14 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille; Melba Daigle; Gerald Richard; George H. Cole; Dianne Menard

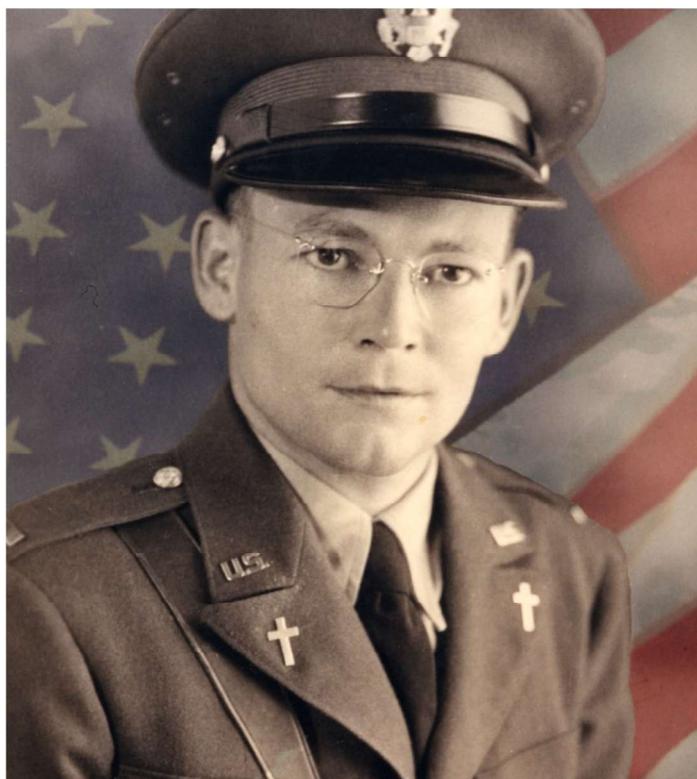
### Sun Sep 14 10:30

Rev. Fred Fraser; Donald & Leah Buller; Jay Johnson; Bergeron Family; Revera Joseph; Red Lerille; Lucy McGee; Carolyn Driscoll & Carolyn Repak; Bill & Margaret Rucks; Craig & Susan Andrew (living); Wayne & Irene May (living); Willie Hernandez; Arthur LeBreton, Sr.; Dr. David R. Andrew; Mary Margaret Camalo

### Sun Sep 14 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

## 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.



Commemorating the  
81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

Servant of God,

**Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur**

Chaplain - United States Army Air Corps  
Monday, September 8, 2025

Mass, 6:30pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

708 E. Main St.

Ville Platte, Louisiana 70586

Celebrant and Homilist:

Very Reverend Joshua J. Rodrigue, S.T.I.

Rector/President, Professor of

Sacramental Theology

Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA



# St. Mary Mother of the Church

## Fiscal Year Report - July 2024 - June 2025

### Income

Offerings	\$991,865.65
Annual Donations	\$202,069.49
Capital Improvement	\$165,494.00
Other Donations	\$7,754.08
Interest/BSA Rebate/Profit sharing	\$161,040.28
Interest on Checking	\$147.25
Online Giving Fees	-\$4,711.66

**Total Income** **\$1,523,659.09**

### Expenses

Salaries - staff, clergy, substitute clergy	\$363,633.02
Benefits/Health Insurance	\$125,823.15
Purchased Services/Utilities/Property	\$383,320.72
Property and Liability Insurance	\$52,339.63
Supplies/Religious Materials/Ministry Expenses	\$174,079.21
School Subsidy	\$3,600.00

**Total Expenses** **\$1,102,795.73**

**Receipts over Disbursements** **\$420,863.36**

**(Funds to the Needy not included in the above)**

(Ramp Campaign)	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
(Matthew 25) Ramps	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
Assistance for the Needy/Churches	<b>\$54,182.27</b>

July 2024 to June 2025

## LITURGY

### ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir has begun regular rehearsals. 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.

## 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.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

### MEETING

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.

### 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". \$25.00 will be collected at the door. (Checks or cash)

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### 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](mailto:mfowler.rcia@gmail.com) or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

#### 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend, **September 13-14**, is for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com)

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Angel Landry  
September 11-12

Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett

September 18-19

Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux

September 25-26

Kayla Matte & Susan James



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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**

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass **Dec 8**