



Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sixteenth 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: 7/12	\$ 3,689.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 7/13-16	\$ 25.00
	\$ 3,714.00

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:	\$ 372.09
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 25.00
DONATION:	\$ 300.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

The Lector Schedule is ready and can be found in the Schedule folder in the front entrance of Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of Jimmy Thibodeaux (Birthday-July 22nd) & Deceased Family Members
By Bonnie Thibodeaux

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/25-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 19-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 (106)

July 26-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 (109)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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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, July 18 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, July 18 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, 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, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 19 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Yolande Viator (B), Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Francis H. Broussard Sr., For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 19 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

Monday, July 20 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, July 21 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Thursday, July 23 / 12:10pm: Alaina Marie Buteau Haydel & FL&D, Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour 11:00am)

Friday, July 24 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, July 25 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Harold & Alta Romero, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families L&D, Souls in Purgatory, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 26 / 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, July 26 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, July 18 & 19, there will be a Second Collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.** The BSA is a "lifted prayer" for those seeking help and hope. Your generosity sustains the essential social services & ministries that no single parish could provide on its own.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 25 & 26, there will be a Second Collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

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

THANK YOU to these Sponsors for sponsoring the 2027 Calendars:
Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group and Segura Farms, L.L.C.
The calendar order was sent, and the delivery of the 2027 Calendars should come in September/October.

Help Us Know Our Sheep by Name: Join Our Parish Census Committee! Our parish will need a dedicated team of volunteers to ensure our parish records are accurate and up-to-date so we can better serve the pastoral, sacramental, and spiritual needs of every family in our community. **How can you help?** We are looking for friendly, organized individuals to join our **Census Committee.** Volunteers will help distribute informational materials and staff registration tables to assist fellow parishioners during our official "**Census Weekend**" on September 12 & 13. To volunteer or learn more, please contact the St. Marcellus Parish Office 337-364-0818 by August 5.
There is a Census Committee sign-up form on the Bulletin Table.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Dan Duncan

Family of the Month-Darrell & Margaret Adams

...The Knights will have a meeting **this Monday, July 20th** at the Hall at 7pm. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-

Please return your filled baby bottles this week and the next 2 weeks to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns. We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity! Thank you for joining us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family.
The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560. www.upcfriends.com

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.

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.



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-Registration will be on
Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 from 6pm –
 7pm at the Hall.

Registration Fees-\$25.00-1st to 7th grade,
\$25.00-9th grade Sacrament and 10th grade Morality Classes,
\$30.00-Confirmation Fee for 8th graders.

...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 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 Sunday, September 13th.

High School Students: 6th, 7th, 9th Sacraments, 10th Morality
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 Sunday, September 20th. Elementary & High School
consist of 1 class per month and Homeschool lessons.

2nd grade First Communion and 8th grade Confirmation
classes will be held at the Hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These
classes will start Tuesday, September 8th. First Communion
and Confirmation classes are mandatory to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, August 7-Adoration 8:00am-4pm,
***Mass at 12:10pm. Please consider spending one hour with the**
Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in
the entrance of Church.

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: Richard Labiche, Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen
 Riggle, 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, Zenaïda 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, Laurion 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 Kreamer,
 Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, 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.

July / August

***Bea & Dave Landry-July 18-July 25-Saturday at 4pm**

***Elaine Hebert-July 25-August 1-Saturday at 4pm**

***Helana & Audie Bodin-August 2-9-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 Jean-Paul Stiles
Seminarian Matthew Vidrine
**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



**“You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you
 have eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go,
 you find people who are unwanted, unloved,
 uncared for, just rejected by the society—
 completely forgotten, completely left alone.
 That is the greatest poverty of the rich
 countries.” *Saint Mother Teresa***

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00.

**On May 31, Actual Collected-\$7,178.50 Raised-96% of Goal.
 “Thank you” for your Generosity & Continued Support!**

“He was lonely, until he found God.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

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

**“God does not require of us the martyrdom of the body;
 He requires only the martyrdom of the heart, and the will.”**
Catechism on Suffering (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

**MAN TO MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-MANHOOD
 THROUGH MARY-Saturday, August 22** at Our Lady of Fatima
 Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. Holy Mass, Confession, Talks,
 Fellowship, Early: \$45, Regular: \$60, Students: \$30, Clergy and
 Seminarians-Free. Register at www.catholicmenlft.com
 Speakers-Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ,
 Fr. Andrew Schumacher, Chad Judice.

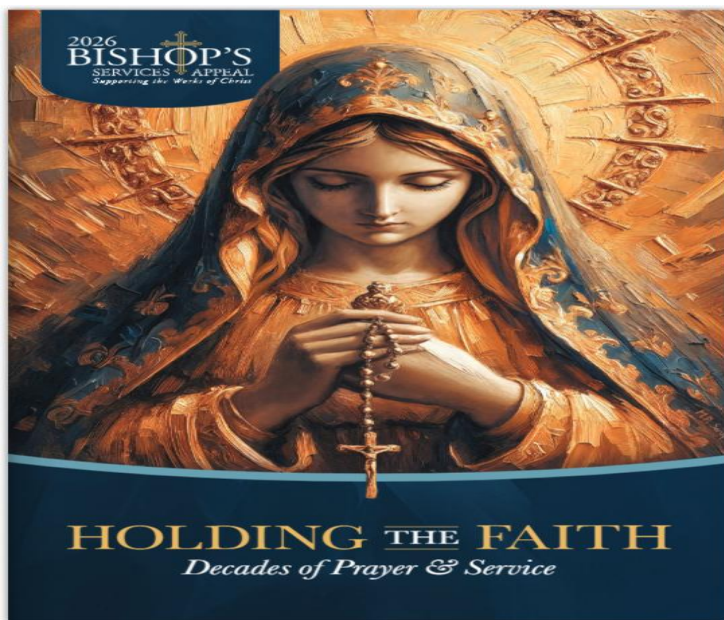
**FETE DIEU DU TECHE-EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
 ALONG BAYOU TECHE-Saturday, August 15, Feast of the
 Assumption**-250 years of American Independence. This unique
 celebration of faith and Acadian heritage begins with a French
 Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great
 Church in Leonville and continues with a Eucharistic boat
 procession along Bayou Teche. www.fetedienduteche.org

Reflection on the Gospel-

“The nonretaliatory reproach of the householder in today’s gospel
 parable can seem weak. The brief parable of the yeast, though,
 also in today’s gospel, speaks of the womanly strength of God,
 whose transformative work is hidden in the agitating action of
 kneading the bread. With the first reading from Wisdom, it points
 to divine justice and might become manifest in leniency,
 clemency, and kindness. It is this paradoxical approach to rooting
 out evil, exemplified in Jesus’ boundless forgiveness and inclusive
 table practices, that we are offered.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-“Married love differs from any other love in the
 world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete,
 so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other,
 that is open to creating a new human being they will love and care
 for together.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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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