



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, January 8, 2023 The Epiphany 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

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|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 1/1 | \$ | 1,322.66 |
| MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/ 2-5        | \$ | 270.00   |
| TOTAL:                            | \$ | 1,592.66 |

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| SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING: | \$ | 543.00 |
| FIRST OFFERING:             | \$ | 32.00  |
| FOOD PANTRY:                | \$ | 100.00 |

*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

#### CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/13-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

#### ALTAR FLOWERS-

1/1...In Memory of Father Raymond Robitaille  
By Parishioners

1/8...In Memory of Robert Leslie (Anniversary)  
By Don & Sally Leslie

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

January 8-The Epiphany of the Lord-

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 (20)

January 15-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34 (64)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

#### Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:  
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator-Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

#### St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \***12:10 pm**

\***Holy Hour:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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, January 7 / No 9:00am Mass**

**Saturday, January 7 / 4:00pm:** Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Jackson & Olampe (39<sup>th</sup> A) Broussard & Family, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Nelson Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 8 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 8 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, January 9 / No 9:00am Mass**

**Tuesday, January 10 / 12:10pm:** Evelyn Migues & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

**Wednesday, January 11 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

**Thursday, January 12 / 12:10pm:** For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

**Friday, January 13 / 12:10pm:** Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, January 14 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, January 14 / 4:00pm:** Joseph (B) & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Harry & Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Wilfred & Levie Gachassin, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, January 15 / 7:00am:** For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 15 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Nelson Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, January 14 & 15,** there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

**Volunteers needed-This Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** at the Church, we need volunteers to take down the Christmas decorations and box and store them in shed. Need a few men to take down the Altar Wreaths and the Christmas Tree. Thank you.

**LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-**  
**We are in need of Lectors,** serving at the **12:10pm Tuesday Mass** and **12:10pm Friday Mass** or **4:30pm First Friday Mass.** If interested please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.

**USHERS NEEDED-** There is a need for **Ushers** at the **7am Mass on Sunday.** If interested, please contact Marcus Hebert at 337-380-6058. You must be 18 years or older.

**ALTAR SERVERS SIGN UPS-**All boys and girls who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert at the parish office (337-364-0818) to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of **Willie Johnson** who died **Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.** May He rest in Peace. Funeral arrangements are on Tuesday, January 10-at Journet & Bolden Funeral Home, 711 S. Corinne St., New Iberia, Visitation 9am until Funeral at 11am, Rosary at 10am. Burial at St. Edward Catholic Church Cemetery.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of **Pope Emeritus Benedict 16<sup>th</sup>.** May He rest in Peace.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin**  
**Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen**

\*The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.

\*The Knights will have a meeting **next Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Hall.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-**The Pastoral Council will have their meeting **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** at the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**"We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God."**  
*Quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI his last words were, "Lord, I love you!"*

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239**

**Father James will be on Vacation after mass on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, January 12.** **Father Richard Greene will say masses on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm & Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7am & 9am, Father Cliff Labbe will say masses on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm and Father Daniel Picard will say mass on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm.**

>There is no 9:00am First Saturday Mass on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

>There is no 9:00am Mass on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin,  
Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura,  
Paul & Linda Richard  
by Dina Mayard**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

**\*First Communion Meeting-This Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Hall for Parents and Students.

**\*Confirmation Retreat-will be held at St. Edwards Church, 175 Ambassador W. LeMelle, New Iberia on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.** The Retreat starts at 9am to 4pm. There will be 4pm Mass for Student and their Sponsor to attend.

**>Elementary students:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class will be **this Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**>High School students:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at Church & then class from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students next class will be **next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go the White Office Building and pick up your folder that is in a bag with your name on it. The bags are hanging on the door. Bring your completed lessons and put in bag and hang on door.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.** Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 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-\$40.00 total for all 4.**

**Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, February 3-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by 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.

**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.

**DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE** has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to **www.diolaf.org/employment** to view openings.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our**

**prayers:** Atlass Simpson, R. L. Crochet, Ron Clark, Les & Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Terrell & Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlissee LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, 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.**

**January**

**\*Dolores Segura-January 8-15-Sunday at 9am Mass**

**\*Joy & Danny Babineaux-January 14-21-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**\*Velma Laviolette-January 21-28-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets** are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with 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 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 Giovanni Ranzino  
Seminarian Coby Hebert

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.

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and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



**“If you judge people,  
you have no time to love them.”**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

“For better it is for you to say: “I am a sinner,” than to say:  
“I have no need of religion.” The empty can be filled, but the  
self-intoxicated have no room for God.” *Fulton Sheen*

“God allowed the Blessed Virgin to be born in poverty, to the  
end that her nativity should more closely resemble that of her  
Divine Son, of whom the Prophets had foretold that He would  
have no place to lay His head.”

*-Notre-Dame d’Ars, Meditation 4.-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-**  
will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Pius  
X Catholic Church in Lafayette.** Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50,  
60 or more years of marriage? If so, register to participate in the  
Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples will have reserved  
seating. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage &  
Family Life. Register no later than January 25, 2023, by visiting  
<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.



**Reflection on the Gospel-**In our Christmas creches, the magi may  
seem “odd men out” in the humble company of Mary, Joseph, and  
the child. But with their traditionally turbaned heads, opulent  
robes, black and yellow and brown faces, they do belong there, for  
they are symbolic of every nation on earth that, in the words of the  
responsorial Psalm 72, we pray will come to adore God and  
participate in a kingdom of justice and peace that only God can  
establish, especially for the poor and needy of the earth.

*-Living Liturgy tm, The Epiphany of the Lord 2023*

**Pro-Life Quote-**“Abortion is inherently different from other  
medical procedures because no other procedure involves the  
purposeful termination of a potential life.” *Potter Stewart*

**Prayer to St. Joseph-**O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so  
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my  
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful  
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your  
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here  
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and  
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus  
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near  
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, &  
ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

### *Please Join Us!*

*In praying for an end to abortion  
and all pro-death activities in our  
nation and in our world.*



### **South Deanery “March for Life” Mass**

*Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
New Iberia, LA*

- **5:00 pm:** Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- **5:20 pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **5:30 pm:** Rosary
- **6:00 pm:** Start Pro-Life Walk
- **6:20 pm:** Pro-Life Mass

*For more information call the office of St. Peter's at  
369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290*



*Celebrant:*

**Rev. Nathan Comeaux**

*St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA*



### **OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-**

**Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about  
retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410

**Women's Retreat Dates-**3/16-19, 4/3-5, 5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4,  
6/22-25, 7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8

**\*Men's Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy  
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**

**Couple's Retreat Dates-**2/17-19, 4/28-30, 9/1-3, 10/6-8

**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 marriage  
recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

**Upcoming dates-Feb. 10-12, 2023, April 21-23, 2023.** For cost of  
weekends, and to learn more, visit website [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org)  
or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or  
[cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com)

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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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register.  
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