

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2020



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.
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 30 Masses: 8:00; 10:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
 Thu Sep 3 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
 Fri Sep 4 7:00 AM First Friday Mass and Devotion
 Sat Sep 5 7:00 AM First Saturday Mass and Devotion
 3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass
 2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
 Sun Sep 6 Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS

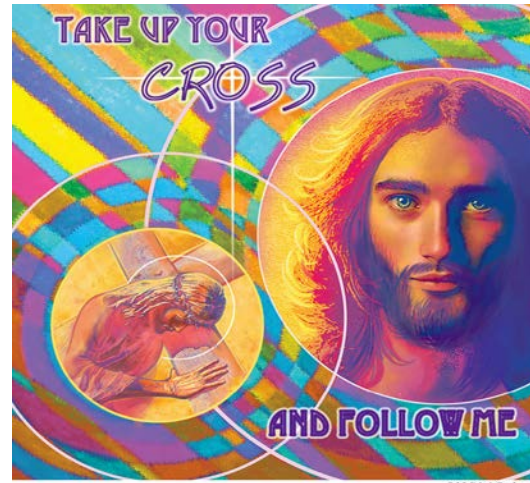
Mon	Aug 31	7:00	Billie Hebert
Tue	Sep 1	7:00	Sadie Batiste
Wed	Sep 2	7:00	Sadie Batiste
Thu	Sep 3	7:00	Mabel Dupuis; Amy Robideaux
Fri	Sep 4	7:00	Kenneth Petro
Sat	Sep 5	7:00 AM	Agnes & Herbert Buller; Rev. Kendel Faulk
		4:30 PM	Bill Stonecipher; George Scott; Reginald Keller; Rita MacKenzie; Andre Holloway; Tom Butcher; David Johnson; Larry Guidry; Viola Blanchard Family
Sun	Sep 6	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Josephine Hulin; Gerry Landry Guilbeaux; Hugh & Tootsie Mouton
		10:30	B.K. Whitfield/J.H. Comeaux Family; Stephen & Marguerite Comeaux; Mickey Maloney; Diana Gesser; Susan Luckenbach & Bill Bishop; Marie Garrett; Lil Holleman; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; M/M Maurice Comeaux;
		5:00	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; Anna Clare Melancon; Judy Johnson; Kasey Belgum; Jessica Farrington; Cile Martin; Mary Pat Keeley; Kirby Arceneaux; Mel Caldwell; Claire Whitney; Sandra Cox; Craig & Susan Andrew; Douglas Duhon; Audrey Thibodeaux; Marie Broussard.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

September Purificator: Mary Callaway
 Sep 4 Merella Palombo & Volunteer needed
 Sep 10-11 Sophie Bergeron & Norma Billeaudeau
 Sep 17-18 Catherine Andrew & Volunteer needed



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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July Offertory \$64,654.39

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

July \$11,736.00

TOTAL JULY INCOME

\$76,390.39

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities \$ 2,370.00
 Peter's Pence \$ 501.00

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 6 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Aug 31

Guy Cannata
 Patsy DeLatte
 Ashley Duplechien
 Charles Franques
 Dr Walter Glod, Jr
 Louis Hebert
 Richard Lane
 Carol Vanbergen

Tue Sep 1

Sean Comiskey
 Sophie Cruice
 Gabrielle Daigle
 Avery Gaudin, Sr.
 Anna McCoy
 Brittany McMichael
 Brandon Miller
 Mark Miller
 Bonnie Roy
 Lane Roy

Christopher Smith
 Melissa Sonnier
 David Spizale
 Christopher Welty
 James Whittington

Wed Sep 2

Joseph Cashen
 Ethan Courville
 Charles Domingue
 Bryan Hanks
 Shirley LeBreton
 Catherine Maloney
 Henry Moore
 Carolyn Romero
 Margaret Rucks
 Jan Spizale

Thu Sep 3

Richard Domas
 Eugene Estopinal
 Joseph Hightower
 Thomas Hightower
 Laura Hoffpauir
 Emil Regard

Fri Sep 4

Cameron Blanchard
 Donald Capretz
 Marie Cornay
 Alex Debetaz
 Robert Duplantis

Daniel Spiller, III
 Leah Tafford
 Lawrence Trahan

Sat Sep 5

Stella Acomb
 Kim Broussard
 Travis Callais
 Catherine Gautreau
 Sally Herpin
 Jonathan Justice
 Sally Lane
 Emma Lerille

Sun Sep 6

Joseph Angers, III
 Allison Bernard
 Edward Broussard
 Julia Domino
 Jeri Dupuis
 Nanette Fisher
 Lauren Guilliot
 Todd McCormick
 Tina Ritchey

LITURGY

1ST FRIDAY & 1ST SATURDAY

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday and First Saturday Masses **September 4 & 5**, at 7 AM.

On 1st Saturdays of every month there is 7:00 AM Mass with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions and on 1st Fridays of every month there is Mass followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Information and forms for registration can be found at:

www.stmarych.com/religious-education. Please contact Denise Gesser, DRE, at 703-3045, for all questions. All CCD orientations and classes 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 turn 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.

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**. For more information, please contact Melanie Fowler, Coordinator, at 654-8400 or mfowler.rcia@gmail.com.

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 scheduled for **Thursday, September 3**, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention for the day is for the end of abortion. All are welcome!



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP

We will be offering an opportunity to visit the St. Joseph Churches in Patterson, Centerville and Loreauville on Tuesday, September 22. Due to Covid 19, we will not be going by bus, but carpooling in our own cars. The day includes traveling to the churches, learning about their history, and praying together. A Lunch break will be provided (pay your own way). For those interested, we will meet in the parking lot (Parish Hall) of St. Mary Church, at 8:45 AM. For more information or to register for the pilgrimage, please contact JoAnn LeJune 703-3041, by September 21.

ST. JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE SITES

In the Year of St. Joseph the faithful are encouraged to Pilgrimage to one of the St. Joseph churches to receive a plenary indulgence.

St. Joseph Church locations:

- Broussard**, by appointment 837-6318
- Cecilia**, by appointment 667-6344
- Centerville**, by appointment 836-5659
Mission: February 11, 2021, 6 PM
- Evangeline**, Tue-Thu 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Mission: September 1, 2020, 5 PM
- Iota**, Always Open (24/7)
Mission: December 2-3, 2020, 6 PM
- Loreauville**, by appointment 229-4254
Mission: April 11, 2021, 3:00 PM
- Maurice**, Thu-Fri 3:30 – 6:00 PM
- Milton**, Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Mission: November 4, 2020, 5:30 PM
- Parks**, by appointment 845-4168
Mission: March 19, 2021, 6 PM
- Patterson**, Mon-Thu 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Mission: October 27, 2020 6:30 PM
- Plaisance**, by appointment 826-3395
- Rayne**, Mon-Thu 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Mission: January 14, 2021, 6 PM
- Ville Platte**, by appointment 363-2989
Mission: August 22, 2020, 6 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

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 us know and we will be happy to reach out.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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.