



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, June 21, 2026 Twelfth 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: 6/14	\$ 1,701.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/15-18	\$.00
	\$ 1,701.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 309.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 50.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers! From Father James & Office Staff
Happy Father's Day Father James!



CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-6/27-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

June 21-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jer 30:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 (94)

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)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Beth Viator

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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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-

***Saturday, June 20 / No 8:30am Mass**

Saturday, June 20 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert (WA), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Amar Moore, Rod Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 21 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Willie Lancon, Irvin Stevens, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 21 / 9:00am: Homer Comeaux (A), Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Mathew Comeaux, Glenn Abshire, William & Dolores Dooley, For Phillip Barras, Presley, Ray & Xavier Viator & FL&D, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

Monday, June 22 / 9:00am: Fay Crochet Hebert & FL&D, Taylor Evans Dixon & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, June 23 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, June 24 / 12:10pm: Pierre Roger Patout Charbonnet & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, June 25 / 12:10pm: Bernadette Faustina Hebert & FL&D, Cynthia Ann Lanza Falterman & FL&D, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, June 26 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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, 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)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, June 20 & 21, there will be a Second Collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next 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. See Insert.



ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-
Gospel Express-This week, June 22-26, Starts this Monday,
Time 8:30am-11:30am. Ages 3-10 (3 & 4-year-olds need to be potty trained).

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

There will be no 8:30am Mass this Saturday, June 20th.
Fr. James will attend his 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood Mass at 8:30am at St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Church in Abbeville.

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 next 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.

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
Warren & Marie Hebert Sr.
(Wedding Anniversary)
by Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert**

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.

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

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, July 3-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then **Devotions, 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 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.

"Because he's born in a cave, all who wish to see him must bend, must stoop, the stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop. Therefore they miss divinity. Those, however, who are willing to risk bending their egos to go into that cave, find that they are not in a cave at all; but they are in a universe where sits a babe on his mother's lap, the babe who made the world." *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

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, 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

***Vacation Bible School-June 21-28**-Sunday at 9am
***Kathy & Ray Scott-June 28-July 4**-Sunday at 9am
***Wilda Hite-July 4-11**-Saturday at 4pm

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 Dominic Marcantel
Seminarian Thomas Moreau
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



“At times, I feel rather sad, because we do so little. Most people praise us for our actions, but what we do is not more than a drop of water in the ocean. It hardly affects the immensity of human suffering.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-

2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00.

On April 30, Actual Collected-\$6,993.50 Raised-94% of Goal. “Thank you” for your Generosity & Continued Support!

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

“Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly, that one fails to notice how long it is.”

Catechism on Prayer (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

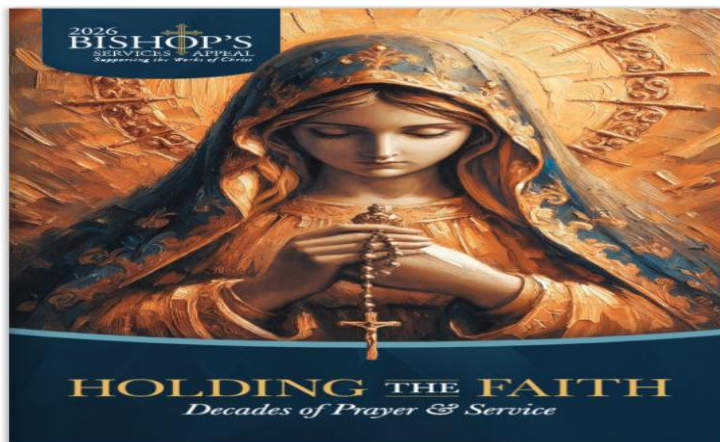
HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Healing Service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia on **Wednesday, July 15th at 1:30pm.**

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

QUO VADIS-A Discernment Retreat for Men-**June 23-25.** Prayer, Discernment Talks, Recreation, Mass with the Bishop, Small Groups, Fellowship with Current Seminarians. Young men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified to reflect on God’s Will for their life. To register, call 337-261-5690 or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats 6/23 Check In 830am / 6/25 Check Out 12pm. 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA 70582

Reflection on the Gospel-“Today’s gospel invites us to reflect on what we most fear in following Jesus—not so as to fuel the fear by focusing on it but, rather, to acknowledge honestly what are our obstacles to proclaiming the gospel more fully with our lives. When we face our fears and surrender them to the One who has counted every hair on our heads, we can defuse their paralyzing power over us. Placing our full attention on the One who cares for us and empowers us, there comes a freedom beyond fear.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”
 Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
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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