

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018



St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

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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	Apr 8	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvements Boy Scout PoBoy Ticket Sale after all Masses 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
MON	Apr 9	1:30 PM Suga Bees Meeting (Conference Rm)
TUE	Apr 10	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes 6:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Apr 11	1:30 PM GriefShare (Conference Room)
FRI	Apr 13	11:00 AM Adult Social (Parish Hall)
SAT	Apr 14	Cub Scouts Bake Sale after Mass
SUN	Apr 15	Cub Scouts Bake Sale after all Masses 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 9	7:00	Cynthia Babineaux
Tue	Apr 10	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Apr 11	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Apr 12	7:00	Vocations
Fri	Apr 13	7:00	George Cole; Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry
Sat	Apr 14	4:30	Barbara Stansbury; George Scott; Larry Guidry; Don Guidry
Sun	Apr 15	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Ronnie Gibbens; Gerry Guidry; Bill Kenny Sr.
		10:30	Irby & Inez Gaudin; William Bishop; George Cole; Sara Johanna Herpin; Jerry Sibille; June G. Conciene; Emile & Lessie Conciene; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.;
		5:00	Scotty Hargroder St. Mary Parish Family

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory Of: Charles Allain; Eula Mae Artigue; Julie Block; Dr. Albert J. Bush III; Henry Cary; Adeline Cary Duhon; Ronnie Gibbens; Horace LaGrange; Sentive Landry; Numa & Marie Landry; John Meche; James Murray; Helen Palombo; Sylvia Duhon Smith; Jason Vinning.

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

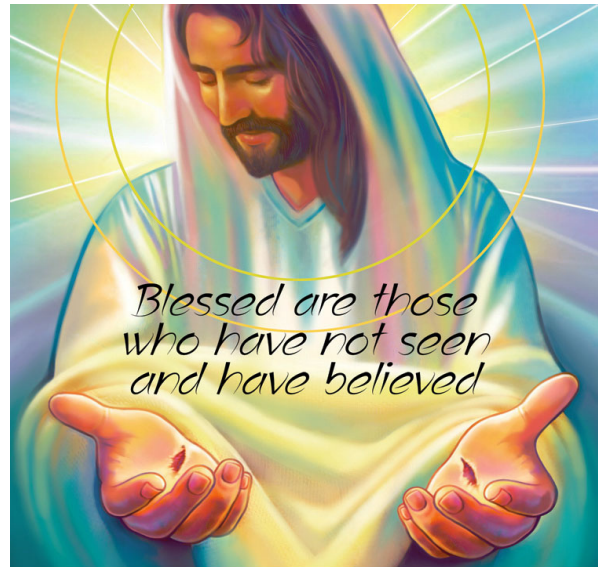
Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin; Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Diane Sibille; Robert Ducharme; Father Dan Edwards; Beverly Webb.

DIED IN CHRIST

J. Hubert "Red" Dumesnil, Sr., father of Eileen Fruge
Harry Jones, father of Tim Jones

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April – Arthé Lambert
April 12-13 Merella Palombo & Susan James
April 19-20 Carol Long & Dee Irion



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MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$58,659.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,665.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

March	\$ 5,572.00
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TOTALS: MARCH 2018

Total Parish Income	\$64,231.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Service	\$ 1,581.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 1,405.00

APRIL 9 - 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 9

Jacob Angelle
Stephanie Barras
Leslie Corry
Lani Credeur
Ambry Cruice
Deborah Duhon
Patricia Knight
Debbie Kremheller
Mitzi LeJeune
Sara McKay
Mina Morrison
Gail Romero
Robert Sack

Tue April 10

Bruce Cart
Cammi Colarelli

Jude Landry
Nona LeBlanc
Andre' Perron
Roxanne Richard
Richard Schneider
Wed April 11
Adele Hebert
Thu April 12
Micah Bruce-Davis
Michael Bruno
Rilee Cormier
Claudette Doize
Amy McManus
Irene Menard

Fri April 13

Rami Dibbs
John Thomas Foard

Hadleigh Hebert
Connor Smith

Sat April 14

Sarah Anderson
Janeen Andrus
Jake Guillory
Sandra Heileman
Emma Homan
Jacob Hutchinson
Jackson Matherne

Sun April 15

James Ball
Michelle Domas
Mark Herpin, Sr.
John Lee
Francisco Maeso
Julie Pilgrim



History of Diocese of Lafayette Part III 1803 – 1865

Summary 1688 – 1800

- 1688** -All of current USA part of Diocese of Quebec
(330 years ago)
- 1720** - Poste des Opelousas et Attakapas established
(298 years ago)
- 1756** – Fr Pierre Didier baptized Jacques Andre’
1st one baptized in future Diocese of Lafayette
Home of Jacque Courtebleau (262 years ago)
- 1765** – French-speaking Catholic exile arrive in LA
(253 years ago)
- Mother parishes of 140 parishes**
St. Martin des Tours (1765) & St. Landry (1776)
- 1786** - Auxiliary Bishop Cirilio de Barcelona
1st Bishop in Acadiana
Confirmed Jacque Andre
(baptized 30 years earlier)

By 1800 settlers in future Diocese of Lafayette were:

- Acadians expelled by the British
- French coming directly from Europe
- French Creoles
- Freemen of Color
- Slaves from Africa & West Indies
- Spanish from Spain & West Indies
- German & English from Pennsylvania & British Colonies

Part III 1803 – 1865

1803 – La Purchase – we become part of US Territory

- Catholicism no longer state religion
- Mass exodus of Spanish missionaries
- Acadiana left with fewer clergy and no bishop

1808 – La Territory under leadership of Bishop John Carroll (Diocese of Baltimore)

Fr William Dubourg appointed Apostolic Administrator of New Orleans

1812 – Louisiana becomes 18th State of the United States

1814 – Fr. DuBourg visits St. Martin de Tours & St. Landry

- Entire Louisiana Territory has only 12 priests
- Fr. DuBourg goes to Rome to meet with Pope
- Pope ordains Fr. DuBourg bishop & appoints him Bishop of New Orleans
- He travels through out Europe to recruit priests

1819-1859 --Within 40 years population triples

- 14 new parishes created

1819 – St. Charles Borromeo Parish (Grand Coteau)

1821 – St. John the Evangelist Parish established in Vermillionville (Lafayette)

1821 – Religious of the Sacred Heart establish all girls’ school (Academy of Sacred Heart)

- 197 years ago

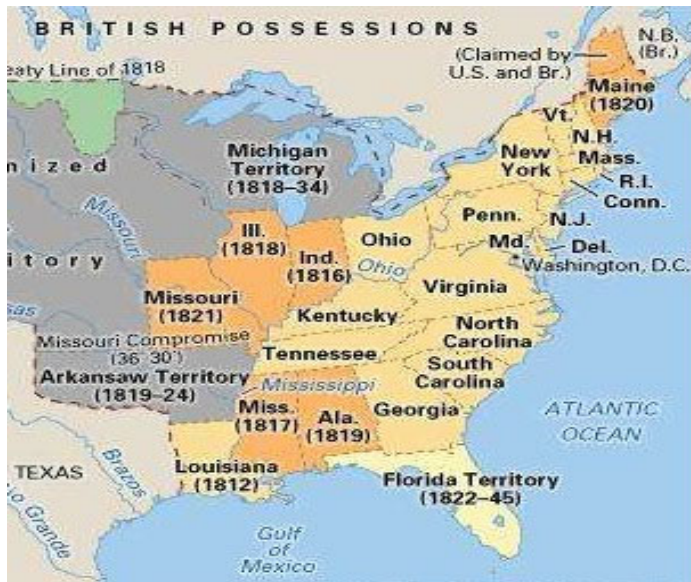
1833 – Mt. Carmel Sisters arrive in New Orleans

- Teach “Free-young ladies of color”

1837 – Jesuits establish “St. Charles College” (Grand Coteau)

- First Jesuit College of the South
- 100 students after 1st year





1846 – Mt. Carmel Sisters establish school for girls in Vermillionville (*Lafayette*)

1838 – St. Peter Parish established (*New Iberia*)

1847 – St. Bernard Parish established (*Breaux Bridge*)

- Bishop Jules Jeanmard was born on August 15, 1879 (*32 years later*)

1851 - St. Mary Magdalen Parish (*Abbeville*)

1852 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is established (*Franklin*)

1854 – three parishes established

- St. Francis Regis Parish (*Arnaudville*)
- Immaculate Conception Parish (*Washington*)
- Sacred Heart Parish (*Ville Platte*)

1854 to 1929 – Orphan Train (New York to LA)

- Sisters of Charity begin nations 1st foster care Initiative
- Nuns bring 2,000 children to Louisiana for adoption
- Many adopted by families in St. Landry & Evangeline Parishes
- St Landry Pastor (Fr John Engberick) assists

1855 – Boys’ and Girls school established in Opelousas (*163 years ago*)

- St. Mary Academy (*Boys*)
- Academy of Immaculate Conception (*Girls*)
Marianites of Holy Cross Sisters

1861-1865 - Civil War

1861 - Confederate States of America is created
Later in the year, Louisiana secedes from the Union to join the Confederacy

1861-1865 - Civil War

1863 – Churches and schools are occupied by Union Troops

- Academy of Sacred Heart (*Grand Coteau*)
- St. Landry (*Opelousas*)
- St. John the Evangelist (*Lafayette*)

1865 – Civil War ends!

- 360,000 soldiers died in the War
- 10,000 from Louisiana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Office direct number is 703-3045

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM

1st Communion Retreat

Saturday, May 5, 4:30 PM, Church
Sacrament of 1st Communion

ADULT SOCIAL

SUGA BEES MEETING

The Suga Bees will meet **Monday, April 9**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. New volunteers are always welcome.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon will be **Friday, April 13**, 11:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for fellowship, bingo, and a delicious meal.

SCOUT EVENTS

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER

St. Mary Boy Scouts will be selling PoBoy BBQ tickets after all of the weekend Masses, **April 7-8 and 21-22**. Please help our Boy Scouts with their annual fundraiser. PoBoy pick-up will be April 29.

CUB SCOUT ANNUAL BAKESALE FUNDRAISER

April 14 & 15 following all Masses

Enjoy homemade treats of all kinds made by the Cub Scouts and their parents. The boys of St. Mary Cub Scout Pack 156 thank you for your support!

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 April is Rev. David Hebert, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Church. "Food for the Journey" will be held **Tuesday, April 10**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom, 12:00 NOON. An optional buffet is available for purchase at 11:30 AM. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval 232-1322.

FROM PASTORS DESK

OUR BAPTISMAL FONT – PART I

We have received numerous positive comments about our new baptismal fonts. However, there are some questions that deserve being addressed.

1. **Small Children** – there is concern regards young children possibly falling into the font. This question has been discussed with those who designed the fonts and researching fonts in our diocese.

a. The designers have built numerous fonts in various parts of the country. None of them have rails to prevent children from falling into the font.

b. The designers have never received information that any child has fallen into a font they designed.

c. In our diocese none of the adult baptismal fonts have rails to address this potential problem.

d. Installing a rail around the font would conflict with the beauty of the font.

e. The solution to this potential problem is for parents to pay attention to their small children when in the baptistry, as well as teach them to be careful when near the font. (HJT)

HOLY SPIRIT SESSIONS

"Inviting the Holy Spirit Into Your Daily Life" is being sponsored by Father Dan Edwards of St. Jules Church. All are welcome to attend 6 Wednesday night sessions, **April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9 16**, at St. Jules Parish Hall. For more information and to register, contact Dianne at 234-3689.

GRIEFSHARE

St. Mary Church is offering GriefShare, on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. You may join this group at any time. This is a support group designed to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The last session will be on May 16. For more information and to register, contact JoAnn at 703-3041.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The 2018 Virtus online training module is available for all volunteers and employees who need to complete their Safe Environment continuing education. Only those who have completed the Initial training are eligible to use the online version. For more information regarding Safe Environment, contact Sharon LaBarbera at 739-5020.

CHILD CARE AT 10:30 MASS

We offer babysitting for children 1-3 years of age. Registration is necessary. This can be done by contacting the Coordinator of the Parish Babysitting Services, Jan Spizale, janspizale@gmail.com.

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.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

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>

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

The 11th Annual Vertas Lecture and Gala Dinner will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel on Saturday, April 21. Dr. Brant Pitre will be the guest speaker for this fundraiser benefiting John Paul the Great Academy. To purchase tickets, go to www.ipgacademy.org/gala. For more information, contact Molly McCracken at 889.5345.