Pastor | Reverend Cedric Sonnier
Deacon | Deacon Michael Crain
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
| 1st Friday & 1st Saturday Mass with devotions 7:00 AM
| Saturday: 4:30 PM
| Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM
Reconciliation | Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM
| Sunday: 9:45-10:15 AM, 4:30-4:50 PM
| Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM
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.
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.
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

**Sun Nov 17**
2nd Coll Campaign for Human Development
9:00 AM Sunday CCD (Boumans Hall)
10:30 AM Children’s Church (Church/B Hall)
10:30 AM Children’s Bells Ringing at Mass
6:00 PM Edge – Jr. High CCD (Boumans Hall)

**Tue Nov 19**
4:00 & 4:30 PM Children’s Bell Classes (Ch)
4:30 Elementary Religious Education (B Hall)
6:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)

**Wed Nov 20**
6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (M Rm)

**Sun Nov 24**
Christ the King Sunday (wear red)
No 7:00 AM Mass today

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- **Mon Nov 18 7:00** Keith LeJune; Gertrude Savoie
- **Tue Nov 19 7:00** Gale “Coach” Breaux
- **Wed Nov 20 7:00** E.F. “Fritz” Duhe
- **Thu Nov 21 7:00** Mildred Mann; Ronnie Gibbens
- **Fri Nov 22 7:00** Beverly Mire
- **Sat Nov 23 4:30** Audrey Bertrand; George Scott; Marian Hains; Lawana Carlin; Gaston Horaist, Ill
- **Sun Nov 24 8:00** Sharon Duplechin; Dr. Dean Keeley; Margot Millett; Bob & Ashley Manuel; Joe “Bud” Ardoin; Harris J. Guillory; Bennett & Mitzi Bernard; Lillian Hill; Clifford & Elizabeth Guillory; Dejean & Della McCauley
- **Sun Nov 24 10:30** Claude Roy LeBlanc; Marie Garrett; Roy & Justine Elder Family; Poor Souls; Shawn Bradley; Shirley Larriviere; Sally Block; Richard Callaway; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Rosemarie Boudreaux; Special Intention; Thanksgiving; Souls in Purgatory

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Gerry Guilbeaux, St. Mary Parishioner

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- October Offertory $58,568.00
- Average Weekly Offertory $14,642.00

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION**
- October $6,370.00

**TOTALS: OCTOBER 2019**
- Total Parish Income $64,938.00
- Special Collections
  - Mission Sunday $620.00
  - St. Mary Charities $1,682.00

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**NOVEMBER 18 - 24**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ST. MARY PARISHIONERS**

- **Mon Nov 18** Heather Cutbirth
  Bryce David
  Patricia Escairuna
  Nathan Fowler
  Leonard Lemoine
- **Tue Nov 19** Margot Shwery
  Lara Warren
- **Wed Nov 20** Kimberly Cathey
  Armand Doize
  Sawyer Hays
  Keith Hill
  Andrew Robertson
  Andy Sheets
  Amy Thomas
- **Thu Nov 21**
  - Jansen Byron
  - Gabriel Dowden
  - Shannon Johnson
  - Destiny King
  - Gabriel Mentel
  - Ryan Robin
  - Mike Thompson
- **Fri Nov 22**
  - Phillip Garzotto, Ill
  - Delia Krushinskie
  - Jacqueline Lerille
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Liturgy

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Please bring canned goods for St. Joseph’s Diner. The Offertory Collection will be for St. Mary Charities. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass today.

Mass for the Homebound
Every Sunday St. Mary Parish is “streaming” our Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass “live” at 8:00 AM on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live. Please help pass the word to those who might benefit from this service.

Rosary and Novena
The rosary is recited at St. Mary every Friday morning before the 7:00 AM Mass. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited on Thursdays after the 7:00 AM Mass.

Family Fun Fest
Many thanks to the over 700 parishioners, families and friends who spent the day at St. Mary Oaks for the Family Fun Fest. It was an amazing day and a tribute to our church community.

On behalf of the whole parish, thank you to Anne Orsak for spearheading the leadership team of Mary McGinn, Lori Roszczyński, Barry Duplechin and all the volunteers who helped to make the family fun fest such a huge success. We appreciate the work you did in advance and throughout the weekend to make your area so much fun for everyone. Thank you for making the day a fun and community-building experience!

A special thank you to these groups for their help: Liskow & Lewis, Adriens’, Gambino’s Bakery, Acadian Religious, St. Mary Boy Scouts Troop 156, Home Bank, Mason & Smith, Coca Cola, Francis Drilling, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Cub Scouts Pack 156, LHS Key Club and NHS.

Congratulations to the grand prize winner of $500, Jason Miller. Many thanks to the anonymous donor.

Annual Raffle
The St. Mary Altar Society will sell raffle tickets after Masses this weekend, November 16-17. Prizes include several items from local merchants and restaurants. Please help support the Altar Society in this fundraiser. Proceeds from this raffle go to supplying articles for the Altar and Sanctuary of the Church.

Religious Education

Confirmation/Life Teen Retreat
Our Confirmation and Life Teen students are on retreat this weekend, November 16-17. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Community Service

Thanksgiving Food Baskets
The St. Mary Church Parish along with the Outreach Committee will be providing Thanksgiving Boxes for needy families in our area. We would appreciate any and all non-perishable food items so that boxes can be made for the (30+) families. A monetary donation can be given to help provide the perishable items for each family. Collection baskets will be in the vestibule till November 23-24.

He Is Born Concert
The Daughters of St. Paul Choir will be on a cross country Christmas Concert Tour and are performing one night only, Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 PM, Angelle Hal, ULL. Their show is different every year and Lafayette was a huge success last year. Get your tickets now! By calling 504-887-7631, or go to www.pauline.org/latconcert.

Holiday Tips and Grieving
This one hour presentation will be on Monday, November 18, 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM, at the Iberia Parish Main Library, 455 East Main Street, New Iberia. Presenter will be Mary Bergeron of Hospice of Acadiana. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. For more information, call 344-3885 or 944-4171.

A Day of Prayer for Women
“Advent: Standing on the Precipice of Eternity”, will be the presentation by Father Steve Kimmons, S.J., Tuesday, November 26, from 8:30 AM concluding with Mass at 2:15 PM. The Day of Prayer will be at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau and the cost is $25.00.

Pre-registration is required by going to www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and click on “retreats” to print a form. For more information call 662-5410.

Stroke Scan Plus
Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Mary Church December 3 & 4, to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for $149 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register November 30 & December 1, or please call 832-437-7355 or toll free 1-866-935-7226. The screenings will take place in the parish hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.

Engaged Couples Retreat
Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend dates are January 10-12, March 6-8. For more info, visit www.ceelafayette.org.

Traveling Catholics
There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Also, many churches have their own websites. For more information log on to: http://www.masstimes.org.

Mark Your Calendars
St. Mary Parish Christmas Social will be Sunday, December 8, 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. All are welcome!