

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Lenten Mission “Rekindling the Spirit”

March 5, 6 & 7

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

6:30 PM

Fr. Jack Conley, CP

Our Mission Speaker will give the homily at all of the Masses the weekend of March 3-4.

Mass will also be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Monday through Wednesday, with Confessions following each Mass.



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

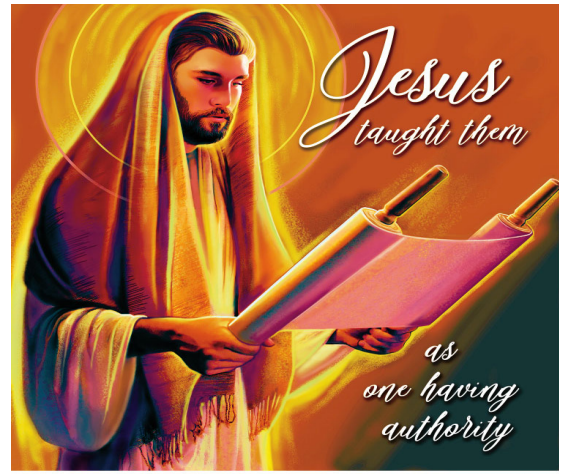
www.stmarych.com

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	Feb 25	10:30 AM 1 st Communion Enrollment (Church) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Edge Program (School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
TUE	Feb 27	3:45 PM Children's Bells Classes (Church)
WED	Feb 28	6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Room)
THU	Mar 1	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch) Happy 49 th Ordination Anniversary Fr. Harold
FRI	Mar 2	5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church)
SUN	Mar 4	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Edge Program (School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 26	7:00	Peace in Our Country
Tue	Feb 27	7:00	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Wed	Feb 28	7:00	Larry T. Louviere; George Cole
Thu	Mar 1	7:00	Nick Bernard; George LeBlanc; Renee Mallette
Fri	Mar 2	7:00	George Cole
Sat	Mar 3	4:30	George Cole; Colleen Koetting; Viola Blanchard Family; M/M Edmund Baudoin
Sun	Mar 4	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Ronnie Gibbens; Rose Marceaux; Una Hargrave; Gerry Guidry; Val Domingue
		10:30	Stephen Comeaux; Dr. Glen Hunt; Hudson Bain; Margo Comeaux; Comeaux/Whitfield Families; Jerry Sibille; William Bishop; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; M/M Maurice Comeaux; Souls in Purgatory
		5:00	Richard Blaise Gaudet Sr.; Emery Paul Guidry Jr.; St. Mary Parish Family

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille;
Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier;
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Diane Sibille.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for March – Carol Duplechin
Mar 2 Corky Hutchison & Catherine Andrew
Mar 8-9 Shirley LeBreton & Loraine Allain
Mar 15-16 Kayla Matte & Jessica Farrington
Mar 22-23 Miriam Ellis & Jan Vinning
Mar 29-30 Carol Duplechin & Volunteer needed

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$77,437.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$15,487.00

ANNUAL DONATIONS

\$30,000.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

January	\$ 5,932.00
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TOTALS: JANUARY 2018

Total Parish Income	\$113,369.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 1,233.00
Church is Latin America	\$ 1,318.00

FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Feb 26

Joseph Andrus, IV
James Bayard
Karen Bodin
Jessica Ellis
Hollie French
Jeffrey Joseph, Jr
Dr. Huey M. Stevens
Stephen Yergeau

Tue Feb 27

Janet Brauns
David Calhoun
Paula Gibbens
Blaine Goodrich
Julien LeBlanc
Danny Leon
Kenneth Rabalais
Ethan Saloom

Wed Feb 28

Natalie Derise
Angela Hutchison
Bridget Lavergne
William Ryckman
Karl Short
Jackie Truitt
Feb 29 Stefan Cazan

Thu March 1

Gregory Domingue
Abigail Fife
Michael Gardiner
Marion Gayle
Glenn Ory
Karlie Spikes

Fri March 2

Molly Briggs
Dale Castille
Eugene Fortier, Jr.
Kayla Matte

Cara Olivier

Amanda Smith
Kelsey Wartelle

Sat March 3

Stephanie Cloninger
Anika Cormier
Timothy Faul
Abby Geoffroy

Otis Guidry

Douglas Pellessier
Michael Stutes
Andrew Veillon

Sun March 4

Natalie Foret
Iris Guidry
Catherine Mahtook
David Richard
Jade Roger
Lennie Sobiesk
Patrice Thibodeaux
Thomas White



HOSPITAL MINISTRY CLERGY CHAPLAINS

Serving within the **DIocese of LAFAYETTE**



Fr. Millard Boyer
Lafayette General Medical Center
1214 Coolidge Blvd.
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**Deacon
Art Bakeler**



**Deacon
Randy Hyde**



**Fr. Paul
Onuegbe**



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4801 Ambassador Caffery, Lafayette
337 470-2000



**Fr.
Ambrose
Akalawu, cssp**



**Fr. Peter
Emusa**



**Deacon
Russell
Hayes**



**Fr.
Anselm
Ofodum**



Fr. Keith LaBove
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4600 Ambassador Caffery, Lafayette
337 521-9100
Heart Hospital of Lafayette
1105 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette ◊ 337 470-1000



**Fr. Charles
Langlois**

Consolata
Nursing Home



2319 E Main, New Iberia
337-365-8226



**Deacon
Jim Davis**

Hospice of Acadiana
2600 Johnston Street, Lafayette ◊ 337 232-1234

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Whenever a parishioner needs to leave their car in the parking lot on the church or school parking lot overnight, please contact the parish office to obtain permission and instructions of where to park.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The March and April 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 NEEDED

Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

St. Mary Parishioners wanting to volunteer, 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.

LENT ACTIVITIES

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass during Lent will be Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu. & Fri. at 7:00 AM. Confessions are at 6:45 AM.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Sundays, 9:45 to 10:15 AM
Monday thru Friday, 6:45 AM

WAY OF THE CROSS

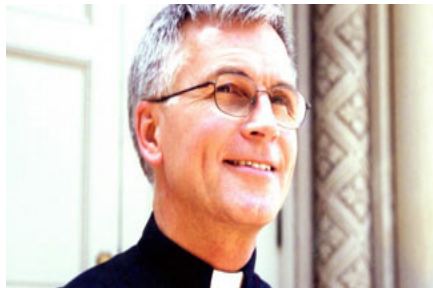
Way of the Cross at St. Mary is scheduled for Friday **March 2, 9, 16, 23**, at 5:30 PM.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Lenten Day of Prayer for Women is **February 27**, at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. Space is limited so register early by calling 337-662-5410.

FROM PASTOR'S DESK

LENTEN MISSION SPEAKER



Fr. Jack Conley, CP is a member of the Passionate Community stationed at St. Vincent Strambi Retreat Center in Chicago, IL. He has given missions throughout the United States for the past 48 years.

Fr. Conley will be speaking at all the Masses on the Third Sunday of Lent (March 3-4), three weeks from now. The Mission will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 5-7) at 6:30 PM. We will also celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, as well as be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend Mass that weekend and the evening sessions that week. (HJT)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RICE BOWL

This is a Catholic Relief Services project that you may participate in during the Lenten Season. 25% of the proceeds helps alleviate hunger and poverty in our diocese. Rice Bowls may be picked up at the entrances of our Church. You may turn in your Rice Bowl to the parish office at any time.

DAY OF ADORATION

St. Mary Day of Adoration is the first Thursday of every month. Thursday, **March 1**, is the next Day of Adoration beginning at 7:30 AM and ending at 6:00 PM. *The intention of the day is for reverence for Jesus in the arts and media.* All are welcome.

POKENO NIGHT

Looking for something to do? Want to play Pokeno? Parishioners are asking! If you are interested, please call JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette will host five regional "Opportunities for Confession" during Lent. Several priests will be present to hear Confessions at the locations, dates and times listed below. All are invited to attend any of these "Opportunities for Confession". Please make every effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Monday – Wednesday
March 5, 6, 7 • 11:00 AM
St. Mary Church

Monday, March 5 • 6:00-7:30 PM
St. Edmond Church

Tuesday, March 6 • 6:00-7:30 PM
Holy Cross Church

Thursday, March 8 • 6:00-7:30 PM
St. Bernard Church, Breaux Bridge

Tuesday, March 13 • 6:00-7:30 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Thursday, March 15 • 6:00-7:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton Church

LENTEN MISSIONS

St. Pius X Church, Feb 26 – Mar 1

"New Beginnings, Back to Basics"

For information, call 232-4656

Cathedral of St. John, February 26

"Developing a Relationship with Jesus"

For information, call 232-1322

Immaculate Heart Church, March 5-7

"Answering the Call to Discipleship"

For information, call 235-4618

St. Mary Church, March 5-7

"Rekindling the Fire"

For information, call 981-3379

St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Mar 12-14

"Escaping the Twilight Zone: A Call to Repentance and Renewal"

For information, call 235-1483

OL of Wisdom Church, March 12-14

"Evangelization Along the Streets of the World"

For information, call 232-8742

St. Jules Church, March 12-14

"I Thirst"

For information, call 234-2727

Holy Cross Church, April 14-18

"The 'Yes' of Discipleship"

For information, call 984-9636