



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul,
Apostles

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: 6/22	\$ 1,746.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/23-26	\$ 96.00
	\$ 1,842.00

Religious Ed. Fund-Vacation Bible School:	\$ 427.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 90.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-A fundraising campaign will be held **this weekend** to benefit The Unexpected Pregnancy Center which serves Iberia, St. Mary, and St. Martin parishes. Because of your generous donation in the past, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, adoption options, and other services to pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Since opening in 2018, the center has served hundreds of women in our community. Also, we have had many women who had a change of heart and who decided to choose life after visiting The Unexpected Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be available after all services today and may be returned to the collection area of the church next weekend with donation inside. Please join us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560
www.upcfriends.com The Mother Teresa Foundation is a 501 ©3 non profit dba The Unexpected Pregnancy Center

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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, June 28 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)
Saturday, June 28 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Forrest & Sylvia Prince, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)
Sunday, June 29 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday, June 29 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family, Janet Leleux David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)
Monday, June 30 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)
Tuesday, July 1 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
Wednesday, July 2 / 12:10pm: Kathleen Heinz Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
Thursday, July 3 / 12:10pm: Patrick Gerard Sizemore & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
First Friday, July 4 / 4:30pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)
First Saturday, July 5 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, Jude M. Boudreaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions)
Saturday, July 5 / 4:00pm: Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Glenn Gray & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, For the Living-Cindy Lancon (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)
Sunday, July 6 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, June 28 & 29, there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence.** This is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis and now Pope Leo 14th. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 5 & 6, there will be a second collection for **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/05-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
Mary Faye Cestia (Birthday-June 29)
By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **Friday, July 4th** in observance of the **Independence Holiday.**

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-

Fr. James-will be on vacation July 7-11. He will be back for 4:00pm mass on Saturday, July 12. Fr. Richard Greene will say masses on Tuesday, July 8th through Friday, July 11th at 12:10pm. No mass on Monday, July 7th at 9:00am and no mass on Saturday, July 12th at 8:30am.

SUNDAY READINGS-

June 29-Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles-

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 / Gal 1:11-20 / Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19 (591)

July 6-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (102)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartez

Family of the Month-Darrel & Margaret Adams

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS-

All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion-3rd grade on up, and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert, cell number 337-519-8411 or at the Office at 337-364-0818.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF

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
for the Living & Deceased Members of
Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy &
LeBlanc Families
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- Registration will be on
Wednesday, August 12th & Thursday, August 13th from 6pm to
7pm at Hall.

Registration Fee-

\$25.00 -1st to 7th grades.

\$25.00-Sacraments Class & Morality Class after Confirmation.

\$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 also need a letter from the Church
Parish you attended with proof of attendance.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will
need proof of attendance, sacramental records and 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 and birth certificate is needed.

**ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Great
Jungle Journey**-July 21-25, 2025 Time: 8:30am-12:00pm
Noon. Ages 3-10 (3 & 4 year olds need to be potty trained)



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.

Available Dates-August 9, 30, Sept. 27, October 4.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our
prayers:** Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Jimmy Thibodeaux, Bob Landry,
Baby Broussard, 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, 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 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'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. **June / July**

*Kathy & Ray Scott-June 29-July 5-Sunday at 9am

*Wilda Hite-July 5-12-Saturday at 4pm

*Bea & Dave Landry-July 12-19-Saturday at 4pm

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT**-this Friday, July 4-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 the 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 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 Micah Joseph Thomas
Seminarian John Brady Leblanc
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



“When someone is doing something to hurt you, don’t turn inward, turn toward that person. He is hurting himself. Learn to forgive, knowing that we all need forgiveness. If you want to be true to God, learn from Jesus to be meek, humble, and pure. Learn to forgive.”
Saint Mother Teresa

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

BACK ON THE BAYOU-FETE DIEU DU TECHE
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE-
Friday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-In Honor of the 260th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. *Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D. D. Bishop of Lafayette at St. Leo’s in Leonville at 8:00am. *Procession to Landing at 9am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30am. *Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction. *End Up in the Evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville. *Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction. *Process in St. Martin de Tours for Benediction. *Process Down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction. *Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche. For more information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, 337-394-6550 fetediuduteche@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche-791548894286660/

Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified-Come and See-July 18-21-
The Sister Servants invite women 19-34 to join this enlightening retreat, designed for those interested in exploring religious life. For further details or to register, please email cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com or call 337-394-6550. Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA Registration required.

Reflection on the Gospel-“Today is a solemnity because of the significance of both Peter and Paul, two of the most important figures in the early church. Who could have guessed that a Galilean fisherman and a Pharisee from Tarsus could change the course of world history? Together, these great saints root the church firmly in the city of Rome—both ministered and were killed there—and are inseparable as leaders in the early church. They are also demonstrable proof that God qualifies the called rather than the other way around.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, 2025

Pro-Life Quote-“O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.” USCCB, “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty” Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-2025 Goal-8,087.00
As of May 31, Actual Collected-\$6,754.73 Raised 84% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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)

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30pm.**

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

“If joy be uncommon today, it is because there are timid souls who have not the courage to forget themselves and to make sacrifices for their neighbor.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

“All those who have become Saints have frequented the Sacraments and have raised their souls to God by prayer.”
On the Joys of the Interior Life (Sp.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

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 Dates-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