

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024



**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 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 7	Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 9:00 AM Epiphany Celebration (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Edge Program (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Founders Hall)
Tue	Jan 9	7:30 AM Adoration Mini Pilgrimage (Ch) 4:00 AM Children's Bell Class (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Jan 10	1:30 PM Grief Share (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall 6)
Thu	Jan 11	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
Fri	Jan 12	11:00 AM Adult Social (Founders Hall)
Sat	Jan 13	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 14	8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall) 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Founders Hall)



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY NOVEMBER	\$ 91,746.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,927.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 5,740.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 1,056.00
TOTAL NOVEMBER	\$ 111,469.00

JANUARY 8-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Jan 8	Richard Helmer	Sat Jan 13
Margaret Rucks	Cynthia Allen	Mary Broussard
Tue Jan 9	Aubrey Matte	Adelaide Green
7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Denise Mire; Arthur J. Mire Family; Hays McCoy (living)	John Domino	Samuel Greenwood
Wed Jan 10	Desiree Thibodeaux	Sandra Townsend
7:00 AM Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Margaret Rucks; Douglas & Eula Chautin; Joseph & Elsie Chautin	Samuel Robertson	Rosie Zehnder
Thu Jan 11	Laura Zito	Theresa Zehnder
7:00 AM Margaret Rucks	Jackson Alexander	Janet Jaeger
Fri Jan 12	Alfy Cazan	Andrew Melancon
7:00 AM Margaret Rucks; Bruce & Madelyn Trible	Julie Breaux	Gunter Rowell
Sat Jan 13	William Collins	Pamela Schneider
4:30 PM Mary Margaret Camalo (living); Charles Latiolais; Ron Gauthier; Belinda Russo; Sally Lane; Emma Lou Domingue (living); Genevieve Meaux (living); Thomas Foard; Lauren Paige Johnston; James Crain; George Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living)	Lily Faulk	Sun Jan 14
Sun Jan 14	Natalie Guillory	Blair Colowich
8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley; Ruby & Pershing Cashen; George H. Cole; Rena & Andrew Broussard	Elizabeth Foreman	Paige Colowich
Sun Jan 14	Liam LeBlanc	LeaRaye DiGiglia
10:30 AM Sally Ann Locus; Mike Gullett; Ross Comeaux; Carl Meier, II; Judy Brown; Sandy Aguillard; Loula Landry; Margaret Rucks; Ray Bergeron; Greg Long	Lisa Heath	Michael Gibbens
Sun Jan 14	Samuel McFarlain	Jay Johnson
5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners	Beaugh McCoy	Jerry Lege, Sr.
	Hays McCoy	Virginia Rader
	Henry Perret	Jeffrey Rhoades, II
	Russell Richard	Andrienne Wyble
	Wed Jan 10	
	Daniel Cadona	
	Millicent Clement	
	David Halle	

DIED IN CHRIST

Sandy Aguillard, wife of Clark Aguillard
Lillian Meaux, mother of David Meaux
Dorothy McBride, mother of Pierre McBride
Reeves Gauthreaux, grandson of Joanie and Wayne
 Bernard

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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purifier for January: Darlene LeBlanc
 January 11-12 Jan Vinning & Peggy Sonnier
 January 18-19 Teresa Fraser & volunteer needed
 January 25-26 Paula Gibbens & Linda Alesi



Fr. Stefano Manelli, O.F.M.

St. Francis Xavier who at times when distributing Holy Communion felt carried away by a sense of adoration toward Our Lord Who was in his hands, got on his knees and in that position continued giving Holy Communion.

LITURGY

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of:

Charles Allain
Ray Bergeron
Dr. John Bernard
Mr. & Mrs. Ray J. Boudreaux
Shirley Guilbeau
John Victor "Vic" Raymond Jr.
Brandon Lawrence Vincent

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

Religious Education Programs are resuming.

Sunday, January 7

9:00 AM RCIA
6:00 PM Edge
6:00 PM Confirmation Session

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 AM

Join us in Founders Hall as we journey with the Wise Men and celebrate Epiphany! We will discuss what Epiphany is, why it is important, and why we should celebrate it. All families are welcome to attend!

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM

Elementary CCD

Tuesday, January 23, 5:15 PM

Elementary CCD

COMMUNITY SERVICE

GRIEFSHARE

This support group meets weekly offering help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, or family member. There are three key parts of a GriefShare session: video seminar, support groups and workbook. Our group will begin Wednesday, **January 10**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room at St. Mary Church. For more information, call the Church Office at 981-3379, or email stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com.



ADORATION MINI PILGRIMAGES

The third pilgrimage will be **Tuesday, January 9**. We will be going to St. Joseph – Iota, St. Lawrence – Crowley, St. Joseph – Rayne, Sacred Heart – Church Point.

We will depart St. Mary Church after the 7:00 AM Mass. A lunch stop will be planned. No reservations required, however we would like to know how many will be participating. Please email stmaryparishoutreach@gmail.com or call the church office at 337-981-3379.

SOCIAL

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **January 12, 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. Those interested in being helpers in this ministry, please call the church office for more information.

PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **January 14**. 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 2023 year.

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.

Registration dates:

Alumni & Parishioners – **Jan 8 - 9**

Open Registration begins **Jan 11**

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



St. Thomas More Catholic High School 2024 – 2025 online application will be available **January 12, 3 PM**. Scan QR code for important dates and times.



RETREATS

INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREATS

Please consider a 3, 5 or 8 day individually directed silent retreat. Spend quiet time with the Lord at beautiful St. Charles College in Grand Coteau. For more information, go to: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. Upcoming weekend dates are **January 26-28 & April 26-28**. For more information, visit our website at www.lafayetteceee.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947.