



Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth 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: 7/5	\$ 2,307.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 7/6-9	\$ 690.00
	\$ 2,997.00

Children's Christmas Gift Fund:	\$ 433.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 10.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

The Lector Schedule is ready and can be found in the Schedule folder in the front entrance of Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS---In Memory of
Royal & Agnes Linnartz, John Simon, LeeRoy O'Quinn
By Don & Sally Leslie

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/18-Group 4-Youth Ministry

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 12-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 (103)

July 19-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24--43 (106)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

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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, July 11 / 8:30am: Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, July 11 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Steve Chambers, Raymond J. Boudreaux, Lonie & Elvina Mire, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Rufus (B) & Odette Segura, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Amar Moore, Mona Seaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 12 / 7:00am: Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Willis Robicheaux & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 12 / 9:00am: Matthew Babineaux (5th A), Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, July 13 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, July 14 / 12:10pm: Jamie Hartman Freyou & FL&D, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, July 15 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, July 16 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour 11:00am)

Friday, July 17 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, July 18 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, 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, July 19 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Yolande Viator (B), Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 19 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, July 11 & 12, there will be a Second Collection for **Catholic Communications**. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Lafayette to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message!

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 18 & 19, there will be a Second Collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal**. The BSA is a "lifted prayer" for those seeking help and hope. Your generosity sustains the essential social services & ministries that no single parish could provide on its own.

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.

The calendar order was sent, and the delivery of the 2027 Calendars should come in September/October.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting this Thursday, July 16th at 6pm at the Hall.

Help Us Know Our Sheep by Name: Join Our Parish Census Committee! Our parish will need a dedicated team of volunteers to ensure our parish records are accurate and up-to-date so we can better serve the pastoral, sacramental, and spiritual needs of every family in our community. **How can you help?** We are looking for friendly, organized individuals to join our **Census Committee**. Volunteers will help distribute informational materials and staff registration tables to assist fellow parishioners during our official "**Census Weekend**" on September 12 & 13. To volunteer or learn more, please contact the St. Marcellus Parish Office 337-364-0818 by August 5.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson

Family of the Month-Tommy & Angelle Hebert

...The Knights will have a meeting next Monday, July 20th at the Hall at 7pm. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

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 distributed after all services next week to fill and return to the collection area of the church the following week. 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-There are openings for a Volunteer 10th grade Morality 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.

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.



**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
Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 from 6pm –
7pm at the Hall. **Registration Fees-**

\$25.00-1st to 7th grade,

\$25.00-9th grade Sacrament and 10th grade Morality Classes,

\$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 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 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 will start Sunday, September 13th.

**High School Students: 6th, 7th, 9th Sacraments, 10th Morality
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 Sunday, September 20th. Elementary & High School
consist of 1 class per month and Homeschool lessons.**

2nd grade First Communion and 8th grade Confirmation classes
will be held at the Hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These
classes will start Tuesday, September 8th. First Communion
and Confirmation classes are mandatory to attend.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, August 7-Adoration 8:00am-4pm,**
***Mass at 12:10pm.** Please consider spending one hour with the
Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in
the entrance of Church.

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:** Richard Labiche, Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen
Riggle, Fr. Richard Fabre, 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, 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, Zenaïda 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, Laurin 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'Neall, Randal Riggle, 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.

July / August

***Louisa Gray -July 12-18-Sunday at 9am**

***Bea & Dave Landry-July 18-July 25-Saturday at 4pm**

***Elaine Hebert-July 25-August 1-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 Eli Simmons
Seminarian Wesley Driggs
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



“Prayer is necessary as air to breathe, as necessary as the blood in our bodies, as necessary as anything. We think so many things are necessary, but we are wrong. We have been deceived and we deceive ourselves. So few things are necessary, and prayer is one of them.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-

2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00.

On May 31, Actual Collected-\$7,178.50 Raised-96% of Goal.
“Thank you” for your Generosity & Continued Support!

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

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

“LIVE on Him, that you may live for Him.”

Of Holy Communion (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

**“It meant nothing to teach men to be good unless
 He also gave them the power to be good.”**

Venerable Fulton Sheen

MAN TO MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-MANHOOD

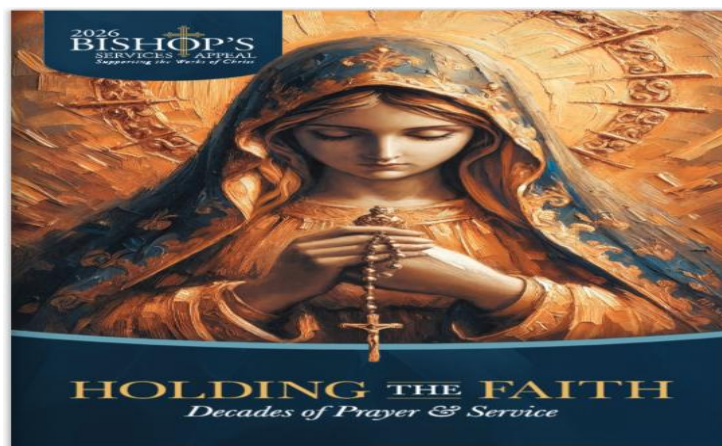
THROUGH MARY-Saturday, August 22 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. Holy Mass, Confession, Talks, Fellowship, Early: \$45, Regular: \$60, Students: \$30, Clergy and Seminarians-Free. Register at www.catholicmenlft.com
 Speakers-Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ, Fr. Andrew Schumacher, Chad Judice.

FETE DIEU DU TECHE-EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ALONG BAYOU TECHE-Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-250 years of American Independence. This unique celebration of faith and Acadian heritage begins with a French Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville and continues with a Eucharistic boat procession along Bayou Teche. www.fetediouduteche.org

Reflection on the Gospel-“Today’s parable undercuts any smugness or complacency on the part of those who have received the gift of faith. The gospel invites us to shift our focus from wondering whether the “seed” is effective—it is!—or why the “soil” of other people is unreceptive to the question of how those who have received the gift can help prepare receptive soil and to continue the profligate and indiscriminate work of the Divine Sower, who eagerly shares the mysteries of his word far and wide.”-*Living Liturgy tm, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026*

Pro-Life Quote-“I greet you with affection, dear parents and children!...To adopt a child is a great *work of love*. When it is done, much is given, but much is also received. It is a true exchange of gifts...you have put yourselves with Christ on the side of children. May the Lord fill you with every consolation and sustain you in the difficulties of your journey.” Pope John Paul II, Address to the Meeting of Adoptive Families, September 5, 2000 © 2026 *Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*



HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Healing Service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia on **Wednesday, July 15th at 1:30pm.**

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-August 13-16, Aug 20-23, Sept 10-13, 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