

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 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 4	8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM Epiphany Lessons (Founders Hall)
Tue	Jan 6	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church)
Wed	Jan 7	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Jan 9	11:00 AM Adult Senior Citizen Luncheon (FH)
Sat	Jan 10	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
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)



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 5	7:00 AM Seminarians; Ray J. Boudreaux
Tue	Jan 6	7:00 AM Bryan Knight; Ann Knight
Wed	Jan 7	7:00 AM Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Jan 8	4:30 PM Jace Judice
Fri	Jan 9	7:00 AM Bill & Margaret Rucks; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Hays McCoy (living)
Sat	Jan 10	4:30 PM James "Mickey" Marceaux; Red Lerille; Claire Bohn; Thomas Foard; JonTerez Broussard; George Latiolais; Revera Joseph; Pauly Azar; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; David Horaist; Genevieve Meaux; Ben Pooler; William Gillette; William J. Young; Gary Wilmes; Doug & Eula Chautin; Joseph & Elsie Chautin; Anthony Ray Andrepont; Osie Boudreaux
Sun	Jan 11	8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Mary Pat Keeley (living); Dr. Dean Keeley; Herman & Stillman Gesser; George H. Cole
Sun	Jan 11	10:30 AM Donald & Leah Buller; Revera Joseph; Bergeron Family; Tim Rushing; William "Bill" Adams; Holy Souls; Ruth Robin
Sun	Jan 11	5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc
Jan 8-9 Shirley LeBreton & Peggy Camalo
Jan 15-16 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown
Jan 22-23 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

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 Conciencie; 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; Burnell Savant.

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 5 - 11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Jan 5 Caroline Andrus Timmy Bearb Mark Hampton Carmen Hebert Angel Landry Tammy Leger John Manuel Reese Sibille Owen Trahan	Wed Jan 7 Cindy Blum Mandy LeBlanc Liam Lerille Mirabelle Lingle Kim Privat Andrew Recatto Juliette Savoy	Casey Orillion Henry Perret Russell Richard Matthew Vincent
Tue Jan 6 Marcus Andrepont Jennifer Angelle Beverly Ardoin Londyn Clark Nicholas Graves William Graves Ann Jackson Katie McFarlain Mary Munchrath Bonnie Oswald	Thu Jan 8 Cynthia Allen Olivia Budden John Domino Samuel Robertson Sandra Townsend Laura Zito	Sat Jan 10 Lauren Bourgeois Daniel Cadona Millicent Clement David Halle Annie Hebert Vivian Hebert Richard Helmer Aubrey Matte Desiree Thibodeaux Rosie Zehnder
Fri Jan 9 Julie Breaux Lily Faulk Elizabeth Foreman Lisa Heath Beauregard McCoy Hays McCoy		Sun Jan 11 Jackson Alexander Alfy Cazan William Collins Mitzi Eastin Natalie Guillory Liam LeBlanc Samuel McFarlain Elaine Risher

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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

ADULT SOCIAL

The adult senior citizen luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **Jan 9, 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.

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

EPIPHANY LESSONS

Families with young children are invited to our Epiphany Lessons, **Sunday, January 4, 9:00 AM**, in Founders Hall.



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.

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 will reconvene, Wednesday, **January 7**. Meetings are on Wed. at 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who contributed so generously to the Children's Gift Project. It was a great success.

SEASONS OF HOPE

(Finding Comfort in Your Grief)
Journal Three, will begin on **January 5, 5:15 PM** in our Conference Room. All are welcome to attend. The fee for all six sessions is \$10 and covers the cost of your journal. To register and receive updates, please call the parish office or email: stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com.

STM

St. Thomas More Catholic High School 2026 – 2027 online application will be available **January 9 at 3 PM** Scan QR code for important dates and times.



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 begins rehearsals again **Wed, January 7, 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:

January 5: In-house & siblings register

January 8:

Alumni & St. Mary Parishioners register

January 12:

Open Registration

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.

