



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

6100 Avery Island Road • New Iberia, LA 70560

Office (337) 364-0818 • Fax (337) 364-0824

Parish Hall (337) 364-9419

Email address: stmarcellusc@aol.com

Facebook address: www.facebook.com/StMarcellusChurch

Website: stmarcellus.org

Sunday, September 6, 2026 Twenty-Third 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: 8/30	\$ 1,763.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/31-9/3	\$.00
	<u>\$ 1,763.00</u>

Children's Christmas Gift Fund:	\$ 427.00
First Offering:	\$ 3.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 145.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
Dorothy Trautman (10th Anniversary)
By Barbara Arton & Family

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/12-Group 4-Youth Ministry

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 6-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Ex 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20 (127)

September 13-Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time-Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 (130)

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-

First Saturday, September 5 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

Saturday, September 5 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Adet Romero, DFMs of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, For Priest, Religious & Those Considering Religious Life & Their Families, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 6 / 7:00am: Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 6 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella F, Ernest Crochet F, Larry Duplantis (12th A), Don Simon & FL&D, Mathew Comeaux, Henry Cypel & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, September 7 / No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 8 / 12:10pm: Timothy Lee Boudreaux & FL&D, Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda (A) Richard, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 9 / 12:10pm: Sidney Gondron (A), Barbara Boudreaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 10 / 12:10pm: Shirley Patout Hebert & FL&D, Betty Provost Lewis & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 11 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, September 12 / 8:30am: Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 12 / 4:00pm: Homer & Shirley Comeaux (WA), Joseph T. (A) & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys (A) Guidry & FL&D, Warren Sr. & Marie (B) Hebert, Steve Chambers, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, James Robert Watson Jr. & FL&D, For 9/11 Victims & Survivors, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 13 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 13 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Raymond J. & Barbara Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 5 & 6,
there will be a Second Collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 12 & 13,
there will be a Second Collection for the **Catholic University of America.**

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.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the Family of Linda Comeaux. May She Rest in Peace.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **this Monday, September 7th** for the Labor Day Holiday. There is no 9am Mass this day.

CENSUS-If you did not receive an email from St Marcellus OSV Hub inviting you to verify your parish household information, you can participate by using the QR Code in the Ad Box →→→ or website link provided in this week's bulletin. ↓

If you did receive the email invitation, please use the personalized link in that email to verify your information. This helps prevent duplicate parish records.↓

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarcellus/forms/diocese-of-lafayette-census-short-form>

Next weekend September 12th & 13th is our Parish Census Weekend. Members of our Parish Census Committee, your fellow parishioners, will be available after all Masses to assist anyone who needs help completing the Online Verification or who prefers to complete a Paper Form. Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current and accurate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Andy Ringle

Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-This Friday, September 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, *Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of Church.

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-*There is an opening for a **Youth Group 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.

→**CENSUS-QR CODE:** You can participate by using the QR code to verify your parish household information.



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

Warren & Marie (Birthday) Hebert

**Larry Duplantis (12th Anniversary)
by Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-If you missed Registration, please come to the white office building and register your child. 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.

First Communion classes will start this Tuesday, September 8th. First Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory to attend.

*** The 8th grade Confirmation class will start this 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:

Scott DeRouen, 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, Judy Bourque, Devin Laverigne, 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 Laverigne, 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 Laverigne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kremer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverigne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Laverigne, & 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.

September

***Alice & Matt Crochet-Sept. 6-12-Sunday at 7am**

***Judy & Ken Broussard-September 12-19-Saturday at 4pm**

***Lula Barras-Sept 20-27-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 Deacon Ricky Castaneda
Seminarian Sebastian Cramer
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



“When I pick up a hungry person from the street, I give him a plate of rice, a piece of bread. But a person who is shut out, who feels unwanted unloved, terrified, the person who has been thrown out of society—that spiritual poverty is much harder to overcome.”
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!

STROKE SCAN will be here at masses at St. Marcellus on Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20th to sign up those interested in Wellness Ultrasound screening services.

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

9/11 Memorial 25th Anniversary September 11, 2001

Save the Dates-DRE & CATECHIST COMMISSIONING MASS-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2026- Next Sunday, September 20th at 2pm 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

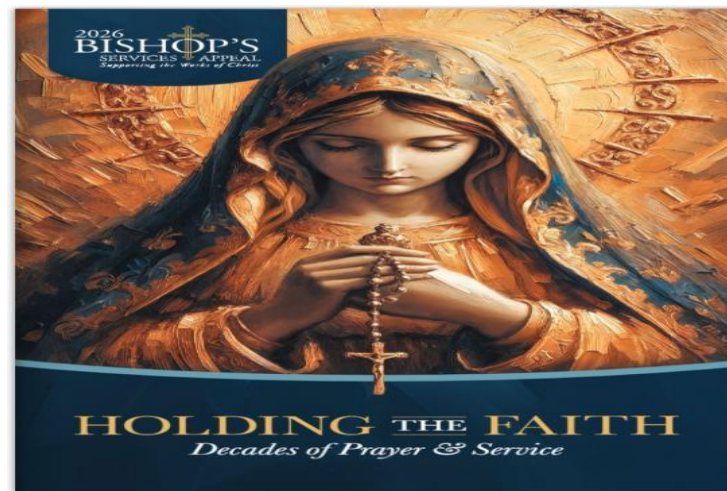


Reflection on the Gospel-“Pope Saint John Paul II encouraged Catholics to engage in “spiritual ecumenism,” that is, taking opportunities for praying together with fellow Christians who are not Catholic—for example, in meal prayers with non-Catholic family members, prayer groups that include Protestant believers, or local ecumenical prayer services. As we hear Jesus tell us in today’s gospel reading, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them,” perhaps we could spend some time considering how we might personally take a new step in spiritual ecumenism.”-*Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026*

Pro-Life Quote-“Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defense of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that “the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable.” Pope Francis, Homily of the Canonization of Mother Teresa, September 4, 2016

©2026 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Copyright ©2026, *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*

“Good is never accomplished except at the cost of those who do it, truth never breaks through except through the sacrifice of those who spread it.” *St. John Henry Newman*



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.gcetreats.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

