



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, August 23, 2026 Twenty-First 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: 8/16	\$ 1,794.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/17-20	\$.00
	<u>\$ 1,794.00</u>

ASSUMPTION OFFERING:	\$ 544.00
FOOD PANTRY DONATION:	\$ 20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Lester (9th Anniversary) & Cynthia (Birthday) Lopez,
Warren (20th Anniversary) & Marie (Birthday) Hebert,
Larry Duplantis (12th Anniversary)
By Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/29-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

August 23-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20 (121)

August 30-Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time-
Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27 (124)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Beth Viator

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:

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, August 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 22 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, DFM's 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, August 23 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 23 / 9:00am: Lester (9th A) & Cynthia (B) Lopez, Mathew Comeaux, Heather Jillmarie Tammany & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, August 24 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, August 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families L&D, Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, August 26 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, August 27 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, August 28 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, Estabén Tomas Arnold & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, August 29 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 29 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Warren Sr. (20th A) & Marie Hebert, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Raymond J. Boudreaux, Lonie & Elvina Mire, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Odette (B) & Rufus Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 30 / 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, August 30 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Holy Souls in Purgatory, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard & Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, August 22 & 23, there will be a Second Collection for the Property & Liability Insurance 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-TEACHER'S MEETING, MEAL & SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS-There will be a Teacher's Meeting, a Meal and a Safe Environment Class on Thursday, August 27th at 6:30pm at the Hall. Please bring a covered dish. The Knights of Columbus Council 7050 has donated funds to buy the meat dish. Thank You, Knights.

CENSUS EDUCATION WEEKEND-Whether you have been a parishioner for many years or recently joined our community, we want to ensure our records are current so we can communicate with you and better support the life of our parish. The Parish Census effort is being conducted in every church throughout the Diocese of Lafayette. If we have your email address on file, you will soon receive an email from St. Marcellus Parish via OSV Hub with a secure link to review and update your household information. Please take a few minutes to complete your record. Even if the email mentions a parish where you were previously registered, please still use the link provided. During the process, you will be able to indicate your current primary parish. If you do not receive an email, don't worry. Beginning at Masses on September 5th, a QR code and website link will be available so you can complete a short online registration form. Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current and strengthen our parish family.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Andy Ringle

Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-*There is an opening for a 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-Friday, September 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, *Mass at 12:10pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of Church.

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.

The calendar order was sent, and the delivery of the 2027 Calendars should come in September/October.

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.

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. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 13th.

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. Classes start Sunday, September 20th. The 10th 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 on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start on Tuesday, September 8th. First Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory to attend. The 8th grade Confirmation class will start on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

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: Joann Richie Reiz, Richard Labiche, Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggle, Fr. Richard Fabre, 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, 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, Zenaïda 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'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 Room behind the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

August/ September

***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 22-29-Saturday at 4pm**
 ***Angelle & Tommy Hebert-August 30-Sept 6-Sunday at 9am**
 ***Alice & Matt Crochet-Sept. 6-12-Sunday at 7am**

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 Zachary Schnaars
Seminarian Joseph Corso, Jr.
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



“All my years of service to the poor have helped me to understand that they are precisely the ones who better understand human dignity. If they have a problem, it is not lack of money, but the fact that their right to be treated humanely and with tenderness is not recognized.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00. On June 30, Actual Collected-\$7,771.00 Raised-104.15% of Goal.
“Thank you” for your Generosity & Continued Support!

“The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will.” *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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

“God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends, we will find strength to attain our sublime ideal.” *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

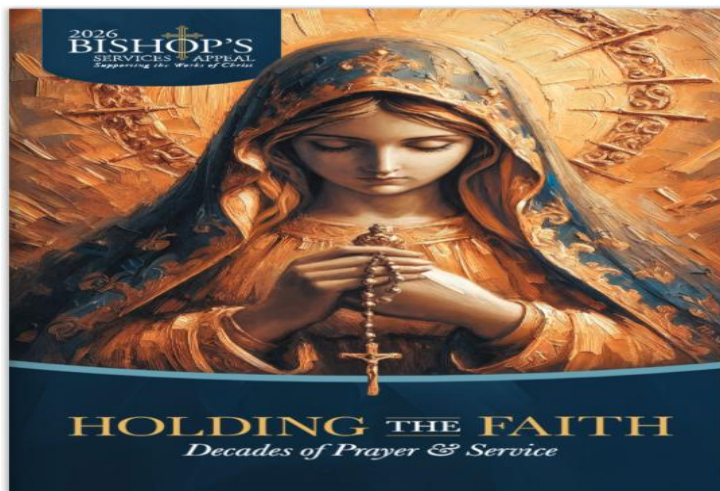
Save the Dates-DRE & CATECHIST COMMISSIONING MASS-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2026- On Sunday, September 10th at St. John’s Cathedral in Lafayette. The Celebrant and Homilist is Bishop Deshotel.
3rd ANNUAL DRE and CATECHIST APPRECIATION BANQUET-Thursday, October 22, 6pm-8pm at Cathedral Hall, 515 Cathedral St. Lafayette, LA 70501

MAN TO MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-MANHOOD THROUGH MARY-Saturday, August 22 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. Holy Mass, Confession, Talks, Fellowship, Early: \$45, Regular: \$60, Students: \$30, Clergy and Seminarians-Free. Register at www.catholicmenlft.com
 Speakers-Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ, Fr. Andrew Schumacher, Chad Judice.

Reflection on the Gospel-

“Just as the disciples’ naming of Jesus as “Christ,” or “Messiah,” and partnering with him in his messianic mission helped him to embrace all that being the anointed one entailed, so too Jesus’s identification of Peter and the believing community as “rock solid” brought forth that quality in them. Likewise, we are invited to let Jesus and our faith community call forth our deepest identity as followers of the anointed, whose solidity is sure.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provided an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”
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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- Sept 10-13, 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