

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
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Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	Baptisms	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 office 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	Jan 18	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Founders Hall)
Mon	Jan 19	Parish Office Closed
Tue	Jan 20	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church)
Wed	Jan 21	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:15 PM Men's Faith Formation (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Jan 24	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 25	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection for Church in Latin America 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 19	7:00 AM Seminarians
Tue	Jan 20	7:00 AM Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Wed	Jan 21	7:00 AM Vocations
Thu	Jan 22	7:00 AM Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Shelia Thibodeaux
Fri	Jan 23	7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living)
Sat	Jan 24	4:30 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux; Bill & Toni Stonecipher; Claire Bohn; Andre Holloway; Red Lerille; Thomas Foard; William J. Young; JonTerez Broussard; George Latiolais; Revera Joseph; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; David Horaist; Aras & Hazel Manuel; Ben Pooler; Genevieve Meaux; William Gillette; Henry Pfeffer Jr.; Pete & Jean Hoppe (living)
Sun	Jan 25	8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley; Herman & Stillman Gesser; Gurvis Dupuis; Joe "Bud" Ardoin
Sun	Jan 25	10:30 AM Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Ray Begeron; Michael Nugent; Kathy Randal (living); Dr. Jim Zehnder
Sun	Jan 25	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 Conciene; 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; Charles Goodson.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc	
<u>Jan 22-23</u>	Danielle Doucet & Mariela German
<u>Jan 29-30</u>	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
<u>Feb 6</u>	Lori Garrett & volunteer needed



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 19 - 25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Jan 19 Eli Bolivar William Briggs Jourdan Broach Jennifer Castille Marcus Guidry, Sr. Easton McGinn Margot Shaddox	Wed Jan 21 David DesOrmeaux Brytton Eldredge Mazzy Fontenot William Garzotto John Gisclair Cecilia Guilbeau Caroline Gullett John Irion, Sr William Majeau Mary Marceaux Nancy Marcotte Gabrielle Prejean	Fri Jan 23 Camille Andrus Shannon Artigue Hadley Chauvin Lucia Del Greco Elizabeth Greene Shepard Guillory Madeline Ortemond Elliot Simoneaux Theodore Tadin
Tue Jan 20 Leigh Babineaux Nicole Chism Summer DeVille Charles Doise Donna Ferrell Christopher Gannon Kaitlyn Hebert Julie Hoffpauir Becky Latiolais Taggart Spell Mark Sterling Lyle Theriot Aaron Thevenet	Thu Jan 22 Don Benoit Catherine Domino Doris Horaist Dr Chad Manuel Theodore Pierret Matthew Romero Anna Trahan	Sat Jan 24 Eric Breaux Paul Dibbs Stella Griffin
Sun Jan 25 Arianna Aucoin Lizette Balus Callan Bourque Gerald Bowers Avery Domangue Thomas Saloom Blake Schoeffler		

DIED IN CHRIST

Dottie Hardy Bailey, wife of William Bailey

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

St. Mary will host our annual Parish Gumbo in Founders Hall, **this Sunday, January 18**, 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 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

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.

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.

2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **January 24-25**, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN THANK YOU

Thank you to St. Mary Parishioners for generously contributing \$6,223 to the Baby Bottle Campaign. This fundraiser benefits our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a state licensed maternity home for homeless pregnant women.

STM

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



STM Admissions

HEALING MASS FOR WIDOWS

All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass for Widows at Holy Trinity Catholic Resource Center, 103 Amaryllis Dr., Laf., **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.

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.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration at St. Mary Early Learning Center 2026-2027 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.

Open Registration has begun.

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.

