

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 8	Family Fun Fest
Friday, October 13	Adult Social
Saturday-Sunday, October 14-15	1st Penance Enrollment
Sunday, October 15	Confirmation Session

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 www.stmarych.com

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 Sunday: 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	Oct 8	2 nd Collection World Mission Sunday 10:30 AM till 2:00 PM Family Fun Fest (Oaks) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Vestibule)
MON	Oct 9	1:30 PM Suga Bees Meeting (Conf. Room)
TUE	Oct 10	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Oct 11	6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)
FRI	Oct 13	11:00 AM Adult Social (Parish Hall)
SUN	Oct 15	STM Selling Fish Fry Tickets (Vestibule) 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)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 9	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Tue	Oct 10	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Oct 11	7:00	Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.
Thu	Oct 12	7:00	World Peace
Fri	Oct 13	7:00	Eula Mae Halphen; Claylee Latour; A.J. Mire Family; Del & Emery Guidry
Sat	Oct 14	4:30	Jennette Breaux; Patsy Robicheaux; Larry Guidry; Inez Prestenbach; Nettie Chiasson; Frank Gorman; Jackie Bouligny; Betty B. Mires; Helen & Nelson Broussard
Sun	Oct 15	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Arthur V. Garrett Jr.; Jeris Toce; Sid & Russell Schilhab
		10:30	William Bishop; June G. Conciene; Irby & Inez Gaudin; Walter Baudoin; Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Emile & Lessie Conciene; Albert Moliere Jr.
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

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 9-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon October 9

Cecile Broussard
Agatha Guillory
Stacy Lee

Tyler Reddick
Mandy Schott

Adell Tierney

Tue October 10

Stephanie Day
Andrew Fontenot
Dr. Melanie Fowler

Caroline Fruge

Daniel Fruge

Tyler Geoffroy

Justin Guidry

Gregory Hebert

Colten Hulin

Blake Kastner

Tyler LeCompte

Elizabeth McCormick

John Melancon

Cheryl Thompson

Giselle Villarreal

Wed October 11

Carla Dibbs

Ashtyn Raxsdale

Claire Reddick

John Valentino

Thu October 12

Daniel Dugas

Desiree' Hanvy

Barbara Helveston

Scout Helveston

Kristen Lasiter

Kayla Matherne

Damien Price

William Ritchey

Fri October 13

Suzanne Bernard

Ernie Breaux

Brian Briggs

Rene Cheramie

Michael Corry

Anna Elledge

Denise Gesser

Barb McClees

Anthony Melancon

Claire Moody

Dr. Theresa Wozencraft

Sat October 14

Harry Burdette

Emery Doga

Lauren Johnson

Karl Vanbergen

Sun October 15

Sandra Baillargeon

Silas Bernard

Gerald Broussard

MaryJane Doise

Stephen Domingue

Dallas Hains

Dr Tami LaGraize

Margaret Moore

Jake Trahan

Pamela Welty

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 Conciene.

DIED IN CHRIST

Patsy Robicheaux, sister of Glenn Colomb

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October: Catherine Andrew & Jan Vinning

Oct 12-13 Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais

Oct 19-20 Mary Callaway & Jan Vinning

Oct 26-27 Margie Leblanc & Teresa Fraser

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**.

BAPTISMS AT 10:30 MASS

The next Rite of Baptism of Infants celebrated at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is scheduled for **January 7**. Parents interested in their new-born child being baptized at this Mass should contact Tiffany Foreman (739-7009 or jhforeman@cox.net). We plan to celebrate the Rite of Baptism four times a year at the 10:30 AM Mass.

FAMILY FUN FEST

The annual "Family Fun Fest" is this Sunday, **October 8**, from 10:30-2:00, at the St. Mary Oaks property, across the street from the church.

Free food, desserts, prizes and activities for all ages! New this year – Talent Contest! Bingo, Cakewalk, Fun Jumps, Sports throw, Goldfish Toss, Face Painting, Train rides, Pony rides, Ranch style Petting Zoo and delicious snowballs!

The grand prize will be given away at 2:00 and you must be present to win.

Mark your calendar! You won't want to miss this wonderful parish event-- time to enjoy the day with family, friends and parishioners.

ADULT SOCIAL

SUGA BEES MEETING

The Suga Bees will meet **Monday, Oct. 9**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. New volunteers are always welcome.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon will be **Friday, October 13**, 11:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for fellowship, bingo, and a delicious meal.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please take the time to schedule your picture taking appointment. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and directory for participating. You may sign up by visiting our web site at www.stmarych.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST PENANCE ENROLLMENT

All First Penance students are reminded of the First Penance Enrollment, Sunday, **October 15**, at all Masses.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

All 2018 Confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Session, 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.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The 2nd collection this weekend, is for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

BIBLE STUDY

"In the Beginning Was the Word..."

This is a six week study of living life in the light and love of Christ. (Prologue of John's Gospel: vs 1-18). This study is presented by Susan Castille at St. Jules Church. The dates are six Thursdays beginning **October 12 and ending November 17**, at 9:15 till 11:30 am. To register call Rosie at 981-1455 or email:

susancastillebiblestudy@gmail.com.

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.

NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING PARISHIONERS

If any St. Mary Parishioners have moved to an assisted living facility or a nursing home, please let St. Mary Parish Office know by calling 981-3379 during regular business hours.

BUS TRIP

DICKENS ON THE STRAND

Travel with us **December 1-3, 2017**, to 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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 12**. Continuous tours are 5:00 to 7:00 PM, with the last tour beginning at 7:00 PM. For more information, call the Admissions Office 988-3700 Ext. 187 or visit our website at www.stmcougars.net.

BAND FISH FRY TICKET SALE

The STM Band students are selling Fried Catfish Dinners tickets for its annual fund raiser after Masses on the weekend of **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 Rd. 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.