



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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

\$ 2,465.00

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)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
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: 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, 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 ↕ *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 (42nd 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 2nd and the Office will reopen on Monday, January 5th. 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 31st is at 4:00pm. New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st 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 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 **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 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 **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, 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 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.

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.**
Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
 and website www.lafayettevocations.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,*
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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.

Catholic High SCHEDULE YOUR
 NEW IBERIA TOUR TODAY.
 337.256.5383



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

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 or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at
 337-962-5798 or 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

**“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 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>

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

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