

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024



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

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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 July 14 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses
 2nd Collection Catholic Communications
 KCs Selling Bingo Tickets after Masses
 Annual School Supply Drive Begins (Vest)
Tue July 16 4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church)
 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary (Church)
Wed July 17 6:00 PM Youth Night (BH 6)
Sat July 20 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass
Sun July 21 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 15 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Lesa Boycher

Tue July 16 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Dorothy Fagot

Wed July 17 7:00 AM

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

Thu July 18 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Ruth Robin; Jacques "Jaco" Judice

Fri July 19 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Editha Bourque

Sat July 20 4:30 PM

Sylvia & Choppy Smith; Ron Cox; James "Mickey" Marceaux; George Latiolais; Thomas Foard; Emile & Lessie Concienne; Eddie & Johanne Moody; Claire Bohn; Irby & Inez Gaudin; John & Geneva Lintzen Manuel; Della Savoy; Henry Cary; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; John Meche; Genevieve Meaux; JonTerez Broussard; J. David Duplantis; Douglas Duhon; Bill Stonecipher; Andre Holloway; Adeline Cary Duhon; June & Denise Concienne; Lloyd Joseph Hebert

Sun July 21 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley

Sun July 21 10:30 AM

Ralph Wharton; Richard Hebert (living); James Dorton Jr.; Roy Scott Holt; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon; Beverly Webb; Ruth Robin; Sally Ann Locus; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Tim Rushing; J. David Duplantis; Marie A. Garrett; Audrey Elizabeth LeDoux (living)

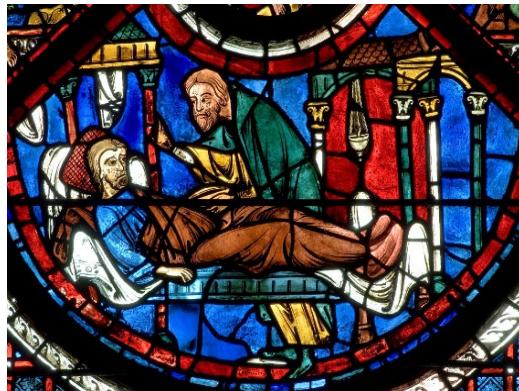
Sun July 21 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

DIED IN CHRIST

Ned Guilbeau, father of Annette Trahan
Elsie Hebert, St. Mary Parishioner

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purifier for July: Becky Latiolais
 July 18-19 Paula Gibbens & Linda Alesi
 July 25-26 Danielle Doucet & Sue Duplechien



OFFERTORY

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| OFFERTORY JUNE | \$ 89,862.50 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 13,862.50 |
| St. Mary Charities | \$ 3,419.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 1,359.50 |
| TOTAL JUNE | \$108,503.50 |

JULY 15 - 21 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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| Mon July 15 | Catherine Williams | Lainey LaBorde |
| Brother Abdalla, IV | Rachel Wyble | Philippa Meuller |
| Thomas Couvillon | Wed July 17 | Marcella Miller |
| Brandon Finley | Deacon Michael Crain | Christine Schott |
| Lindsey Homan | Richard Fitch | Charlie Vicknair |
| Jay Lalonde | Catherine Jones | Sat July 20 |
| Stephanie Manuel | Jonathan Lasiter | Dominic Augustin |
| Bonnie Mickal | James Miller | Jacqueline Cuccio |
| Robert Powell | John Miller | Anna Guardia |
| Padgette Richard | James Roberts | Megan Hill |
| Adriee Smothers | Thu July 18 | Hampton Hodgins |
| Tue July 16 | Lou Bivins | Elie Tabchouri |
| Linda Allen | Matthew Gullett | Douglas Welty, Jr. |
| Lauren Bordes | Graham Higgins | Sun July 21 |
| Louie Breaux | Arlene Koffskey | Stephen Broussard |
| Julie Foreman | Grant Moreau | Charlotte Callais |
| Francis Hebert | Annette Trahan | Aaron Carter |
| Alicia Kreamer | Leslie Latch | Megan Fontenot |
| Leslie Latch | Kate Miller | Cameron Guilliot |
| Kate Miller | Mitch Schexnailder | Christian Labit |
| Camille Schoeffler | Camille Schoeffler | Aaron Thibodeaux |
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SICK IN THE PARISH

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

LITURGY

BOOK BAG BLESSING

All children of the parish are encouraged to bring their book bags to the 10:30 AM Mass, **Sunday, August 4**, for the annual book bag blessing.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for **Monday, August 5**, 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Thursday, August 15**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. There is no Anticipated Mass for this feast day.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation will reconvene Wednesday, **August 14**, 6:15 PM, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. We will meet for 1 hour every week until Advent.

We will be doing a "deep dive" into the Gospels. The reference for this is Bishop Barron's "The Gospels", which includes lengthy and meaningful commentary. Each participant will need a copy of this book. For more information on the Bible Study or acquiring a copy of the book, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

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 resumé to Ms. Dina Castille, Principal at dlcastille@diolaf.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society is preparing for the upcoming year 2024-2025. The "Meet and Greet" will be the weekend of **August 10-11**, after all Masses in Founders Hall. All women are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped this past week at Vacation Bible School. A great number of kids attended and smiles were plentiful. All the kids learned about God and His love for His people and this is because we had such great helpers and volunteers.

Thank you! Thank you!

May God bless the good work done this past week in the lives of our young children and their families.

Fr. Cedric - Pastor

Denise Gesser - DRE

Jacqui Cheramie – Outreach

OCIA (Previously RCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program, is for adults who were never baptized, those baptized in other faith communities, or adult Catholics who were never confirmed. Sessions for the 2024-2025 year begin Sunday, **September 8** and continue on Sundays until the conclusion of the Easter season. If you or someone you know is curious about our Catholic Faith, email Melanie Fowler at: mfowler.rcia@gmail.com or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Communion 2025 is open. First Communion is for any child in Grade 2, or higher, attending Catholic, parochial or private school. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.

CONFIRMATION

All students in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12, whether in public, Catholic or Parochial schools, are asked to register for Confirmation if they wish to make their 2025 Confirmation. Registration must include the candidate's baptismal certificate and payment. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Mary Parish you will need a letter of consent from your home parish. Please visit the website for the calendar of classes, registration and payment information. Registration may be done online or picked up at the Church Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection this weekend, **July 13-14**, is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Lafayette to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The St. Mary annual collection for school supplies begins this weekend, **July 13-14**. More information will be available in the Vestibule of the Church.

CHARITY BINGO

DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION

The Knights of Columbus Bingo will be Tuesday, July 23 at the KC Hall. Tickets are on sale after all Masses at St. Mary, this weekend **July 13 - 14**. To reserve your seat, you must buy a ticket in advance. Tickets are \$25 and provide one bingo card for 10 games. Additional cards can be purchased. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Refreshments will be offered for sale.

FÊTE-DIEU DU MISSISSIPPI 2024

The 10th annual 40-mile Eucharistic Procession will be **August 14-15**. This year the procession will be from Baton Rouge to New Orleans.

For more info call 337-394-6550 or visit: www.jesuscrucified.net.

MAN TO MAN CONFERENCE

All men are invited to participate in this special event **August 24**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Fr. Brent Smith will serve as Master of Ceremonies as the day begins with an invocation by Bishop Deshanel. Speakers will be Jesse Romero and Fr. Bill Casey. Fr. James Brady will be the Celebrant for the Mass. For info and registration, visit www.m2m21.com.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Go to: <http://www.masstimes.org>.