



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

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: 12/25	\$	1,917.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/26-28	\$	606.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,523.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$	928.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	1.00
PANTRY DONATION:	\$	15.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/6-Kim Hebert

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays from **Thursday, December 22nd thru Friday, December 30th**. The Office will reopen Monday, January 2nd. If you need assistance, please call the office 337-364-0818 and leave a message, we will check the messages daily.

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 1-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-
 Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21 (18)

January 8-The Epiphany of the Lord-
 Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

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Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

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

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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

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

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

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

Saturday, December 31 / 4:00pm: Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Nelines Leleux, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, M/M Laurent Boudreaux, M/M Eddie Quartana, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Eleanor Zancanella Zemlock, Cody David (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 1 / 7:00am: Cody David (B), Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 1 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, January 2 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, Walter Pousson Jr. & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, January 3 / 12:10pm: Joseph (A) & Loucinda DuBois, Benjamin Riley Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

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

***First Friday, January 6 / *12:10pm Mass:** Dr. Nicholas James Bellingham & Family Living & Deceased, Jude M. Boudreaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (**First Friday Adoration 8am-4pm**)

First Saturday, January 7 / No 9:00am Mass

Saturday, January 7 / 4:00pm: Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Jackson & Olampe (39th A) Broussard & Family, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Paul and Linda Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Nelson Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 8 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 8 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, December 31 & January 1, there will be a second collection for the Solemnity of Mary Offering.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin

Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

*Happy New Year
From Father James and Office Staff*



TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

A LOOK AHEAD-

Father James will be on Vacation after mass on Thursday, January 5th thru Thursday, January 12. Father Richard Greene, Father Daniel Picard and Father Cliff Labbe will be saying masses on these days.

>The First Friday Adoration January 6th mass time is changed to 12:10pm, the adoration will be from 8am to 4pm.

>There is no 9:00am First Saturday Mass on January 7th.

>There is no 9:00am Mass on Monday, January 9th.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, January 6th-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm. **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 the Church.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

No Class on Tuesday, January 3.

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation

classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

***First Communion Meeting- Tuesday, January 10th at 6pm** in the Hall for Parents and Students.

***Confirmation Retreat-will be held at St. Edwards Church,**

175 Ambassador W. LeMelle, New Iberia on Saturday,

January 28th. The Retreat starts at 9am to 4pm. There will be 4pm Mass for Student and their Sponsor to attend.

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class will be **Sunday, January 8th.**

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at Church & then class from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students next class will be **Sunday, January 15th.**

****For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go the White Office Building and pick up your folder that is in a bag with your name on it. The bags are hanging on the door. Bring your completed lessons and put in bag and hang on door.**

USHERS NEEDED- There is a need for **Ushers** at the **7am Mass on Sunday.** If interested, please contact Marcus Hebert at 337-380-6058. You must be 18 years or older.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS- Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 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.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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.

LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

We are in need of Lectors, serving at the **12:10pm Tuesday Mass and 12:10pm Friday Mass or 4:30pm First Friday Mass.** If interested please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 through the 5th grade.**

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.

ALTAR SERVERS SIGN UPS-All boys and girls who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert at the parish office (337-364-0818) to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Ron Clark, Les & Dean Lancon, Terry Badaeux, Shirley Derouen, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Terrell & Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, 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, 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, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggall, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, 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, 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 the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.**

December / January

***Betty Romero-December 25-January 8-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Dolores Segura-January 8-15-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Joy & Danny Babineaux-January 14-21-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with 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 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
Seminarist Carter Domingue
Seminarist Caleb Henry

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



“There are no great things, only small things
with great love. But those small things done
with great love become the source of great
joy. I don’t do great things.

I do small things with great love.”

Saint Mother Teresa

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.

“The reason why we cannot keep our good resolutions is that
we count too much on ourselves.”

-On the Lord’s Prayer (C.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-
will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Pius
X Catholic Church in Lafayette.** Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50,
60 or more years of marriage? If so, register to participate in the
Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples will have reserved
seating. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage &
Family Life. Register no later than **January 25, 2023**, by visiting
<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.



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 last verse of today’s gospel reading
is significant, as it proclaims the circumcision and naming of the
child Jesus. Every circumcision is a call to Abraham’s seed to
renew the covenant, but in Jesus, the rite cuts the deepest: the
covenant made in his flesh will one day be poured out not only in a
drop of foreskin bleed, but in his tortured flesh, crucified for the
world’s salvation. Jesus is given the name that was announced to
Mary before his conception (Luke 1:31): “Jesus,” which means
“savior.” -*Living Liturgy tm, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother
of God 2023*

Pro-Life Quote-“Any country that accepts abortion is not
teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they
want.” *Blessed Saint Mother Teresa*



Please Join Us!

*In praying for an end to abortion
and all pro-death activities in our
nation and in our world.*



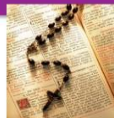
South Deanery “March for Life” Mass

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

*St. Peter Catholic Church
New Iberia, LA*

- **5:00 pm:** Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- **5:20 pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **5:30 pm:** Rosary
- **6:00 pm:** Start Pro-Life Walk
- **6:20 pm:** Pro-Life Mass

*For more information call the office of St. Peter's at
369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290*



Celebrant:

Rev. Nathan Comeaux

St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA



OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410

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.
Upcoming dates-Feb. 10-12, 2023, April 21-23, 2023. For cost of
weekends, and to learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org
or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or
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