



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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: 11/02 \$ 2,207.12

MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/3-6 \$ 15.00

\$ 2,222.12

CEMETERY FUND: \$ 394.50

ALL SAINT'S COLLECTION: \$ 276.50

FOOD PANTRY DONATION: \$ 50.00

DONATION: \$ 30.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of Howard Boudreaux,
Angella Boudreaux, Ethan, David & Keith Neisser
by Dot Boudreaux

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/15-Group 2-Dan Duncan

SUNDAY READINGS-

November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica-
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22 (671)

November 16-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19 (159)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

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: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

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- FL&D=Family Living & Deceased

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

Saturday, November 8 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Warren Senior (B) & Marie Hebert, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Joseph T. & Dorinda (A) Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Glenn Abshire, Steven Abshire, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 9 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal and Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Gaston Mestayer, Wilmer L. Sanford & FL&D, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 9 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, November 10 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, November 11 / 12:10pm: Rebekah Clare Ray Cullins & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Thursday, November 13 / 12:10pm: Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, November 14 / 12:10pm: Chloe Nicole Smith & FL&D, Christopher Haydel & FL&D, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, James Lee Thibodeaux Jr., For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, November 15 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, November 15 / 4:00pm: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, E. J. DeRouen, Barbara & Donald Richard, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Glenn Abshire, Steven Abshire, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 16 / 7:00am: M/M Jerry & Harette Shea, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 8 & 9, there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military.

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SECOND COLLECTION-The Archdiocese for the Military Services is responsible for providing pastoral care & services to active-duty men & women serving in all six branches of the US Army Forces stationed at home & abroad. Visit www.milarch.org

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the family of Robert "Cholo" Richard Broussard Sr. May He Rest in Peace.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-These are the dates for the Christmas Play Practices-November 15, 22, December 6 & 20 at 10:00am at Church. The play will be performed December 24th at the 4pm Mass, meet at Church no later than 3:45PM. Millie-337-519-2555.

LECTORS-I need to update the Lector phone list with current phone numbers and email addresses. Please text or email that to me at 337-519-2317 or apcrochet@aol.com. Thank you. Alice
LECTORS-The Lector Schedule is ready and can be picked up in the folder on the Schedule table in the front entrance of Church.

CHILDRENS CHOIR-There are sign up forms in the back of Church on the Bulletin Table for joining the Children's Choir for the 7:00am Mass on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if there is one) Sundays of the month. Ages 7-12



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Andy Ringle

Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

...The Knights and Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bags to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout on **Saturday, November 22nd.**

...The Knights will have a meeting Next Monday, November 17 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 **Thursday, November 20th** at 6pm at the Hall.

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239- This Saturday, November 8 at St. Edwards Church at the St. Katherine Drexel Family Life Center-175 Ambassador W. Lemelle Dr., New Iberia.

3:00pm-5:00pm (6th grade & younger)

6:00pm-8:00pm (7th - 12th grade)

Join us for an afternoon and evening of music, games, food, and faith-filled fun! This event is FREE for all youth! Register here: <https://forms.gle>

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

Religious Education News-

***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th graders)** will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **Next class is this Tuesday, November 11th.**

Confirmation classes are lectured, no bookwork, no homeschooling. First Communion and Confirmation classes are **mandatory**.

***This coming session** will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. ↓

***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 is **this Sunday, November 9th**.

***The High School students:** 6th, 7th grades & Sacrament Class & 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 next **Sunday, November 16**

VETERANS DAY-HONORING ALL WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY SERVICES NOVEMBER 11



Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist 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

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, December 5-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 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. 2026 Altar Flowers Prices**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$55.00 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: Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escuriex, Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr., Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Myra Derouen Boutte, 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, 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, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, 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 in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

November

***Elaine Hebert-Nov. 8-15-Saturday at 4pm**

***Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov. 16-22-Sunday at 9am**

***Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 22-29-Saturday at 4pm**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Thanksgiving 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. **Food Basket handout-Saturday, November 22 from 10:00am-10:30am.**

MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS-

2026 Mass Book is Now Open

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 Reid Bourgeois
Seminarian Seth Dupre
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



“Young people are full of love and strength, do not waste your energy on useless things. Look around and you will see your brother and your sister, not only here in the United States, not only in your city or your area, but around the world. Everywhere there are human beings who are hungry, they look to you. There are so many who have nothing to wear and nowhere to love, and they look hopefully to you. Don’t turn your back on the poor, because the poor are Christ.”
Saint Mother Teresa

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH FALL FEST-Date-This Sunday, November 9, 11am to 3pm. Come join us for a day full of fun!!
 7801 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia (Lydia), LA There will be lots of family fun including Crafts Booths, lots of food and music, Cake Walk, Country Store Raffle Booth, Pick a Duck, 50/50 Raffle, Coke Ring Toss, Basketball Challenge, Axe Throw, Fish Tank. We are selling Jambalaya Dinners for \$12 which you can purchase by calling our St. Nicholas Rectory Office 337-551-8000. Hope to see you there.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY-Community of Acadiana is offering Introduction to Theology of the Body (Level 1) on **Thursdays Nov. 13, & 20th from 6pm-8pm** at **Holy Cross Catholic Church in Faith Hall of Calais Center Bldg. C, 415 Robley Dr. Lafayette, LA.** There is now a **Price Reduction to the fee.** Registration & workbook purchase at: **desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body**

CATHOLIC HIGH ADMISSIONS TIMELINE-
 November 19-Open House; December 1st-Applications Open for SES 3rd Graders; Dec. 15-All Applications Open;
 January 16th-3rd Grade Day at CHS; January 23-Red Letter Day.
www.chspanthers.com **admissions@chspanthers.com**
337-256-5383 CHS-4th -12th Grade

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**

Reflection on the Gospel-
 “The church is neither simply a building nor a community of worshippers nor a collection of beliefs and truths but a mystery in the deepest sense—a mystery that we as children of God are invited to receive and become in the gift of the Eucharist. Celebrating the dedication of the Lateran Basilica today, may we remember not only the sacredness of our places of worship, but of our own sacredness as the church, the dwelling place of God.”
 -*Living Liturgy tm, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 2025*

Pro-Life Quote- “In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.”
 Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities “Living Radical Solidarity”
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BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of September 30, Actual Collected-
\$9,098.73, Raised- 113% of goal! Thank you for your generosity & continued support.

“A SAINT once complained to Our Lord after a temptation was past, saying: “Where were You, O my loving Jesus, during this horrible tempest?” Our Lord replied: “I was in the midst of your brave heart, and was pleased to see you combat so bravely!” -Sermon on Temptations (M.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“But when finally the scrolls of history are complete, down to the last word of time, the saddest line of all will be: “There was no room in the inn.” The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the focal point of the world’s moods, the rendezvous of the worldly, the rallying place of the popular and the successful. But there’s no room in the place where the world gathers. The stable is a place for outcasts, the ignored and the forgotten.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

PANDA PREVIEW-St. Edward School-Monday, November 10-5:30pm-6:30pm 175 Porter Street, New Iberia. Tour our campus, meet the faculty, & see how we inspire students to live with purpose & joy. Call 337-369-6764 or **questions@sespandas.com**

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**

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 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