



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 3, 2026 Fifth of Easter Sunday

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: 4/26	\$ 1,824.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/27-30	\$ 50.00
	\$ 1,874.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal:	\$ 317.00
Easter Offering:	\$ 5.00
CRS RICE BOWL:	\$ 237.20
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
Rudell Landry (70th Wedding Anniversary May 6th & Birthday May 11), Joy & Sadie Landry (Birthday)
by Dot Landry

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/9-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

May 3-Fifth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12 (52)

May 10-Sixth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21 (55)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

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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-

First Saturday, May 2 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:15am, then Devotions)

Saturday, May 2 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Laura Crandall Brown & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & FL&D, 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, May 3 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 3 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Family, Mathew Comeaux, Don Simon & FL&D, Rita and Mayo David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, May 4 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 5 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 6 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 7 / 12:10pm: Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 8 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, Emma Clare Crandall & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, May 9 / 8:30am: Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)


Saturday, May 9 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Mothers of Lopez & Hebert Families, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Barbara & Eola Richard, Levie Gachassin, Alta Romero, Janell Rivers, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Odette & Rufus Segura, DFM's of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Mothers Living & Deceased, M/M John S. Broussard, Ricky Broussard, Rudell Landry (70th WA & B) & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 10 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Yolande Viator, Shirley Stevens, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 10 / 9:00am: Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Carole Niehaus & FL&D, Mathew Comeaux, Simonet & Helen Delcambre, Donald (B) & Nell Stein Sr., For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, May 2 & 3, there will be a second collection for the CRS Rice Bowl Offering and Rice Bowls. Turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, May 9 & 10, there will be a Second Collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal. In this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, our second collection reminds us that the Rosary is a call to service. Your gift to the BSA today ensures that the heartbeat of a Church that never stops loving continues to reach those in need. Please join your gift, your bead of charity, with those of other Catholics in our parish and across the Diocese of Lafayette.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**
Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin
Family of the Month-Kelvin & Christine Gaspard

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the family of Connie Pellerin. May She Rest in Peace. Funeral Arrangements are on Monday, May 4th at Evangeline Funeral Home, from 8:30am-11am Funeral Service, Rosary at 10am, Burial at St. Marcellus Cemetery.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
 2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00 As of March 31, Actual Collected-\$5,027.50 Raised-67% of Goal
 "Thank you" for your Generosity and Continued Support!

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

GRADUATES MASS-Graduates from High Schools, Tech Schools & Colleges, please attend a mass on the weekend of May 16 & 17 to honor you. You may wear your Gown and Stoles. Fr. James will ask the Graduates to stand up before the end of mass and give them a Blessing.

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 info, call Kathy Scott at 337-365-5095.



ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-
Gospel Express-June 22-26, Time 8:30am-11:30am
 Ages 3-10 (3 & 4-year-olds need to be potty trained). Registration Forms are on the bulletin table. Registration deadline June 10th. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, there will be no fee to attend.

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
 ARMY-Drake Huval



SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of Edward & Gladys Guidry & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & Family Living & Deceased
by Ted & Walteen Broussard

CROWNING OF MARY STATUES-Next Sunday, May 10th at the 9am Mass. All Children of Mary Members and all children of the Parish are invited to walk in the procession and present both Mary Statues with provided flowers to honor Mary for Mother's Day and to crown both Mary Statues. Please arrive before mass starts to stand in line of the Procession in the back of Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-

There is an opening for a Volunteer 8th Grade Confirmation 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-For Students, Parents please remember to turn in your child's last lesson folder at the White Office Building. Put folder in a plastic bag and hang on the hook. I need these back to have students able to pass to the next grade. Thank you.

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.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Enroll Now School Registration Online Applications for 2026-2027. Phone 337-369-6764, For more information contact cpattillo@sespandas.com or go to our website www.sespandas.com St. Edward School 175 Porter Street, New Iberia, LA

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-This Friday, May 1-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.

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. Altar Flowers Prices**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 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: Fr. Richard Fabre, Vicki Landry, 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 Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, 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, 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, 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 Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, 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.

May

*Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 3-10-Sunday at 9am

*Dolores Segura-May 10-17-Sunday at 9am

*Betty Romero-May 17-24-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.

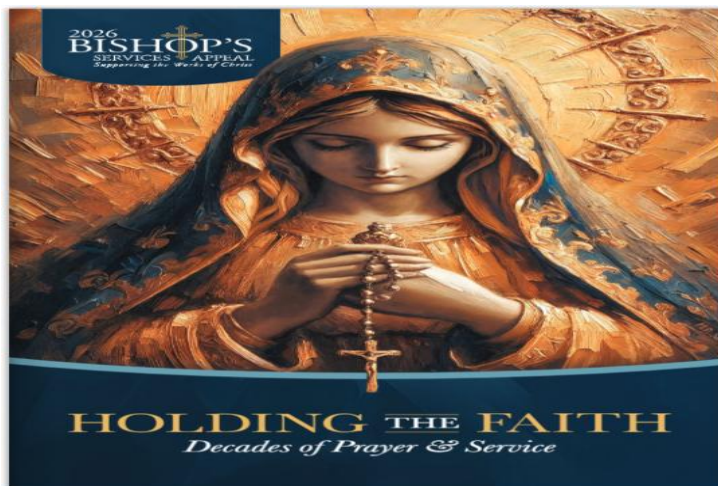
Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert
Seminarian Bennett Bodin
Seminarian Christopher Lee
**God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
 prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
 closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.**
Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
 and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“I remember when I was leaving home fifty years ago—my mother was dead set against me leaving home and becoming a sister. In the end when she realized that this was what God wanted from me, she said something very strange: “Put your hand in His hand and walk all alone with Him.” I didn’t understand it at the time, but this is life. We may be surrounded by many people, yet our vocation is really lived out alone with Jesus.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

Pro-Life Quote-“In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Saint Francis: Visionary of Life”

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MOTHER’S DAY REFLECTION-**May 6 at 9am**, 8:15am check in at Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, 70501. Registration required by May 1st. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch & all materials for the day. To register: <https://secure.qgiv.com/.../event/mothersdayofreflection/>
 Speakers-Sarah O’Pry & Koa Melancon-The Cajun Mamas. Presenting-“The Freedom Found in Surrender”

HOSPICE OF ACADIANA-Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle. Hospice of Acadiana is your community nonprofit hospice that provides quality end-of-life care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. This major fundraiser gives you the opportunity to win a **2026 Kia Sorento** from Sterling Automotive, a **\$2,500 Getaway Fund**, or a **Louisiana Adventure Package**. Each \$20 raffle ticket ensures an elevated level of comfort and support for the dying and their loved ones. **Purchase deadline is May 24th, drawing is May 28th**. For more info or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit www.hospiceacadiana.com
Forms are on the bulletin table with QR code.

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
***Men’s Retreat-Rynella Area**-May 14-17, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.
Women’s Retreat-May 28-May 31, June 18-21, August 20-23, Sept 10-13, Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Nov 1-4, 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

“Humility is like a pair of scales: the lower one side falls, the higher rises the other. Let us humble ourselves like the Blessed Virgin and we shall be exalted.”
Notre-Dame d’Ars, Meditation 19-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

HEALING SERVICE-There will be a Healing Service with Father Manny Fernandez at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia on **Wednesday, May 13th at 1:30pm**. For more information call Porcia at 337-298-0595

“Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

QUO VADIS-A Discernment Retreat for Men-June 23-25. Prayer, Discernment Talks, Recreation, Mass with the Bishop, Small Groups, Fellowship with Current Seminarians. Young men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified to reflect on God’s Will for their life. To register, call 337-261-5690 or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats 6/23 Check In 830am / 6/25 Check Out 12pm. 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA 70582

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-Saturday, May 30th at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Order of the Transitional Diaconate: Haden Coleman, William Hebert and Eric Hernandez.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION-Saturday, June 6, at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA. These are to be ordained to the Priesthood: Deacon Francis Xavier Gyles, Deacon Evan Hebert, Deacon Bret Lee, Deacon Stephen Melancon, Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher.

Reflection on the Gospel-“Oftentimes Jesus’ assertions that there are many dwelling places in his Father’s house and that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples (14:2) are taken literally. Some Christians envision a heavenly mansion, where Jesus is reserving “a room with a view” for those who are faithful to him. But the dwelling place of which Jesus speaks is a profound union with him that is both a present reality & a continually deepening movement that will be brought to completion in the fullness of time.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday of Easter 2026