

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



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Parish Gumbo

Sunday, January 20

6:00 PM

Parish Hall

All Parishioners are invited!

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

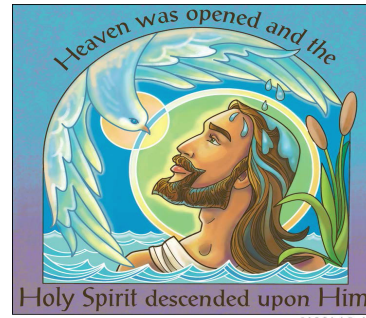
www.stmarych.com

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	Jan 13	9:00 AM CCD (Parish Hall) 9:00 AM RCIA (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD Program) (Sch)
Mon	Jan 14	4:00 & 4:30 PM Children's Bell Classes (Ch) 5:45 PM 1 st Confessions (Church)
Tue	Jan 15	9:15 AM Bible Study Begins (Conference Rm) 6:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Jan 16	9:15 AM Bible Study Begins (Conference Rm) 6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MRm) 6:00 PM Come Lord Jesus (School Library) 6:00 PM Bible Study Begins (Conference Rm) 7:00 PM Youth Group (School)
Thu	Jan 17	6:15 PM Evangelizers for Christ (Parish Hall)
Sun	Jan 20	9:00 AM RCIA (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Parish Hall)



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 14	7:00	Ronnie Gibbens
Tue	Jan 15	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Wed	Jan 16	7:00	Ronnie Gibbens
Thu	Jan 17	7:00	Vocations
Fri	Jan 18	7:00	Keith LeJune
Sat	Jan 19	4:30	Adeline Cary Duhon; Henry Cary; Helen Palombo; George H. Cole; Scotty Hargroder; Sylvia Smith; Diane Sibille; Bill Stonecipher
Sun	Jan 20	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley
		10:30	Rosemarie Boudreaux; Sally Block; Gary P. Roy; Irby & Inez Gaudin; Robert Gilbert; Ivy Dale Soileau; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Emile & Lessie Conciennie; Pascal Calogero Jr.; June G. Conciennie
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Lawana Carlin; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Robert Ducharme; Beverly Webb; Denise Conciennie; Ashley Elledge; Jean C. Breaux; Douglas "Buddy" Moody; Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson; Lou Duplechain; Toni Stonecipher.

DIED IN CHRIST

Dorothy Meretta Truitt, mother of Norman Truitt
David Gordon Chance, son of Joretta Chance
Pascal Calogero Jr., father of David Calogero

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$68,567.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,713.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY

\$12,519.00

ANNUAL OFFERTORY

\$85,000.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

December	\$ 7,587.00
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TOTALS: NOVEMBER 2018

Total Parish Income	\$173,673.00
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Special Collections

St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,585.00
Christmas Charities	\$ 8,912.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,714.00

JANUARY 14 - 20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon January 14 Blair Colowich Paige Colowich LeaRaye DiGiglia Michael Gibbens Jerry Lege, Sr.	Christian LeBlanc Lorenz LeBlanc Evan Patton William Schmid Samuel Smith	Elaine Hamontree Russell Hibbeler Madeline Joseph Eric Luquette Kevin McKay, Jr Brad Rupe
Tue January 15 Stephan Andrepont Heather Billeaud Robert Billeaud Victoria Chouest Tanner Cormier Estelle Elmore Reagan Lovas Tammy McCoy Thomas Talbot, III	Thu January 17 Seth Arabie Ann Babineaux Georgia Burks John Clark Douglas Cochrane James Cotter Jaron Ellender Mina-Marie Morrison Ethan Theriot Jamie Travasos	Sat January 19 Jeffrey Blossom Eli Bolivar William Briggs Jennifer Castille Marcus Guidry, Sr. Easton McGinn
Wed January 16 Jasmine Abdalla Victoria Benoit Gene Callais, Sr. Adrian Ducote Alexander Foreman Dr James Larriviere	Fri January 18 Louis Ancelet Marion Ancelet Geraldyn Barron Aaron Crain Adam Curry Grant Gerdes	Sun January 20 Leigh Babineaux Meghan DeCuir Donna Ferrell Christopher Gannon Kaitlyn Hebert Julie Hoffpaupair Joseph Jackson Nicole Pellerin Mark Sterling

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A. MRS. MICHELLE GUIDRY RETIRING

One of the most important decisions I've made as pastor of St. Mary Parish during the past eleven years was to hire Mrs. Michelle Guidry as the third principal of the St. Mary Early Learning Center. It proved to be one of my best decisions. Thank the Lord! All who have had any association with SMELC during the past seven years will agree that she has been a blessing to our school and our parish.

Before becoming the SMELC principal, Mrs. Guidry served as a teacher for 21 years. She has determined that the time has come for her to slow down a bit and spend more time with her family. Therefore, she will retire as the SMELC principal at the conclusion of this school year.

On behalf of the St. Mary Parish Community and the Early Learning Center Family, I thank her for the Gift she has been to our school and parish community. We wish her well!



B. ST. MARY SEARCHING FOR PRINCIPAL (2019-2020)

The principal of St. Mary Early Learning Center (St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Lafayette) is retiring at the end of this school year. Application forms for those interested in applying for the position of principal of SMELC are now available. Applicants should have a master's degree in education, teaching experience in lower elementary, some administrative experience, and be a Catholic in good standing. The position begins June 3, 2019. Please call the pastor of St. Mary Church, Rev. Harold Trahan (993-9122) to request additional information and/or an application form. Interviews will begin February 15, 2019. Parishioners are encouraged to help let potential applicants know to be in touch with the pastor as soon as possible. (HJT)

LITURGY

GUEST CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK

Fr. Jude Halphen
Friday, Jan 18 – 7:00 AM

Fr. Paul Onuegbe
Sunday, Jan 20 – 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EVANGELIZERS FOR CHRIST

Meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 17**, 6:15 PM, in the Parish Hall.

COME LORD JESUS

St. Mary Parish Come Lord Jesus group meets on Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, in the School Library. For more information, contact Tim Norby at 499-6737.

PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for **January 20**. St. Mary will host its annual Parish Gumbo in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited. As we begin this New Year, we are inviting you to share gumbo, door prizes, and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2018 year.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible studies at St. Mary will begin again in **January**. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Gretchen at 247-0206.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

This special Mass will be Sunday, **February 10**, 2:00 PM, at Holy Cross Church in Lafayette. The celebrant will be Bishop Deshotel. Pre-registration is requested by February 4. Couples celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during 2019 will be honored. Please click the following link to register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-registration>.

DINNER & A MOVIE

The next Dinner & a Movie is scheduled for Saturday, **February 16**, 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The feature presentation will be Same Kind of Different As Me. This movie is an inspirational true story that embraces the beauty of the human spirit. Hailed by critics as "powerful and inspiring" this movie shows how a simple act of kindness can change everything. Please RSVP to JoAnn LeJune at 703-3041, before February 12.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE COURSES

Come to know the Blessed Virgin Mary more intimately and why she is so honored by Catholics. Msgr. Arthur Calkins will present a course (THE 391) at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center, Wednesdays 6-8:45 PM **beginning January 16**. Course can be taken for credit or audit. Dr. Jennifer Miller will present a course (THE 491) at John Paul the Great Academy on the topic of Gender Identity on Thursdays 6-8:45 PM beginning **January 17**. For more information on these courses or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at 395-6550 or visit us at www.aquinaslafayette.org.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

The St. Edmond Church Knights of Columbus Council #10293 is sponsoring its annual Pro-Life Walk, Saturday, **January 26**. Reflective prayer and song begins at 8:00 AM in St. Edmond Church. The walk to St. Mary Church and then back to St. Edmond Church begins at 9:00 AM. All Church family members, youth groups and CCD students (with parents) are invited. Appropriate banners and signs are welcome. For more information, call Norris Thibodeaux at 984-9947.

SAVE THE DATE

JEFF CAVIN

February 18
St. Mary Mother of the Church

BIBLE STUDY

Susan Castille's Bible Study
March 7 – April 11
St. Jules Church
Holy Week, the Lessons of the Last Days

LENT MISSION

St. Mary Mother of the Church
March 11 - 13

MATTHEW KELLY

April 6, Holy Rosary Church, Kaplan
April 7, St. Pius X Church, Lafayette
Tickets on-line www.dynamiccatholic.com

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc
January 18-29
Margie LeBlanc & Teresa Fraser
January 25-26
Paula Gibbens & Mary Beth Broussard