

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



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 month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.
Deacons	Deacon Michael Crain, Deacon Michael Thompson, Deacon Nelson Schexnayder	per	
Phone	337-981-3379	Marriages	Anyone interested in getting married at St. Mary Church should
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		contact the church 6-12 months prior to any marriage planning. For further information, see our Website Video.
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	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
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	Jan 11	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)
Mon	Jan 12	6:00 PM First Communion Session (Founders H)
Tue	Jan 13	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 5:15 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 5:15 PM 5 th Grade CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Jan 14	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:15 PM Men's Faith Formation (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Jan 16	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Jan 17	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 18	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Founders Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jan 12 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Robert "Bob" Neef; Linda Edmonds Johnson

Tue Jan 13 7:00 AM

Arthur J. Mire Family

Wed Jan 14 7:00 AM

Dolores Dugas; Red Lerille; Tyler Craig

Thu Jan 15 7:00 AM

Sick & Homebound of the Parish

Fri Jan 16 7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living)

Sat Jan 17 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; George Latiolais; Revera Joseph; Pauly Azar; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; David Horaist; Genevieve Meaux; Ben Pooler; William Gillette; John Meche; William J. Young; Jacqueline Cashen; Madelyn Hoyt; Pershing, Ruby & Christopher Cashen; Dale Thompson; Andrew & Rena Broussard; Henry Pfeffer Jr.

Sun Jan 18 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley; Herman & Stillman Gesser

Sun Jan 18 10:30 AM

Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Bergeron Family; Michael Nugent; Greg Long; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Ross Downs

Sun Jan 18 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

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; Kevin LeBlanc; Charles Domingue; Wagner Pfeffer, Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; James & Cynthia Trahan; Cal Domingue.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc

Jan 15-16 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown

Jan 22-23 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY NOVEMBER	\$ 83,792.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 11,081.50
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,630.00
CC for Human Development	\$ 1,341.00
Archdiocese Military Services	\$ 2,095.50
B.S.A.	\$ 791.50
NOVEMBER TOTAL	\$ 101,732.00



JANUARY 12 - 18 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Jan 12

Eva Azar
Brandon LaGrange
Marie Lalonde
Elaine Ness

Tue Jan 13

Mary Broussard
Adelaide Green
Samuel Greenwood
Janet Jaeger

Andrew Melancon
Gunter Rowell
Pamela Schneider

Wed Jan 14

LeaRaye DiGiglia
Michael Gibbens
Jerry Lege, Sr.

Olivia Lewis
Virginia Rader
Jeffrey Rhoades, II
Rosie Roubion
Adrienne Wyble

Thu Jan 15

Stephan Andrepont
Heather Billeaud

Victoria Chouest
Tanner Cormier
Mark Eldredge
Estelle Elmore
Jackson Gautreaux

Reagan Lovas
Tammy McCoy
Russel Richoux
Thomas Talbot, III

Fri Jan 16

Scarlett Allen
Victoria Benoit
Beau Bergeron

Gene Callais, Sr.
Erin Fontenot
Alexander Foreman

Jean Hoppe
Dr Hugh Larriviere
Elise Lasiter
Lorenz LeBlanc

Evan Patton
Beau Person
Charles Rongey
Samuel Smith
Robert Tasman

Sat Jan 17

Seth Arabie
Ann Babineaux
Georgia Burks
John Clark

Douglas Cochrane
James Cotter
Samuel Landry
Mina-Marie Morrison
Ethan Theriot

Sun Jan 18

Jamie Travasos
Geraldyn Barron
Logan Carriere
Camille Clark
Adam Curry
Karen Duplechin
Grant Gerdes
Russell Hibbeler
Elizabeth Holland
Eric Luquette
Kevin McKay, Jr.
Madeline Rhoades
David Schexnayder
Norman Truitt, Jr.

DIED IN CHRIST

Madelyn Hoyt, mother of Max Hoyt
Henry W. Pfeffer, Jr., husband of Laurie Munchrath Pfeffer
Burnell Savant, husband of Dolores Savant
Dr. Jim Zehnder, husband of Rosie Zehnder

LITURGY

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.massfimes.org>.

SOCIAL

PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **January 18**. St. Mary will host our annual Parish Gumbo in Founders Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited. As we begin this New Year, we are inviting you to share gumbo and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2025 year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CONFIRMATION

January 11, 6 PM: Session
January 25, 6 PM: Session
February 1, 6 PM: Session
February 2, 6 PM: Confessions
February 7, 9 AM: Morning of Reflection
February 11, 6 PM: Mass



FIRST COMMUNION

January 12, 6 PM: Session
February 9, 6 PM: Session
March 9, 6 PM: Session
April 18, 9 AM: Practice
April 25, 10 AM: Mass



BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Monday January 26 and Monday February 23, 6:30 PM**. Please call Denise to register, 337-703-3045.

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society will have their next gathering, **Tuesday, February 10**. Come and join us for Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by a salad luncheon in Founders Hall.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make Christmas in our parish so beautiful - those in music ministry, decor, servers and liturgical ministers. Each of you are always so dedicated to making sure that our church offers God glory, as well as being a church that welcomes all of our parishioners and visitors with beauty and love for God and our Neighbor. May the Spirit of Christmas, which inspires us at this time, always be a strength that leads us into the glory of God and His Will for us. Again, many blessings upon each of you who helped to make this Christmas at St Mary so beautiful and special. Thanks to those who brought St. Mary staff delicious Christmas treats. They were much appreciated.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation has reconvened. We gather on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Mary Parish Office will be closed **Monday, January 19** in honor of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

STM

St. Thomas More Catholic High School 2026 – 2027 online application are now available. Scan QR code for important dates and times.



HEALING MASS FOR WIDOWS

All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass for Widows at Holy Trinity Catholic Resource Center, 103 Amaryllis Dr., Lafayette, Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 AM Mass. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Confessions begin at 9 AM. Fr. Manny Fernandez is the Celebrant. Seating is limited. Free registration is required by calling Lisa at 337-945-5075.

FAMILY MINISTRY

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

All married couples are invited to a Supper & Substance date night on **Saturday, January 31**, at 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. Cost is \$20 per couple. Please register by **Sunday, January 25**. www.stmarych.com/familyministry.

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir has begun rehearsals again on **Wednesdays, 6 PM**, in the Ministry Room. For more information, contact Deborah Duhon at 337-981-3379 ext. 250, during regular business hours.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration at St. Mary Early Learning Center has begun! We are a Catholic preschool accepting students between the ages of 12 months and four years. St. Mary ELC is a hands-on, developmentally appropriate school, that meets the needs of the "whole" child in a faith-based setting.

Hours of operation are 8:15-11:45 AM with optional "Early Birds" and "Lunch Bunch" programs.

Important Registration Information:

In-house, Siblings, Alumni & St. Mary Parishioner Registration has begun. Open Registration begins January 12.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the St. Mary Early Learning Center office at 337-984-3750 or stmaryelc@yahoo.com. You can also visit our website at www.stmaryelc.org.

