



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 13, 2026 Twenty-Fourth 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: 9/06	\$ 1,340.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/7-10	\$.00
	<u>\$ 1,340.00</u>

Property & Liability Insurance Fund:	\$ 537.00
Church Donation:	\$ 50.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS---In Memory of
Gerald Laviolette
By Velma Laviolette & Family

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!
May all Grandparents have a Blessed Day!

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/19-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 13-Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time-
Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 (130)

September 20-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a (133)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
Ashley Menard 337-380-3239

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan 337-380-8023

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura 337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee:

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, September 12 / 8:30am: Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 12 / 4:00pm: Homer & Shirley Comeaux (WA), Joseph T. (A) & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys (A) Guidry & FL&D, Warren Sr. & Marie (B) Hebert, Steve Chambers, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, James Robert Watson Jr. & FL&D, For 9/11 Victims & Survivors, Sandy Cambre & FL&D, M/M Nolan Broussard & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 13 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 13 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Raymond J. & Barbara Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, September 14 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 15 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 16 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 17 / 12:10pm: Rachel Amanda Sizemore Turner & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 18 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, September 19 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 19 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys (B) Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, E. J. DeRouen (8th A), Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, DFMs 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, September 20 / 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, September 20 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura (6th A), Mathew Comeaux, Donald & Nell (B) Stein Sr., For the Living: Aleta Duhon (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 12 & 13,
there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic University of America.

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there will be a Second Collection for the Bishops Services Appeal.

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.

Join us for a PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY-Saturday,
October 10th at 12:00pm – 2:00pm outside in front of City Hall, New Iberia. Please join us, along with so many others around our country. Bring your Rosary Group, Bible Study Group, Youth Group, Children of Mary Group. Please come and pray with us.

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. ↓

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>

This weekend September 12th & 13th is our Parish Census Weekend. Members of our Parish Census Committee, your fellow parishioners, will be available after all Masses to assist anyone who needs help completing the Online Verification or who prefers to complete a Paper Form. Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current and accurate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Andy Ringle

Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

...The Knights will have a meeting on Monday, September 21st at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have a meeting **this Thursday, September 17th at 6pm** at the Hall.

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.

→CENSUS-QR CODE: You can participate by using the QR code to verify your parish household information.



MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-

There is a need for 1 Volunteer Money Counter. Please call the office if interested. 337-364-0818

The 2027 CALENDARS are in, you can find them on the table in the entrance of Church. Please take one per family.

THANK YOU to these Sponsors for sponsoring the 2027 Calendars:

Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group

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
for the Living & Deceased Members of
Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy &
LeBlanc Families**

by Dot Landry and Edmond Broussard

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-If you missed Registration,
please come to the white office building and register your child.
Registration Fees-\$25.00-1st to 7th grade,
\$25.00-9th grade Sacraments and 10th grade Morality Classes,
\$30.00-Confirmation Fee for 8th grade.**

...Confirmation Students need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we need proof of attendance, sacramental records & letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate & birth certificate is needed.

**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. These Elementary Students
will start this Sunday, September 13th.**

**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. Classes start next
Sunday, September 20th. The 10th 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 on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm.
First Communion and Confirmation classes will be this
Tuesday, September 15th. First Communion and Confirmation
classes are mandatory to attend.**

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:

Laurel Higgins, Scott DeRouen, Joann Richie Reiz, Richard Labiche, 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, 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, Zenaïda 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 Kremer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, 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 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.

September / October

***Judy & Ken Broussard-September 12-19-Saturday at 4pm**

***Lula Barras-Sept 20-27-Sunday at 9am**

***Louisa Gray-Sept. 27-Oct. 3-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.

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 Isaac Lejeune
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



"I do not understand why some people are saying that women and men are exactly the same, and are denying the beautiful differences between men and women. All God's gifts are good, but they are not all the same."
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00. On June 30, Actual Collected-\$7,771.00 Raised-104.15% of Goal.
"Thank you" for your Generosity & Continued Support!

"There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us." *St. John Paul the Great*

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

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

Save the Dates-DRE & CATECHIST COMMISSIONING MASS-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2026- Next Sunday, September 20th at 2pm at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette. The Celebrant and Homilist is Bishop Deshotel.
3rd ANNUAL DRE and CATECHIST APPRECIATION BANQUET-Thursday, October 22, 6pm-8pm at Cathedral Hall, 515 Cathedral St. Lafayette, LA 70501

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 2-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, 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.

SPEND-A-DAY-On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at Catholic High School, New Iberia. **WWW.CHSPANTERS.COM**
Students experience being a Panther for a day!

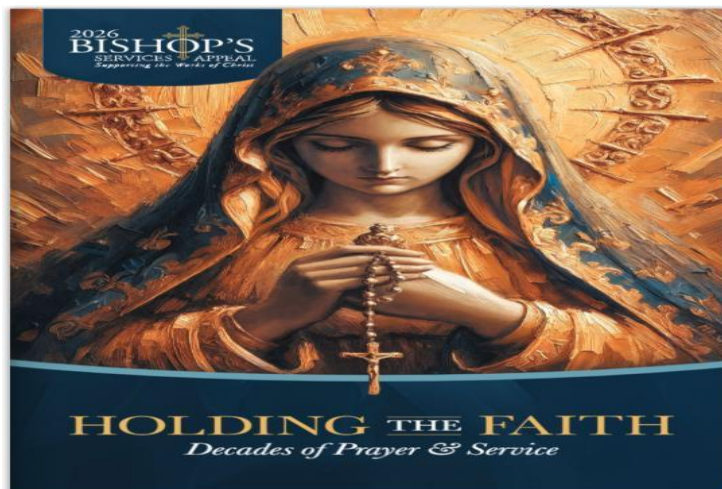
Reflection on the Gospel-"The point of today's gospel is not that God is fickle about forgiveness, taking it back if we do not do likewise. Rather, the parable is a stark warning of the consequences of letting our hearts become solidified in unforgiveness. A heart hardened in revenge sets in motion endless cycles of violence. If we try to forgive or even pray for the ability to, we open ourselves all the more to the experience of God's tender mercy toward us, enabling us to extend that mercy and compassion toward others."-
Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-"We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity."
 USCCB, "Prayer to Heal Racial Division"

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STROKE SCAN will be here at masses at St. Marcellus next weekend Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20th to sign up those interested in Wellness Ultrasound screening services.

See Insert in Bulletin



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- 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**

