



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 19, 2026
Third of Easter Sunday

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: 4/12 \$ 1,615.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/13-16 \$ 0.00
\$ 1,615.00

Bishop's Services Appeal: \$ 357.50
 Easter Offering: \$ 10.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
 Deceased Family Members of Duncan and Guillot Families
by Dan and Louise Duncan

CRS RICE BOWLS- There will be a Second Collection for the Rice Bowl offering on the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd, you can also turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers.

SUNDAY READINGS-
April 19-Third Sunday of Easter-
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35 (46)
April 26-Fourth Sunday of Easter-
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10 (49)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen
Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
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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 18 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, April 18 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Steve Chambers, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Joseph Maximilian Dixon & FL&D, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 19 / 7:00am: Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 19 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Ian Joseph Tudor & FL&D, Raymond & Ozio David Sr., Special Intention, William & Dolores Dooley, For Healing: Chris Gaspard, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:30am)

Monday, April 20 / 9:00am: Rivers Martin Patout & FL&D, Special Intention, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:30a)

Tuesday, April 21 / 12:10pm: Joseph & Loucinda DuBois (WA), Special Intention, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 22 / 12:10pm: Special Intention, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 23 / 12:10pm: Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Special Intention, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 24 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, Christine Ann Buss & FL&D, Willa Mae Bryant Barret & FL&D, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 25 / 8:30am: Special Intention, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, April 25 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, Donald & Barbara Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 26 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 26 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, April 18 & 19, there will be a Second Collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 25 & 26, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Confirmation Practice-This Monday, April 20th at 6:00pm.
Candidates and Sponsors need to attend.

Confirmation Ceremony-This Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30pm
Mass with Bishop Deshotel and Fr. James.

After mass they will take a Group Picture and then Individual pictures with Bishop Deshotel and Fr. James at the front of the Church Altar, then a reception will take place after at the hall.

Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:

Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball,
Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert,
Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.

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-Dennis Pellerin
Family of the Month-Kelvin & Christine Gaspard

...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/25-Kim Hebert

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-

2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00 As of February 28, Actual Collected-\$4,373.50 Raised-58.62% of Goal
"Thank you" for your Generosity and Continued Support!

ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-
Gospel Express-June 22-26, Time 8:30am-11:30am

Ages 3-10 (3 & 4-year-olds need to be potty trained). Registration Forms are on the bulletin table. Registration deadline June 10th. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, there will be no fee to attend.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-

Spend-A-Day this Tuesday, April 21st. Experience being a Panther for a Day.
www.chspanthers.com
1301 de La Salle Dr. New Iberia



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 info, call Kathy Scott at 337-365-5095.



**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-*The Elementary & High School Students will turn in their last folder this Sunday, April 19th at 10am at the Hall to their Teacher, then dismissed.

First Communion took place this past Sunday. Congratulations to the following that received their First Communion:

**Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin,
Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons,
Everly Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet, Matilda Denman**

We would like to thank Father James Nguyen, our Religious Education Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Asst. Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Barbara Broussard and Dana Broussard, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir-Kevin Simon & Everette Dionne, Altar Servers, Lector, and all who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support and prayers.

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.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Enroll Now School Registration Online Applications for 2026-2027. Phone 337-369-6764, For more information contact cpattillo@sespandas.com or go to our website www.sespandas.com St. Edward School 175 Porter Street, New Iberia, LA

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 1-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 the Church.

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 **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. Altar Flowers Prices**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 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: 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 Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, 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 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. **Please check the names to see if they need to be taken off prayer list.** Call the office to update.

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. April / May**
*Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-April 19-26-Sunday at 9am
*Helena & Audie Bodin-April 26-May 3-Sunday at 9am
*Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 3-10-Sunday at 9am

"What is the difference between work and play? Work has a purpose, play has none, but there must be time in life for purposeless things." *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

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.

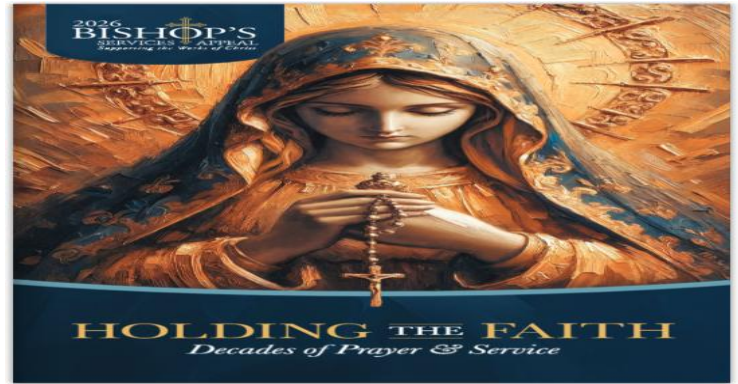
MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS- Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS 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 Seth Dupre
Seminarian Branden Scalisi**
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 are commanded to love God & our neighbor equally, without difference. We don’t have to look for opportunities to fill this command, they’re all around us, twenty-four hours a day. You must open your eyes wide so that you can see the opportunities to give free service, wholehearted, right where you are, in your family. If you don’t give such service to your family, you will not be able to give it to those outside your home.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

Pro-Life Quote-“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe” *Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*



“The martyrs would not have been martyrs if they had not refused to disobey the commandments of God.”
Sermon on the First Commandment-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH-Did you know...Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing & supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home & family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.→

>TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-Saturday, May 30th at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Order of the Transitional Diaconate: Haden Coleman, William Hebert and Eric Hernandez.
>PRIESTLY ORDINATION-Saturday, June 6, at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Priesthood: Deacon Francis Xavier Gyles, Deacon Evan Hebert, Deacon Bret Lee, Deacon Stephen Melancon, Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher.

HOSPICE OF ACADIANA-Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle. Hospice of Acadiana is your community nonprofit hospice that provides quality end-of-life care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. This major fundraiser gives you the opportunity to win a **2026 Kia Sorento** from Sterling Automotive, a **\$2,500 Getaway Fund**, or a **Louisiana Adventure Package**. Each \$20 raffle ticket ensures an elevated level of comfort and support for the dying and their loved ones. Purchase deadline is May 24th, drawing is May 28th. For more info or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit www.hospiceacadiana.com
Forms are on the bulletin table with QR code.

MOTHER’S DAY REFLECTION-May 6 at 9am, 8:15am check in at Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, 70501. Registration required by May 1st. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch & all materials for the day. To register: <https://secure.qgiv.com/.../event/mothersdayofreflection/> Speakers-Sarah O’Pry & Koa Melancon-The Cajun Mamas. Presenting-“The Freedom Found in Surrender”

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 14-17, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**
Women’s Retreat-May 28-May 31, June 18-21, August 20-23, Sept 10-13, Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Nov 1-4, Nov 12-15, Dec 3-6

Reflection on the Gospel-“Today’s gospel is a story of how Jesus’s followers moved from expectant wishing to true hope. They’d been wishing for someone who would rescue them from bondage, someone who would singlehandedly transform their situation for them. They probably thought this would happen through a violent wresting of power. What they got instead was a new story, a new way of seeing, and hearts inflamed with hope. The door was opened to a new way of being for them and for us that far transcended anything they’d wished for.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Easter 2026

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