

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 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	Sep 8	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses Catholic Charities Appeal at all Masses 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Orientation (Ministry R) 6:00 PM Edge (FH)
Mon	Sep 9	6:30 PM 1 st Communion Orientation (FH)
Tue	Sep 10	10:00 AM Altar Society Meeting (Founders H) 4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 5:00 PM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall)
Wed	Sep 11	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:00 PM Youth Night (BH 6) 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Sep 12	6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Fri	Sep 13	11:00 AM Senior Citizen Social (Founders H)
Sat	Sep 14	3:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Sep 15	8:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses 2 nd Collection Bishop's Services Appeal Catechetical Sunday 9:00 AM Elementary CCD (Boumans Hall) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry R) 6:00 PM Edge (FH) 6:00 PM Parent Ministry (Boumans Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 9 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Seminarians

Tue Sep 10 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Arthur J. Mire Family; Vicki Cooper Petitjean

Wed Sep 11 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); J. David Duplantis; George H. Cole;
Betty Cole (living); Andre & Sophie Chautin

Thu Sep 12 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Elisabeth McCoy (living); Madeleine McNulty

Fri Sep 13 7:00 AM

J. David Duplantis; Lisa Trumps (living)

Sat Sep 14 4:30 PM

J. David Duplantis; Lauren Paige Johnston; Anne & JD Aymond;
Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; JonTerez Broussard; Nelson Knox;
James "Mickey" Marceaux; Thomas Foard; Tim Rushing;
Arthur J. LeBreton Sr.; Mary Margaret Camalo (living);
Eddie & Johanne Moody; Della Savoy; Claire Bohn;
Jerome "Jerry" Plauché

Sun Sep 15 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Mary Usner; Binks Miciotto;
Sarah C. Bourque; Ruby & Pershing Cashen; Chris Cashen;
Rena & Andrew Broussard; Gerald Richard; John Kenney;
Tralise Morein; Peter Hays; Jim Gesser Family (living)

Sun Sep 15 10:30 AM

Rickey Labat; Mary Domingue; Nolan "Peanut" Sharon;
Ruth Robin; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Ned Guilbeau;
Caroline Repak & Caroline Driscoll; Wayne Sheets;
Bill Bishop & Susan Luckenbach; John Schexnaildre;
Tim Rushing; J. David Duplantis; Marie A. Garrett;
George "Butch" Buller; Dr. Robert J. Cangelosi

Sun Sep 15 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY JULY	\$ 104,430.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 12,771.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 9,011.00
Catholic Communication Camp.	\$ 1,096.50
TOTAL JULY	\$127,308.50



SEPTEMBER 9-15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Sep 9

Kelly Briggs
William Chouest
Henry Clement
Thomas Cline
Lisa Gardiner
Geoff Gjertson
Kristen Guidry
Pierre McBride
Luke McCoy
Rylee Savant
Henry Spiller

Tues Sep 10

Steven Artigue
Dr. Paul Breau
Alexandra Broussard
Tiffany Chance
Betty Crenshaw
Keith DeLatte
Laurie Domingue
Enzo Garcia
Michelle Jeanmard
Aline Norwood
Dr Andre Perron
Tyron Picard

Wed Sep 11

Michael Bickford
Elizabeth Cole
Dwayne David

Paula Gillette

Bill Ham
Lindsay Hoyt
Randall Latch
Al Patin
Matthew Rogers
George Sobiesk
James Domengeaux, Jr.

Thu Sep 12

Jaxon Broussard
Lola Busby
Charles Courville
Reese Durel
Connie Gardiner
Harry Higgins
Michael Matt
Elisabeth McCoy
Anne Orsak
Samantha Peyton
Katherine Powell
Elizabeth Robertson
Robert Romero
Dr. Erick Salvatierra
Robert Schexnailder

Fri Sep 13

Mary Margaret Cart
Morris Cormier
Glen Fowler
Josephine Keaty

Antoinette Lerille
Kenneth Rogers
Margaret Rucks
Caleb Sutter

Sat Sep 14

Connor Benoit
Michael Cook
Brooks Doucet
Micah Fitch
David Mayeux
Dana Miller
Dean Morgan

Timothy Napoli
Emily Schneider

Sun Sep 15

Kimberly Cook
Devie Domingue
Ashley Frederick
Magaly Gonzalez
Eric Greenwood
David Homan
John LeJeune
Ferdinand McGinn, III
Charli Montesano
Douglas Perret
Mary Rhymes
Markalon Sterling
Taylor Stover
Margaret Walet
Elise White

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 Belgum; Mary
Ruth & Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Krieg Sibille;
Yvonne Bienvenu; Susan Schwing; Phil Mayers; Nathaniel Gabish;
Jessica Farrington; Pat Juneau; Craig & Susan Andrew;
Eleanor Hebert; Arlene Koffskey; Michael Viator; Kayla Matte;
Mary Margaret Camalo; Anne Bourgeois; Ashley Blanchard;
Emile Concienne; Emily Duhon; Charles Domingue; Ruby Odom;
Belinda LeBlanc; Barbara Arceneaux; Bill Carney.

DIED IN CHRIST

Judy Johnson, St. Mary Parishioner

St. Mary Mother of the Church

Fiscal Year Report - July 2023 - June 2024

Income

Offerings	\$1,180,003.57
Annual Donations	\$194,300.00
Capital Improvement	\$154,067.00
Other Donations	\$18,563.69
Décor	\$2,527.98
Funds for the Needy	\$50,191.00
Interest on Checking	\$107.43
Religious Education	\$60,921.06

Total Income **\$1,660,681.73**

Expenses

Salaries - staff, clergy, substitute clergy	\$338,941.27
Benefits/Health Insurance	\$110,063.74
Purchased Services/Utilities/Property	\$286,532.85
Property and Liability Insurance	\$41,254.07
Supplies/Religious Materials/Ministry Expenses	\$189,967.29
School Subsidy	\$3,600.00
Charitable Giving's	\$49,223.68
Online Giving Fees	\$3,675.93

Total Expenses **\$1,023,258.83**

Receipts over Disbursements **\$637,422.90**

LITURGY

ADORATION MINI PILGRIMAGES

Thursday, September 12. We will be going to St. Augustine – Basil, Sacred Heart – Ville Platte, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Crowley, St. Leo – Lafayette.

Thursday, September 19. We will be going to Queen of Peace, St. Patrick, Our Lady of Wisdom, and Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, all in Lafayette.

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.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for Monday, **September 16**, 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. All are welcome!

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>.

ALTAR SOCIETY

MEETING

St. Mary Altar Society's first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 10, 10:00 AM**, in Founders Hall. Fr. Cedric will be the guest speaker. All ladies welcome.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to participate in the St. Mary Altar Society Women's Prayer Breakfast, **September 28**, in Founders Hall beginning at 9:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Guest speaker is Margaret Rucks and her topic is *A Personal Encounter with the Eucharist*. To register, email JoAnn at joann.lejune@gmail.com. A small fee of \$10.00 for Altar Society members and a \$15.00 fee for non-members will be collected at the door. (Checks or cash)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 begins **this Sunday, September 8**. For more information, contact Melanie Fowler at: mfowler.rcia@gmail.com or call Denise at 337-703-3045.

CONFIRMATION

Parent and Student Orientation is **this Sunday, September 8, 6:00 PM**, in the **Ministry Room**.

FIRST COMMUNION

Orientation for students and parents is Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM in Founders Hall. 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. Forms may be found on our website or picked up at the Church Office.

MEN'S FORMATION

The St. Mary Men's Faith Formation meets on **Wednesdays, 6:15 PM**, in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 337-789-3351.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection next weekend, **September 14-15**, is for the Bishop's Service Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.



ST. MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

St. Mary Adult Vocal Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, have begun. Anyone high school age and older is welcome. Please call the church for more information.

SOCIAL

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday, **September 13, 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.

FAMILY FUN FEST

October 6 – Mark your calendars now!

RETREATS

FAITH AND MARRIAGE

Growing Together in Faith & Love
Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Join us on our upcoming couples retreat at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, **September 21-22**. For more information or to register, please call (504) 830-3716 or email Jason@FaithandMarriage.org. Limited space available.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for September: Ashley Faulk
September 12-13

Kayla Matte & Susan James
September 19-20

Patti Bienvenu & Gayle LeDoux
September 26-27
Darlene LeBlanc & Nanette Fisher

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, and invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder