

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Events

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| 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 |
| Sunday, November 26 | 2nd Collection
<i>Campaign for Human Development</i> |

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 19	Mission Appeal at all Masses Thanksgiving Food Drive Last Day (Vestibule) NO Children's Church today 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
TUE	Nov 21	7:00 PM Life Teen (School)
THU	Nov 23	8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (Church) Collection for St. Mary Charities Can Goods for St. Joseph's Diner NO 7:00 AM Mass Parish Office Closed
FRI	Nov 24	Parish Office Closed
SUN	Nov 26	Christ the King Sunday (Wear Red) 2 nd Collection Campaign for Human Develop. 9:00 AM CCD Program (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 20	7:00	Al Bush; Mildred Mann
Tue	Nov 21	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Nov 22	7:00	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Nov 23	8:00 AM	Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.; Richard Steiner; George Cole
Fri	Nov 24	7:00	JT Landry Family; George Cole
Sat	Nov 25	4:30	M/M John A. Nepveux & Stephen; George Cole; Frank Gorman; Peter Pellerin; Jackie Bouigny; Larry Guidry; George Scott; Helen & Nelson Broussard
Sun	Nov 26	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; Patsy Robicheaux; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Joe "Bud" Ardoin
		10:30	M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Gayle Scott; Faye Marie Gesser; Micky Babin; William Bishop; Mary Jarrett; Richard Wild; Gerry Fields
		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; Maddox LeBlanc.

DIED IN CHRIST

Pierre Simon, father of Odette Gaudin
Pauline Mahfouz, St. Mary Parishioner

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for November: Vickie Carney
November 24, Marie Garrett & Paula Gibbens
Nov 30 - Dec 1 Shirley LeBreton & Loraine Allain
December 7-8, Sue Guidry & Kayla Matte
December 14-15, Miriam Ellis & Volunteer needed

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 20-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Nov 20

Noah Bergeron
Kenneth Gallagher
John Kimbrough
Terry Lege
Dr Huey McCauley
Mary Murphy
Kamryn Palombo
David Vanbergen

Tue Nov 21

Jansen Byron
Gabriel Dowden
Shannon Johnson
Destiny King
Ryan Robin
Mike Thompson

Wed Nov 22

Phillip Garzotto, III
Jacqueline Lerille
Thu Nov 23
Marius Haydel
Kyle Mickal
Eli Patton
William Richter
Xavier Rosas
Spencer Smith

Fri Nov 24

Clay Collins
Gavin Dupuis
John Landry
JoAnn LeJune

Terence Olivier

Lisa Reddick
Sat Nov 25
Joel Angelle
Mary Callaway
Tracy Moody
Sebastian Panczyk
Claire deClouet
Sun Nov 26
Glenn Colomb
Annie Ducote
Helena Lecocq
James Matte
Emily Menard
Paula Merrill

LITURGY

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Nov. 23**, is at 8:00 AM. The collection will be for St. Mary Charities. You are also asked to bring canned goods for St. Joseph's Diner. There will be **NO** regular 7:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24, for the Thanksgiving Day Holidays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christmas Decorating Helpers

It's not too early to be thinking about how you could help the church during this busy time of the year. Our Décor Committee is busy planning our beautiful décor for the church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We need volunteers during the week of December 18-22. If you can spare 1-2 hours of your time, we could sure use your help with climbing ladders, carrying boxes, fluffing garland, etc. Call the church office to volunteer, 981-3379 ext. 250.

Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

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.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

It can be a challenge for traveling Catholics to find Masses in unfamiliar areas. 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>.

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.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

This 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 this weekend is for the Congregation of the Mission in Vietnam.



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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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection on **November 25-26** is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Thank you! Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church.

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.

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 through this Sunday, November 19, 6:00 PM.** Thank you for your generosity and may you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

EDGE STUDENTS & CORE TEAM

All Edge students are reminded that they will be organizing the Thanksgiving baskets on Monday, **November 20, 9:00 AM** till 12:00 NOON, in the Parish Hall. Please contact Jessica Citron, Edge Coordinator at 412-0310 or jessicacitron23@gmail.com, with any questions.

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.