

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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: 1/2	\$	1,856.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/3-6	\$	380.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,236.00

SOLEMNITY OFFERING:	\$	730.58
CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$	235.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	57.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	135.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/14-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-1/2-...In Memory of
Pamela B. Mogerma (Death Anniversary January 3rd)
By Dorinda Broussard Family
...In Memory of Father Raymond Robitaille
By Parishioners

ALTAR FLOWERS-1/9-...In Memory of
Mrs. Odette Labit (Death Anniversary January 14th)
By Neil and Ruth Hebert and Family

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee:

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 367-1602

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, January 8 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. (B), Dorinda C. & Timothy J. Broussard, Michael & Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, Jackson & Olampe (38th A) Broussard & Family, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Jimmy Lapeyrouse, Marjorie & Lester Landry, Perry Lavergne, Harold LeBlanc, Tara LeBlanc, Jackson & Olampe (38th A) Broussard & Family, Rudell Landry & Family, Jack P. Broussard & Family, Elias "E.J." DeRouen, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 9 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Mary D. Robertson, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 9 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Asia J. (A & B) & Joyce Stein & Family, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 10 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, January 11 / 12:10pm: Joyce Crochet, Evelyn Migues & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, January 12 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, In Thanksgiving, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, January 13 / 12:10pm: Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

First Friday, January 14 / 12:10pm: Harry & Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, January 15 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Joseph T., Dorinda C. & Timothy J. (B) Broussard, Michael & Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Nelines Leleux, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Jimmy Lapeyrouse, Marjorie & Lester Landry, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Elias "E.J." DeRouen, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edmond LeBlanc, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 16 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 16 / 9:00am: Eric & Dorothy "Dot" Landry, The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 8th & 9th, there will be a second collection for the Property and Liability Insurance Fund.

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY MISSION GROUP-will be here Saturday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 23rd to sell Olive Wood articles at each mass.

POINTSETTIA FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS can be taken home after the 4pm mass on Saturday, January 8th and after the 7am and 9am Mass this Sunday, January 9th.

FATHER JAMES vacation is cancelled for January 12-20. He will be here to say masses these days.

CATHOLIC HIGH -Father James and the Councils have approved a measure for this year to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2022-2023 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 31st. 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.

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 9-The Baptism of the Lord-
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

January 16-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 (66)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Mike Wattigny
Family of the Month-Everette & Connie Dionne

...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have a meeting on Thursday, January 20th at 6pm at the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There are open weeks for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family. May 1-8, May 8-15, July 10-17, July 24-30, Sept. 25-October 2. If you are interested, please call Betty Romero at 321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future priests and sisters.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Educating students in PK3-3rd grades. Online Days of Intent to Register: Friday, January 28-Thursday, February 3 at 12 noon. New families interested in registering for the 2022-2023 school year MUST complete the Intent to register form. Log onto the school's website: SESPANDAS.com. Complete the Intent to Register Form located under the Admissions Tab. Contact Lisa Dronet, Registrar at ldronet@sespandas.com or call the school 337-369-6764 if you have any questions about the process. Need more information? Information Packets may be picked up at St. Edward School, 175 Porter St., from 9am to 2pm.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.
By Sis Lavergne**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS->2nd Grade First

Communion & 11th Grade Confirmation classes are being held at the hall on **Tuesdays** from 6pm to 7pm. **January 4-March 15 >Elementary Students-*****The next class is Sunday, January 9, (February 13, March 13, bring last lessons back April 10) at the 9am Mass then students meet after mass at Hall for class** for grades 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th which will consist of handing in folder & receiving next homeschool folders, review lessons.

>High School Students-***Next Class is Sunday, January 16, (February 20, March 20th, bring last lessons back April 17) at the 9am Mass then students meet at Hall for class** for grades 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th, bring your homeschool folder back and receive your next homeschool folder, review lessons.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING-There will be a First Communion Meeting for Parents and Students at the Hall this **Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00pm.**

OUR CONFIRMATION RETREAT will be held at Nativity of Our Lady Church Parish Hall on 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia, one-day retreat next **Saturday, January 15th** starting at 8:30am with breakfast. We will celebrate 9am mass on Sunday, January 16 at St. Marcellus Church.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, February 4-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by 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 the table in the front entrance of Church.

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign**. Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.

St. Marcellus Church-As of November 2021-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 Total Paid \$128,941.62.



ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 Flowers**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.** Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Marie Hebert, Sheryl Bouy, Charlissee LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Bonnie Rodrigue Holeman, Marie Mouton, Fr. Gene Tremie, Ron Clark, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Ronald Clark, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Ryker Richard, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless. 2022 Schedule is now in folder. January**

- ***Betty Romero**-Dec. 26-Jan. 16-Sunday at 9am Mass
- ***Joy & Danny Babineaux**-Jan. 16-23-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- ***Velma Laviolette**-Jan. 23-29-Saturday at 4pm Mass

***MASS INTENTIONS—2022 Mass Book is open.** Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is **not** John, June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mark.

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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarist Jacob LeBlanc
& Seminarist Stephen Melancon
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarists to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can
give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by
check make checks payable to BSA and place in second collection
in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel
Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at www.diolaf.org/bsa,
or text DIOCESE to 41444. **2021-Goal-\$9,382.00**,
As of November 2021, Collected-\$8,779.51, 93.6% goal met.

“During the day, and even at night if you wake, say to God:
“My God, give me the grace to love You
as much as it is possible for me to love You!”
Catechism on the Instruction of Children (F.)
-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

SCHEDULES READY-2022 Money Counters, Church Cleaners,
Ushers, Vocation Prayer Chalice, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors
schedules are ready and can be picked up in the folders in the front
entrance of Church.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
**Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in
grades 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please
contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.

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

***SOUTH DEANERY “March of Life” Mass*-**
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at St. Peter Catholic Church,
New Iberia, LA. Please Join Us! In praying for an end to abortion
and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.
5:00pm: Gather at Grotto, Main Street for Pro-Life Walk,
5:20pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet, 5:30pm: Rosary,
6:00pm Pro-Life Mass, Celebrant: Rev. Keith Landry.

Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great,
so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all
my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me,
& ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Reflection on the Gospel-The baptism of the Lord could be called
a prayer event, for Luke does not describe the moment of baptism
but rather its aftermath. It is Jesus’s prayer that tears open the
heavens for the descent of the Holy Spirit and the revelation of his
true identity. It is the same for us. Prayer is a necessary part of
our identity as baptized sons and daughters of God. It opens
heaven to us and reveals who we are.
-Living Liturgy tm, The Baptism of the Lord 2022

CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued
almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by
mailing in your contributions to **St. Marcellus Church,**
6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord
Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery**
Island, 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.

“I do not know what more I could have in Heaven than I
already have on earth, except that I shall see God. As for being
with him, I am that always, even here on earth.”
Saint Therese of Lisieux

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass-will be held on **Sunday,**
February 6, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church,
610 Raintree Trail in Lafayette. The 2pm Mass will be celebrated
by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than**
January 28, 2022 is required for all couples who wish to be
honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married
life during the year 2022. Couples celebrating will have reserved
seating. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first
serve basis until max capacity is reached. Please visit the following
link to register: [https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-](https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information)
information. All current COVID restrictions will apply.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia
Ultreya has changed to the 4th Monday of the month. It is held at
Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle,
New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the
meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

Pro-Life Quote-“Fewer women would have abortions
if wombs had windows.”
Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist turned Pro-Life, in
his 1979 book Aborting America`

PRO-LIFE WALK AND FESTIVAL-Saturday, January 15-
9am-1pm at Parc International, Lafayette, LA. For more
details visit <https://diolaf.org/prolifefestival>

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other
openings around the Diocese, go to www.diolaf.org/employment
to view openings.

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 marriage
recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
337-254-8947 cee.trahan@gmail.com

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