

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 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 Feb 18 9:00 AM 30 minute Adoration
 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall)
 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass
 10:30 AM RCIA Rite of Sending (Church)
 11:30 AM 30 minute Adoration
 6:00 PM 30 minute Adoration
 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)

Mon Feb 19 6:30 PM 1st Communion Session (Founders H)

Tue Feb 20 4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church)

Wed Feb 21 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall Rm 6)

Fri Feb 23 5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church)

Sat Feb 24 3:00 PM Confession
 4:30 PM Mass

Sun Feb 25 9:00 AM RCIA (Founders Hall)
 6:00 PM Edge (Boumans Hall)



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 19 7:00 AM Buddy Leman; Kenneth Guidry; J. David Duplantis; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Jeris Toce; Bruce & Madelyn Trible; Camille Brown (living); Cecelia Blanchard

Tue Feb 20 7:00 AM Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Denise Mire; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier

Wed Feb 21 7:00 AM Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Doris Guidry; John Meche

Thu Feb 22 7:00 AM Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier

Fri Feb 23 7:00 AM Buddy Leman; J. David Duplantis; Bruce & Madelyn Trible; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; All Souls

Sat Feb 24 4:30 PM George Latiolais; Ron Gauthier; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Rayford LeBlanc; Shirley Guilbeau; Eddie & Johanne Moody; Reeves Gauthreaux; Marion Cortez; Charles Guilbeau (living); Annette Trahan (living); Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Lauren Paige Johnston; Thomas Foard; James Crain; J. David Duplantis; Aras & Hazel Manuel; St. Mary Parishioners

Sun Feb 25 8:00 AM Diana Gesser; Georgie Schilhab; Dr. Dean Keeley; Joe "Bud" Ardoine; C.J. DiGiglia (living)

Sun Feb 25 10:30 AM Sally Ann Locus; Sandy Aguillard; Teenilee Tullus; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; J. David Duplantis; Tim Rushing; Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach; Ray Bergeron; Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.; Greg Long

Sun Feb 25 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

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; Arlene Koffsky; Michael Viator; Warren Guidry; Mary Margaret Camalo; Phil Mayers; Anne Bourgeois; Ashley Blanchard; Brooks Citron; Emily Duhon; Emile Concienne.

FEBRUARY 19 - 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon February 19	Wed February 21	Fri February 23
Janet Aymond	Richard Barron	Jessica Bergeron
Riley Bearb	Brittany Cadona	Catherine Cheramie
Catherine Broussard	Bethany Crook	Elaine Curry
Katelyn Chouest	Jeffrey Foley	Henri Durio
Jimmy Credeur	Carolyn Hebert	Carli Graf
Jonathan Denton	Ronda Hebert	Anthony Leach
Stan Lerille	MaryRuth Keeley	Lucille McGee
Mary Robinson	Paxton Perret	Julia Slavich
Sophia Russo	Alyson Robichaux	John Soileau
Bridget Saloom	Alexandra Schreiber	Sat February 24
Tue February 20	Thu February 22	Kirk Colarelli
Hannah Arabie	Alexia Ardon	Jeffery Davis
Colleen Comiskey	Emma Buzhardt	Matthew Durio
Vance Crook	Vickie Carney	Joshua Hebert
Robert Darnall	Kathryn Glover	Connor Lambert
Mia Ducharme	Tina Krushinskie	Kristen Mouton
Joseph Giglio, IV	Jack Mader	William Perrin
Jerry Guilliot, Sr.	Jennifer Monceaux	Christopher Rader
Ronald Landry, Sr	Violet Stutes	Alexander Robinson
Sandra Manuel	Jennifer Trapp	Laurie Smith
George Oldenburg, IV	Michelle Walet	Sarah Templet
Elizabeth Talbot	Ella Rose Walton	Victoria Vidrine
Laura Williams		Sun February 25
		Gregory Duthu
		Gerald Gerdes, Jr.
		Victoria LeBlanc

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purifier for February: Gerry Horaist
 February 15-16 Catherine Andrew & Betty Cole
 February 22-23 Loraine Allain & Jessica Bernard

DIED IN CHRIST

William "Dud" Lastrapes, Jr., St. Mary Parishioner
 Elizabeth "Betty" Booker, mother of Robin Hebert



St. Margaret of Cortona

"O Bless Host, take up your dwelling within my soul, O thou are my heart's purest love!"

ADORATION MINI PILGRIMAGES

The sixth pilgrimage will be **Tuesday, March 5**. We will be going to St. Michael – Crowley, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Crowley, St. Theresa – Crowley, Sts. Peter and Paul – Scott, St. Edmond – Lafayette.

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.

ADORATION

St. Mary Church invites everyone to stay after Mass **this weekend** for 30 minutes of Adoration.

Saturday, February 17, 5:30 PM
Sunday, February 18, 9:00 AM
Sunday, February 18, 11:30 AM
Sunday, February 18, 6:00 PM

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for March & April to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by **February 20**.

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>.

LENT ACTIVITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Way of the Cross is scheduled for the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM: **February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22.**
- Lenten Mission is scheduled for **March 4, 5, 6** at 6:00 PM. Msgr. Russell Harrington will be facilitating the Mission in the context of Mass. No 7:00 AM Mass on the days of our Mission.
- Day of Adoration, Thursday, **March 7**, 7:30 – 6:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion session for students and their parents is scheduled for **Monday, February 19**, 6:30 PM, in Founders Hall.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for **Mon, February 26**, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 703-3045.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Spring classes for adult Confirmation candidates (Catholics who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation) will be offered at St. Mary (March 17, April 14, 21, & 28) in conjunction with the RCIA class on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Confirmation will take place on May 19, Pentecost Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass. For more information and to register, email:

mfowler.rcia@gmail.com. Registration deadline is **March 10**.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 is **open**. 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. For more info, contact Ms. Dina Castille, Principal, at 337-984-3750 or visit: stmaryelc.org.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self. This is the purpose of the Bishop's Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 2024 Bishop's Services Appeal.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ENGAGED

COUPLES Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The



weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend date is **April 26-28**. For cost of weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

VERITAS (Mission 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.