



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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: 11/16	\$ 1,761.31
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/17-20	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 1,861.31</u>

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 302.00
FOOD PANTRY DONATION:	\$ 160.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Mary Faye Cestia (Death Anniversary-December 12)

Evzen Pohorelsky (Birthday-December 13)

by Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin, Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/29-Group 2-Betty Romero

SUNDAY READINGS-

November 23-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-
2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43 (162)

November 30-First Sunday of Advent-
Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44 (1)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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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, November 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, November 22 / 4:00pm: Bill (B) & Susan Broussard & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette (B), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Rudell Landry (A) & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 23 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Cody David, Harold Borel, Willie & Mary Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 23 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & FL&D, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, November 24 / 9:00am: Floyd & Nettie Larson & FL&D, Rachel Crandall Sizemore & FL&D, Nelies Leleux (B), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, November 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their FL&D, Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, November 26 / 12:10pm: Craig Mayard (B & WA), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

****Thursday, November 27 / 8:00am:** Bill & Eola S. Richard, Natalie Ann Tudor & FL&D, M/M Rufus Segura & F, M/M Arthur Hebert & F, Ronald Segura & F, M/M Ned Thibodeaux & F, Eula B. Segura & F, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, November 28 / 12:10pm: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, James Lee Thibodeaux Jr., For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, November 29 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, November 29 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, Steve & Marsha Chambers, Fernand & Gertrude (B) DuBois, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 30 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Cody David, Harold Borel, Willie & Mary Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 22 & 23, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays this Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28.

ST. MARCELLUS VOLUNTEER CHURCH MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED-There is a need for 2 Money Counters. Please call Yvonne Hebert, 337-364-0818 office or at 337-519-8411. I will train you; Money Counters count on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. You would count every 5th Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-These are the dates for the Christmas Play Practices-Saturdays, November 22, "Dec. 13" & Dec. 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. There is a need for 2 more boys for the play. Please call Millie to sign them up.

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-Josh Thibodeaux

Family of the Month-Danny & Mavis Segura

...The Knights and Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bags to collect non-perishable food for the Christmas Food Baskets Handout in December.



From Father James and Office Staff

USHERS NEEDED-There is a need for more Ushers at the **Sunday 7:00am Mass.** If interested, please call **Marcus Hebert,** at 337-380-6058.

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

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 (Birthday & Wedding Anniversary)
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 Tuesday, December 2nd.**

***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 on **Sunday, December 14th.**

***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 on **Sunday, December 21st.**

IBERIA PARISH FOOD NET FOOD DRIVE-Tuesday, December 9th.

Drop off items will begin at 7am and end at 5:30pm. The location has moved from Sugarcane Festival Building to Cyr Gates Community Center in New Iberia City Park on Parkview Drive. Canned goods & non-perishable food items along with financial contributions will be collected & distributed to 6 Iberia Parish Food Pantries who serve those in need in our community. The Glorious Church, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, St. Francis Diner, St. Nicholas Social Concern, The Social Service Center & Solomon House.

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 LRomero 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: Sandra Bourgeois, 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 Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, 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.

November / December

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

***Barbara Broussard-Nov. 30-Dec 6-Sunday at 7am**

***Betty Romero-Dec. 6-13-Sunday at 9am**

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU-CONFESSIONS-Advent Confessions on these Wednesdays for December 3, 10, 17. St. Marcellus time is from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Church.

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Christmas 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-

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.

<p>Please pray for the perseverance of Seminarian Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert Seminarian Nicholas Broussard Seminarian Bennett Bodin</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations</u> and website www.lafayettevocations.org</p>	<p>Pro-Life Quote- “Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary” Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved</p>
<div data-bbox="77 380 212 590" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>“Each one of us is here today because we have been loved by God who created us, and by our parents who cared enough to give us life. Life is the most beautiful gift of God. That is why it is so painful to see what is happening today in so many places around the world; life being deliberately destroyed by war and every type of violence.” <i>Saint Mother Teresa</i></p>	<p><u>BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-</u> 2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of October 31, Actual Collected-\$9,420.73, Raised- <u>116%</u> of goal! Thank you for your generosity & continued support.</p> <p>“If I make God to reign in my heart, He will make me to reign with Him in His glory!” <i>-Catechism on Prayer (M.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars</i></p>
<p><u>MASS TIMES for Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Christmas & New Years->Mass for Thanksgiving Day,</u> November 27 will be at 8:00am, Not a Holy Day of Obligation. >Masses for Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8th at 12:10pm & 5:30pm, This is a Holy Day of Obligation. >Mass time for Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th will be at 4:00pm. The mass time for Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th will be at 9:00am. >Mass Times for New Year’s Eve, Wednesday, December 31st is at 4:00pm. New Year’s Day, Thursday, January 1st is at 8:00am. Christmas and New Years are Holy Days of Obligation.</p>	<p><u>HEALING SERVICE-</u>The next healing service with Father Manny Fernandez will be on Wednesday, December 10 at 1:30pm with a rosary at 1pm at Sacred Heart Church, New Iberia.</p> <p>“Deep sorrow does not come because one has violated a law, but only if one knows he has broken off the relationship with Divine Love.” <i>Venerable Fulton Sheen</i></p> <p><u>CATHOLIC HIGH ADMISSIONS TIMELINE-</u> 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</p>
<p><u>RUNNIN’ REVS VS SLAMMIN’ SEMS-</u>Priests vs Seminarians Basketball Game Tuesday, December 30- 6:30pm Tip-Off at St. Thomas More High School, Lafayette. Adults \$5 / Kids \$2. Middle School Shootout at 6pm / Championship at Halftime.</p>	<p><u>RETROUVAILLE</u>—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</p>
<p><u>Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:</u> Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin, Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons, Everly Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet. <u>Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:</u> Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball, Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert, Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.</p>	<p><u>PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-</u> 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)</p>
<p><u>ENGAGED COUPLES-</u> 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</p>	
<p><u>Reflection on the Gospel-</u>“Some people in Jesus’s day were looking for a king like David, who would overpower imperial Roman rule and reestablish Israel’s independence. When Jesus appeared, proclaiming God’s kingdom, he offered an antidote to imperial ways. Today’s gospel paints in stark contrast the power of imperial Rome with the “kingly” ways of Jesus that rest on service, forgiveness, and love. Even as it appears that the former may win out, the gospel makes it utterly clear that Jesus’s merciful rule cannot be extinguished even by death.” <i>-Living Liturgy tm, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2025</i></p>	<p><u>OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-</u> <u>Grand Coteau, LA-</u> 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</p>