



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, April 26, 2026 Fourth of Easter Sunday

### 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: 4/12	\$ 1,439.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/13-16	\$ 74.00
	<u>\$ 1,513.00</u>

Property & Liability Insurance Fund: \$ 539.00

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

#### ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Dennis Peter Arton (Birthday & Death Anniversary)  
by Barbara Arton and Family

**CRS RICE BOWLS-** There will be a Second Collection for the Rice Bowl offering on the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, you can also turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

April 26-Fourth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10 (49)

May 3-Fifth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12 (52)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
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**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

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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: 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, April 25 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

**Saturday, April 25 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, Donald & Barbara Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, April 26 / 7:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, April 26 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

**Monday, April 27 / 9:00am:** Jill Clement Trahan & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:30a)

**Tuesday, April 28 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, April 29 / 12:10pm:** Judith Crandall Arnold & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, April 30 / 12:10pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, May 1 / 4:30pm:** Joseph the Worker, Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

**First Saturday, May 2 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, May 2 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Laura Crandall Brown & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, May 3 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 3 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Family, Mathew Comeaux, Don Simon & FL&D, Rita and Mayo David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, April 25 & 26,** there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, May 2 & 3,** there will be a Second Collection for the **CRS Rice Bowl Offering and Rice Bowls.** Turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin**

**Family of the Month-Kelvin & Christine Gaspard**

**Today marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for All Vocations.**

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/2-Group 2-Betty Romero**

### **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**

**"As the desire for the world and things increases in us, God makes less and less appeal. We hold back, our fists closed about our few pennies, and thus lose the fortune He holds out to us. That is why the initial step of coming to God is so hard. We cling to our nursery toys and lose the pearl of great price."**

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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  
Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard,  
Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,  
Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard  
by Dina Pellerin Mayard**

**Confirmation** took place this past Tuesday. Congratulations to the following that received their Confirmation:

**Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball,  
Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert,  
Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.**

We would like to thank Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Father James Nguyen, our Religious Education Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Asst. Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Josh Thibodeaux, Sasha Thibodeaux, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir-Kevin Simon & Everette Dionne, Altar Servers, and all who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support and prayers.

**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.

**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

**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**-This Friday, May 1-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, 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-\*\$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:** 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, Wilmer Sanford, 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 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 Room behind the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. **April / May**  
\*Helena & Audie Bodin-April 26-May 3-Sunday at 9am  
\*Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 3-10-Sunday at 9am  
\*Dolores Segura-May 10-17-Sunday at 9am

**"An undertaking to be pleasing to God must have three conditions: It must be sincere, selfless and persevering."**  
*Sermon on False & True Goodness-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar*

**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 Reid Bourgois Seminarian Matthew Authement**  
**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.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)**



**“See the humility of God. He made Himself the hungry one to satisfy our hunger...See the unity between prayer and wholehearted free service. We meet Jesus in the Bread of Life in the Eucharist and the humanity of Christ in the distressing disguise of the poor. We are called to unite both of these...Prayer by itself—No! Work by itself—No! These two belong together.”**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

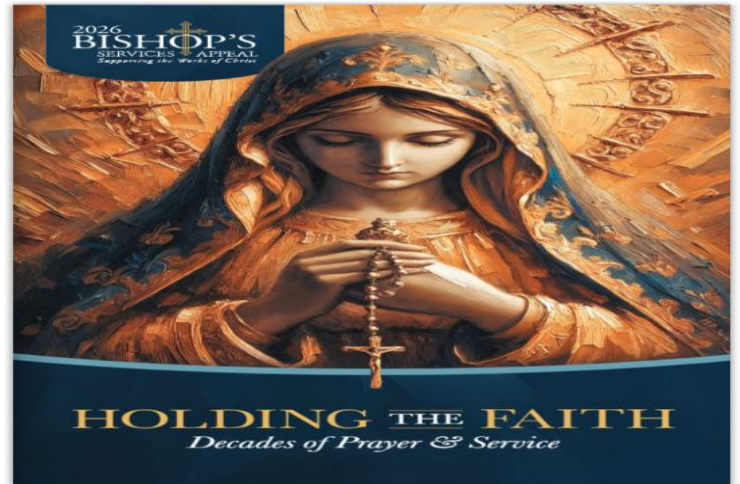
**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**-Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children & may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home & be ever observant & vigilant in all public & private settings.



**>TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Reflection on the Gospel**-“An important aspect of the image of Jesus as the sheepgate is that the gate opens both in and out. Jesus’ followers come into the sheepfold through him, but they are also led out by him. All who are led in find a place of refreshment and rest, a space where wounds can be healed and all can be nourished. But whoever enters is also led out to find pasture, the verdant space of mission. Jesus is the gate that opens in and out.”  
*-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Easter 2026*

**Pro-Life Quote**-“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic” [uscgb.org/every-suicide-tragic](http://uscgb.org/every-suicide-tragic)  
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**MOTHER’S DAY REFLECTION-May 6 at 9am**, 8:15am check in at Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, 70501. Registration required by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch & all materials for the day. To register: <https://secure.qgiv.com/.../event/mothersdayofreflection/>  
 Speakers-Sarah O’Pry & Koa Melancon-The Cajun Mamas. Presenting-“The Freedom Found in Surrender”

**HOSPICE OF ACADIANA**-Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle. Hospice of Acadiana is your community 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 24<sup>th</sup>, drawing is May 28<sup>th</sup>**. For more info or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://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](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.**  
**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**

**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)