

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth 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: 10/11	**$ 2,077.00**
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10/12-15	**$ 50.00**
	$ 2,127.00
Bishop's Services Appeal:	**$ 325.00**
Donation:	**$ 20.00**

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-

…In Memory of Glenn Gray (Birthday October 15th)
By Louisa Gray

…In Memory of Jana Pohorelsky (Birthday October 21st)
By Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/24-Yvonne Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-
October 18-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21 (145)
October 25-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40 (148)

Pastor: **Rev. James Nguyen**

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Brittney Latiola

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier 337-256-2473
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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, October 17 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, October 17 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, E. J. DeRouen, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, DFMs of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Edwin & Eunice Romero & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 18 / 7:00am: Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 18 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Raymond J. & Barbara Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, October 19 / 9:00am: Sally Kathleen Ferrell & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, October 20 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, October 21 / 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, October 22 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, October 23 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, October 24 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, October 24 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux (1st A) & FL&D, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, Glenn Abshire (B), William & Dolores Dooley, Mona Seaux, Rod Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 25 / 7:00am: Jimmy Thibodeaux (1st A) & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Clifford Saunier (B), Glenn Landry, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 25 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, October 17 & 18, there will be a Second Collection for the World Mission Sunday.

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LECTORS NEEDED-There is a need for more Lectors. If interested, please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.

WORLD SUNDAY MISSION COLLECTION-Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

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. *There are Census Forms on the table in back of Church that you can fill and leave in basket or put in collection or mail to Office.

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 QR Code↓

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-There is a need for 1 Volunteer Money Counter. Please call the office if interested. 337-364-0818 There will be a training; Money Counters count on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. You would count every 5th Sunday.

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, November 6-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions followed by 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.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-These are the dates-Saturday's-Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 10am at the Church. Play will be performed on Dec. 24th at 4pm Mass. Meet at Church no later than 3:45pm this day. **Millie-337-519-2555**

HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a healing service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia **this Wednesday, October 21st at 1:30pm.**

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***

BLESSING OF ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY-Fr. James will bless the Cemetery on Sunday, November 1st after the 9am Mass. We will say a Rosary while Father James blesses the graves.

BLESSING OF BROUSSARD CEMETERY-on Migues Road Father Buddy Breaux will bless the Cemetery on Sunday, November 1st at 12:30pm with a Rosary at 12:00pm Noon.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of Dana Pellerin. May She Rest in Peace. Evangeline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Her Funeral will be this Saturday at 11am here at St. Marcellus Church. Burial at the Mausoleum.

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. The next class is Sunday, November 8th. Bring your lesson folder to class.

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. The next class is this Sunday, October 18th. Bring your lesson folder to class.

The 10th Grade 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 from 6pm to 7pm.
Next Confirmation class is this Monday, October 19th.
Next First Communion class is this Tuesday, October 20th.

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: Emelda Kennedy, Jenny Ferstle, Kitty Courts, Sylvia Chevalon, Laurel Higgins, Scott DeRouen, Joann Richie Reiz, Richard Labiche, Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggle, Fr. Richard Fabre, Colby Landry, Karen Darby, 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 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, 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, 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'Neall, 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.

October / November

***Sylvia & Larry Chevalon-**October 18-24-Sunday at 7am
***Dan & Louise Duncan-**October 24-31-Saturday at 4pm
***Loney & Ron Leeson-**November 1-7-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. **The Thanksgiving Food Basket will be handed out on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00am-10:30am at the Hall.**

MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS–2027 Mass Book Open
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 Christopher Jesclard
Seminarian Brolando Broadhead
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**



"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."
St Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-$7,461.00. On August 31, Actual Collected-$8,362.00 Raised-112.08% of Goal.
"Thank you" for your Generosity & Continued Support!

"If disappointed, don't say hard things. Only think a little, pray a little, and try to remember that God will bring about what is best in God's own time." ***St. Mary MacKillop***

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

3rd ANNUAL DRE and CATECHIST APPRECIATION BANQUET-Thursday, October 22, 6pm-8pm at Cathedral Hall of St. John's Cathedral, 515 Cathedral St. Lafayette, LA 70501. Please let Yvonne know if you will attend. I have to register those.



"Have a Safe and Blessed Harvest Season"

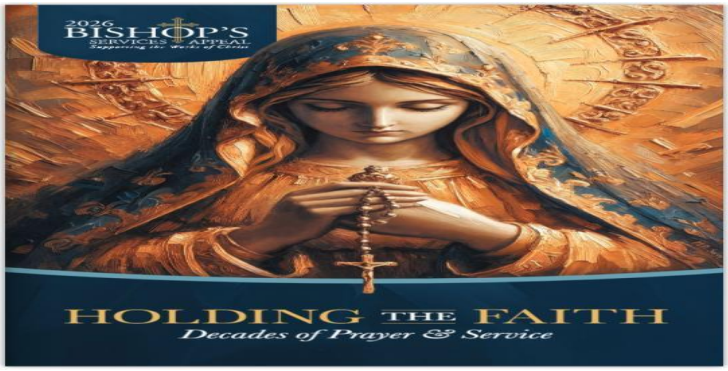
COME AND SEE-Join us for a weekend at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA, where you'll have the opportunity to spend time with seminarians, experience daily life at the seminary, and explore the vocation. This free event is open to men ages 16 & older. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 29. Event Date-**November 6-8, 2026**, 337-261-5690--Vocations Office
sign up https://forms.gle/aLTfsKFbYaqHzU1e6
www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats

Reflection on the Gospel-"In the gospel, Jesus's interlocutors are not asking a sincere question; they are intent on undoing him. Nonetheless, his wise response can be an aid for Christians today who genuinely seek to discern how they will relate to a government that takes actions or enacts laws that they oppose on moral grounds. Jesus's single-mindedness about the reign of God and his cleverness in turning a verbal duel into an invitation to become more deeply centered on the Holy One can help us discern our responses in our day."

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. …But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. …The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae,* no.99 ©1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. *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- 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