

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2017



Events

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| Thursday, October 26 | Living Patriotic Rosary |
| Saturday, October 28 | Baptismal Seminar |
| Sunday, October 29 | Knights of Columbus BBQ Ticket Sale |

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 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	Oct 22	St. Mary Boy 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)
TUE	Oct 24	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 4:30 PM CCD Program (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Oct 25	6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)
THU	Oct 26	6:30 PM Living Rosary (Parish Hall)
SAT	Oct 28	10:00 AM Baptismal Seminar (Parish Hall)
SUN	Oct 29	10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 10:30 AM Children's Bells ringing at Mass (Ch) 3:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD (St. Mary Oaks) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 23	7:00	J.T. Landry Family
Tue	Oct 24	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Oct 25	7:00	Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.; Flavia Daigle
Thu	Oct 26	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Fri	Oct 27	7:00	Eula Mae Halphen
Sat	Oct 28	4:30	Jackie Bouligny; Betty B. Mires; Jennette Breaux; Frank Gorman; Helen & Nelson Broussard; Peter Pellerin; Larry Guidry
Sun	Oct 29	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Arthur V. Garrett Jr.; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Gerry Guidry
		10:30	M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Richard Wild; Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; William Bishop; Chris Angers; Eric Domingue
		5:00	Frances & Henry Kinsman 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 Conciene.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for October:	Catherine Andrew & Jan Vinning
Oct 26-27	Margie Leblanc & Teresa Fraser
Nov 3	Vivian Jeanmard & Beverly Guidry
Nov 9-10	Carol Long & Dee Irion
Nov 16-17	Carolyn Perron & Caroline Mader
Nov 24	Marie Garrett & Paula Gibbens

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 23-29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon October 23

Harry Burdette
Bea Domingue
John Michael Lege
Caroline Lemoine
Beverly Quoyeser
Jenee' Schulze
Sheila Thibodeaux

Tue October 24

Nicole Broussard
Katharine Christrup
Natalya Grant
Rita Irion
Evan Lamb
Amelia McCormick
Mary Pellessier
Scott Richard
Kristyn Roché
Michael Trahan

Wed October 25

Chase Dorsey
Jessica LeDee
Thu October 26
Dallas Delaune
Howard Ford
Avery Hebert
Dr Jeffrey Joseph

Fri October 27

Eduardo Alleyn
Bill French, II
Ivy LeCompte
Seth Mansfield
Calvin Vantassell
Sat October 28
Avery Anderson
Barbara Bluffin

Jones Bouterie

Elizabeth Domingue
Mary Duplechien
William Hover, V
Benjamin Joseph
Carroll LeBlanc
Francesca LeBlanc
Jiles LeBlanc
Louis Woodson
Sun October 29
Mike Adley
Quinton Aftin
Catherine Estopinal
Vivian Jeanmard
Yesenia Leach
Brandi Leon
Dr Donald Mickal, Sr
Ellen Ritch

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.**

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.

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).

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

FAMILY FUN FEST!

Many Thanks to the 780 parishioners, families and friends who spent the day at St. Mary Oaks for the Family Fun Fest. It was an amazing day and a tribute to our church community.

Thank you to the leadership teams and all the volunteers who helped to make the family fun fest such a huge success. We appreciate the work you did in advance and throughout the weekend to make your area so much fun for everyone. Thank you for making the day a fun and community-building experience!

A special thank you to these groups for their help:

The Picard Group, Adrien's, Coca Cola, Women & Children's Hospital, St. Mary Boy Scouts Troop 156, St. Mary Cub Scouts Pack 156, Infinity Valve, Bar None Ranch, Gambino's Bakery, Acadian Religious, Lafayette High Key Club, Van Eaton & Romero, St. Thomas More Art Club, Mid South Bank, Knights of Columbus, Brain Freeze Snowballs, Native Sun Nursery, Hub City Ford, Stabil Drill, Gulf Coast Bank, Judice Fun Jumps, Home Bank, J & J Exterminating, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Dept.

Congratulations to the grand prize winner of \$500, Emily Schneider. The \$500 was donated by The Picard Group.

The Family Fun Fest Planning Committee

BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE

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

LIVING ROSARY

St. Mary Altar Society is again sponsoring a Living Rosary, **Thursday, October 26**, 6:30 PM, in the St. Mary Parish Hall. Please join us as we come together to pray for our church, country and community. All are welcome.

EVANGELIZATION

The second evangelization support and training session is scheduled for Thursday, **October 26**, 6:15 PM, in the School Assembly Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ TICKETS

The annual Knights of Columbus BBQ tickets for November 5, will be on sale after all Masses at St. Mary Church on **Sunday, October 29**. For more information contact Pete Martin at 981-0180.

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 cafeterium. 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.

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.

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.