

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 20, 2019



### Parish Gumbo

This Sunday, January 20

6:00 PM

Parish Hall

*All Are Welcome*

## St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

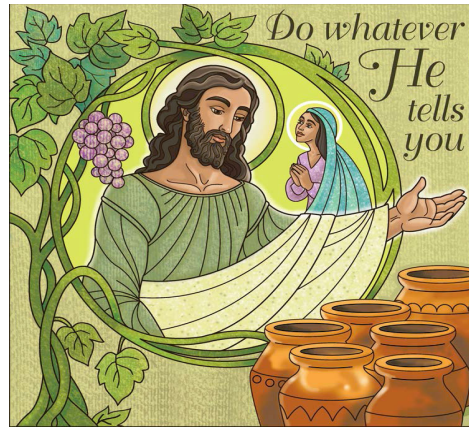
[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	<b>Baptism</b>	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.
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Marriages</b>	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.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Funerals</b>	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.
<b>Masses</b>	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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 20	9:00 AM RCIA (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) <b>6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Parish Hall)</b>
Mon	Jan 21	4:00 & 4:30 PM Children's Bell Classes (Ch)
Tue	Jan 22	6:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
Wed	Jan 23	6:00 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MRm) 6:00 PM Come Lord Jesus (School Library) 7:00 PM Youth Group (School)
Sun	Jan 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Church in Latin America 9:00 AM RCIA (School) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Confirmation Session (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge Program (School)



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 21	7:00	Diane Sibille
Tue	Jan 22	7:00	Diane Sibille
Wed	Jan 23	7:00	Bernadette Iverson
Thu	Jan 24	7:00	Jerry Sibille
Fri	Jan 25	7:00	Gurvis Dupuis
Sat	Jan 26	4:30	Mickey LeJeune; Richard Wild; George Scott; Bill Stonecipher; Andre Holloway
Sun	Jan 27	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Joe "Bud" Ardoin
		10:30	Rosemarie Boudreaux; Sally Block; Ivy Dale Soileau; Gwen Romero; Frank & Mary DiBenedetto; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Natasha M. Dupuy
		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 Concienne; Ashley Elledge; Jean C. Breaux; Douglas "Buddy" Moody; Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson; Lou Duplechain; Janine Neck.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January: Darlene LeBlanc  
January 25-26 Paula Gibbens & Mary Beth Broussard  
Jan 31- Feb 1 Carol Duplechin & Marie Vidrine  
February 8 Beverly Guidry & Vickie Reddick  
February 14-15 Beth Pellessier & Joelynn Credeur  
February 21-22 Caroline Mader & Volunteer needed

## DIED IN CHRIST

**Betty Trahan**, mother of Jody Kovarik and sister-in-law of Father Harold Trahan.

## 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 21 - 27

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

### Mon January 21

Nell Colligan  
John Gisclair  
John Irion, Sr  
William Majeau  
Nancy Marcotte  
Gabrielle Prejean  
Jon Rush

### Tue January 22

Don Benoit  
Timothy Derryberry  
Catherine Domino  
Doris Horaist  
Elaine Mann  
Dr Chad Manuel  
Theodore Pierret  
Matthew Romero  
Marilyn Shuff  
Anna Trahan

### Wed January 23

Camille Andrus  
Meagan Bordelon  
Hadley Chauvin  
Lucia Del Greco  
Emily Duhon  
Elizabeth Greene  
Madeine Ortemond  
Kate Roy  
Richard Sealy

### Thu January 24

Eric Breaux  
Paul Dibbs  
Stella Griffin  
Angele Grimley  
Cynthia Guidry  
**Fri January 25**  
Anna Angelle  
Arianna Aucoin  
Gerald Bowers

### Avery Domangue

Blake Schoeffler  
**Sat January 26**  
Jonathan Barron  
Chad Cole  
Bernadette Gauthier  
Robbie Petro  
Philip Rupe  
Drew Schoeffler  
Elson Smith  
**Sun January 27**  
Jane Cazaudebat  
Cohen Fowler  
Lori Garrett  
Philip Gauthier  
Kirbo Gerdes  
Emile Joseph, III  
Kearney Loughlin  
Jayme Trahan

## 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. Paul Onuegbe  
Sunday, Jan 20 – 5:00 PM  
Friday, Jan 25 – 7:00 AM

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America. To learn how your donation makes a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Envelopes may be found at the entrances of the Church.

### 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

The Parish Gumbo is this Sunday, **January 20**, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Hall. 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.

### STM TO HOST TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

All students in grades K – 12 are invited to the Technology Showcase, Wednesday, **January 23**, 4 – 7 PM at STM. Students, parents and friends will enjoy STEM based activities from middle schools, high schools and upper ed. Come for a fun interactive evening and door prizes!

### 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.

## FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

"Food for the Journey" monthly lunchtime speakers series is designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for February is Rev. Stephen Pellessier, St. Bernard Church, Breaux Bridge. "Food for the Journey" will be held **February 12**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Rd, beginning at 12:00 NOON. An optional buffet is available for purchase at 11:30 AM. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call 232-1322.

## 2019 LENTEN MISSION

This year's Lenten Mission at St. Mary, will be conducted by Deacon Glenn and Linda Harmon. The topic will be "Road to Emmaus." Deacon Harmon will preach at all the weekend Masses on March 9-10. The Mission will be on **March 11-13** (Mon-Wed), 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Mark your calendars and bring some friends.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation Session is Sunday, February 27, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Hall.

### FIRST COMMUNION

The next First Communion Session is Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Hall.

### RCIA

The RCIA Program is ongoing every Sunday, 9:00 AM, in the Parish Hall.

## SAVE THE DATE

### BIBLE STUDY

Susan Castille's Bible Study

**March 7 – April 11**

St. Jules Church

*Holy Week, the Lessons of the Last Days*

### MATTHEW KELLY

**April 6**, Holy Rosary Church, Kaplan

**April 7**, St. Pius X Church, Lafayette

Tickets on-line [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)