



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 24, 2026
Pentecost 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: 5/17	\$ 1,845.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/18-21	\$.00
	\$ 1,845.00

Aid to Church in Eastern Europe:	\$ 343.30
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"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Gerald Laviolette
By Velma Laviolette

BLESSED MARY FLOWERS-
...In Memory of Alfred Trautman (Birthday),
Dorothy Trautman (Anniversary) *By Barbara Arton*

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/30-Group 4-Youth Ministry

SUNDAY READINGS-

The Pentecost Vigil Readings are on page 111, Resp page 121, Epistle page 121, Gospel page 122 in Missalettes.

Pentecost Day Readings start on page 125

May 24-Pentecost Sunday-

Saturday 4pm Vigil-Gn 11:1-9 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39 (62)

Sunday-Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 (63)

May 31-The Most Holy Trinity-

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18 (164)

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, May 23 / No 8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 23 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Glenn Abshire, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 24 / 7:00am: 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, May 24 / 9:00am: Lester & Cynthia (8th A) Lopez, Mathew Comeaux, Harrison John & Donatille Leleux, William & Dolores Dooley, Peggy DeRouen, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

Monday, May 25 / 9:00am: Robert James Arnold & FL&D, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 26 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 27 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 28 / 12:10pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 29 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, May 30 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 31 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Blayne Stevens (B), For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 31 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, May 23 & 24, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Jarrod Segura
Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **this Monday, May 25th** in observance of the **Memorial Day Holiday.**

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!
From Father James and Office Staff



Remembering and Honoring All Who Served!

BAPTISMS-Congratulations to the Newly Baptized-
On March 29, 2026-**Maddox Jude Clark**

Parents-Clayton and Chelsie Schales Clark

On April 25, 2026-**William Lyndell Bourque**

Parents-Dustin & Taylor Brown Bourque

On May 17, 2026-**Asher Thomas Hayes**

Parents-Gage & Ami Segura Hayes

There will be no 9am First Saturday Mass on June 6th. Father James will be attending the Priest Ordination at the Cathedral in Lafayette.

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-There are openings for a **Volunteer 8th Grade Confirmation Teacher and 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.



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.

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



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

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.



Pentecost

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP-will visit us next weekend, May 30 & 31, to display hand-carved olive wood religious art made by Catholics in the Holy Land. The situation in the Holy Land is very hard. Your purchase of these beautiful items will help support Catholic families in Bethlehem & Jerusalem to continue to earn a living in the land of Christ's birth. Bethlehem Nativity Group was created to help and support a lot of Christian Families & provide many projects for different churches in our area.

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, June 5-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: Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggle, Fr. Richard Fabre, Vicki Landry, 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, 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'Neill, 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.

May / June

*Angela & Caroline Meyer-May 24-30-Sunday at 9am

*Dot Landry-May 30-June 6-Saturday at 4pm

*Judy & Ken Broussard-June 6-13-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 Eric Hernandez
Seminarian Coby Hebert
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



“Everything we do each day is a means to put our love for Christ into living loving action. It is so beautiful that we complete each other. What we are doing in the slums, maybe you cannot do. What you are doing where you are called—in your family, in your life at college, in your work—we cannot do. But you and we together are doing something beautiful for God.”

Saint Mother Teresa

“God wants us to unite our acts of penance with His own....”
Sermon on Satisfaction for Sin—Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

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

“Our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else. That tiny moment of self-abdication is an act of true humility: the man who loses himself finds himself and finds his happiness.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

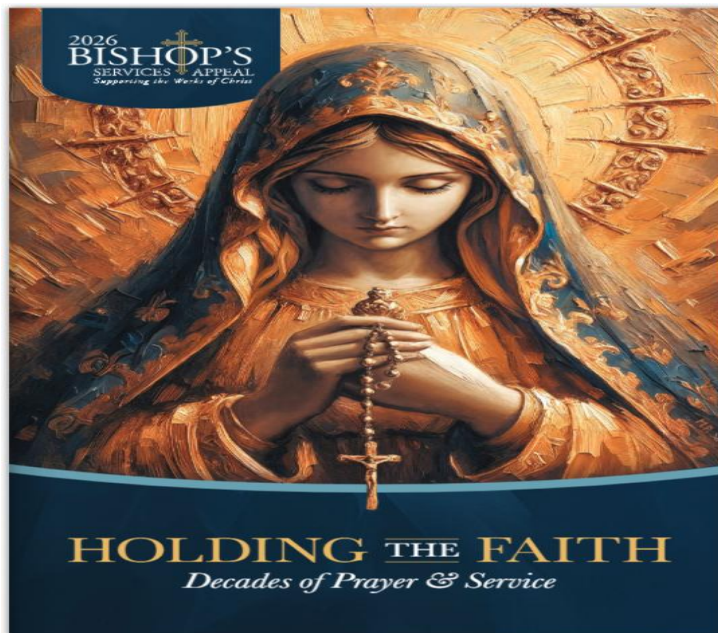
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION—
Next Saturday, May 30th at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Order of the Transitional Diaconate: Haden Coleman, William Hebert and Eric Hernandez.
PRIESTLY ORDINATION—Saturday, 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.

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—“At Pentecost, the whole entourage of Jesus’ followers were gathered together in one place (Acts 1:14). The believers numbered 120 persons (Acts 1:15), a symbolic number for the full people. A strong driving wind fills the house, much as the mighty wind that swept over the chaotic waters at creation (Gn 1:2). The wind and fire are symbols evocative of re-creation, not only on a personal level, emboldening frightened followers, but also signals a rebirth on a cosmic scale that will result from their mission to ignite Christ’s love everywhere.”
—Living Liturgy tm, Pentecost 2026

Pro-Life Quote—“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” *USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting” ©2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE—
2026 GOAL—\$7,461.00 As of March 31, Actual Collected—**\$5,027.50** Raised—67% of Goal
“Thank you” for your Generosity and Continued Support!



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.

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—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

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