

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 9/20	**$ 1,565.00**
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/21-24	**$ 99.00**
	$ 1,664.00
Bishop's Services Appeal:	**$ 306.00**
Religious Education Fund:	**$ 51.00**

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-

…In Memory of Paul & Virginia Aucoin,
Roland & Shirley DeRouen
By Jeff & Phyllis Aucoin

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/03-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-
September 27-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32 (136)
October 4-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 (139)

Pastor: **Rev. James Nguyen**

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Brittney Latiola

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
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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, September 26 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 26 / 4:00pm: Homer Comeaux (B), Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 27 / 7:00am: Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 27 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Donald & Nell (A) Stein Sr., Holy Souls in Purgatory, Phillip Barras (8th A) & FL&D, Ray Viator & FL&D, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, September 28 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 29 / 12:10pm: Cathy Lynette Moore Smith & FL&D, James Warren Keller & FL&D, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 30 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, October 1 / 12:10pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, October 2 / 4:30pm: Mathew Comeaux, Joseph & Loucinda (A) DuBois, Jude M. Boudreaux, Jake Houston Hebert & FL&D, All Guardian Angels, Venetia Marie Nicole Patout & FL&D, Anne Ruth Patout & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm Devotions)

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

Saturday, October 3 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, DFMs of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

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

Sunday, October 4 / 9:00am: Don Simon & FL&D, Mathew Comeaux, Ernest Crochet Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 26 & 27, there will be a Second Collection for the Religious Education Fund.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL-The Pastoral Council has 1 Vacant Seat to fill. If anyone would like to Volunteer or have questions, please contact one of the Present Pastoral Council Members or Trustees, their names and phone numbers can be found on the front page of the Bulletin.

Join us for a PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY-Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm – 2:00pm outside in front of City Hall, New Iberia. Please join us, along with so many others around our country. Bring your Rosary Group, Bible Study Group, Youth Group, Children of Mary Group. Please come and pray with us.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-The Total Collected is $1,477.25.

Thank you for helping us to honor LIFE!

CENSUS-If you did not receive an email from St Marcellus OSV Hub inviting you to verify your parish household information, you can participate by using the QR Code in the Ad Box or website link provided in this week's bulletin.

If you did receive the email invitation, please use the personalized link in that email to verify your information. This helps prevent duplicate parish records.↓

https://www.osvhub.com/stmarcellus/forms/diocese-of-lafayette-census-short-form QR Code↓

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-There is a need for 1 Volunteer Money Counter. Please call the office if interested. 337-364-0818 There will be a training; Money Counters count on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. You would count every 5th Sunday.

***STROKE SCAN PLUS-Has been cancelled for this Wednesday, September 30th. Not many signed up.**

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-*There is an opening for a Youth Group Leader to fill for the Youth Group. This is a volunteer position. Please contact Yvonne at the Office, 337-364-0818, if you are interested.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Next Friday, October 2-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions followed by 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 Church.

The 2027 CALENDARS are in, you can find them on the table in the entrance of Church. Please take one per family.

THANK YOU to these Sponsors for sponsoring the 2027 Calendars:

Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group and Segura Farms, L.L.C.

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 at 4pm, Sunday at 7am, or Sunday at 9am Mass.



SANCTUARY LAMP-…In Loving Memory of Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard

by Dina Pellerin Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-If you missed Registration, please come to the white office building and register your child. Registration Fees-$25.00-1st to 7th grade, $25.00-9th grade Sacraments and 10th grade Morality Classes, $30.00-Confirmation Fee for 8th grade.

…Confirmation Students need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.

…If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we need proof of attendance, sacramental records & letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

…If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate & birth certificate is needed.

Religious Education News- Elementary & High School will consist of 1 class per month and Homeschool lessons.

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 class is on Sunday, October 11th.

High School Students-6th, 7th, 9th grade Sacraments classes will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next class will be on Sunday, October 18th.
The 10th Grade Morality Class will start in January on the third Sunday of the Month.

2nd grade First Communion and 8th grade Confirmation classes will be held at the Hall from 6pm to 7pm.
Confirmation class will be this Monday, September 28th.
First Communion class will be this Tuesday, September 29th.
First Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory to attend.

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.

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 **2027 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. 2027 Altar Flowers Prices**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-$40.00 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: Laurel Higgins, Scott DeRouen, Joann Richie Reiz, Richard Labiche, Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggle, Fr. Richard Fabre, Colby Landry, Karen Darby, 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, 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, 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.

September / October

***Louisa Gray-**Sept. 27-Oct. 3-Sunday at 9am
***Sally & Don Leslie-**October 4-10-Sunday at 7am
***Nancy & John Hebert-**Oct 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 Augustin Tarazona
Seminarian Thor Stewart
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 is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start." ***Saint Mother Teresa***

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-$7,461.00. On August 31, Actual Collected-$8,362.00 Raised-112.08% of Goal.
"Thank you" for your Generosity & Continued Support!

"Who gives you the day will give you also the things necessary for the day." ***St. Gregory of Nyssa***

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

HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia **this Wednesday, September 30th at 1:30pm**.

ANGEL PAWS ADOPTION CENTER IS HAVING THE BLESSING OF PETS-Sunday, October 4th from 1pm to 4pm at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Iberia. Pet and Family Friendly Event. All dogs should be on a leash, and all cats, birds, rabbits, etc. in a crate or cage. Anyone wishing to make donations to our facility may use this event as a drop off point for cleaning or pet supplies; A donation jar will also be available for monetary donations.

COME AND SEE-Join us for a weekend at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA, where you'll have the opportunity to spend time with seminarians, experience daily life at the seminary, and explore the vocation. This free event is open to men ages 16 & older. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 29. Event Date-**November 6-8, 2026**, 337-261-5690--Vocations Office
sign up https://forms.gle/aLTfsKFbYaqHzU1e6
www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats

Reflection on the Gospel-

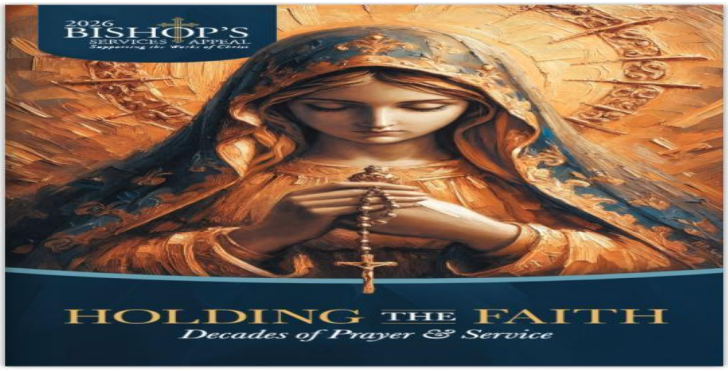
"It's always easy to see the discrepancies between saying and doing in someone else's behavior. I can smugly point a finger at the Pharisees in the gospel, or at today's leaders. It's harder to see the lack of a match between my own words and deeds. If I say I value prayer, for example, do I actually carve out a consistent time and place to do it? If I say I am concerned for those who are poor, how is that visible in my lifestyle choices?"

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-'"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die…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"

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3rd ANNUAL DRE and CATECHIST APPRECIATION BANQUET-Thursday, October 22, 6pm-8pm at Cathedral Hall, 515 Cathedral St. Lafayette, LA 70501. *St. Marcellus Catechists: Please let Yvonne know if you will attend this event, I have to register those that will attend. Thank you.



The Bishop's Services Appeal supports the many charitable works of our Diocese. Every gift given links faith to works, ensuring that we continue the decades of service that define our Catholic family.

PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-Nov. 30
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen. **St. Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.** (Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

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- Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Oct 22-25, 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 for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com