

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

## 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: 1/04	\$ 1,739.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/5-8	\$ .00
	<u>\$ 1,739.00</u>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING:	\$ 991.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 58.00

*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of**  
Robert Leslie  
(Death Anniversary-January 5<sup>th</sup>)  
By Don & Sally Leslie

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/17-Group 2-Betty Romero**

### SUNDAY READINGS-

**January 11-The Baptism of the Lord-**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17 (21)

**January 18-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Is 49:3.5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34 (64)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreax  
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
Ashley Menard 337-380-3239

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

### Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator-Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm

**\*Holy Hour:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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, January 10 / 8:30am:** Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, January 10 / 4:00pm:** Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Joseph T.(B) & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Evelyn Migue & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 11 / 7:00am:** M/M Jerry & Harette Shea, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Wilmer L. Sanford & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 11 / 9:00am:** M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard and Reid Dore, Raymond J. Boudreux, William & Dolores Dooley, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, January 12 / 9:00am:** Margit Rytírová, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, January 13 / 12:10pm:** Robert Gayle Kinsey & FL&D, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, January 14 / 12:10pm:** Harry & Judith Crandall Arnold & FL&D, Marlee Cynthia McGehee (A), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, January 15 / 12:10pm:** Tiffany Ann Tammany Dolan & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, January 16 / 12:10pm:** Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, January 17 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, January 17 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Warren Sr. and Marie (4<sup>th</sup> A) Hebert, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Steve Chambers, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Michael Patout Fontane & FL&D, Wilfred & Levie Gachassin, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 18 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 18 / 9:00am:** Rayward Segura, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION**-This weekend, January 10 & 11, there will be a Second Collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Father James**  
**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP**-Ashley Menard-Leader-

337-380-3239-

**Next function-Saturday, January 24-at St. Marcellus Hall.**

**More information to be posted at a later date.**



**The Baptism of the Lord**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Greg Boudreux**

**Family of the Month-Ken & Judy Broussard**

...The Knights will have a meeting next Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-**

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting this Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Hall.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**-This Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at

**10am.** We will need volunteers to take down the Christmas Decorations and box and store them in shed. Need a few men to take down the Altar Wreaths and the Christmas Tree. Thank You.

**2025 TAX NOTIFICATIONS**-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2025 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I will mail out letters to the 2024 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

**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 the Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families  
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

**Religious Education News**

\***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th graders)** will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class is this **Tuesday, January 13**.

\***First Communion Parent/Child Meeting, on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00pm at the Hall.**

\***CONFIRMATION RETREAT MEETING**-There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** at Our Lady of Nativity Church Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia for Parents, Confirmation Students and Teachers.

\***Confirmation Retreat-Saturday, February 7 at Our Lady of Nativity Church Hall. 8:30am-Arrival, 9:00am-Start Retreat.**

\***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. The next Elementary class is this **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Bring folders to class. ↑

\***The High School students**: 6th, 7th grades & Sacrament Class & 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. The next High School class is on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**

US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist Braiden Castille

US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte

National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L.

Romero II

AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barra

ARMY-Drake Huval

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT-Friday, February 6-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.** The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

**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. Altar Flowers Prices**

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\***\$55.00 total for all 4.**

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\***\$10.00 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.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers:** Catherine LeBlanc, Lillian Dore, Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escurie, Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr., Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Judy Landry, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreux Jr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, 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, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, 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 Boudreux, 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.

**January**

\***Joy & Danny Babineaux-Jan. 10-17-Saturday at 4pm**

\***Velma Laviolette-Jan. 17-24-Saturday at 4pm**

\***Dot Landry-Jan 24-31-Saturday at 4pm**

**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 J. Brady LeBlanc  
Seminarian Matthew Vidrine**  
**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/lafayettelavocations](http://www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations)  
and website [www.lafayettelavocations.org](http://www.lafayettelavocations.org)



**"At the moment of death we will not be judged according to the number of good deeds we have done or by the diplomas we have received in our lifetime. We will be judged according to the love we have put into our work."**

*Saint Mother Teresa*

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**CATHOLIC HIGH ADMISSIONS TIMELINE-**

January 16<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Day at CHS;  
January 23-Red Letter Day. [www.chspanthers.com](http://www.chspanthers.com)  
[admissions@chspanthers.com](mailto:admissions@chspanthers.com) 337-256-5383

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**

2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of November 30,  
Actual Collected-\$12,242.73, Raised- 151.4% of goal!  
Thank you for your generosity & continued support.

**FESTIVAL DE LA VIE**-Respect, Protect and Serve All Life together. Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Parc San Souci, 201 E. Vermilion Street, Lafayette 70501 from 10am to 1pm. **diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival** Join us to Pray for a greater respect for every Life. Speakers-Kristi Fredieu & Kayla Stansbury, Sean Corcoran; and Interfaith Prayer Walk, Praise Music, Fun and Food. Interfaith Prayer Walk will highlight 5 Areas of Life: Individuals with \*Disabilities, \*Unborn, \*Stronger Marriages, \*Elderly & Dying, \*Most Vulnerable.

**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](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or [reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com)

**Reflection on the Gospel**-“At his baptism, Jesus experiences a profound opening to God’s love, which will enable him to lead others to know God’s delight and love in them. This rapturous moment of joy is like having the heavens ripped open (Matt 3:16; Isa 63:19) as the divine love pierces through any barriers to the human heart. The powerful arm of the Holy One reaches out to grasp all of humanity by the hand, both to save us from evil and to walk hand in hand like lovers forever.”

*-Living Liturgy tm, The Baptism of the Lord 2026*

**Pro-Life Quote**-“Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal unto us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “*A Prayer for Hope*” Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

**“Love is the key to the mystery. Love by its very nature is not selfish, but generous. It seeks not its own, but the good of others. The measure of love is not the pleasure it gives—that is the way the world judges it—but the joy and peace it can purchase for others.”**

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**“Prayer is the conversation of a child with its Father; of a subject with his King; of a servant with his Lord; of a friend with the Friend to whom he confides all his troubles and difficulties.”**

On the Practice of Devotions (E.)-*Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

**MARCH FOR LIFE-SOUTH DEANERY**-Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and our world.

**This Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at St. Peter Catholic Church in New Iberia.** 5pm-Holy Hour at Grotto- Main St. by Library, 6pm- Eucharistic Procession from Grotto to St. Peter Church, 6:30pm- Mass for Life Fr. Blanda will serve as presider and homilist. (In event of inclement weather all activities will be moved to St. Peter Church) Knights of Columbus, Knights of Peter Claver, Diocese of Lafayette. All are invited.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-Sunday,**

**February 1, at 2pm hosted at St. Anne Catholic Church in Youngsville.** Join us for a special celebration honoring couples marking 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage! Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate, and reserved seating will be provided for honorees. Family and friends are welcome to join on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach capacity. Registration is required by January 26<sup>th</sup>. Don’t miss this chance to be part of a beautiful tradition made possible by the BSA. To submit your name to be recognized at this special Mass visit our website-

<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>

**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](http://www.gcretreats.org) 337-662-5410 **\*Men’s Retreat-Rynella Area-May 14-17, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**

**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)