



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 5th)
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 Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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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: 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, 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 Migues & 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. Boudreaux, 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 Rytířová, 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 (4th 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 10th

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 Boudreaux

Family of the Month-Ken & Judy Broussard

...The Knights will have a meeting next Monday, January 19th
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 15th at 6pm at the Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-This Saturday, January 10th 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 27th 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 11th.** 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 18th.**

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

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 Escurix, Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr., Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Judy Landry, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, 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 Boudreaux 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 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.

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
 and website www.lafayettevocations.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

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,
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**“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*

Catholic High SCHEDULE YOUR
 NEW IBERIA TOUR TODAY.
 337.256.5383

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN WWW.CHSPANTERS.COM

CATHOLIC HIGH ADMISSIONS TIMELINE-

January 16th-3rd Grade Day at CHS;

January 23-Red Letter Day. www.chspanthers.com
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 or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at
 337-962-5798 or 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*

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 26th. 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
 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 for more information & to register.
 Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com