



## Sunday, December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**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: 12/21	\$ 2,339.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/22-24	\$ 126.00
	<u>\$ 2,465.00</u>

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 436.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFERING:	\$ 10.00
FOOD PANTRY DONATION:	\$ 1,000.00

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
From: Father James  
and Office Staff



**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/03-Group 1-Dan Duncan**

### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

December 28-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph-

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17)

January 4-The Epiphany of the Lord-

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 (20)

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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

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**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, December 27 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 27 / 4:00pm:** Simone Marie Hebert & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 28 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Willie & Mary Robertson, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 28 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard and Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, December 29 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, December 30 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour 11:00am)

**\*\*Wednesday, December 31 / 8:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 7:30am)

**\*Wednesday, December 31 / 4:00pm:** Jimmy Thibodeaux, Phillip J. Barras & FL&D, Cody David, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased  $\downarrow$ \*Holy Days of Obligation-Solemnity of Mary

**\*Thursday, January 1 / 8:00am:** Gayle C. Kinsey & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

**First Friday, January 2 / 4:30pm:** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Frank Cuccio, Walter Pousson Jr. & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

**First Saturday, January 3 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, January 3 / 4:00pm:** Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Joe (A) Broussard & FL&D, Olampe (42<sup>nd</sup> A) Broussard & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Joseph (A) & Loucinda DuBois, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Benjamin Riley Ferrell & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 4 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Willie & Mary Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 4 / 9:00am:** M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard and Reid Dore, Don Simon & FL&D, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**-This Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1, there will be a Special Collection for the Solemnity of Mary Offering.

**OFFICE CLOSED**-The Office will be closed for the New Years Holidays through Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Office will reopen on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance, please call the Office at 337-364-0818 and leave a message, we will check the messages daily.

>Mass Times for New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> is at 4:00pm. New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is at 8:00am. New Years masses for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God are Holy Days of Obligation.

**ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP**-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239-Next function-Saturday, January 17-at St. Marcellus Hall. More information to be posted at a later date.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

Knight of the Month-Greg Boudreaux

Family of the Month-Ken & Judy Broussard

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**-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 **Tuesday, January 6**.

\***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 **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, January 2-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, Mass at 4:30pm.** There are hours left to fill so 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 Maciek, 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.

**December / January**

\***Betty Romero-Dec. 28-Jan. 4-Sunday at 9am**

\***Dolores Segura-Jan 4-10-Sunday at 9am**

\***Joy & Danny Babineaux-Jan. 10-17-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 Stephen Melancon  
Seminarian Bret Lee**  
**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.**  
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and website [www.lafayettelavocations.org](http://www.lafayettelavocations.org)



**"It's not how much we give but how much love  
we put into giving."** *Saint Mother Teresa*

**Pro-Life Quote**-“ O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers” 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 November 30,  
Actual Collected-\$12,242.73, Raised- 151.4% of goal!  
Thank you for your generosity & continued support.**

**"Our Lord was born not just of her flesh  
but also by her consent."**  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**"A Saint has compared those who have kept their hearts pure,  
to the lilies that, rising heavenwards on their tall stems, fill the  
air with fragrance. The mere sight of them makes us think of  
purity. Even so the Blessed Virgin inspired with purity all  
who looked at her."**

*Sermon on Purity.-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.

**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

#### **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>

**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 [retrovibrcmcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcmcoor@gmail.com)

#### **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**

**Catholic High**  
NEW IBERIA SCHEDULE YOUR  
TOUR TODAY:  
337.256.5383



**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN** [www.chspanthers.com](http://www.chspanthers.com)

**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

#### **RUNNIN' REVS VS SLAMMIN' SEMS-**

Priests vs Seminarians Basketball Game

**Tuesday, December 30-**

6:30pm Tip-Off at St. Thomas More High School, Lafayette.  
Adults \$5 / Kids \$2.  
Middle School Shootout at 6pm / Championship at Halftime.

**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**-“Today’s gospel tells of Joseph’s dream, in which a divine messenger relays Herod’s intent to kill the infant Jesus. The angel instructs Joseph to flee with Mary and the child to Egypt. The experience of the Holy Family of having to flee for their lives into a foreign land gives strength and courage to millions of today’s migrants. Those living in their countries of destination are challenged by the gospel to consider what kind of welcome they would offer to these newcomers if they were Jesus’s own family.” -Living Liturgy tm, *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 2025*