



Sunday, July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

****MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION**

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE:	7/6	\$ 1,574.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION:	7/7-10	\$ 100.00
		<u>\$ 1,674.00</u>

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 416.00
MEMORIAL DONATION:	\$ 200.00
Religious Ed. Fund-Vacation Bible School:	\$ 40.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION-

Please return your filled baby bottles the next 2 weekends to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns.

We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity!
Thank you for joining us in *Honoring Life and Preserving the Family!*

The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street,
New Iberia, LA 70560 www.upcfriends.com
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St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm

***First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

***First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

MASS INTENTIONS- Saturday, July 12 / No 8:30am Mass Fr. James coming back to say 4pm mass

Saturday, July 12 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Rufus & Odette Segura, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary, Amar Moore, Rod (Pop) Melancon, Mona Seaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 13 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 13 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Matthew Babineaux (4th A) Janet Leleux David, For the Flood Victims in Kerrville Texas, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, July 14 / 9:00am: Jamie Hartman Freyou & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living and Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, July 15 / 12:10pm: In Thanksgiving, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, July 16 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, July 17 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, July 18 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, July 19 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, July 19 / 4:00pm: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Eola S. Richard, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, Rod "Pop" Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 20 / 7:00am: Yolande Viator (B), Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, July 12 & 13, there will be a second collection for **Catholic Communications.**

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CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/19-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
Paul & Virginia Aucoin, Roland & Shirley Derouen
By Jeff & Phyllis Aucoin

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council meeting **this Thursday, July 17th at 6pm** at the Hall.

Religious Education News-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

***Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 14th.

***The High School students:** 6th, 7th grades and Sacrament and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 21.

***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th graders)** will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start Tuesday, September 2nd. Confirmation classes are lectured, no bookwork, no homeschooling. First Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory.

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 13-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37 (105)

July 20-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42 (108)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartez

Family of the Month-Darrel & Margaret Adams

The Knights will have a meeting **next Monday, July 21st at 7pm** at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls and Consolation to the Families of Doris Segura Sheldon and Joseph Harold Smith.
May They Rest in Peace.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-

St. Marcellus Youth Group is presently accepting new members who are entering 8th grade through 12th grade. If you are interested in going to Steubenville next year, this is now your time to join! So many positive things are happening in our Diocese for our youth and we want them to experience it firsthand! If you are interested, please reach out to Ashley Menard for more information.

Upcoming events! -Iberia Parish Youth Group

August-Nativity of Our Lady Church in New Iberia will host an Adoration and Dinner

September-Diocese-Youth Ministry Jubilee Kick Off on 9/7 at the Cathedral in Lafayette

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





SANCTUARY LAMP-

**In Loving Memory for the Living & Deceased
Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder,
Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard**

SANCTUARY CANDLES-There are dates available to purchase Sanctuary Lamp Candles for year **2026**. The dates are: January 3, February 7, May 2, July 4, August 1, October 3, October 31, December 12. The price is \$5.00 per candle. If interested, come to the office to purchase.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- **Registration will be on Wednesday, August 12th & Thursday, August 13th from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.**

Registration Fee-

\$25.00 -1st to 7th grades.

\$25.00-Sacraments Class & Morality Class after Confirmation.

\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8th graders.

***Confirmation Students-need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.**

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.

ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Great Jungle Journey-July 21-25, 2025 Time: 8:30am-12:00pm Noon
Ages 3-10 (3 & 4 year olds need to be potty trained)



EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **Altar Flowers**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.**

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement.

Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement. Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

Available Date-August 9.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Jimmy Thibodeaux, Bob Landry, Baby Broussard, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. **July / August**

***Bea & Dave Landry-July 12-19-Saturday at 4pm**

***Vacation Bible School-July 19-July 26-Sunday at 9am**

***Elaine Hebert-July 26-Aug. 2-Saturday at 4pm**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-this Friday, August 1-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, Mass at 12:10pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the entrance of the Church.

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with unexpired non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket.

MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS-Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone. Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.**

Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is **not** John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert
Seminarian Agustin Alexander Tarazona
Seminarian Dominic Carlos Giovanni Pagan
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.
Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettevocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“We are contemplatives in the heart of the world...Whatever we are, whatever we do, it is not what we do, but how much love we put into it. How much love!”
Saint Mother Teresa

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God’s word & prayer time.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

BACK ON THE BAYOU-FETE DIEU DU TECHE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE-Friday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-In Honor of the 260th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. *Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D. D. Bishop of Lafayette at St. Leo’s in Leonville at 8:00am. *Procession to Landing at 9am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30am. *Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction. *End Up in the Evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville. *Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction. *Process in St. Martin de Tours for Benediction. *Process Down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction. *Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche. For more information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, 337-394-6550 fetediuduteche@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche-791548894286660/

Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified-Come and See-July 18-21-The Sister Servants invite women 19-34 to join this enlightening retreat, designed for those interested in exploring religious life. For further details or to register, please email cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com or call 337-394-6550. Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA Registration required.

Reflection on the Gospel-“Sometimes we need to be helped out of our rationalizations for not doing what our listening heart prompts us to do. At other times we are asked to be the one who can speak truth lovingly to a friend who struggles to do what compassion asks of him or her. Heeding the voice of God to know the right action requires listening in prayer and in honest conversation with trusted friends and openness to hearing the cacophonous cries of needy neighbors.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025

Pro-Life Quote-“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “An Adoption Love Story” Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-2025 Goal-8,087.00 As of May 31, Actual Collected-\$6,754.73 Raised 84% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-
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, 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 the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen **St. Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.**
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30pm.**

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats for men or women or couples, go to www.gcretreats.org 337-662-5410

“The person who thinks only of himself says only prayers of petition; the one who thinks of his neighbor says prayers of intercession; whoever thinks only of loving and serving God says prayers of abandonment to God’s will, and this is the prayer of the saints.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

“Virtue demands courage, constant effort, and above all, help from on high.”
Patience of the Curé d’Ars (T.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit to secure reservation, and to learn more, www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com Dates-9/26-28

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com