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
        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
                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 Aug 11 8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses  
School Supply Drive (Vestibule) Last Weekend  
10:30 AM Book Bag Blessing during Mass  

Tue Aug 13 4:00 & 4:30 PM Children’s Bell Classes (Ch)  

Wed Aug 14 6:00 PM Come Lord Jesus (School)  
7:00 PM Youth Group (School)  

Thu Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption  
Masses: 7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 6:00 PM  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Parish Office Closed  

Sat Aug 17 3:00 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass  

Sun Aug 18 8:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses  
9:00 AM CCD Elementary Orientation (FH)  
10:30 AM Children’s Bells Ringing at Mass  
4:15 PM Edge (Jr. High) Orientation (FH)  
6:00 PM Life Teen Orientation (FH)  
6:30 PM Confirmation Orientation (FH)  

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon Aug 12 7:00  Denise Concienne  

Tue Aug 13 7:00  Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry  

Wed Aug 14 7:00  Dr. Bill Vildibil; Larry Guidry  

Thu Aug 15 7:00  Dr. John Bernard  
12:30  Rosemarie Boudreaux; Sally Block  
6:00  John Meche  

Fri Aug 16 7:00  Denise Concienne  

Sat Aug 17 4:30  Janine Neck; Adeline Cary Duhon;  
Broussard/Higginbotham Family;  
John Meche; Sharon Dupre;  
Sylvia Smith; George H. Cole;  
Henry Cary; Helen Palombo;  
Scotty Hargroder Family;  
Audrey Bertrand  

Sun Aug 18 8:00  Dr. Dean Keeley; Dr. John Bernard;  
Bob & Ashley Manuel; Keith LeJune;  
M/M AP Gautreau & Alvin  
Aug 18 10:30  Fr. William Rogalla; Gerald Berret;  
Curley J. Baudin & Alice M. Baudin;  
Rosemarie Boudreaux; Sally Block;  
Zole Boudreaux & Armes Boudreaux;  
Denise Concienne; Marie Garrett;  
Richard Callaway; Anne Downs;  
Frank & Mary DiBenedetto;  
M/M Herman Gesser Sr.;  
Emile & Lessie Concienne;  
Claude Roy LeBlanc;  
Irby & Inez Gaudin;  
June G. Concienne  

Aug 18 5:00  Michael Waterman (living);  
Diana Gesser; St. Mary Parishioners

**GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS**

Purificator for August: Teresa Fraser  
Aug 15-16  Volunteers needed  
Aug 23-24  JoAnn LeJune & Jessica Bernard

**JULY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**
July Offertory $69,257.00  
Average Weekly Offertory $13,851.00  

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION**
July $16,532.00  

**TOTALS: JULY 2019**
Total Parish Income $85,789.00  

**Special Collections**
St. Mary Charities $ 2,434.00  
Catholic Communications $ 1,623.00  
Peter’s Pence $ 823.00

**AUGUST 12-18**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon August 12  
Charles Mader  
Raymond Cloninger  
William Cotter  
Camille Mancuso  
Stephanie DeCuir  
Carrie Foard  
Lauren Foti  
Dr. Russell Romero  
OC Guilliot, Ill  
Diana Gesser  
Donna Humphreys  
Sally Block  
Tonya Joseph  
Zoie Boudreaux & Artnes Boudreaux  
Audrey Kreamer  
Denise Concienne  
Brent Theriot  
MacKenzie Carter  
Brian Thibodeaux  
Brooke Colarelli  
Jeri Rosczynialski  
Dr. John Bernard  
Aubrey Bertrand  
Diane Boudreaux  
Darren Guidry  
Sat August 17  
Lori Rosczynialski  
Audrey Kreamer  
Dr. Russell Romero  
Robin Eubanks  
Richard Callaway  
Diana Gesser  
Alfred Broussard  
Dr. Russell Romero  

Tue August 13  
Troy Norwood  
James Hutchison, II  
Janet Bordelon  
Andrew Quackenbos  
Jennifer Callais  
Lori Rosczynialski  

Fri August 16  
Grey Courtois  
Jamie Credeur  
Mary Franques  
Caroline Dertaz  
Bonnie Brown  
Ferdinand McGinn, Jr  
Eric Estopinal  
Sarah Sibille  
Howard Reaux  
Lou Duplechain  
Juliette Rongey  
Lily Hoffpauria  
Renee Dutra  
Mary Toce  
Sophie Regard  
Jade Wynn  
Brent Theriot  

Wed August 14  
Katherine Bollich  
Sick in the Parish  
Colette DeJean  
Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin;  
Roland Bernard  
Caroline Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Lawana Carlin;  
Died in Christ  
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Beverly Webb;  
Betty Roy, mother of Brent Roy  
Buddy Moody; Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson;  
Roland Bernard, father of Bruce Bernard  
Lou Duplechain; Kasey Belgum; Shirley Fitch; Maddux LeBlanc;  
Anna Clare Melancon.

**SICK IN THE PARISH**

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin;  
Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Lawana Carlin;  
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Beverly Webb;  
Buddy Moody; Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson;  
Lou Duplechain; Kasey Belgum; Shirley Fitch; Maddux LeBlanc;  
Anna Clare Melancon.

**DIED IN CHRIST**

Betty Roy, mother of Brent Roy  
Roland Bernard, father of Bruce Bernard
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

On August 15th, we celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Assumption and we remember Mary being assumed body and soul into heaven because of her sinlessness. She reminds us that God created us with a goodness that is to be maintained and that we are always meant to have a perfect union with the Father. Every day of Mary’s life, she kept her mind, body and soul in union with God and while that may be impossible for us, we must remember that grace is given to us every day by God for that unity.

On this Feast, we also recall that when the Acadians were exiled from Canada, they chose Our Lady of the Assumption as their patroness. At a time when their life and faith were challenged by so much darkness, loss and pain, they asked for Our Lady’s intercession to help them look up to God for the promise of His hope. They asked her intercession that they might persevere and not lose their faith as the world around them was challenging them to do.

We too turn to Our Lady of the Assumption for her intercession.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Mary are 7:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM. We do not have an anticipated Mass for this Holy Day.

MET AND ALTAR SOCIETY

MEET AND GREET
All St. Mary Parishioners are invited to an Altar Society Meet and Greet after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass, August 24 and the Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, August 25. Come and join us in the Parish Hall and find out what we are all about. Flyers are at the entrances of the church. All are welcome!

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE
All Liturgical Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for September and October to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by Friday, August 16.

MUSIC MINISTRY
St. Mary Parish is blessed to have a wonderful music ministry to enhance our liturgies. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office during regular business hours at 981-3379 ext. 250 or deb58@cox.net.

Adult Vocal Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass.

Children’s Handbell Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and ring once per month at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass.

Adult Handbells rehearse on Tuesday evenings and ring periodically at the 10:30 AM Mass. We are in need of 2 ringers this year.

Cantors sing at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Sunday Masses.

Instrumentalist and Small Ensemble Groups upon request.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BIBLE STUDY
St. Mary Bible Study begins August 27, 28 & 29. For more information, or to register, call Mary Gretchen at 247-0206

FETE-DIEU du TECHE
The fifth annual Eucharistic Boat Procession will be August 15. A French Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel will be at St. Leo the Great in Leonville beginning at 8:00 am. The procession will go through Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks and St. Martinville. To register a boat, send an email to fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or download a registration form at http://www.fetedieuduteche.org/registration19.pdf. Mail form to 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, LA 70582. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at 394-6550.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD ORIENTATION SESSIONS
August 18
9:00 Elem. CCD (grades 1-5) Founders Hall
9:15 RCIA Boumans Hall
4:15 Edge (grades 6-8) Founders Hall
6:00 Life Teen (grades 9-11) Founders Hall
6:25 Confirmation (grade 11) Founders Hall

September 11
6:00 First Communion (grade 2) Founders Hall

Registration
Registration for all religious education programs end August 23. Registration forms are on our St. Mary website at www.stmarych.com.

CCD Teachers Needed
Our Sunday Elementary CCD program is looking for 2 teachers and our Tuesday program for 1 teacher. The commitment is from September 8/10 till December 15/17.

For more information on registration and/or teachers, please contact Cindy Guidry, DRE at 703-3045 or cindy1959@cox.net.

FYI: Baptismal Certificates are required for First Communion and Confirmation Registration.

RCIA
Information session for those interested in becoming Catholic will be held on Sunday, August 18, 9:15 AM, in the school. Contact Melanie Fowler, RCIA Coordinator, at 654-8400 or mfowler.rcia@gmail.com.

OBERAMMERGAU
Passion Play and Jewels of Central European Shrines

There is still space available on this trip with Father Herb Bennerfield and Father Cedric Sonnier, September 30 thru October 10, 2020.

For more information, contact Select International Tours at 800-842-4842 or evelyn@select-intl.com.