

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 Tribble; 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 Aguilard; 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

Purificator for February:	Gerry Horaist
February 2	Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien
February 8-9	Miriam Ellis & Lori Roszczynialski
February 15-16	Catherine Andrew & Betty Cole
February 22-23	Loraine 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 Laure Bernard Cassie Bourque Hudson Charpentier Brian Derge Vanz Morgan Britton Robertson Robyn Stuart	Fri February 2 Kellen Giglio Ivette Manuel Margaret Mitchell Angela Rosteet
Tue January 30	Matthew Ambler Heidi Blanchard Louis Dumont Camille Dupre Ian Eldredge Emily Hebert Alan Kryszewski Terry Melancon	Sat February 3 Abigail Courville Michael Ducote Rita Goodrich Chester Guidry Henry McCord Caroline McKay Max Prellop Luke Salvatierra
Wed January 31	Joshua Benoit Lydia Cloninger	Sun February 4 Joelyn Credeur Pamela Fenstermaker Janel Johnson Dupont Landry Abigail Mahne Sadie Mansfield Cole Menard
Thu February 1	Nina Allen Dante Camel Barbara Daigle James Foret Renee Helmer Sandra Irvin Judy Knox Ronald Lee Cynthia Matt Juliette Myers Stephen Roma Giuliana Soebbing Zoe Thames	

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Jeannine Sibille; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Mel Caldwell; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Gertrude LeBlanc; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Kasey Belgum; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Pat Sibille; Judy Johnson; Krieg Sibille; 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

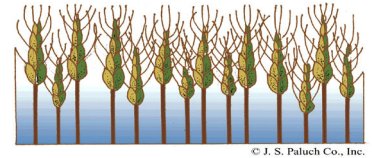
Mon and Tue, January 29 & 30, beginning at 6:30 PM, 110 students will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for all of our Confirmands.

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 Jeanmard 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@jpgacademy.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.