



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 19, 2025
Second 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: 1/12	\$ 2,222.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/13-16	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 2,272.00</u>

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 473.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 17.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/24-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Olampe Broussard (Anniversary January 12),

Timmy Broussard (Birthday January 23),

Joseph Broussard (Birthday January 14)

By Dot Landry & Linda Yoder

OFFICE CLOSED-This Monday, January 20th the Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 19-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 (66)

January 26-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
 Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
 OPEN

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

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Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

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

Saturday, January 18 / 4:00pm: Warren Sr. & Marie (3rd A) Hebert, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, M/M Jackson Brousard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, E. J. DeRouen, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 19 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 19 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

Monday, January 20 / 9:00am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, JoAnn Arnold Cavender & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, January 21 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Dina Pellerin Mayard, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, January 22 / 12:10am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, January 23 / 12:10am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, January 24 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, January 25 / 4:00pm: Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Bill & Susan (B) Brousard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder (A) & Family Living & Deceased, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ella Watson Tammany & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stein Sr. (His A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 26 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, January 25 & 26, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

CATHOLIC HIGH- Father James and The Councils have approved a measure to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2025-2026 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back no later than January 31, 2025. Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have their meeting this Thursday, January 23rd at 6pm at the Hall.

2024 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2024 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I mailed out letters to the 2023 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
 US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille
 US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
 National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II
 AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
 ARMY-Drake Huval



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Everette Dionne
Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, January 20th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
 (337)380-3239 Anyone in 8th-12th grade & interested in attending Steubenville in June, 2025? Contact Ashley Menard for more information!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is on each Sunday at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday Gospel. **For children ages 4 thru the 5th grade.**

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 information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





SANCTUARY LAMP-

**...In Loving Memory of Warren Sr. and Marie (3rd Death Anniversary) Hebert
by Gregg & Yvonne Hebert**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- *These grades: **2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th, 9th & 10th graders)** is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **No class this Tuesday, January 21. The Next class will be next Tuesday, January 28th.**

>The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.

***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. The Next Elementary class will be on Sunday, February 9th. Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.**

***The High School students: 6th, 7th grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is this Sunday, January 19.**

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10th grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of November 30, the Total Collected-\$8,544.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 104% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.gcretreats.org 337-662-5410

Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

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.

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.

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.**

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-*\$20.00 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: Casey Derouen, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, 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, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, 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, Don Simon, 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 in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

January / February

- *Velma Laviolette-January 18-25-Saturday at 4pm
- *Rosary Group-January 25-Feb.1-Saturday at 4pm
- *Gwen Horton-February 1-8-Saturday at 4pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, February 7-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.

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with 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
Seminarist Cameron Gary
Seminarist Erik Quebedeaux**

**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**



**“Without a spirit of sacrifice, without a life of
prayer, without an intimate attitude of
penance, we would not be capable of carrying
out our work.”**

Saint Mother Teresa

FESTIVAL DE LA VIE 2025-Respect, Protect and Serve All Life together. **Saturday, January 18, 2025** at Parc Sans Souci, 201 E. Vermilion St. Lafayette, LA 70501, 10am – 1pm, Live Praise & Worship Music, Food, Family Fun & Games, Guest Speaker, prayer walk, family activities. diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival Join us as we pray for a greater respect for every life. Diocese of Lafayette.

2025 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-This Jubilee Year called by Pope Francis is all about action. In the Spirit of the sacred tradition of opening the Holy Doors in Rome, our 2025 BSA seeks to open spiritual Holy Doors within our community, inviting everyone to participate in acts of charity and giving. Just as the physical act of walking through the Holy Doors in Rome signifies a renewal of faith and commitment, our contributions to the BSA represent a tangible expression of our faith in action. Pope Francis has themed this Holy Year “Pilgrims of Hope.” As Catholics on a pilgrimage to follow Christ, we are called to give hope to the hopeless. Let us be reminded that in prioritizing the needs of other with a donation to this year’s BSA, we are supporting life-giving ministries, ensuring that essential services reach the most vulnerable in our Diocese. More details to follow next week about the 2025 Bishop’s Services Appeal.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24 Pray to protect human life! Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message. **9DAYSFORLIFE.COM**

Reflection on the Gospel-

“Just as a wedding is only the beginning of a lifelong love affair, so the sign Jesus performs at Cana is the beginning of his many signs that revealed his glory. It is also the beginning of the disciples’ belief in Jesus, who himself is the bridegroom, as John the Baptist acknowledges (John 3:29). The gift of Jesus himself is one that far surpasses any other that we could have on our “wish list”! -*Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025*

Pro-Life Quote-“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life) Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

**“Nothing ever happens in the world
that does not happen first inside human hearts.”**

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Prayer for Priests-Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

2025 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass-Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 years or more of marriage are invited to register for the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass on **February 2, 2025**, at 2:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Opelousas, led by Very Rev. Jared G. Suire. Registered couples will receive a certificate, and reserved seating will be provided for them and general seating for family and friends. Registration is required by January 24th at 12 noon. More details are available at <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

**“One must do all one can for everybody,
expecting no return save from God only!”**
Catechism on Charity (D.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

JOIN IN THE GREAT NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE- A 9 year novena leading up to 2033, the 2000th anniversary of our salvation. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until Sept. 14, 2033. **1. Pray the novena prayer every day. 2. Read the monthly reflections published for the Great Novena. 3. Observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year.**

ENGAGED COUPLES- 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. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit to secure reservation, and to learn more, www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com 2025 Dates-1/24-26, 3/21-23, 9/26-28

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