

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2017



Events

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| Sunday, November 12 | Confirmation Session |
| Sat & Sun, November 18-19 | Mission Appeal |
| | <i>Missionary Celebrating and Speaking at all Masses</i> |
| Saturday, November 18 | Dinner and a Movie |
| Sunday, November 19 | Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends |
| Thursday, November 23 | Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:00 AM |

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

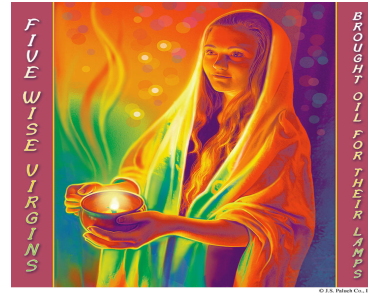
SUN	Nov 12	Thanksgiving Food Drive (Vestibule) Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sale (Vestibule) 9:30 AM CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD (School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
TUE	Nov 14	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church) 4:30 PM CCD Program (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Nov 15	6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
SAT	Nov 18	Mission Appeal Thanksgiving Food Drive (Vestibule) 5:30 Dinner and a Movie (Parish Hall)
SUN	Nov 19	2 nd Collection Campaign for Human Develop. Thanksgiving Food Drive (Vestibule) 9:30 AM CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD (School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 13	7:00	Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry; James & Sarah Tooke
Tue	Nov 14	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Nov 15	7:00	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Nov 16	7:00	Vocations
Fri	Nov 17	7:00	Thomas Baumgartner; George Cole; Lucille Couret
Sat	Nov 18	4:30	M/M Edmund Baudoin; Henry Cary; George Cole; Adeline Cary Duhon; Luke & Lela Andrepont; John Meche; Helen Palombo; Andre Holloway; Bill Stonecipher; Ronnie Gibbens; Sylvia Smith; Scotty Hargroder; M/M John A. Nepveux & Stephen; Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.; Peter Pellerin; Jackie Boulogny; Frank & Mary DiBenedetto; Helen & Nelson Broussard; John & Geneva Manuel;
Sun	Nov 19	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; Keith LeJune; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Patsy Robicheaux
		10:30	William Bishop; June G. Conciene; Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Emile & Lessie Conciene; Irby & Inez Gaudin
		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; Carolyn Perron.



OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$60,223.50
Average Weekly Offertory	\$12,045.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

October	\$ 6,108.00
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TOTALS: OCTOBER 2017

Total Parish Income	\$66,331.50
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,844.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 5,205.00
Mission Sunday (SPOF)	\$ 396.00

NOVEMBER 13-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 13

Khoda Clark
Sandra Ellender
Phyllis Hebert
Dr James Lafleur
Daniel McCoy
Mary Nims
Sydney Webre

Tue Nov 14

Tyler Arceneaux
Anne Bellard
Taylor Frisby
James Love
Suzanne Meaux
Barbara Oertling
Michael Perrin
Jeannine Sibille
Dr Richard Vanbergen
Pat Wartelle

Wed Nov 15

Cecilia Grimley
Adele Ory
Renee Ory
Debbora Perron
Kenneth Petro
Mabel Roché
Cydney Theard

Thu Nov 16

Yvonne Bernard
John Hutchison
Joyce Moss
William Burdette
Odette Gaudin
Ashley Grand
Linda Martin

Fri Nov 17

William Burdette

Jane Meche
Joshua Melancon
Ana Claire Smith
Elizabeth Trahan

Sat Nov 18

Bryce David
Patricia Escalona
Nathan Fowler
Leonard Lemoine
Lara Warren

Sun Nov 19

Rudy Bondick
Kimberly Cathey
Armand Doize
Sawyer Hays
Keith Hill
Andrew Robertson
Andy Sheets
Amy Thomas

DIED IN CHRIST

Frank McCoy, brother of Jim McCoy

FLOWER MEMORIAL

In memory of deceased members of the Melancon and Talbot Families.

LITURGY

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary is at 8:00 AM. Please bring can goods for St. Joseph's Diner. The collection will be for St. Mary Charities.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday November 24.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The St. Mary Altar Society will again sell raffle tickets after Masses, this weekend, **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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Vickie Carney
November 16-17
Caroline Mader & Volunteer needed
November 24
Marie Garrett & Paula Gibbens

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HANDICAPPED ATTENDING MASS

St. Mary Church was carefully designed to accommodate the handicapped. For example, there are numerous parking spaces at the two entrances facing Doucet Rd. These two entrances are designed for the use of wheel chairs. There is space in front of the first pew in the Mary Chapel for those in wheel chairs. The first row of the pews in the Mary Chapel, as well as the 1st row in front of the pulpit during 4:30 Mass, are reserved for the handicapped. A minister of communion brings Communion to those in wheel chairs in the Mary Chapel and those sitting in the pews reserved for the handicapped.

However, there are some who are handicapped who prefer to use the main entrance and sit in the back of the church. That is understandable, however, they should be able to join in the communion procession to receive communion. They should not expect the ministers of communion to bring communion to them to the back of the church. However, they may request of a minister of communion to bring them communion AFTER Mass once the congregation has left the church. Otherwise, they should park near the Mary Chapel and be seated in the reserved area designated for the handicapped. hjt

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Next weekend, Rev. John Doai Dang, Congregation of the Mission, Vietnam, will be with us to share a message from the Vietnamese Vincentian Fathers and Brothers who minister in more than a dozen diocese of Vietnam. The missionaries provide direct service to the poor and those living in rural areas by building houses, buying new water containers, providing scholarships for students, seeds and food to the hungry, and assisting with basic needs. They also educate younger missionaries and lay missionaries so that they may continue serving those in need. The 2nd collection next weekend will be for the Congregation of the Mission in Vietnam.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

December 3, 6:00 PM

St. Mary Parish Christmas Social.

December 19, 7:00 PM

Christmas Concert including Adult Vocal Choir, Adult and Children Bell Ensembles, and Chorale Des Amis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for November is Fr. Jason Mouton, Pastor of St. Anne Church, Youngsville. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, November 14**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 NOON. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed" – **please bring a friend!** Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

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.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.