

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024



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		
Phone	337-981-3379		
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church & Livestreamed Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church	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.
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	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM
Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Jan 28	2 nd Collection Church in Latin America 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)
Mon	Jan 29	6:30 PM Confirmation Mass
Tue	Jan 30	4:00 AM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:15 PM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 6:30 PM Confirmation Mass
Wed	Jan 31	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall Rm 6)
Thu	Feb 1	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Church)
Fri	Feb 2	7:00 AM First Friday Mass & Devotions
Sat	Feb 3	7:00 AM First Saturday Mass & Devotions Blessing of Throats after Mass & Devotions
Sun	Feb 4	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM CCD Elementary (Boumans Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 10:30 AM Scout Sunday Awards at Mass 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 29	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Tue	Jan 30	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Wed	Jan 31	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Mary Gail Breaux
Thu	Feb 1	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Jace Judice
Fri	Feb 2	7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Buddy Leman; Bruce & Madelyn Trible; J. David Duplantis; Robert Altepeter; Shamie & Lana Menard; Deanie Spikes (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Sat	Feb 3	7:00 AM Deceased Mountaineer Priests Raymond Hargroder Family; Fr. Lee W. Gross; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Sat	Feb 3	4:30 PM Michael Nugent; Loula Landry; Thomas Foard; James Crain; J. David Duplantis; Ron Gauthier; George Latiolais; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Claire Bohn; Charles Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Lauren Paige Johnston; Eddie & Johanne Moody; Shirley Guilbeau
Sun	Feb 4	8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier
Sun	Feb 4	10:30 AM Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett; Jeannie Dupre; Margaret Rucks; Judy Brown; Sandy Aguillard; Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.; Teenilee Tullos; M/M Maurice Comeaux; Harriet LaBauve; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; J. David Duplantis; Earl & Ann Downs; Carol Sue Kaufman; Jennie Hebert; Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach
Sun	Feb 4	5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purifier for February:	Gerry Horaist
February 2	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
February 8-9	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynielski
February 15-16	Catherine Andrew & Betty Cole
February 22-23	Lorraine Allain & Jessica Bernard



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY DECEMBER	\$ 122,787.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 14,263.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 11,281.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,088.00
TOTAL DECEMBER	\$ 150,419.00

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon January 29	Jamie Colowich	Fri February 2
Laure Bernard	Jackie David	Kellen Giglio
Cassie Bourque	Leah Prejean	Ivette Manuel
Hudson Charpentier	Maisy Prelop	Margaret Mitchell
Brian Derge	Andrew Quackenbos	Angela Rosteet
Vanz Morgan	Thu February 1	Sat February 3
Britton Robertson	Nina Allen	Abigail Courville
Robyn Stuart	Dante Camel	Michael Ducote
Tue January 30	Barbara Daigle	Rita Goodrich
Matthew Ambler	James Foret	Chester Guidry
Heidi Blanchard	Renee Helmer	Henry McCord
Louis Dumont	Sandra Irvin	Caroline McKay
Camille Dupre	Judy Knox	Max Prelop
Ian Eldredge	Ronald Lee	Luke Salvatierra
Emily Hebert	Cynthia Matt	Sun February 4
Alan Kryszewski	Juliette Myers	Joelyn Credeur
Terry Melancon	Stephen Roma	Pamela Fenstermaker
Wed January 31	Giuliana Soebbing	Janel Johnson
Joshua Benoit	Zoe Thames	Dupont Landry
Lydia Cloninger		Abigail Mahne
		Sadie Mansfield
		Cole Menard

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Jeannine Sible; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Mel Caldwell; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Gertrude LeBlanc; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Kasey Belgum; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sible; Judy Johnson; Krieg Sible; Yvonne Bienvenu; Susan Schwing; Nathaniel Gabish; Jessica Farrington; Craig & Susan Andrew; Eleanor Hebert; Cain Moncla; Arlene Koffskey; Michael Viator; Warren Guidry; Mary Margaret Camalo; Phil Mayers; Anne Bourgeois; Ashley Blanchard; Brooks Citron.

DIED IN CHRIST

Tim Rushing, husband of Nadine Rushing
Barbara "Nina" Sonnier, wife of Carrol Sonnier, mother of Lee, Charleen and Fr. Cedric Sonnier

FLOWER MEMORIAL

In memory of **Alvin & Robert Altepeter**



St. Thomas Aquinas

"To virginity is awarded the tribute of the highest beauty."

LITURGY

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 **Thu, February 1**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for guidance for our President and all elected officials.

1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **February 2**, 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 **February 3**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions. Blessing of Throats will be offered after the Devotions.

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.

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.masstimes.org>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION

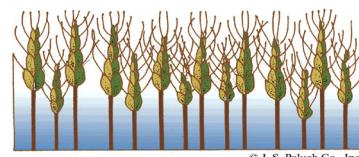
Mon and Tue, January 29 & 30, beginning at 6:30 PM, 110 students will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for all of our Confirmands.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Tue, January 30**, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Ministry Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the repose of the soul of my Mom and for strength of my family. We appreciate all of the love, support and grace you have offered us.



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ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend Mass, **Tuesday, February 6**, 11:00 AM, followed by a luncheon. For more information, call the church office at 337-981-3379, during regular business hours.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

HOPE & LOVE

A Theresian Morning of Reflection, "Hope & Love", is scheduled for **Saturday, February 17**, 8:00 AM till Noon at Jeanmarie Hall, Our Lady of Wisdom Student Center. Prior to the event, Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Schambough at 7:15 AM. The guest speakers for the event are Fr. Keith Pellerin and Claire Thom. On-line registration fee of \$25 ends **February 8** and registration at the door is \$30 (cash or check only). For more information contact Toni at 337-962-2791 or Ann at 337-380-6549.

VERITAS (Misson of Truth)

Christian advocate, acclaimed actor, inspiring speaker, iconic portrayal of Jesus, and philanthropic leader – Jim Caviezel will be at the Cajundome Convention Center, **April 13**. Limited tickets are available. For more information on being a sponsor, or to purchase tickets, contact Morgan Garcia-Prieto at 337-889-5345 or email:

mgarciaprieto@jpcacademy.org. This event is being organized by John Paul the Great Academy.

2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration at St. Mary Early Learning Center is right around the corner. We accept students between the ages of 12 months and four years old. St. Mary ELC is a hands-on, developmentally appropriate school, that meets the needs of the "whole" child. Hours of operation are from 8:15 AM till NOON with optional "Early Birds" and "Lunch Bunch" programs.

Open Registration has begun.

For more info or to schedule a tour, contact Ms. Dina Castille, Principal, at 337-984-3750 or visit: stmaryelc.org.

LENT ACTIVITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Ash Wednesday is **February 14**. Masses are scheduled for 7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; and 6:00 PM. Ashes will be given during Mass.
- Way of the Cross is scheduled for the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM: **February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22**.
- Lenten Mission is scheduled for **March 4, 5, 6** at 6:00 PM. No 7:00 AM Mass on the days of our Mission.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Edmond Altar Society Lenten Day of Recollection will be **Thursday, February 15**, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The Retreat Master will be Father Reed Bellingham. \$15 tickets are now on sale. For tickets and more information, call Judy at 337-739-9332, or call St. Edmond Church at 337-981-0874 before February 2. Tickets are limited.