

FINANCIAL REPORT

A. OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our Weekly Goal.....\$17,000
 Average Offertory since July 1st \$17,335
 February 28.....\$14,475

B. DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION

Our Monthly Goal.....\$10,000
 February Debt Reduction.....\$ 5,045
 • As of February 28 we are \$11,047 short of our goal.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 8	7:00 AM	Hazel A. Vice; Amanda Judice; William Matthew Guillory
Tue	Mar 9	7:00 AM	St. Mary Parishioners
Wed	Mar 10	7:00 AM	Arthur J. Mire Family; Frank Martin; Dr. Dean Keeley
Thu	Mar 11	7:00 AM	Darrel Landry; Dr. Dean Keeley
Fri	Mar 12	7:00 AM	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Sat	Mar 13	4:30 PM	Jack Schneider; Larry Guidry; Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry; Landry/Mouton Family; Lloyd J. Hebert; Karen & Ed McGlasson; Marjorie Fernandez Sirgo; Odette & Fernand Montagne; Mamie & John Nugier; The McDade Family (living)
Sun	Mar 14	7:30 AM	Ashley Manuel; Jeanette O'Rourke; Gerry Guidry; Dr. Dean Keeley; Barrilleaux Family; Beverly Vincent; Myrtle Cormier; Price Family; Joe "Bud" Ardoin
		9:30 AM	Lou Alice Miller; Dr. Charles LeBlanc; Murray Couvillon; Larry J. Louviere
		11:00 AM	Faye Marie Gesser; Lucille Dunphy; M/M Herman Gesser Sr; Muffet & Fred Villien; Schoelen Family; June Concienne; Irby & Inez Gaudin; Emile & Lessie Concienne; Maude & Theophile Baudoin; Irene & Jerry Bowers
		5:00 PM	Keith LeJune; St. Mary Parishioners

THIS WEEK

MORNING PRAYER

Monday – Friday 6:25 AM – 6:45 AM

SUN Mar 7	2 nd Coll. St. Mary Debt Reduction Boy Scouts selling Po-Boy Tickets 8:30 K-6 CCD Program (School) 9:30 Children's Church (Church) Noon-2:00 PM Jerusalem Project (PH) 3:15 Boy Scouts (Ministry Room) 6-8:00 PM Jerusalem Project (PH) 6:00 Life Teen (School) 6:00 RCIA
MON Mar 8	2:00 Suga Bees Meeting (Conf Room) 4:30 K-6 CCD Program (School) 6:15 7 & 8 CCD Program (Parish Hall)
TUE Mar 9	4:30 Children's Bells (Church) 6:00 Boy Scouts (School) 6:15 Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Ch) 7:00 Youth Group (School)
WED Mar 10	6:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry R) 7:00 Prayer Group (School)
THU Mar 11	7:00 Jr. Hi. Yth Group at Mass
FRI Mar 12	11:00 Adult Social (Parish Hall) 4:00 Jr. Hi Yth Group (Parish Hall) 5:30 Way of the Cross (Church)
SAT Mar 13	8:00 Jr. Hi Yth Group (Parish Hall) 11:00 Children's Liturgy Practice (Ch) 3:00 Confessions (Church) Boy Scouts selling Po-Boy tickets
SUN Mar 14	2 nd Coll. Catholic Relieve Services Boy Scouts selling Po-Boy tickets 8:30 K-6 CCD Program (School) 9:30 Children's Liturgy & Bells 9:30 Children's Church (Church) 3:15 Boy Scouts (Parish Hall) 6:00 Life Teen (School) 6:00 RCIA

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; Joan Holloway; Lorraine Namias; Angela Moliere; Hilda Duhon; Marie Couvillon; Ethel C. Bergeron; Revera Joseph; Renee LeBlanc Mallette; Wesley Ardoin; Joseph McDade; Henry Cary; Anne Robichaux; Wanda Cambre; Henrietta Durio; Jane Naomi.

DIED IN CHRIST

Eunice Palombo, mother of Patrick Palombo
Darrel Joseph Landry, father of Darlene LeBlanc
Joseph "Bud" Ardoin, husband of Beverly Ardoin
Edith Marie Guilbeaux, mother of Samuel P. Guilbeaux
Florence Provost, sister of Wilma LaFleur

PURIFICATOR FOR MARCH

Pauline Mahfouz

PRAY FOR A PRIEST

Pray for a priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests in the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Monday, Mar 8	Rev. Dan Edwards
Tuesday, Mar 9	Rev. Darren Eldridge
Wednesday, Mar 10	Rev. Peter Emusa
Thursday, Mar 11	Rev. Grady Estilette
Friday, Mar 12	Rev. Justino "Loloy" Estoque
Saturday, Mar 13	Rev. Cyprian Eze
Sunday, Mar 14	Rev. Richard Fabre

LITURGY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, **March 14**, at the 9:30 AM Mass. All 3rd graders are reminded to attend the practice on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 11:00 AM in Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Minister's Schedule can be found at www.stmarych.com. The **March and April** schedules have been mailed. You are reminded to find a replacement for yourself if you cannot keep your assignment. Minister's names and phone numbers can be found in the Conference Room. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross at St. Mary is on **Fridays during Lent** beginning at 5:30 PM in Church. This devotion is led by lay ministers and all families are encouraged to attend as often as possible.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

Since the first Thursday of the month falls on Holy Thursday this year, our Day of Adoration at St. Mary will NOT take place during the day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass. Please sign-up for Adoration in the Vestibule of Church.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL AND DONATIONS

We are now accepting Easter Flower Memorials in memory of your deceased loved ones and donations to provide for the Easter flowers in Church. Please contact the church office during regular business hours for more information.

PALMS

All are reminded to bring palms for the blessing on Palm Sunday. No palms will be provided. We are in need of palms for decorating the church. If you are trimming your palms in your yard this year, we ask that you drop them off at the far right entrance of the Parish Hall, Wednesday, **March 24**.

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

St. Mary Early Learning Center has limited openings in their 4 year old Pre-K class. Please call 984-3750 for more information.

"THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS"

The Parish Hall and Church has been transformed into a re-creation of Jerusalem at Passover during the last days of Jesus. This interactive event is being presented as a way to promote Family Faith Formation in our parish and to help make your Lent and Easter an even more meaningful experience.

Come and learn about the last days of Jesus as well as what it was like to live in Jerusalem during the first century, C.E. by walking through, at your own pace, various interactive learning stations.

Touring times are this Sunday, **March 7, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. These times are scheduled right after a Sunday Mass so you can make it a part of your weekend time of worship.

Please join us for this "first time ever" event for our parish. We pray that something may touch your heart to make the celebration of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Liturgies that much more meaningful. Shalom! See you next month in Jerusalem!



SOCIAL

SUGA BEES MEETING

A Suga Bees meeting is scheduled for **March 9, 2:00 PM**, in the Conference Room. All wanting to volunteer are welcome.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon will be Friday, **March 12, 11:00 AM**, in Founders Hall. All are welcome to join in the bingo fun and share delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

YOUTH NEWS

"MEET US FOR MASS"

Every second Thursday of each month, JEM sponsors "Meet Me at Mass" for all 5th - 8th grade parishioners. Attend Mass and afterward share refreshments. All junior high youth are encouraged to attend. We also extend this invitation to any age group to share this time with us at St. Mary. The next "Meet Me at Mass" is scheduled for **Thursday, March 11**.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP

The High School Youth Group meets every **Tuesday evening** in Boumans Hall 7:00 - 8:30 PM, for Faith Sharing, fellowship and Praise & Worship. All high school youth are encouraged to attend. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The 2nd collection next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services. Your generous gift helps support: aid to victims of natural disasters and armed conflict; alleviation of poverty in developing countries; and humanitarian assistance such as food, health care, and access to clean water. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church.

RICE BOWL MEAL

Back by popular demand on Friday, **March 19**, following the 5:30 PM Way of the Cross, the Jr. High students invite you to join them for a parish rice bowl meal. We will share a light meal of vegetarian soup (PB&J alternative for children who don't eat soup) in the Parish Hall. The meal is not intended to completely satisfy our hunger. We will have an offering collected after the meal. Those who wish, can contribute what money they would have spent at home or at a restaurant for a more expensive meal. This money will go toward feeding the poor.

BOY SCOUTS

Our St. Mary Boy Scout Troop will be selling po-boy tickets after all of the Masses the weekends of March 6-7 and March 13-14. The po-boys can be picked up on Sunday, **March 21**, at the Early Learning Center parking lot beginning after the 9:30 AM Mass. Please help our boy scouts with their annual fund raiser by purchasing tickets. Thank you!

COME, LORD JESUS! CONFERENCE

The 2010 Come, Lord Jesus! Conference will be held on **March 13**, beginning with Mass at 8:00 AM and concluding at 1:00 PM at the River Oaks Event Center, 800 Hugh Wallis Rd. Registration is free, however seating is limited. Forms may be printed from www.comelordjesus.com or by calling 233-6277 (fax: 233-6144.) Registration deadline is March 8, 12:00 Noon.

PARISH LENTEN MISSIONS

Mar 7-9, OL of Wisdom Church, 7:00 PM
Mar 8-10, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 6:30 PM
Mar 22 week, St. Pius X Church, 7:00 PM
Mar 15-17, OL Queen of Peace, 7:00 PM
Mar 22-24, Sacred Heart Church, 7:00 PM
Mar 22-25, St. Anne Church, 7:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

Several priests will be present to hear Confessions from 7:00 to 8:30 PM as follows:

March 10 - Our Lady of Wisdom (Lafayette)
March 16 - Sacred Heart (Broussard)
March 18 - St. Joseph (Milton)
March 23 - Holy Cross (Lafayette)
March 25 - St. Peter (Carencro)
March 30 - Sts. Peter & Paul (Scott)

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at **St. Mary Church on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM; 15 minutes before daily Mass; or by appointment.**