



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth 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: 9/13	\$ 2,101.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/14-17	\$ 25.00
	\$ 2,126.00

Catholic University of America:	\$ 384.00
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"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of
Rayward Segura
(6 years in Heaven September 20)
By Dolores Segura

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/26-Group 1-Dan Duncan

SUNDAY READINGS-

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

September 27-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32 (136)

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 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, Edwin & Eunice Romero & FL&D, Shirley Kelly (1st A), Mason Andrew Broussard, Janell Rivers, Dudley Derouen, 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)

Monday, September 21 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 22 / 12:10pm: Kathleen Gondron Guillot (A), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 23 / 12:10pm: Nicholas Pierre Patout Charbonnet & FL&D, Grant Michael Melancon & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 24 / 12:10pm: Leontine Boutte & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 25 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, Paige Lynn Arnold & FL&D, Lucille Gayle Kinsey & FL&D, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, September 26 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 26 / 4:00pm: Homer Comeaux (B), Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 27 / 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, September 27 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Donald & Nell (A) Stein Sr., Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 19 & 20,
there will be a Second Collection for the **Bishops Services Appeal.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 26 & 27,
there will be a Second Collection for the **Religious Education Fund.**

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>



QR Code



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Sid DeRouen

Family of the Month-Kenneth & Judy Broussard

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

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-There is a need for 1 Volunteer Money Counter. Please call the office if interested. 337-364-0818
There will be a training; Money Counters count on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. You would count every 5th Sunday.

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.

COME AND SEE-Join us for a weekend at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA, where you'll have the opportunity to spend time with seminarians, experience daily life at the seminary, and explore the vocation. This free event is open to men ages 16 & older. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 29. **Event Date-November 6-8, 2026**, sign up at <https://forms.gle/aLTfsKFbYaqHzU1e6> or www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats 337-261-5690-Vocations Office

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 and Segura Farms, L.L.C.

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 of
Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard,
Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,
Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard
by Dina Pellerin Mayard

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 next class is on Sunday, October 11th.

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 this Sunday, September 20th.

The 10th Grade 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 from 6pm to 7pm.

Confirmation class will be this Monday, September 21st.

First Communion class will be this Tuesday, September 22nd.

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, 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 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, 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, 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.

September / October

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

*Louisa Gray-Sept. 27-Oct. 3-Sunday at 9am

*Sally & Don Leslie-October 4-10-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 Matthew Gomez
Seminarian Dominic Pagan
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



“All our words will be useless unless they come from within. Words that do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness. Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God, for the love to accept the will of God, for the courage to do the will of God.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00. On August 31, Actual Collected-\$8,362.00 Raised-112.08% of Goal.
“Thank you” for your Generosity & Continued Support!

“Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading Scripture; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you.”
St. Cyprian of Carthage

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- This 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.

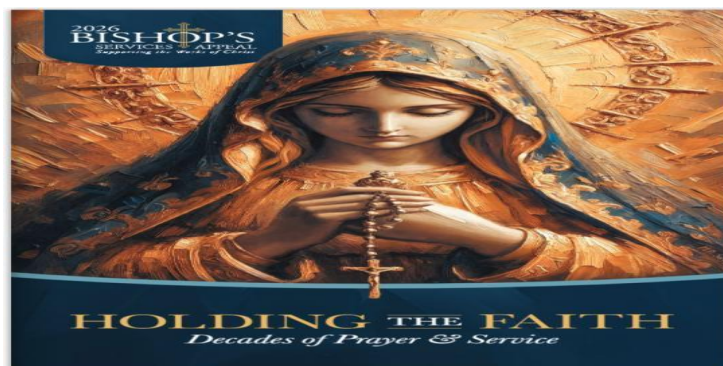
SPEND-A-DAY-On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at Catholic High School, New Iberia. **WWW.CHSPANTERS.COM**
Students experience being a Panther for a day!

Reflection on the Gospel-"The question posed by the vineyard owner in today's parable-"Are you envious because I am generous?"-points out the destructiveness of envy in a community. The question is about God's goodness, which is extended equally to all, and how difficult it is for us not to look enviously on goodness poured out on others, even as it has been lavished upon ourselves. Is it not, however, a great relief that God's justice does not mean that people get from God only what they deserve?"-*Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026*

Pro-Life Quote-"When we have lost our way and find ourselves brought low by sin and suffering, we can know with confidence that the Lord will never abandon us. No matter what sins we have committed or how many times we have chosen to separate ourselves from the flock, we can know that Christ's mercy and kindness await us. There is nothing we can do, no sin so great, that cannot be overcome with the infinite mercy of Christ." USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Hope After Abortion"

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STROKE SCAN will be here at masses this weekend Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20th to sign up those interested in Wellness Ultrasound screening services Sept. 30.



The Bishop's Services Appeal supports the many charitable works of our Diocese. Every gift given links faith to works, ensuring that we continue the decades of service that define our Catholic family. Please offer a donation in this weekend's 2nd Collection.

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- 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**

