

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



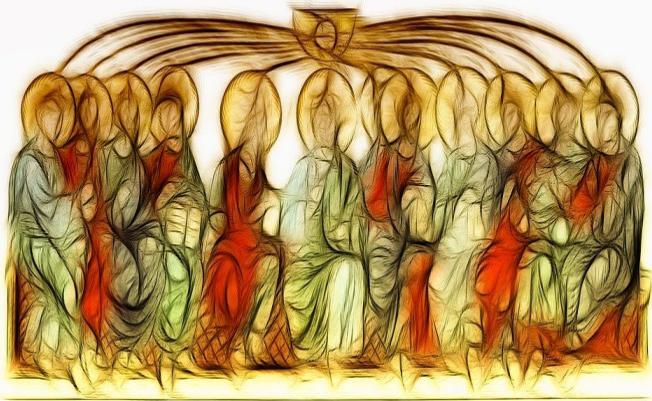
**St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503
www.stmarych.com**

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 May 19 Pentecost
9:00 AM RCIA
Mon May 20 Feast of Mary Mother of the Church
NO 7:00 AM Mass Today
6:00 PM Feast Day Mass
Reception (Founders Hall)
Tue May 21 Happy Ordination Anniversary Deacon Crain
Wed May 22 6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall 6)
6:15 PM Men's Prayer Group (Boumans Hall)
Sat May 25 3:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass
Sun May 26 2nd Collection Handicap Ramp Fundraiser
8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 20 No 7:00 AM Mass today

Mon May 20 6:00 PM

Catherine Andrew (living); Shirley LeBreton (living);
Catherine Maloney (living); Toni Stonecipher (living);
J. David Duplantis

Tue May 21 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Ted LeDoux (living)

Wed May 22 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); J. David Duplantis; Gloria J. Knapp

Thu May 23 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Jacques "Jaco" Judice; Ruth Robin;
Peggy Fortier (living)

Fri May 24 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; AJ Theriot

Sat May 25 4:30 PM

James "Mickey" Marceaux; JonTerez Broussard; Thomas Foard;
J. David Duplantis; Lauren Paige Johnston; Arthur McLaughlin;
Genevieve Meaux; George Latiolais; St. Mary Parishioners;
Eddie & Johanne Moody; Mary Margaret Camalo (living);
Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; Marion Cortez; Claire Bohn

Sun May 26 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gloria Broussard;
Theresa Rose Kraus; Joe "Bud" Ardoine

Sun May 26 10:30 AM

Sally Ann Locus; Sandy Aguillard; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.;
Tim Rushing; J. David Duplantis; Marie A. Garrett;
Matthew Stanfield; Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.; Ray Bergeron;
Greg Long; Ruth Robin; Jeannine Sibille

Sun May 26 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz;
Mel Caldwell; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille;
Gertrude LeBlanc; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Kasey Belgium;
Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Judy Johnson;
Krieg Sibille; Yvonne Bienvenu; Susan Schwing; Phil Mayers;
Nathaniel Gabish; Jessica Farrington; Craig & Susan Andrew;
Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Michael Viator;
Mary Margaret Camalo; Anne Bourgeois; Ashley Blanchard;
Emile Concienne; Kayla Matte; Emily Duhon.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY APRIL	\$ 114,674.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 11,085.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,151.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,400.50
BSA	\$ 1,775.00
TOTAL APRIL	\$ 135,086.00

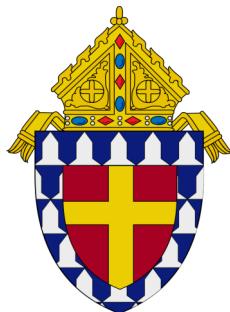
MAY 20 - 26 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon May 20	Anne-Marie Fruge	Clara Ritch
Jennifer Broussard	Maydel Guidry	Gus Roubion
Nanci Debetaz	Gail Liggio	Blaine Walton
Ainsley Etier	A'Mari Mouton	Sat May 25
Adalyn Heine	Emily Reyes	Stacie Baudoin
Sophie Mader	Carl Romero	Davis Elter
Catherine Moncla	Charles Travasos	Bailey Manuel
Scott Perrin	Margaret Camalo	Carrie Mouledous
Peyton Simon	Jerry Foreman	Kathleen Svendson
Tue May 21	Peggy Fortier	Shelly Thompson
Mary Angelle	Suzanne Hebert	Mikaela Vanek
Lindsay Clary	Stephen Pellessier	Sun May 26
Mariana Ducharme	Cheri Roane	Robert Billeaudeau
Lindsey Lane	Monica Smith	James Chauvin
Roland Liberda	Fri May 24	Jana Chauvin
Mary McKay	Nicholas Alleman	Dr Jay Culotta, Jr
Tara Yergeau	Chad Elter	Taylen Guillot
Wed May 22	Kenneth Habetz	Will Heath, Sr.
Gianna Augustin	Kenrika Mouton	Justine Hebert
Kristie Callais	Everett Foard	Dr Patrick Herrington
		Charles Morrison

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purifier for June:	Ashley Faulk
May 30-31	Janenne deClouet & Wanda Romero
June 7	Carol Duplechin & Dee Irion
June 13-14	Susan James & volunteer needed
June 20-21	Patti Bienvenu & volunteer needed

We are honored to award four members of our parish with the Bishops Medal at our Feast Day Mass of Mary Mother of the Church on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6:00PM. All four ladies have been faithful members of the parish since it began 49 years ago. All have served with willing hearts and truly love God and their Church and have inspired many others to also serve and grow in the faith.



Mrs. Shirley LeBreton—She has served in many capacities—Office Help Coordinator, God's Housekeepers, Altar Society member, Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound.

Mrs. Toni Stonecipher—She has served in many capacities—Parish Council, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Society member, office volunteer and Eucharistic Day of Adoration coordinator.



Mrs. Catherine Maloney—She has served in many capacities—Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Society member, Money Counter and Social Committee.

Mrs. Catherine Andrew—She has served in many capacities—Parish Council member, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Society member, Decor member and she was instrumental in developing our Early Learning Center.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024



SCHEDULE

8:30AM | Opening Mass

Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Catholic Student Center

9:00AM | National Eucharistic Procession

Starts: Our Lady of Wisdom Church | Ends: St. Paul's Church

2:00PM | Walking the City

Starts: Holy Cross Church | Ends: St. Pius X Church

5:00PM | Farewell Dinner

Catholic High School of New Iberia Gymnasium

REGISTER



Registration / Itinerary



www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-juan-diego-route

**Happy Ordination
Anniversary
Deacon Michael Crain
Tuesday, May 21**

LITURGY

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

The Feast Day of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is **Monday, May 20**. St. Mary will have a special Feast Day Mass **Monday, May 20, at 6:00 PM**. A social will follow immediately after the Mass in Founders Hall. The Bishop's Service Medal will also be presented during this Mass. All are invited. **There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass Monday, May 20.**

**MARY MOTHER OF THE
CHURCH FEAST DAY**

The Feast Day of Mary Mother of the Church is **Monday, May 20**. St. Mary will have a Feast Day Mass at 6:00 PM. There will be a social in Founders Hall immediately after Mass. There will be **NO 7:00 AM Mass** that day.

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**.

SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS

Please call one of the numbers listed below or visit the following link to register the name of your loved one who was a victim of violence:

diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass
337-261-5545 or 337-261-5653

The Mass will be **Saturday, May 25**, 10:00 am at the Diocese of Lafayette Immaculata Center Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for **Monday June 3**, at St. Mary Church. Confessions are at 5:00 PM, and Mass begins at 6:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing prayer will follow the Mass. Please plan to join us for this special opportunity for peace and healing. All are welcome!

RETREATS

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Join us on one of our upcoming Married Couples Retreats at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey, **May 18-19** or **May 25-26**. Grow together in faith & love. For more information go to FaithandMarriage.org.

**ST. MARY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS**

July 8-12



This year's theme is **Scuba**. Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Online Registration Has Begun

VBS is open to children entering 1st grade through 4th grade.

**LIFE TEEN & EDGE
FUNDRAISER**

Life Teen and Edge youth groups will be attending summer camps this year. Thanks to your generosity in years past, St. Mary Parishioners have been very generous in helping send many of our youth to camp. We ask for you to pray for our teens and prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser once again.

Boards with envelopes are at the entrances of church. Please choose an envelope that you can afford to donate! Envelopes are numbered 1-150. Please put, at minimum, the amount shown on the envelope. Blank envelopes will also be provided for your donation. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Church Office. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Mother of the Church youth ministry.

ST. MARY ELC

2024-2025

JOB OPENINGS

St. Mary Early Learning Center is now accepting applications. Open positions are for 2 year old teachers and assistants for the 2024-2025 school year.

Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume to Ms. Dina Castille, Principal at dlcastille@diolaf.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection **next weekend, May 25-26**, is for St. Mary Handicap Ramp Projects. Please consider contributing to this worthy project to help celebrate St. Mary Mother of the Church 50th Anniversary.

HANDBELL CLASSES

All children entering the 3rd grade this coming year, or older, are welcomed to learn how to ring handbells this summer at St. Mary. Half hour class begins at 4:00 PM, in Church. **Class dates are June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 1**. The children will ring at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, **August 4**. Contact Deborah Duhon to sign up for these free classes by calling 337- 981-3379 ext. 250 or email: deb58@cox.net.

GRADUATE'S PRAYER

Lord, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve You in effective ways, so my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do your will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduates!