

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018



GLORIFIED LORD

The Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor is the central and dominant image. The image also alludes to the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of the glorified Lord. The white garment represents the Transfiguration (*"his clothes became as white as light"* Mt 17:2). His outstretched arms symbolize the Crucifixion. The Resurrection is also suggested by his garment of glory. The upward movement of the four bands of color and Jesus being lifted from the mount suggest his Ascension into heaven.

(Artist Robert E. Harmon, d. 1999, St. Louis MO)

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		

THIS WEEK

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

SUN	Apr 29	2 nd Collection Catholic Home Missions Boy Scout PoBoy Pick Up (Parking Lot) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School)
TUE	May 1	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 6:00 PM Life Teen (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
THU	May 3	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
SAT	May 5	4:30 PM First Communion (Church)
SUN	May 6	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 30	7:00	May C. Louviere
Tue	May 1	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	May 2	7:00	Rita Altepeter Schennum
Thu	May 3	7:00	J.T. Landry Family
Fri	May 4	7:00	George Cole; Murphy Langlinais; Frank & Mary DiBenedetto
Sat	May 5	4:30	George Cole; Georgia Turner; Viola Blanchard Family; Bill Stonecipher
Sun	May 6	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; Gerry Guidry; Dr. Dean Keeley
		10:30	Margo Comeaux; Dr. Glen Hunt; Jerry Sibille; Stephen Comeaux; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.;
		5:00	M/M Maurice Comeaux Harry Jones; St. Mary Parish Family

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

Lorraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille;
Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier;
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Diane Sibille;
Robert Ducharme; Father Dan Edwards; Beverly Webb;
Denise Conciencie; Jean C. Breaux;
Msgr. Robert G. Angelle; Douglas "Buddy" Moody.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for May – Aline Scott
May 4 Sophie Bergeron & Norma Billeaudeau
May 10-11 Carol Duplechin & Volunteer Needed
May 17-18 Sally Block & Susan James
May 24-25 Leslie Cathey & Mary Beth Broussard

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Also, many churches have their own websites. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>.



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MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$58,659.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,665.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

March	\$ 5,572.00
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TOTALS: MARCH 2018

Total Parish Income	\$64,231.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Service	\$ 1,581.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 1,405.00

APRIL 30 – MAY 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 30

Elisabeth Babineaux
Johnathan Billeaudeau

Tammy Briley

John Broussard

Tue May 1

William Alleyn

Luke Brown

Lainey Comiskey

Benjamin Domingue

Miles French

Brian Murphy

Wed May 2

Beau Benoit

Michael Bohn

Lilian Breaux

Andre Ducote

Jesse Lambert, Jr

Thu May 3

Clay Allen

Caroline Alleyn

Joseph Andrus, III

Emily Broussard

Dustin Dorsey

Dr. Kenneth Fowler

John Henry Helmer

Sophia McCarthy

Christopher McCord

Fri May 4

Jamie Bourque

Annette Broussard

Harry Creek

James Jennings, Jr.

Elise LaBraize

Christine Lemoine

Brooke Perry

Ryan Pierret

Sat May 5

Karen Juneau

William Ryckman

Sun May 6

Nicolas Del Greco

Karli Domingue

Matthew Edelen

Kelsey Kenney

Ainsley Lerille

Emma McKay

Lucas Miller

Rebecca Duplichan

Katherine Rogers

Women Religious Communities

**Dates when arrived in Acadiana*

Words of Appreciation

If any members of these religious communities touched your life or that of family members, please write a letter to the Superior expressing your appreciation. Tell them:

- This our Diocese's Centennial Year;
- St. Mary Parishioners are trying to express our appreciation to Religious Communities for the significant role they have played in our diocese's history.
- Write about a member of their Religious Community who had a profound influence in your life.

Society of the Sacred Heart (1821)
Sister Sheila Hammond, RSCJ
4120 Forest Park Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108

Sisters of Mount Carmel (1833)
Sister Lawrence Habetz, President
P.O. Box 476
Lacombe, LA 70445-0476

Marianites of Holy Cross (1855)
Sister Anne Lacour, MSC
Congregational Center
21388 Smith Road
Covington, LA 70435

School Sisters of Notre Dame
Sister Mary Anne Owens
320 E. Ripa Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63125

The Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace
Mother Regina Mullins
1250 Carmel Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70501

Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family (1874)
Sr. Greta Jupiter, SSF
6901 Chef Menteur Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126-5215

Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament
Sister Diane Dornan
400 Saint Julien Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Sisters of the Eucharistic Covenant
Sister Carmelita Latiolais, SEC
2501E.Broussard
Lafayette, LA 70508

Sisters of Divine Providence (1909)
Sister Pearl Ceasar, CDP
Our Lady of the Lake Convent
515 S.W. 24th Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207-4619

Missionaries of Charity
Sister M. Romero
904 Jack St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

Eucharistic Missionaries of St. Dominic (Dominican Sisters of Peace)
Pat Twohill, OP (Prioress)
580 Broadway
New Orleans, LA 70122
504-865-7302

Sisters of Providence
Sister Dawn Tomaszewski
Phone: 812-535-3131, 1-800-860-1840
Address: 1 Sisters of Providence Road
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876

St. Mary Summer Activities for Children

Amazing Grace Family Race

June 2 – 30

Contact Tiffany Foreman at 739-7009 to register

Handbell Classes

First Class, June 5 – all summer, 4:00 pm

Contact Deborah Dukon at 981-3379 to register

Vacation Bible School

June 11 – 15

Contact Mindy Ancelet at 504-293-1970 to register

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The May and June 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.

FLOWER MEMORIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Do you wish to remember a deceased loved one or celebrate an event with flowers in the church? The Altar Society Décor Committee accepts contributions for small or large flower arrangements as follows:

St. Mary Chapel - \$20.00

Vestibule - \$40.00

Pulpit - \$60.00

Statues - \$100.00

(No flowers are used during Lent)

For more information or to schedule a memorial, please call the church office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD direct phone number is 703-3045.

ELEMENTARY CCD CHILDREN BUY A PIG!

This year the Elementary CCD program sponsored several activities for the children and their parents to learn about their faith. One activity taught about the 3-fold Lenten practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As part of that activity, the participating families donated money to send to the Heifer Project. The Heifer Project is a charitable organization that allows donors to purchase livestock to be sent to needy third world communities who use the livestock to make a living for themselves and their families. They were able to raise enough money to buy 1 pig, 3 rabbits, a flock of ducks and some small stock fish (fingerlings).

May God bless those families who donated to this wonderful project and may the people who will be receiving these gifts be blessed with a means to take care of their needs and the needs of their children. Please pray for all people throughout the world who live in poverty and hunger.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more, visit:

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER

St. Mary Boy Scouts PoBoy pick-up is this Sunday, **April 29**, in the School parking lot. Thank you to everyone who supported our scouts in their annual fundraiser.

DAY OF ADORATION

St. Mary Day of Adoration is the first Thursday of every month. Thursday, **May 3**, is the next Day of Adoration beginning at 7:30 AM and ending at 6:00 PM. *The intention of the day is for all members of St. Mary Parish.* All are welcome.

EVANGELIZERS FOR CHRIST

The 72 Evangelizers will be meeting Thursday, **May 17**, 6:15-7:30 PM, in the Parish Hall.

The new Evangelizers committee will be introduced and there will be a 30-40 minute teaching on Matthew, 28:19-20 "Go and make disciples..." with a small group discussion following. For more information, contact Deacon Crain at 789-3351.

LARGE AREA RUG FOR SALE

The area rug and padding (12 ft x 18 ft) previously located in the church vestibule, are for sale. The rug is a KARASTAN which is power loomed with pure wool pile, worsted yarn, and guaranteed against moth damage. Call the pastor at 993-9122, to discuss the possibility of purchasing them.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR BAPTISM FONTS

Those interested in giving \$5,000 Memorial Gift in memory of a loved one to help cover the cost of the new baptismal fonts should contact the pastor. The name of the Loved One will be engraved in the "Book of Memory" located in the vestibule (baptistry) of the church. The name of the donor will not be included in the "Book of Memory."

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AMAZING GRACE FAMILY RACE

8th Annual Amazing Grace Family Race is a summer program based on the TV series, "Amazing Race". Come race with us around the diocese and celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The race will run **June 2-30**. Run as many legs of the race as you are able. All families are invited to participate, especially families with children ages 5-12. Be on the lookout for registration information. Any questions, contact Cindy or Tiffany at 703-3045.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Splash Canyon VBS

June 11 to 15, 9:00 AM till NOON

Children 5-10 are welcome.

Your children will learn that God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus!

Register now! Spots are limited. Registration will end when we reach 60 children. First come, first serve.

For more information, contact Mindy Ancelet at mindyancelet@gmail.com or call the Religious Education office at 703-3045.

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS

Handbells for children who are beginning the 2nd grade are invited to participate in the half hour classes beginning Tuesday, **June 5**, 4:00 PM. Contact Deborah Duhon at 981-3379 to register.

RETREATS

JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Do you feel a need to deepen your spirituality? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces the following Silent, Individually Directed retreat dates:

May 14 or 17; May 28 or 31; June 18 or 21.

For more information on all of the retreats at the Spirituality Center, call 662-5251 or visit

www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.