



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2010

The Saint Mary Altar Society

Cordially invites

All ladies of the parish

To join them for

Afternoon Tea

August 8, 2010

Two o'clock in the afternoon

Parish Hall

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 www.stmarych.com

Pastor Rev. Harold J. Trahan
Phone 337.981.3379
Office Hours Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-4:00 pm
 Fri.: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Masses Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 am
 Sat.: 4:30 pm
 Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Reconciliation Sat.: 3:00-4:00 pm
 Mon.-Fri.: 6:45 am

Baptism Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every two months. The pastor celebrates baptisms once a month on Saturday at 10:00 am. Parents may request a baptism at the Mass they normally attend.
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.
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.

THIS WEEK

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Friday 6:30 AM – 6:45 AM

SUN Aug 1 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM Mass
2nd Collection St. Mary Debt Reduction

TUE Aug 3 7:00 AM Communion Service
4:00, 4:30, 5:00 Bell Classes (Church)
6:00 Cub Scouts (School)
7:00 Youth Group (School)

WED Aug 4 7:00 Prayer Group (School)

THU Aug 5 7:30-6:00 Day of Adoration (Church)

SAT Aug 7 3:00-4:00 Confessions
4:30 Mass
Financial Workshop Presentation

SUN Aug 8 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM Mass
Financial Workshop Presentations
2:00 PM Women's Social (Parish Hall)



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FINANCIAL REPORT

A. OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 25, 2010 Offertory Collection..... \$12,763
Our Weekly Goal.....\$17,000
Average Offertory since July 1st \$13,127

B. DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION

July Debt Reduction.....\$ 8,373
Our Monthly Goal.....\$10,000

C. 2009-10 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL (BSA)

St. Mary Parishioners donated \$108,567 this past year, 7% more than the previous year.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Aug 2 | 7:00 | Osie Boudreaux |
| Tue | Aug 3 | 7:00 | Communion Service |
| Wed | Aug 4 | 7:00 | Sick & Homebound of the Parish |
| Thu | Aug 5 | 7:00 | Vocations |
| Fri | Aug 6 | 7:00 | Bill Stonecipher; Hugh C. Thompson Jr. |
| Sat | Aug 7 | 4:30 | Thomas Higginbotham; M/M Elie Broussard; Louisa Prejean; M/M Theodore Higginbotham; Dr. Joseph McDade; Jack Schneider; Dr. Edward LeBlanc; Ashley Manuel |
| Sun | Aug 8 | 7:30 | Jeanette O'Rourke; Gerry Guidry; Dr. Dean Keeley; The Price Family; The Barrilleaux Family; Cliff Hebert |
| | | 9:30 | Dr. Charles LeBlanc; Nancy Moreau; The B.K. Whitfield Family; Murray Couvillon |
| | | 11:00 | Faye Marie Gesser; Nola Fortier; M/M Herman Gesser, Sr.;Bertha Rose Mouton Alesi |
| | | 5:00 | St. Mary Parish Family |

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers this week as we wish them a return to good health:

Lou Fuselier; Raymond & Stephanie Pellerin; Thad Doucet; Lorraine Namias; Angela Moliere; Hilda Duhon; Marie Couvillon; Ethel C. Bergeron; Revera Joseph; Renee LeBlanc Mallette; Wesley Ardoin; Henry Clay; Anne Robichaux; Wanda Cambre; Henrietta Durio; Jane Naomi; Sis Prejean; Wilma LaFleur; Rev. Stephen Norby & Family; Brian Murphy; Jackie Gomez.

DIED IN CHRIST

Bernard Beyt, husband of Margaret Beyt and father of Raymond Beyt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS AUGUST 2-8

Aug. 2

Matthew Andrus
Claire Breaux
Andrew Carriere
Peggy Comeaux
Elizabeth Deerman
Philip Fontenot
Margaret McCarron
Kim McCarthy
Katie McDonald
Erin Mickal
Harmon Roy
Calvin Schooler
Shavee Short

Aug. 3

Robin Barry
Allison Bertrand
Heidi Derge
Yette Durio
Stonewall Johnson
Randal Roché
Bess Trahan

Aug. 4

Gabriel Ackal
John Ambler
Benjamin Cole
Angie D'Amico
Jebbye Moroux
Janell Thibodeaux
Kelly Truitt

Aug. 5

Robert Ajam
James Corbett, Jr.
"Bear" LeBlanc
Colton Sebastian
Michael Smoak

Aug. 6

Amy Babineaux
Sylvia Bacal
Penny Cassel
Kelly Gillespie
Brigid Guillory
Thomas Keating
Lydia Keeton
Renee LaCour
Ray Pellerin

Angela Qaisieh
Burnell Savant
Billie Sharon

Aug. 7

Jude David
Bryant DeLoach
Joanna Fountain
Billy LeBas
Dustin LeBlanc
Maci Matherne
Brian Patton
Katie Russett
Carol Stelly
William Trotter, IV

Aug. 8

John Bouy
Andre Doucet
Linda Driesse
Garrison Laborde
Maggie LeBas
Brenda Melancon
Melissa Recatto
Mary Francis
Roland

Contact the parish office if your birthday was overlooked or you prefer not to have it published.

LITURGY

DAY OF ADORATION

St. Mary Day of Adoration is the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next Day of Adoration is scheduled for this Thursday, **August 5**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is **after the 7:00 AM Mass and ends at 6:00 PM**. The special intention is for people suffering injustice in other countries and in our own.

CCD REGISTRATION

FALL REGISTRATION

Registration for all Religious Education programs grades 1st through high school, including First Communion and Confirmation, will take place **August 15-27**. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of church, the Church Office and on-line at our website, www.stmarych.com. Those registering for First Communion and Confirmation will need to include a copy of their child's baptismal certificate along with the registration form and fee.

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS

FRIENDS' DAY

Friends Day is **August 7**, at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 ½ Carmel Dr., 9:00 AM till Noon. Guest speaker is Fr. Clinton Sensat and Mr. Joe Vidrine. Everyone is invited and registration is not necessary.

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. The next weekends are scheduled for **August 13-15, and September 10-12**. To learn more, visit www.lafayettecee.org or to register call Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at 984-7954.

LAY CARMELITE CONFERENCE

Lay Carmelites and all interested in Carmelite Spirituality are invited to the Southwest Regional Lay Carmelite Conference at St. Genevieve Church on **August 14**. Guest speaker is Rose Holland, T.O. Carmelite of St. Therese of the Little Flower Community in Lake Charles. For more information and to register, call Cindy Gates at 337-783-8872 or Laura Gaspard at 337-893-2381.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

St. Mary Early Learning Center has limited openings in the 4 year old pre-K, 5 year classes. If you are interested, please call 984-3750 for more information or email amy@stmaryelc.com.

FROM THE PASTOR

WHAT IS A "CAPITAL SIN"?

A Capital sin or Cardinal sin or Capital Vice is one which is the source of other sins and vices.

They are classified as "sins" not so much because they involve voluntary choice, but because they are basic tendencies toward evil, dangerous sources of sin, or habits of vice.

WHAT ARE THE 7 CAPITAL SINS?

1. Pride
2. Greed (avarice)
3. Lust
4. Envy
5. Gluttony
6. Anger
7. Sloth

WHAT IS "GREED"?

Greed (avarice) – is a disordered or insatiable longing for possessions or riches.

WHAT DOES "GREED" LEAD TO?

- Blindness to the need of others
- Hardness of heart
- Anxiety for the things of this world
- Violence in acquiring riches
- Lying
- Deceit

WHAT ARE SOME REMEDIES TO "GREED"?

- Recognizing the vanities of this world and its goods
- Acknowledge one's own dependence on God
- Practice of charitable acts

BIBLE STUDY

WHY BIBLE STUDY?

Have you been wanting to better understand the Bible? The basis for your Catholic Faith? This year, begin an organized study! Three Jeff Cavins studies are planned:

- The "Timeline" course gives you an overview of the entire Bible – the Lord's promises and the way He fulfills them.
- The Matthew course shows how the Church and Catholic teaching is based on Jesus' words.
- Revelation is a book for all time – it is abstract, written with a lot of symbols, giving us a glimpse of God's kingdom fulfilled.

Flyers in the vestibule provide information about dates and times. Get one today and call the office to schedule a course.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE GIVING TREE

We are asking St. Mary parishioners to help the school children in St. Martin de Porres parish by taking an ornament from the Giving Tree, located in the Vestibule and buy the item requested on the ornament. The item is to be returned to church either the weekend of **August 8 or August 15**. We will deliver the school supplies to St. Martin de Porres parish the week of August 15. Thank you for your continued generosity!

DAVE RAMSEY SEMINAR

Don't Conform, Transform! What does it mean when it comes to handling your money? Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Seminar is designed to help us beat debt, build wealth, and live like never before. During these life-changing sessions, you will learn how to get control of your money and change your family's future. The sessions will be starting here at St. Mary Church on **September 7**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. For more information, call the church office during regular business hours at 981-3379 ext 241.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL

The St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a Tea for all ladies of the parish. All moms, daughters and grandmothers are invited to come and share refreshments and fellowship. The social is scheduled for Sunday, **August 8, 2:00 PM**, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

STM "REVIVAL"

St. Thomas More Catholic High School's Campus Minister, John Listi, announces the Third Annual "Revival" which will be held at STM, on Saturday, **August 14**, from 6-9 PM. The Revival begins the school year with a night of praise and worship and fellowship. This event is FREE and open to the public. STM welcomes all families in the Lafayette area community to join together to ask for God's Blessings upon the coming school year.



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Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, and invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder