

# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 5, 2017



### Events

Wednesday, November 8	1st Penance Session
Thursday, November 9	Morning of Recollection
Friday November 10	Adult Social
Sat & Sun November 11-12	Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sale
Sunday November 12	Confirmation Session

### St. Mary Mother of the Church

**419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503      [www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Funerals</b>	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.
<b>Masses</b>	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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	Nov 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins (Vestibule) 9:30 AM CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Baptism in Church 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD (School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
MON	Nov 6	1:30 PM Suga Bees Meeting (Conference Rm)
TUE	Nov 7	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church) 4:30 PM CCD Program (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Nov 8	6:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Penance Session (Parish Hall) 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
THU	Nov 9	9:00 AM Morning of Recollection (Church)
FRI	Nov 10	11:00 AM Adult Social (Parish Hall)
SAT	Nov 11	Thanksgiving Food Drive (Vestibule) Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sale (Vestibule)
SUN	Nov 12	Thanksgiving Food Drive (Vestibule) Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sale (Vestibule) 9:30 AM CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD (School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 6	7:00	Marie Antoinette L. Couret; Ronnie Gibbens
Tue	Nov 7	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Nov 8	7:00	Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr. Ronnie Gibbens
Thu	Nov 9	7:00	J.T. Landry Family; Emma Olson
Fri	Nov 10	7:00	A. J. Mire Family
Sat	Nov 11	4:30	M/M John A. Nepveux & Stephen; Frank Gorman; George Cole; Peter Pellerin; Jackie Bouigny; Larry Guidry; George Scott; Helen & Nelson Broussard; M/M Edmund Baudoin; Donna Fox (living)
Sun	Nov 12	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Ronnie Gibbens
		10:30	Stephen Comeaux; Murphy Langlinois; Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; William Bishop; Chris Angers; Abshire/Sibille Families; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

## SICK IN THE PARISH

**Please pray for:** Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jerry Sibille; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille; Connie Uildriks; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Lawana Carlin; Mason Sonnier.

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Rev. Joseph Brennan,** St. Mary Parishioner  
**William H. Kenny Sr.,** St. Mary Parishioner



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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

## NOVEMBER 6 - 12

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

<b>Mon Nov 6</b> Jeffrey Cart Allen Daigle Margot Millett	Ella Menard Emma Menard M.J. Mouton Elizabeth Rupe	Matthew Forest Andrew Gauthier Bryan Grant Kathleen McCoy
<b>Tue Nov 7</b> Loraine Allain Elise Barousse Rachael Bernard	Carla Rush Joshua Rush Gina Sorci	Brittany Rowell Frank Slavich, III
<b>Thu Nov 9</b> Mary Buzhardt Rhett Francois Carol Gillespie Bryton James Dr. Francine Manuel	<b>Thu Nov 9</b> Sandy Aguiard Mae Badeaux Caroline Bayard Michelle Benoit David Courville Myles Creek Kary Delcambre Susan Frizzell Barbara Guillot Christopher Helveston	<b>Sat Nov 11</b> Christy Cart Marla David Glenn Kreig Marguerite Landry Cile Martin Felix Matte Katherine Norris Adam Ory Scott Thompson
<b>Wed Nov 8</b> Ralph Bender Richard Callaway Cortney Faul Alyssa Gesser Charla Glod Kristen Guidry Lisa Hains LulaAnn Hock Mary Jumonville Jon Lowry	<b>Fri Nov 10</b> Dave Andrew Abbey Broussard Ethan Forest	<b>Sun Nov 12</b> Adrienne Barousse Brian Clemency Kaitlyn Dooley Donald Johnson Irona Lege Jay Neu Mark Tassin, Sr

## LITURGY

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The November and December Liturgical Minister's Schedule has been mailed. You are reminded to find your own replacements if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time. Phone lists can be picked up in the Conference Room. Thank you for your continued stewardship of time and talent to St. Mary Church.

### 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.**

### 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

### FIRST PENANCE SESSION

All parents of First Penance students are reminded of the next 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Session scheduled for **November 8**, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Hall.

### CONFIRMATION SESSION

All Confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Session scheduled for Sunday, **November 12**, beginning at 6:00 PM.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Teurlings Catholic High School Open House is scheduled for **November 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net). Please visit our website for more information: [www.tchs.net](http://www.tchs.net).

### VETERANS' DAY SERVICE

Fountain Memorial Chapel & Cemetery  
Saturday, **November 11**, 9:00 AM  
For more information, call 981-7098.

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

Our movie on Saturday, **November 18**, 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. Reserve your place by November 14 by calling JoAnn 981-3379 x 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.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Outreach Committee is working to provide 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 families in our parish as well as in other needy areas. A list of needed items can be found in the vestibule near the collection basket. We cannot accept open packages. **Food will be collected till November 19.** Thank you for your generosity and may you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

New CD's are available from well-known Catholic presenters. The CD's are located in the kiosk in the Vestibule of our Church. Your donations for the CD's will keep this kiosk open.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

### MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

All are invited to the St. Mary Altar Society Morning of Reflection, Tuesday, **November 9**, 9:00 AM, in Church. The morning begins at 8:30 AM with registration and refreshments, and concludes with 11:00 AM Mass.

### ANNUAL RAFFLE

The St. Mary Altar Society will again sell raffle tickets after Mass on the weekend of **November 11-12**. Prizes will include a Fontanini Nativity Set and several other 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.



## 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. For more information and to register, call Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240.

## ADULT SOCIAL

### SUGA BEES MEETING

The Suga Bees will meet **Monday, Nov 6**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. New volunteers are always welcome.

### LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon will be **Friday, November 10**, 11:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for fellowship, bingo, and a delicious meal.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Vickie Carney  
November 9-10

Carol Long & Dee Irion  
November 16-17

Carolyn Perron & Caroline Mader  
November 24

Marie Garrett & Paula Gibbens