



Sunday, June 28, 2026

Thirteenth 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: 6/21	\$ 1,499.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/22-25	\$ 49.00
	\$ 1,548.00

Property & Liability Insurance Fund:	\$ 413.00
CALENDAR SPONSOR DONATION:	\$ 100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS---In Memory of Mary Cestia
(Birthday June 29th)
By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/04-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

"Self-discipline brings to us the excitement of our childhood, when our pleasures were rationed—when we got our dessert at the end of the meal and never at the start."
Venerable Fulton Sheen

SUNDAY READINGS-

June 28-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42 (97)

July 5-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30 (100)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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, June 27 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, June 27 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, James Robert Watson & FL&D, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Rufus & Odette Segura, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 28 / 7:00am: Irvin Stevens (B), Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 28 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, June 29 / 9:00am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, June 30 / 12:10pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, July 1 / 12:10pm: Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, July 2 / 12:10pm: Kathleen Heinz Crandall & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, July 3 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, Patrick Gerard Sizemore & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

First Saturday, July 4 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

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

Sunday, July 5 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 5 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Family, Don Simon & FL&D, Rayward Segura, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, June 27 & 28, there will be a Second Collection for **Peter's Pence.** This collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, & disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 4 & 5, there will be a Second Collection for the **Children's Christmas Gift Fund.**

**Happy 9th Anniversary Father James
for serving St. Marcellus Parish! Thank You!
From: St. Marcellus Parishioners
July 3rd**



ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-

Gospel Express- Thank you to all Students, Millie Comeaux-Coordinator, Teachers, Helpers, Kitchen Helpers that attended Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the Parents for bringing their children to come learn about the Gospels and the Catholic Faith. A Good Time was enjoyed by all.

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
ARMY-Drake Huval**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson

Family of the Month-Tommy & Angelle Hebert

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY, INDEPENDENCE DAY From Father James and Office Staff



ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

Please keep in your prayers Kayleigh Thibodeaux and all the Youth that will be attending the Steubenville South Conference in Alexandria this weekend, June 26, 27 & 28. Please pray that God will bless and engage our Youth Group and all attending next weekend in their experience and provide for a safe and meaningful trip.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-There are openings for a **Volunteer 10th grade Morality Teacher.** If interested, please call Yvonne at the office, 337-364-0818.

We are called to Love, Know & Serve the Lord. What better way than to teach His children.

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 4pm, Sunday 7am or Sunday 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-Registration will be on
Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 from 6pm –
 7pm at the Hall. **Registration Fees-**

\$25.00-1st to 7th grade,

\$25.00-9th grade Sacrament and 10th grade Morality Classes,

\$30.00-Confirmation Fee for 8th graders.

...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.

SAVE THE DATE-Saturday, August 29th-Bishop's Pro-Life
Rose Dinner, Benefiting the six area pregnancy centers that

directly serve and save lives every day. We invite you to be part of
 the annual ecumenical Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner & Awards.
 Help us to celebrate remarkable individuals who have said "yes" to
 the pro-life movement in the Diocese of Lafayette through their
 commitment, dedication and work in protecting the dignity of
 human life. Pro-Life champions will be honored for their life-
 affirming work. Centers that will receive the direct proceeds include
 The Desormeaux Foundation's Women's Center of Lafayette, Acadiana
 Pregnancy Center & Clinic (Lafayette), The Unexpected Pregnancy Center
 (New Iberia), The Vermilion Women's Resource Center (Abbeville), The
 New Life Pregnancy (Mamou) and the Opelousas Pregnancy Center.

For more information visit: diolaf.org/bishopsdinner

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, July 3-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then
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 table in the entrance of Church.

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: Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggie, 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 Laverne, 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, 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
 Laverne, 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 Darte, Z,
 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 Laverne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas
 Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kremer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer
 O'Neill, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Jessica Guidry, Barbara
 LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverne, Bella Cervantes, William
 "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David,
 Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Laverne, & 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.

June / July

***Kathy & Ray Scott-June 28-July 4-Sunday at 9am**

***Wilda Hite-July 4-11-Saturday at 4pm**

***Louisa Gray -July 12-18-Sunday at 9am**

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 Jacques Odinet
Seminarian Gregory Phillips
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



"Let us not be satisfied with giving money. Money is not everything. The poor need more than our money. The poor need the work of our hands and the love of our hearts. Love—the abundant love of God alive in you and me—is the beautiful expression of our Christian religion." Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00.

On May 31, Actual Collected-\$7,178.50 Raised-96% of Goal.
"Thank you" for your Generosity & Continued Support!

HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Healing Service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia on **Wednesday, July 15th at 1:30pm.**

FETE DIEU DU TECHE-EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
ALONG BAYOU TECHE-Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-250 years of American Independence. This unique celebration of faith and Acadian heritage begins with a French Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville and continues with a Eucharistic boat procession along Bayou Teche. www.fetedienduteche.org

"To possess God, that is the joy of joys."

On the Joys of the Interior Life (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

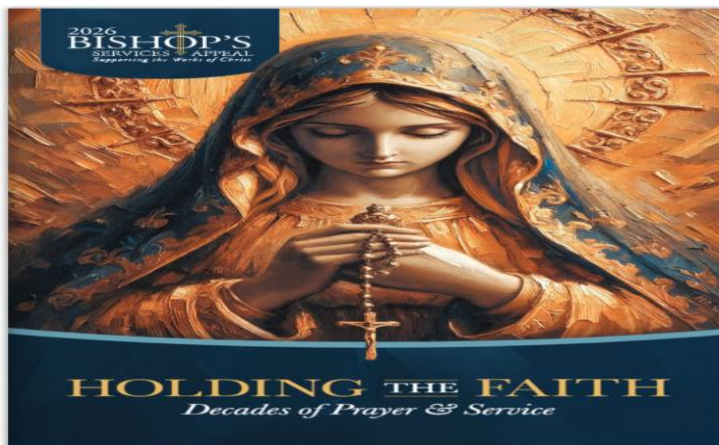
MAN TO MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-MANHOOD THROUGH MARY-Saturday, August 22 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. Holy Mass, Confession, Talks, Fellowship, Early: \$45, Regular: \$60, Students: \$30, Clergy and Seminarians-Free. Register at www.catholicmenlft.com
 Speakers-Fr. Bill Casey,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

ENGAGED COUPLES-Spend a weekend away from the cares and distraction of everyday living. 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. Upcoming weekend dates are August 21-23, October 16-18, 2026; January 29-31, 2027. For cost of the weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 (Phyllis) or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com

Reflection on the Gospel-"In today's gospel, Jesus sets up a contrast: think of those most precious to you, such as your parents or your children. Just as your love for them has so expanded your heart that you would do anything for them, even more does love for Jesus fill us to overflowing, so that we could pour out our very lives for Christ's little ones. The gospel message is that those who lose their life in love for others actually find a life so fulfilling that any other way seems a waste."

-Living Liturgy tm, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-"O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty" Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved



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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-August 13-16, Aug 20-23, 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