



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

The Ascension 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: 5/10	\$ 1,815.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/11-14	\$ 450.00
	<u>\$ 2,265.00</u>

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 320.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc
By Margie & Edmond Broussard

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/23-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-
May 17-The Ascension of the Lord-
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20 (58)
The Ascension Readings are on page 86 in Missalettes.
May 24-Pentecost Sunday-
Saturday 4pm Vigil-Gn 11:1-9 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
Sunday-Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 (63)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Beth Viator

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

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, May 16 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, May 16 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Steve Chambers, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 17 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Willis Robicheaux & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 17 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Lula & Noah Comeaux, Richard Joseph Tammany & FL&D, Peggy DeRouen, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, May 18 / 9:00am: Angela Russo Harrington & FL&D, Samantha Michelle Spoon & FL&D, Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 19 / 12:10pm: Sarah Marie Ray Fontonet & FL&D, Kay Dooley (B), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 20 / 12:10pm: Jack Philips Ferrell & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 21 / 12:10pm: Jacques Henri Hebert & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 22 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, St. Rita of Cascia, Dorothy Trautman (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, May 23 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, May 23 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Glenn Abshire, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 24 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 24 / 9:00am: Lester & Cynthia (8th A) Lopez, Mathew Comeaux, Harrison John & Donatille Leleux, William & Dolores Dooley, Peggy DeRouen, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, May 16 & 17, there will be a second collection for the **Aid to Church in Eastern Europe.**

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GRADUATES MASS-Graduates from High Schools, Tech Schools & Colleges, please attend a mass **this weekend May 16 & 17** to honor you. You may wear your Gown and Stoles. Fr. James will ask the Graduates to stand up before the end of mass and give them a Blessing.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Jarrold Segura

Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura

...The Knights will have a meeting **this Monday, May 18th** 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, May 21st** at 6:00pm at the hall.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-

2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00 As of March 31, Actual Collected-\$5,027.50 Raised-67% of Goal

"Thank you" for your Generosity and Continued Support!

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-There are openings for a **Volunteer 8th Grade Confirmation Teacher and a Volunteer 10th grade Morality Teacher.** If interested, please call Yvonne at the office, 337-364-0818.

We are called to Love, Know & Serve the Lord. What better way than to teach His children.

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 info, call Kathy Scott at 337-365-5095.



ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Gospel Express-June 22-26, Time 8:30am-11:30am

Ages 3-10 (3 & 4-year-olds need to be potty trained). Registration Forms are on the bulletin table. Registration deadline June 10th. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, there will be no fee to attend.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

US ARMY Firefighter-Sergeant Braidyn Castille

US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte

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

Air Force Specialist-Montana-Nicholas & Nadira Barras

ARMY-Drake Huval



SANCTUARY LAMP-

**...In Loving Memory of
Lester and Cynthia (Anniversary) Lopez
by Gregg and Yvonne Lopez Hebert**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-Must have made their First Communion. Please call Yvonne Hebert at 337-519-8411 or office phone 337-364-0818. They will be trained before they serve a weekend mass. Either Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7am or Sunday 9am Mass.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **next Monday, May 25th** in observance of the **Memorial Day Holiday**.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-For Students, Parents please remember to turn in your child's last lesson folder at the White Office Building. Put folder in a plastic bag and hang on the hook. I need these back to have students able to pass to the next grade. Thank you.

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, June 5-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, 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-*\$50.00 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: Joellen Riggie, Fr. Richard Fabre, Vicki Landry, Colby Landry, Karen Darby, Larry Chevalon, Catherine LeBlanc, Lillian Dore, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir, Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escuriex, 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, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, 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, 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, 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'Neall, Randal Riggie, 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 Room behind the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

May / June

- *Betty Romero-May 17-24-Sunday at 9am
- *Angela & Caroline Meyer-May 24-30-Sunday at 9am
- *Dot Landry-May 30-June 6-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 Giovanni Ranzino
Seminarian Carter Domingue
**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



**“To do God’s work you need a few things. We
 need health of mind and body. We need the
 ability to learn. We need plenty of common
 sense and a cheerful disposition. I think
 common sense and cheerfulness are very
 necessary if we are to bring God’s love to as
 many people as possible.”**
Saint Mother Teresa

**“All our merit, my children, consists of cooperating with
 grace.”** *Catechism Notes (T.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Enroll Now School Registration
 Online Applications for 2026-2027. Phone 337-369-6764, For
 more information contact cpattillo@sespandas.com or go to our
 website www.sespandas.com St. Edward School 175 Porter
 Street, New Iberia, LA

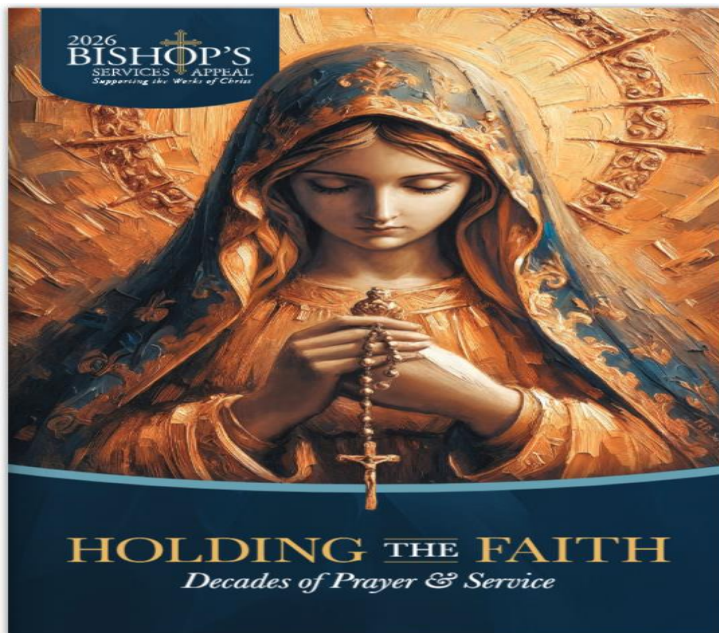
**“Fasting detaches you from this world. Prayer reattaches you
 to the next world.”** *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-Saturday,
 May 30th at 10am** at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church
 on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained
 to the Order of the Transitional Diaconate: Haden Coleman,
 William Hebert and Eric Hernandez.
PRIESTLY ORDINATION-Saturday, June 6, at 10am at
 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street
 in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Priesthood:
 Deacon Francis Xavier Gyles, Deacon Evan Hebert, Deacon Bret
 Lee, Deacon Stephen Melancon, Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher.

OUO VADIS-A Discernment Retreat for Men-June 23-25.
 Prayer, Discernment Talks, Recreation, Mass with the Bishop,
 Small Groups, Fellowship with Current Seminarians. Young men
 who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through
 college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified
 to reflect on God’s Will for their life. To register, call
 337-261-5690 or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats 6/23 Check
 In 830am / 6/25 Check Out 12pm. 103 Railroad Avenue,
 St. Martinville, LA 70582

Reflection on the Gospel-“It’s interesting that Luke tells the story
 of the ascension of Christ twice. At the end of his gospel, he
 shows it occurring the same day as Jesus’ resurrection, while at the
 beginning of the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke),
 which we hear in today’s first reading, it happens forty days later.
 Either way, it is one grand act of God, one power that clothes us,
 until the day we too are taken into the divine realm forever.”
-Living Liturgy tm, The Ascension of the Lord 2026

Pro-Life Quote-“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’
 (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely
 observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering.
 And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the
 essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.
 Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that
 even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests
 his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things
 new.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”
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 nonprofit hospice that provides quality end-of-life care to anyone in
 need, regardless of their ability to pay. This major fundraiser gives
 you the opportunity to win a **2026 Kia Sorento** from Sterling
 Automotive, a **\$2,500 Getaway Fund**, or a **Louisiana Adventure
 Package**. Each \$20 raffle ticket ensures an elevated level of
 comfort and support for the dying and their loved ones. **Purchase
 deadline is May 24th, drawing is May 28th.** For more info or to
 purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit
www.hospiceacadiana.com
Forms are on the bulletin table with QR code.

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
Women’s Retreat-May 28-May 31, June 18-21, August 20-23,
 Sept 10-13, Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Nov 1-4, Nov 12-15,
 Dec 3-6

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 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
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