

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2020



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

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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.
Deacon	Deacon Michael Crain	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.
Phone	337-981-3379	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	All Masses are Live Streamed (watch all day) Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church 1 ST Fri & 1 ST Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church		
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		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM
Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Seating Capacity in Church: 150
Overflow Seating Capacity in Founders Hall: 75

Requesting everyone to wear your mask, please.

Sun	Aug 2	8:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Mass in Church 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement School Supply Drive Continues
Mon	Aug 3	7:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed
Tue	Aug 4	7:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed
Wed	Aug 5	7:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed
Thu	Aug 6	7:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed
Fri	Aug 7	7:00 AM First Friday Mass and Devotion 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration
Sat	Aug 8	3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass in Church Book Bag Blessing during Mass School Supply Drive Continues Altar Society Meet & Greet after Mass
Sun	Aug 9	8:00 AM Mass in Church & Live Streamed 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Mass in Church Book Bag Blessing During all Masses School Supply Drive Continues Altar Society Meet & Greet After AM Masses



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
June Offertory	\$58,056.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION	
June	\$ 9,263.00
TOTAL JUNE INCOME	\$67,319.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
St. Mary Charities	\$ 6,379.00
Catholic Charities of Acadiana	\$ 50.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 3	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Tue	Aug 4	7:00	Mabel Dupuis
Wed	Aug 5	7:00	Trent Meche
Thu	Aug 6	7:00	Frances Galiano Bezeredi; Amy Robideaux
Fri	Aug 7	7:00	Lester Durel; Kenneth Petro; Jeff Wild
Sat	Aug 8	4:30	Reginald Keller; Walter Blanchard; George H. Cole; Janice Michaelis; Sammy Guilbeaux; Tom Butcher; Gerry Landry Guilbeaux; Robert "Bob" Landry
Sun	Aug 9	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Lora Dee Guidry; John W. Hutchison; Tootsie Mouton; Gil Weimer
		10:30	Lawana Carlin; Marie Garrett; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Diana Gesser
		5:00	Sr. Marie Geerken, MHS; St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Buddy Moody; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson; Anna Clare Melancon; Kasey Belgum; Jessica Farrington; Cile Martin; Mary Pat Keeley; Kirby Arceneaux; Mel Caldwell; Claire Whitney; Sandra Cox.

AUGUST 3 - 9 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon August 3	Annie Jane Back	Anthony Del Greco
Heidi Katherine Derge	Penny Cassel	Leah Frizzell
Stonewall Johnson	Christopher Dickerson	Garrison Laborde
Irene Kaiser	Karen Doré	Brenda Melancon
Lee McCoy	Kelly Gillespie	Melissa Recatto
Randal Roché	Karl McCormick	Sun August 9
Bess Trahan	Elena Pecoraro	Clark Aguiard
Tue August 4	Raymond Pellerin	John Aguiard
Benjamin Cole	Candyce Perret	Alivia Ambler
Wed August 5	Burnell Savant	Kevin Berry
Laura Anne Katter	Fri August 7	Celia Billeaud
Rayford LeBlanc	Avery Fortier	Henry Elter
Colton Sebastian	Brian Patton	Jim Jeanmard
Thomas Townsend, Jr.	Caroline Stelly	Cole Mansfield
Thu August 6	Sat August 8	Ayda Martin
Sylvia Baca	John Allen	Lanien Theard
	Corey Davidge	

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

August Purificator: Teresa Fraser	
Aug 7	Kayla Matte & Volunteer needed
Aug 13-14	Merella Palombo & Volunteer needed
Aug 20-21	Volunteer Needed

LITURGY

LIVE STREAMING

All Live Streaming Masses may be watched throughout the day. www.stmarych.com.

1ST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTION

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **August 7, at 7:00 AM**, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotion.



DAY OF ADORATION

Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **August 6, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM**. The intention for the day is for Christians suffering persecution. All are welcome!

CHURCH MISSALETTES

Due to CoVid Directives, we cannot have Missalettes in the pews. You may pick one up in the Vestibule for your own personal use. If you take one, please do not leave it in church. It is yours to keep with you.

FETE-DIEU DU TECHE

The 6th annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche, is scheduled for Saturday, **August 15**. For more information, go to www.jesuscruified.net or email Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

All are asked to please continue wearing masks while attending Mass. We also ask that you cooperate with the Ushers who are seating you for Mass so we may be able to fit everyone in the Church. Our present capacity has not changed; 150 in Church and 75 in the Parish Hall, keeping with the social distancing requirements.

SANITIZING THE CHURCH

We are in need of more members on our sanitizing team to sanitize the church after weekend Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office during regular business hours.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

You may find more information and forms for registration by going to www.stmarych.com/religious-education.

You may contact Denise Gesser, DRE, at 703-3045, for all questions.

REGISTRATION

Registration for all religious education programs for the 2020-2021 school year has begun. All orientations and programs will begin after Labor Day.

- Families with children who are of school age, can find information on registration, schedules and the policies/procedures on returning to all the religious education programs safely following strict guidelines for the health and safety of our children, teachers and volunteers on our website. Registration can be done online or you can print out the registration forms and turned them in to the church office. No registration will be complete until payment is made.
- First Communion and Confirmation registration must include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate along with the registration form and fee.

BOOK BAG BLESSING

All school aged children are asked to bring their Book Bag to any Mass on **August 8 & 9**, for the annual Blessing. Special keychains to put on the bags will be handed out to each child.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY FAIR

We will be holding a religious education ministry fair **August 22 & 23**, after all the Masses in Founders Hall. Tables will be set up for each program with information on how you can volunteer your time and talent. We welcome parents, grandparents or any adult to sign up to volunteer. You may volunteer for as many ministries as you like.

If you cannot make the fair, you can visit stmarych.com/volunteer-sign-up, for more information and to sign up.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program is for adults who were never baptized, baptized in other faith communities, or Catholics who were never confirmed or received First Communion. Sessions begin **September 13**. If you or someone you know is curious about our Catholic Faith, contact Melanie Fowler, RCIA Coordinator, at 337-654-8400 or mfowler.rcia@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VISITING THE ELDERLY

During this time our homebound ministry has been stopped almost completely, however, I would ask that we as a parish, call and check on any and all parishioners that we know who need to be called. If there are any parishioners whom I need to call, please let me know and I will be happy to reach out to them.

2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are asking parishioners to donate school supplies for those less fortunate. Please take a school supply list and return your supplies by **August 10**. We will deliver supplies to St. Martin de Porres parish and Woodvale School. Thank you for helping as we prepare for this upcoming school year.

PRAYER TO END CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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