



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, February 1, 2026 Fourth 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: 1/25	\$ 2,564.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/26-29	\$ 0.00
	<u>\$ 2,564.00</u>

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:	\$ 342.00
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*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

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

Joseph DuBois (Birthday on February 2)

*By Joseph DuBois Family*

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/7-Kim Hebert**

#### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**February 1-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a (70)

**February 8-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16 (73)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux  
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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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, January 31 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, January 31 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan (B) Broussard & FL&D, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, February 1 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, February 1 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, Don Simon & FL&D, Haley Jo Hebert Dixon & FL&D, Lisa Marie LeJuene Freyou & FL&D, Mathew Comeaux, Janet David, Cody David, Lionel & Beulah David, Denis & Irma deLaHoussaye, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, February 2 / 9:00am:** Joseph (B) & Loucinda DuBois, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, February 3 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, February 4 / 12:10pm:** Margit Rytířová, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, February 5 / 12:10pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, February 6 / 4:30pm:** Frank Cuccio, Jude M. Boudreaux, Audrey H. Prince, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm then Devotions)

**First Saturday, February 7 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, February 7 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Donald & Barbara Richard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, February 8 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Wilmer L. Sanford & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, February 8 / 9:00am:** Raymond J. Boudreaux (B), Lonie Mire (B), Rayward Segura, Armance & Amanda Segura, Mathew Comeaux, Donald & Nell Stein Sr. (WA), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 31 & Feb, 1,**  
there will be a Second Collection for the **Vacation Bible School Fund.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, Feb. 7 & 8, there will**  
be a second collection for **Bishop's Services Appeal and Pledge Envelopes.**

**ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-**  
**Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239**

**CATHOLIC HIGH-** Father James and The Councils have approved a measure to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2026-2027 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back **no later than January 31, 2026.** **Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.**

**Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:**  
Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin, Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons, Everly Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet.

**Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:**  
Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball, Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert, Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Everette Dionne**

**Family of the Month-Larry & Sylvia Gail Chevalon**

## **2026 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-**

This weekend is the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend, an important moment to see how your support for the BSA directly funds the vital ministries that no single parish could sustain alone- from educating our seminarians, to providing compassionate and life-saving assistance. As we embrace this year's theme, **"Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service,"** we ask you to prayerfully consider how your financial gift can become a "lifted prayer" that provides tangible hope and essential services not only to our brothers and sisters across Acadiana but to our parish, St. Marcellus.

**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 of  
**Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,**  
**Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard,**  
**Sawyer Richard**  
*by Dina Pellerin Mayard*

### **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. The next First Communion & Confirmation class is **this Tuesday, February 3.**

**\*Confirmation Retreat-Saturday, February 7 at Our Lady of Nativity Church Hall. 130 Richelieu Circle, New Iberia.**  
**Arrival-8:15am, Retreat Starts at 8:30am, Ends at 9:30pm.**

**\*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, February 8<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 **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**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, February 6-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 Change**  
**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:** Larry Chevalon, Catherine LeBlanc, Lillian Dore, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, 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, 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, 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 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 in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

### **February**

**\*Gwen Horton-Jan. 31-Feb. 7-Saturday at 4pm**

**\*Melissa & Will Armentor-Feb. 7-14-Saturday at 4pm**

**\*Bea and Dave Landry-Feb 14-21-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 Alex Wilton Coffey**  
**Seminarian Nolan Christopher Savoy**  
**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)



**“Be faithful in small things  
 because it is in them  
 that your strength lies.”**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**“That which above all should inspire us with veneration for the  
 holy Angels is their unswerving loyalty to God.”**  
 Sermon on the Guardian Angels-*Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar*s

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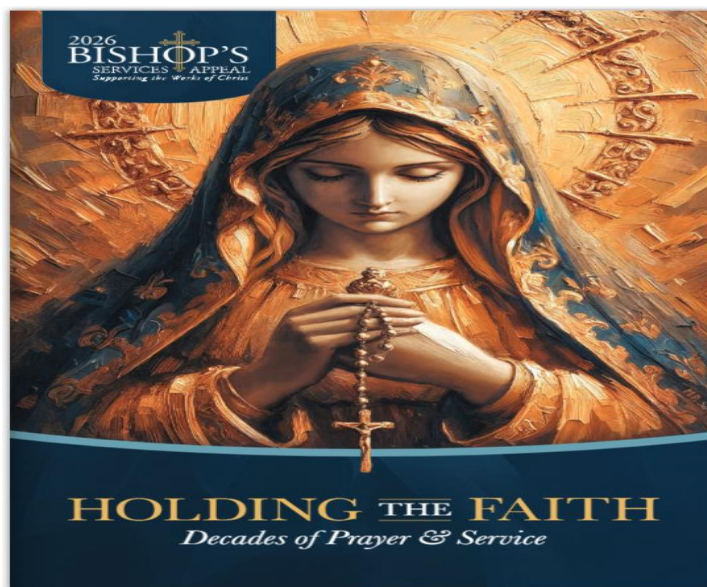
**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**  
**2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of November 30,**  
**Actual Collected-\$12,242.73, Raised- 151.4% of goal!**  
**Thank you for your generosity & continued support.**

**“Counsel involving right and wrong  
 should never be sought from a man  
 who does not say his prayers.”**  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**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-**“How do we find fulfillment and joy  
 when both our own lives and our society are marked by sin, pain,  
 and strife? In today's gospel Jesus sums up in eight statements a  
 way of life that brings true happiness and blessing already in the  
 present, along with the promise of fullness of joy in days to come.  
 Each, in the original Greek, is in the third-person plural, indicating  
 communal action and relationship. The first thing the Beatitudes  
 tell us, then, is that living them is not an individual pursuit.”  
*-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026*

**Pro-Life Quote-**“A society is all the more human to the degree that  
 it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a  
 spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no  
 one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” *Pope Francis,*  
*Message for the 29<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2021* ©2020, Libreria  
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**BSA Education Weekend is January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-This**  
**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-  
<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>

**COME & 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 and older.  
 Date: **March 27-29**, visit the website for registration and retreat  
 forms, [www.lafayettevocations.com/retreat](http://www.lafayettevocations.com/retreat). Meals and Lodging  
 provided, prayer and fellowship.

**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**

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