



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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: 4/20	\$ 1,969.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/21-24	\$ 76.00
	<u>\$ 2,045.00</u>

EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 828.00
HOLY LAND OFFERING:	\$ 140.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CRS RICE BOWLS-Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Ushers before or after the mass next weekend or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

There will also be a second collection on May 3rd & 4th for the CRS Rice Bowl offering.

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 27-Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday
 Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31 (45)

May 4-Third Sunday of Easter-
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 (48)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

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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, April 26 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 26 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Deceased Family Members of Dina Pellerin Mayard, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Donald & Barbara Richard, Bill & Susan (A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 330pm)

Sunday, April 27 / 7:00am: Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 27 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Jill Clement Trahan & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, April 28 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 29 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 30 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 1 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, May 2 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, Laura Crandall Brown & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

Saturday, May 3 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

Saturday, May 3 / 4:00pm: Glenn Gray & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Rudell Landry (WA) & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 4 / 7:00am: Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 26 & 27, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal.** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the US & its territories are unable to find the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, May 3 & 4, there will be a second collection for the **CRS Rice Bowls Offering.** Please turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers before or after mass.

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowls. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this effort!

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/26-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-... In Memory of
Lester (B) and Cynthia (7th A) & Their (WA) Lopez,
Warren & Marie Hebert
By Gregg & Yvonne L. Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-Iberia Parish Youth Group will be sending 40 students to the Steubenville Conference. Our parish has 4 students attending with the group: Emma Menard, Avery Delcambre, Jase Thibodeaux & Kayleigh Thibodeaux. Any donations are welcome, the only fundraiser for this event is a **Shrimp Boil to be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025 from 11am to 1pm at St. Nicholas Church, Lydia, LA.** Dinners are \$16 a plate which includes 1 pound shrimp, potatoes and corn. If you are interested in tickets, please contact Ashley Menard 337-380-3239 or Sasha Thibodeaux 337-519-5274. Students will be selling tickets at masses until the event. Your continued support of our youth is appreciated. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they prepare for their conference.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Kevin Leleux
Family of the Month-Larry & Gail Chevalon

Pope Francis died on Monday, April 21st.
Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the entire Church.



CROWNING OF MARY-On Sunday May 11th Mother's Day at the 9am Mass. All Children of Mary Members and all children of the Parish are invited to walk in the procession and present both Mary Statues with provided flowers to honor Mary for Mother's Day and to crown both Mary statues. Please arrive before mass starts to stand in line of the Procession in the back of Church.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS-
 All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion-3rd grade on up, and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert, cell number 337-519-8411 or at the Office at 337-364-0818.

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





SANCTUARY LAMP...In Loving Memory of
Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,
Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard
by Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who were confirmed in this session 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back in 2025-2026 session for the Sacraments class, then in 2026-2027 session for the Morality Class. The Confirmed 10th grade students will come back in 2025-2026 session for the Morality Class.
 When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade-2025-2026 session, the students will come back each year for Sacraments Class then Morality Class.



**DIVINE
 MERCY
 SUNDAY**
**Jesus, I
 Trust in
 You!**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is on each **Sunday** at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & 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 thru the 5th grade.**

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.

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 FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **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.**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 total for all 4.
Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-*\$20.00 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.
Available Dates-July 5, August 2, 9, 30, Sept. 13, 27, October 4.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida 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, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, 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'Neall, Randal Riggie, 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 Suiere, 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.
Please look at names & call office, to let us know if someone can come off list.

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. **April / May**
 *Helena & Audie Bodin-April 27-May 4-Sunday at 9am
 *Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 4-11-Sunday at 9am
 *Dolores Segura-May 11-18-Sunday at 9am

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 2-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 the table in the entrance of the Church.

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 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 Anthony Phillips
Seminarian Drew Landry
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



“We all have a part to play in God’s glorious plans. Even if you write a letter for a blind man, or just sit & listen to someone, or you take the mail for him, & you just visit somebody or bring a flower to somebody, or wash clothes for somebody or clean the house—small things, but these are great things in the eyes of God.”
Saint Mother Teresa



Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

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
***Men’s Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**

Reflection on the Gospel-“As the risen Christ stands in the disciples’ midst, we see that his peace comes from letting go of fear and the desire for vengeance & from surrounding the violence with forgiveness & reconciliation. This kind of peace doesn’t ignore the suffering inflicted on the victim. Jesus holds out his wounded hands & side as evidence that is never erased. The pain from the violence can be transformed, however, into joy & peace, through the power of the Spirit & through the abiding presence of Christ, who makes possible forgiveness.” -*Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy 2025*

Pro-Life Quote-“If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”
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BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-2025 Goal-8,087.00
Actual Collected-\$5,044.00 Raised 62% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia** **Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30pm** in Church. Rosary at 1pm.

ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Great Jungle Journey-July 21-25, 2025 Registration deadline June 14 Pick-up Registration Forms on the bulletin table. No fee. Time: 8:30am-12:00pm Noon. Ages 3-10 (3 & 4 year olds need to be potty trained)



QUO VADIS 2025- A discernment Retreat for Men-June 10-12. Young men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through college-aged men are invited to the **Community of Jesus Crucified 103 Railroad Ave. St. Martinville** to reflect on God’s Will for their life. To reflect on where you are going in your own life. We will explore that question through prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. Register call 337-261-5690 or lafayettevocations.com/retreats

“By washing the Disciples’ feet,
Jesus Christ would teach us humility,
and also with what purity we ought to draw near to Him.”
Sermon on Maundy Thursday-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“To do God’s Will until death,
that is the inner heart of all holiness.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

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 Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit to secure reservation, and to learn more, www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com Dates-9/26-28

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