

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017



PRAYER FOR HURRICANES

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

St. Mary Mother of the Church

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Pastor	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.
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	Marriages	St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.
Masses	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM	Funerals	The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

SUN	Oct 15	STM Selling Fish Fry Tickets (Vestibule) 1 st Penance Enrollment at all Masses (Church) 9:30 AM Sunday CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD Program (School))
TUE	Oct 17	7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Oct 18	6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)
SUN	Oct 22	St. Mary Cub Scouts Selling Popcorn (Vest) 9:30 AM Sunday CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 16	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Tue	Oct 17	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Oct 18	7:00	Keith LeJune; Dr. Fred Impastato
Thu	Oct 19	7:00	Inez Prestenbach
Fri	Oct 20	7:00	Rita Breaux; Eula Mae Halphen
Sat	Oct 21	4:30	George Scott; Adeline Cary Duhon; Helen Palombo; M/M Luck Andrepont; Bill Stonecipher; Scotty Hargroder; Toni Stonecipher (living); Henry Cary; Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.; Jackie Bouligny; Betty B. Mires; Sylvia Smith; Andre Holloway; Helen & Nelson Broussard; John Meche; Peter Pellerin
Sun	Oct 22	8:00	Wally Toce; Arthur V. Garrett, Jr.; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry
		10:30	Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; William Bishop; Chris Angers; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.
		5:00	Sr. Claire Metrejean, M.C. St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

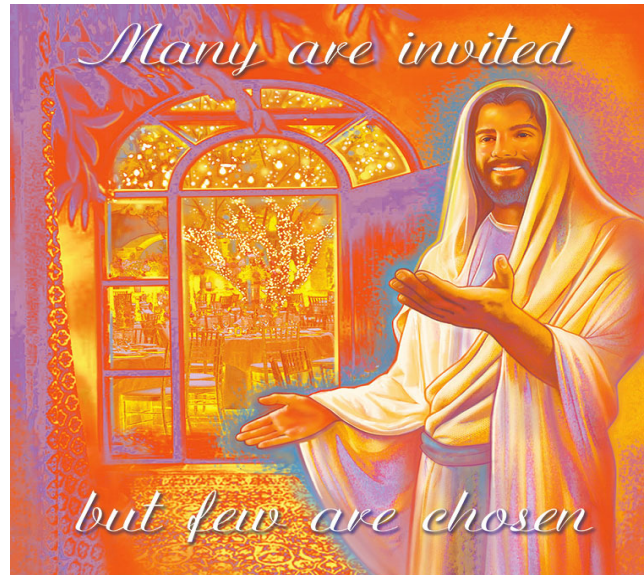
Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Fr. Joseph Brennan; Vance Carlin; Jerry Sibille; Billie Hebert;
Jeannine Sibille; Connie Uildriks; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Lawana Carlin;
Mason Sonnier; Denise Concienne.

DIED IN CHRIST

Christopher Angers, brother of Carolyn Hebert
Anna Belle Bonnet, mother of Susan James
George Cole, husband of Betty Cole

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October: Catherine Andrew & Jan Vinning
Oct 19-20 Mary Callaway & Jan Vinning
Oct 26-27 Margie Leblanc & Teresa Fraser
Nov 3 Vivian Jeanmard & Beverly Guidry
Nov 9-10 Carol Long & Dee Irion



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SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$55,636.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,909.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

September	\$ 6,225.00
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TOTALS: SEPTEMBER 2017

Total Parish Income	\$61,861.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 1,571.00
Hurricane Relief	\$12,553.00

OCTOBER 16-22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon October 16

Billy Babineaux, Jr.
Joretta Chance
James Colligan
Kenneth Daigle
Avery Gaudin, Jr
Alisha Higgins
Jake Judice
Bryna Perry

Tue October 17

Kyle Gibbens
Camille Loughlin
Caroline Ortemond
Jeanett Rush
Bruce Tribble

Wed October 18

Mary Chase
Amanda Galloway

Nancy Hartwell

Ana LeDee
Scott Mansfield
Juliana Perrin
Jacob Russett
Lynette Trappey

Thu October 19

Cole Acosta
Nicholas Donlon
Tiffany Foreman
Ava LeJeune
Claire Minvielle

Fri October 20

Brooks Badeaux
Finley Badeaux
Olivia Cart
Joshua Corley
Dianne Hoyt
Adrian Paval

Elise Regard

John Paul Travasos

Sat October 21

Isaac Fife
Scott Hutchison
Jody Monceaux
Amelia Scott
Noah Smith
Toni Stonecipher

Sun October 22

Stornie Bower
Benjamin Cathey
Betty Halle
Henri Hebert
Mary Kaiser
Esther McDuff
Daniel McManus
Robert Meaux

St. Mary Mother of the Church

ALTAR SOCIETY



Invites you and your family to

PRAY FOR PEACE

THE LIVING PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us as we come together to
pray for our
church, country, and community.

Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 PM

St. Mary Parish Hall



LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

All Liturgical Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for November and December to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by **Monday October 23**.

ROSARY & 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.**

BAPTISMS AT 10:30 MASS

The next Rite of Baptism of Infants celebrated at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is scheduled for **November 5 and January 7**. Parents interested in their new-born child being baptized at these Masses, should contact Tiffany Foreman (739-7009 or jhforeman@cox.net).

ST. MARY BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Our next Baptismal Seminar will be Saturday, **October 28**, 10:00 AM. Please remember that all prospective parents should attend a Baptismal Seminar 3 months before the birth of their baby. To register, call Denise Gesser at 981-3379 ext. 249.

VOLUNTEERS

St. Mary Parishioners wanting to volunteer to become Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers or Eucharistic Ministers, are asked to complete a volunteer form, found at the entrances of the Church, and submit them to the Church Office. You may volunteer at any time during the year.

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

Our choir has begun rehearsing and welcomes new members. This would be a great time to check us out. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, in the Ministry Room. Call the Parish Office for more details.

ADULT BELLS

Have you ever thought about ringing bells during Mass? High School age or older are welcome to come and have a "hands on" ringing experience, Tuesdays 5:00 PM, in Church. For more information, call Deborah Duhon at 981-3379 ext. 250.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION SESSION

All 2018 Confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Session, this Sunday, **October 15**, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Parents who have children in Children's Church are reminded that this program serves children ages Pre-K4 and Kindergarten. Any child younger than this can be registered for babysitting services by contacting Jan Spizale at 298-2074.

Any children older than Kindergarten are asked to attend mass along with their parent(s). For 1st and 2nd graders this is part of their preparation for First Communion. Any child who has made his/her First Communion is required to attend Sunday mass as would any adult baptized Catholic.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Guidry at 981-3379 ext. 225 or cindy1959@cox.net.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

BAND FISH FRY TICKET SALE

The STM Band students are selling Fried Catfish Dinner tickets for its annual fund raiser after Masses this weekend, **October 14-15**. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Pick up is on Saturday, Oct. 29, between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, in the parking lot at STM - 450 E. Farrel Road. We appreciate your support!

TEURLINGS

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for TCH OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, **November 9th** in the cafetorium. Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711 Ext.1, or mhanes@tchs.net. Please visit our website for more information: www.tchs.net.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE

The St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 156 will be selling popcorn after all of the Masses the weekend of **October 21-22**. Thank you for supporting our Cub Scouts.

ALL SOUL'S DAY SERVICES

- Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery on Pinhook, will have Mass and Blessing of the Graves on Thursday, **November 2**, at 10:00 AM.
- Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery on Johnston Street, will have a Rosary and Blessing of Graves on Thursday, **November 2**, at 3:00 PM.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

November 18, 5:30 PM

Our movie is based on a New York bestselling novel, The Shack. It takes us on a father's transformative and spiritual journey that will show him the ultimate truth about love, loss and forgiveness. RSVP by November 14. Call JoAnn at 981-3379 ext. 241.

COLLECTING FOR THE NEEDY

St. Mary Outreach Committee along with various other Christian Churches are sponsoring an Annual City Outreach project, "A Day of Thanksgiving", to help those in need. On Saturday, **November 18**, 11AM - 2 PM, at Park Putnam in downtown Lafayette, we will gather for song, prayer and sharing.

Please help us collect needed toiletries and hygiene necessities for those less fortunate. Thanks for your generosity.

BUS TRIP

DICKENS ON THE STRAND

December 1-3, 2017

Enjoy a Victorian Christmas celebration in Galveston, Texas. The historic district is transformed into Christmas in Charles Dicken's London and offers an outstanding array of unique activities.

To secure your reservation, it is necessary to call and send your payment, before November 1. For more information and to register, call Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240.