



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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: 3/29	\$ 1,580.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/30-4/1	\$ 0.00
	\$ 1,580.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUND: \$ 444.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

HAPPY EASTER!

From Father James and Office Staff

CRS RICE BOWLS-Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

There will be a Second Collection on the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd, you can also turn in your Rice Bowls to the Ushers.

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 5-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42)

April 12-Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)-
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31 (43)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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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-Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4 / 8:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward (B) & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Edward LeBlanc (19thA), M/M Etienne LeBlanc, M/M Jackson Broussard, Rudell Landry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 7:30pm)

Easter Sunday, April 5 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, M/M Gaston Mestayer Sr., M/M Francis H. Broussard Sr., Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 5 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Family, Lester & Cynthia Lopez (WA), Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Mathew Comeaux, Don Simon & FL&D, M/M Rufus Segura & F, Theodore Segura, Ronald Segura, M/M Ned Thibodeaux, M/M Joe Romero, M/M Arthur Hebert & F, Mrs. Eula B. Segura & F, Tookie Hebert, Lory Segura, DMs of Segura & Hebert F, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:30am)

Monday, April 6 / 9:00am: Myrtle Simoneaux & FL&D, Marylee Miguez Buteau & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 7 / 12:10pm: Julianne Schaffers Watson & FL&D, Lisa Russo Sellers & FL&D, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 8 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 9 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 10 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, Jude M. Boudreaux, Daniel Arton (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, April 11 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

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

Sunday, April 12 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Friday 3/3, for the Holy Land.
SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, April 4 & 5, there will be a Second Collection for the Easter Offering.
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CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/11-Kim Hebert

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th.

*Bring back your old palm branches & crosses to church & put in box in entrance of Church, so we can burn for next year's ashes.

EASTER EGG HUNT-Join us Easter Sunday, April 5 following 9am Mass on the front lawn. Ages 0-11, Please remember to bring your Easter Baskets. May the spirit of Easter bring you happiness, hope, and new beginnings. If it is raining, activities will be done in the hall.

LENTEN REGULATIONS-Good Friday is an obligatory day of fast and abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day. Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also. The law of abstinence binds from age 14 and older. Those that are excused are the physically & mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:
 Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin, Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons, Evely Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet, Matilda Denman.

Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:
 Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball, Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert, Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Darrel Adams
Family of the Month-Ronald & Mary Dartez

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

HOLY WEEK-Holy Thursday, April 2-Mass at 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 3-Way of the Cross-2:30pm, Service 3pm
Holy Saturday, April 4-Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 5-Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-
First Communion Retreat, First Confessions & Practice next Saturday, April 11th from 9:30am – Noon
First Communion Ceremony-Next Sunday, April 12th at the 9am Mass, reception after at hall.
Confirmation Practice-Monday, April 20th at 6:00pm.
Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30pm Mass, reception after at hall.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-
Spend-A-Day on Tuesday, April 21st. Experience being a Panther for a Day.
www.chspanthers.com
 1301 de La Salle Dr. New Iberia



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.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

**...In Loving Memory of
Lester & Cynthia Lopez
(Wedding Anniversary)
by Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert**

Religious Education News-

***Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades: **Students, turn in last folder on *Sunday, April 19th at 10am at the Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.** ↑This day because of First Communion and Reception on Sunday, April 12.

***The High School students:** 6th, 7th grades & Sacrament Class & Morality Class after Confirmation: **Students, turn in last folder on Sunday, April 19th at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.**

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.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-Sergeant Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Air Force Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II
Air Force Specialist-Montana-Nicholas & Nadira Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 1-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, 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.
****First Friday, April 3rd is cancelled because the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed from Holy Thursday at 9:00pm until Holy Saturday at 8:00pm mass.**

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: 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, 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, 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 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 in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. **April**
***Teddy Leleux-April 5-11-Sunday at 7am**
***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 11-18-Saturday at 4pm**
***Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-April 19-26-Sunday at 9am**

"To content His love, He must needs give Himself to us separately, one by one." Sermon for the Feast of Corpus Christi-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar

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 Cameron Gary
Seminarian Eli Weil

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



“The poor give us much more than we give them. They’re such strong people, living day to day with no food. We don’t have to give them pity or sympathy. We have so much to learn from them.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00 As of February 28, Actual Collected-\$4,373.50 Raised-58.62% of Goal
“Thank you” for your Generosity and Continued Support!

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-Saturday, May 30th at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA
PRIESTLY ORDINATION-Saturday, June 6, at 10am at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on 914 St. John Street in Lafayette, LA

JOIN BOOKS ALONG THE TECHE LITERARY FESTIVAL On **Friday, April 10** from 12pm-2:30pm in the Sliman Theater in downtown New Iberia for 2 free sessions which explore the Creole roots of Pope Leo XIV, the rich & moving celebration of Catholic life in Acadiana, & and inspiring real life story of service to the community guided by Catholic faith.

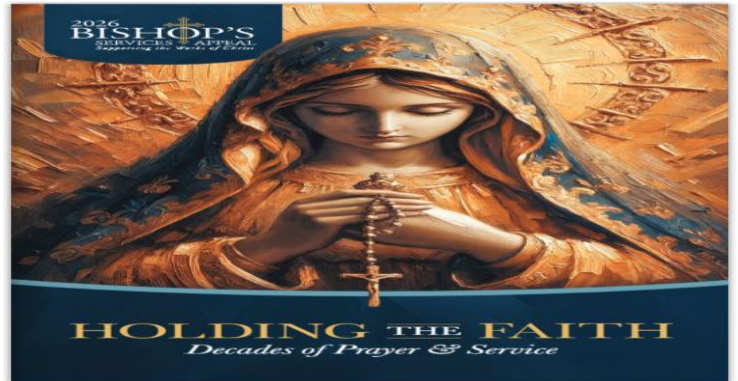
ANGOLA BUS TRIP-*SUNDAY, APRIL 12*-Bus departs 7am at St. Edward Catholic Church parking lot, 175 Ambassador W. Lemelle, New Iberia; 7:30am Bus departs from St. Paul Catholic Church Parking Lot, 326 South Washington St. Lafayette, LA. This ministry is made possible by the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette. No fee is charged. To reserve your seat or for more information call: Stephanie Bernard, Prison Ministry Coordinator-337-261-5694. If interested in attending to see your loved one, you can pick up a paper with more information on bulletin table.

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”

“The basis of all disappointment is the disproportion between what we imagine or wish for to make us happy and what we actually possess.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Reflection on the Gospel-“On the day of the resurrection, Mary of Magdala ran from the empty tomb, yearning to tell the disciples what she has seen. Peter and John likewise run to the tomb, anxious to see for themselves that Jesus is no longer there. Christians today know the truth that they did not at the time—that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and has defeated death for all. Let us celebrate the joy of the empty tomb and receive the Father’s embrace as he runs to greet each of us.” -*Living Liturgy tm, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 2026*

Pro-Life Quote-“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi 31*) “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved



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