

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 11, 2018

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 14
1st Communion Session

Thursday, March 15
Altar Society Meeting
Confirmation Practice

Friday, March 16
Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 17
Sacrament of Confirmation



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

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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	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.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 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.
Masses	Monday, Wednesday-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, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

HIS WEEK

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

SUN	Mar 11	2 nd Collection Catholic Relief Services 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Ministry Room) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
TUE	Mar 13	3:45 PM Children's Bells Classes (Church) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
WED	Mar 14	1:30 PM GriefShare (Conference Room) 5:45 PM 1 st Communion Session (Parish Hall)
THU	Mar 15	10:00 AM Altar Society Meeting (Ministry Rm) 5:00 PM Confirmation Practice (Church)
FRI	Mar 16	5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church)
SAT	Mar 17	7:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation (Church)
SUN	Mar 18	10:30 AM Bells of St. Mary Ringing at Mass 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD) (School)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 12	7:00	Peace in Our Country
Tue	Mar 13	7:00	Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry
Wed	Mar 14	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Mar 15	7:00	Vocations
Fri	Mar 16	7:00	George Cole; Arthur J. Mire Family
Sat	Mar 17	4:30	M/M Edmund Baudoin; John Meche; Andre Holloway; Hazel C. Manuel; Adeline Cary Duhon; Henry Cary; Bill Stonecipher; Larry Guidry; Helen Palombo; Sylvia Smith; John & Geneva Manuel; Anna C. Andrepont
Sun	Mar 18	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Ronnie Gibbens; Gerry Guidry; Keith LeJune; Bill Kenny Sr.
		10:30	George Cole; Scotty Hargroder; Jerry Sibille; William Bishop; Frank & Mary DiBenedetto; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Emile & Lessie Concienne; Irby & Inez Gaudin; June G. Concienne
		5:00	St. Mary Parish Family

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille;
Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanie Davis; Mason Sonnier;
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Diane Sibille;
Robert Ducharme.

DIED IN CHRIST

Julie Sere' Olivier, St. Mary Parishioner



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FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$53,901.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,475.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

February	\$ 5,735.00
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TOTALS: FEBRUARY 2018

Total Parish Income	\$59,636.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,018.00
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MARCH 12-18 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon March 12

Christopher Bernard
Jean' Paul Bernard
Marie Collins
Maxie Crain
Charles Crenshaw
Adam Foreman
Tessa Henderson
Rayward Landry
Lillian LeCompte
Jamie Shamburger
Isaiah Theriot
Wayne Venable

Tue March 13

William Carney, Jr.
Thomas Juneau, Sr.
Monique Moliere
Arthur Mouton
Kevin Smith

Wed March 14

Andrew Crain
Stella Francois
Dr Jonathan Joseph, Sr.
Caroline Lane
Sonni Savant
Thu March 15
Michelle Bernard
Abby Domingue
Dorian Ledoux
Evan Mueller
Albert Pfeuffer
Elliot Yerger

Fri March 16

Charles Carlin
Matthew Cormier
Dana Dicharry
Georgia Fowler
Janet Gooch

Walter McCreedy
Shelley Mouldous
Gabriel Romero
Allen Thibodeaux, Jr.

Sat March 17

Brandy Carter
Brandy Delcambre
Mark Herpin, Jr.
Patrick Landry
William Mills, II
Camille Robichaux

Sun March 18

Brennan Billeaud
James Broussard
Sophia Carriere
Austin Castille
Peter Fruge
Michael Kennedy
Maureen Whitehead

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Weekend, March 24-25

Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Holy Thursday, March 29

Incense will be used

Mass begins at 7:00 PM

Adoration after Mass till 10:00 PM

(Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

Good Friday, March 30

Service begins at 3:00 PM

(Collection for the Holy Land)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

Easter Vigil, March 31

Incense will be used

Mass begins at 8:00 PM

(2nd Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 4:30 PM Mass** today.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses are: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

(2nd Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 5:00 PM Mass** today.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL AND DONATIONS

St. Mary is now accepting Easter Flower Memorials for your deceased loved ones. Please call the church office during regular business hours for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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All St. Mary Parishioners are welcome to attend the next Altar Society meeting, Thursday, **March 15**, 10:00 AM, in the Ministry Room. 2018-2019 Officers will be elected during this meeting.

RETREATS

Do you feel a need to deepen your spirituality? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces the following retreat dates: April 9 or 12; April 23 or 26; May 14 or 17; May 28 or 31; June 18 or 21. For more information or to register, call 337-662-5251.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for March – Carol Duplechin
Mar 15-16, Kayla Matte & Jessica Farrington

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS

We want to thank all the families who participated in the Children's Way of the Cross on March 2. The children did a fantastic job as well as the Elementary CCD Coordinators and teachers.

This spring semester our Elementary CCD families are participating in various activities aimed at teaching them about their faith and faith community here at St. Mary. Please keep all of our families in your prayers as we work together to provide solid and meaningful faith formation for our children.

CONFIRMATION

Thursday, March 15, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Practice

Saturday, March 17, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Confirmation

LIFE TEEN

Sundays, March 11 & 18, 6:00 PM

Sundays, April 8, 15, 22, 6:00 PM

FIRST COMMUNION

Wednesday, March 14, 6:00 PM

Session

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM

1st Communion Retreat

Saturday, May 5, 4:30 PM, Church

Sacrament of 1st Communion

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EVANGELIZERS FOR CHRIST

The March 15th meeting has been canceled. We will begin again after Easter. To be announced later.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:00 PM

March 17 & 24

Sundays, 9:45 to 10:15 AM

Monday thru Friday, 6:45 AM

Mar 13, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Mar 15, St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Both are from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross, St. Mary Church

March 16, 23, at 5:30 PM.

LENTEN MISSIONS

St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Mar 12-14

"Escaping the Twilight Zone: A Call to Repentance and Renewal"

For information, call 235-1483

OL of Wisdom Church, March 12-14

"Evangelization Along the Streets of the World"

For information, call 232-8742

St. Jules Church, March 12-14

"I Thirst"

For information, call 234-2727

Holy Cross Church, April 14-18

"The `Yes' of Discipleship"

For information, call 984-9636

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

April 17, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. The 2 hour workshops will be held at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM, at the Diocesan Offices. Please register by calling 261-5623, or email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

COME MARINATE IN THE WORD!

The *Jubilee of the Word Marathon – 100 Hours for 100 Years* is a unique way to celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette! Beginning on Wednesday, **April 4**, 12:30 PM, the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover, without pause, in the Square of St. Martinville. Over 300 lectors will be needed for 20 minute intervals. All are encouraged to come listen and Marinate in the Word! For more information or to register as a lector, please contact:

Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC

at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or

394-6550. More information is

available at www.fetedieuduteche.org

and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

GRIEFSHARE

St. Mary Church is offering GriefShare, on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. You may join this group at any time. This is a support group designed to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The last session will be on May 16. For more information and to register, please contact JoAnn at 981-3379 ext. 241.