

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018



Coming Events

Sunday, December 2

Parish Christmas Social, 6:00 PM
Christmas Giving Tree

Wednesday, December 5

Confessions, 6:30—8:00 PM

Thursday, December 6

Day of Adoration 7:30 AM—6:00 PM
Altar Society Social, 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dedication of Angelle Parish Office
Masses 7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 6:00 PM
(No 3:00 PM Confessions, No 4:30 PM Mass)

Sunday, December 9

Christmas Giving Tree
Baptism during 10:30 Mass
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. The deacon celebrates baptisms once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.
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-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-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

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

Sun	Dec 2	First Sunday of Advent 2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement Christmas Giving Tree (Vestibule) 9:00 AM RCIA 9:00 AM Sunday Religious Ed (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 1:30 PM Lafayette Comm. String Concert (Ch) 6:00 PM Edge Movie Night (School) 6:00 PM Parish Christmas Social (Parish Hall)
Mon	Dec 3	4:00 & 4:30 PM Children's Bell Classes (Ch)
Wed	Dec 5	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR) 6:30 PM "The Light is On For You" Confessions 7:00 PM Youth Group (School)
Thu	Dec 6	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch) 6:00 PM Altar Society Christmas Social (PH)
Sat	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Masses 7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 6:00 PM No 3:00 PM Confession; No 4:30 PM Mass
Sun	Dec 9	Second Sunday of Advent 2 nd Collection Retirement Fund for Religious Christmas Giving Tree (Vestibule) 9:00 AM RCIA 9:00 AM Sunday Religious Ed (School) 10:30 AM Baptism during Mass 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge Religious Education (School)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Dec 3	7:00	Vocations
Tue	Dec 4	7:00	Peace
Wed	Dec 5	7:00	Rosemary Dartez
Thu	Dec 6	7:00	Frances Cambre Pierce; Bill Stonecipher
Fri	Dec 7	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Sat	Dec 8	7:00 AM	Gloria Ritchey
		12:30 PM	Rosemarie Boudreaux
		6:00 PM	Pershing & Ruby Cashen; Tracy Cortez; Rena Broussard; Gwen Romero; Margaret Baudoin
Sun	Dec 9	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; George Beaver; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Albert Majeau Sr.
		10:30	George LeBlanc; Renee Mallette; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Rosemarie Boudreaux;
		5:00	George H. Cole Eleanor & Art Bohn; St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin;
Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Lawana Carlin;
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Robert Ducharme;
Beverly Webb; Denise Conciencie; Ashley Elledge;
Jean C. Breaux; Douglas "Buddy" Moody; Carrie Foard;
Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson.



NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$52,247.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,062.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

November	\$ 5,137.00
----------	-------------

TOTALS: NOVEMBER 2018

Total Parish Income	\$57,384.00
---------------------	-------------

Special Collections

St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,794.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 833.00

DECEMBER 3 - 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Dec 3

Bryan Aguillard
Marie Arabie
Emily Burdette
Daniel Fruge
Lily Juneau
Zachary LaCombe
Tricia Tassin
Tue Dec 4
Chris Doucet
Mark Duhe
Benjamin Frizzell
Christian Leon
Nathan Martin
Kelly Ortemond

Wed Dec 5

Brad Bodin
Marcelle Foret
Marcie Yeager
Thu Dec 6
Charles Delcambre
Trent Folse
Erin Garrett
Jacques Gisclair
Katherine McCormick
Lisa Richard
Peter Saab
Linda Savoy
Timothy Whipple
Fri Dec 7
Betty Billeaud
Emmaline Bishop

Brandon Gannon
Christy Ridling

Sat Dec 8

Cooper Bolivar
David Bonnette
Mary Boudreau
Camille Grimley
Mary Moreau
Sun Dec 9
Carolyn Danton
Jeff Davis
Kerry Frey
Margaret McCormick
Amelia Smith
Ashley Sterling
Carah Stuart
Brandi Stutes
Sara Yentzen

DIED IN CHRIST

Gwen Romero, wife of Paul Romero
Diane Sibille, sister of Dud Lastrapes
Lucille Langlais, parishioner
Gaston Horaist, husband of Patricia Horaist and father of Deborah Horaist
Sammy Guilbeaux, husband of Gerry Guilbeaux

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for December: Jan Vinning
December 7 Kayla Matte & Jessica Farrington
December 13-14 Miriam Ellis & Corky Hutchison

St. Mary Mother of the Church 2019 RCIA Candidates and Sponsors

Not pictured: Con Cotter, Marla David (sponsor), Art Garrett (team member), Melanie Fowler (RCIA coordinator)

Isabella Owen, Tanya Owen (Sponsor), Elise Fontenot



Cara Geres, Tammy Bernard (Sponsor)



Shelley Humphries, Mona Vizena (Sponsor)



Annie Citron, Michelle Guidry (Sponsor)



Bob and Paula Merrill (Sponsors), Cheryl and Ken Fowler



St. Mary Parish

December Events

Annual Christmas Social - This Sunday, December 2, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

Confessions - Wednesday, December 5, 6:30-8:00 PM
All Churches in Diocese

Parish 43rd Anniversary - Saturday, December 8, 6:00 PM
Immaculate Conception - 2nd Pastor, Msgr. Robert Angelle being honored
 Dedication of parish offices "Angelle Parish Offices"
 Msgr. Angelle's family presents Msgr. Angelle's chalice to parish

Diocesan Centennial Mass - Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 PM, Cajundome
 Display of Diocese's History, 5:30-6:00 PM, Cajundome

Confessions - Wednesday, December 19, 6:30-8:00 PM
All Churches in Diocese

Christmas Mass Schedule -
 Monday, December 24, 4:00 PM, Church *(Fr. Harold Trahan)*
 Monday, December 24, 4:00 PM, Parish Hall *(Fr. Rex Broussard)*
 Monday, December 24, 6:00 PM, Church *(Fr. Harold Trahan)*
 Tuesday, December 25, 8:30 AM *(Fr. Harold Trahan)*
 Tuesday, December 25, 5:00 PM *(Fr. Paul Onuegbe)*

Feast, Mary Mother of God- Monday, December 31, 4:30 PM
New Year Masses Tuesday, January 1, 8:00 AM
 Tuesday, January 1, 10:30 AM

LITURGY

CONFESSIONS THIS ADVENT

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Sundays, 9:45 to 10:15 AM

Wednesdays: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

December 5 and 19 only

GUEST CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK

Friday, December 7, 7:00 AM
Fr. Jude Halphen

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are as follows:

7:00 AM; 12:30 PM; and 6:00 PM

(No Confessions at 3:00 PM)

(No Mass at 4:30 PM)

December 8 is also St. Mary Mother of the Church's 43 Anniversary as a Parish.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 9

Sunday Obligation

Masses are as follows:

8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 5:00 PM

(Confessions are 9:45 AM till 10:15 AM)

BAPTISM AT MASS

St. Mary Church will have the Sacrament of Baptism during the 10:30 AM Mass, **Sunday, December 9.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND BABY JESUS BLESSING

All children of the parish are welcome to bring their baby Jesus from home to have blessed during the 10:30 AM Mass, **Sunday, December 16.** This will also be a Children's Liturgy and the Children's Bell Choir will be ringing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation Session, **Sunday, December 9, 6:00 PM**, in the Parish Hall.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Beauty, Goodness, and Truth

"Hans Urs von Balthasar maintained that the best evangelistic strategy is to capture people with the beautiful, then enchant them with the good, and then lead them to the true." (Bishop Robert Barron)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

ANGELLE PARISH OFFICES

Saturday, December 8th, is the 43rd anniversary of St. Mary Parish. Bishop Gerard Frey established our parish on December 8, 1975 and appointed Rev. Albert Boumans first pastor (1975-1988). Our second pastor was Msgr. Robert Angelle (1988-1998). Fr. Boumans supervised the construction of the church and rectory. Msgr. Angelle supervised the construction of the Education Building and named it "Boumans Hall" in honor of our founding pastor. During his pastorate Msgr. Angelle also supervised the construction of Founders' Hall and expansion of the Parish Offices.

Our second pastor, Msgr. Robert Angelle, died on May 11, 2018. At their June meeting the Parish Council recommended that the Parish Offices be called the "Angelle Parish Offices" in honor of our second pastor.

The dedication of the "Angelle Parish Offices" will take place during the 6:00 PM Mass, Saturday, December 8, our 43 anniversary. Members of Msgr. Angelle's family will be in attendance. His cousin, Judge Randy Angelle, executor of Msgr. Angelle's Last Will and Testament, will present Msgr. Angelle's refurbished chalice as a gift to St. Mary Parish. (HJT)

UPCOMING SOCIALS

PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All St. Mary Parishioners are welcome to join us **this Sunday, December 2**, for our Annual Parish Christmas Social, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

St. Mary Altar Society members and their spouses are invited to a Christmas Social, **Thursday, December 6**, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM.

ADULT SOCIAL

All senior citizens are invited to our Adult Social, **Friday, Dec. 14, 11:00 AM**, in the Parish Hall.

USHER'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All St. Mary Ushers and their spouses are invited to a Supper, **Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 PM**, in the Parish Hall.

DAY OF ADORATION

St. Mary Day of Adoration is the first Thursday of every month. **Thursday, December 6**, is the next Day of Adoration beginning at 7:30 AM and ending at 5:45 PM. *The intention of the day is for protections of our religious freedom. All are welcome.*



COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection next weekend, **December 9**, is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift provides a vital support for senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Mary Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Giving Tree in the Vestibule of the Church. The items are for the "Elders" of St. Mary Church, either homebound, Assisted Living Facility or Nursing Home and those in St. Martin de Porres Church in Scott. The ornaments on the tree will indicate male or female. Choose an ornament and bring the gift in a gift bag with the ornament tag attached to the bag, **on or before December 16.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This Sunday, **December 2, 1:30 PM**, the Lafayette Community String Orchestra will present a program of traditional Christmas carols and pop songs at St. Mary Church. Most members are from Lafayette and surrounding parishes. **Admission is free and all are invited.**

TOLTON FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

St. Luke Productions presents *Tolton From Slave to Priest*, performed by Jim Coleman, **Dec 6 & 7, 7 PM**, at St. Pius X School Auditorium. For tickets, contact Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694 or (Centennial Celebration).

KCs ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Get your tickets now! **Dec. 8, 7 PM**, Petroleum Club, Dinner, Dancing and Door Prizes. \$35 per person. Call Kenny Thibodeaux at 984-1538 for more information and tickets.