

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 2, 2022 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

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 12/26	\$ 1,094.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/27-30	\$ 560.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,654.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$ 4,221.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 1.00
SOLEMNITY OFFERING:	\$ 10.00
IMMACULATE OFFERING:	\$ 10.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 1.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/7-Kim Hebert

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS, WREATHS & CHRISTMAS TREE-

Saturday, January 8th at 9:30am, volunteers are needed to take down decorations, wreaths and tree and put back into the shed and hall.

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

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: 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:

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

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

Religious Education Office Phone: 364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 367-1602

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-

First Saturday, January 1 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (**Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions**)

Saturday, January 1 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Joseph T., Dorinda C. & Timothy J. Broussard, Michael & Pamela B. (4th A) Mogerman, Antonio & Lillian (6th A) Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Jimmy Lapeyrouse, Marjorie & Lester Landry, Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Joseph (A) & Loucinda DuBois, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 2 / 7:00am: Jonathan Gautreau, Braus & Hebert Families, Elizabeth Sarrazin (A), Nelies Leleux, Ashley & Kevin Russo, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 2 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, Walter Pousson Jr. & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 3 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, January 4 / 12:10pm: Benjamin Riley Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, January 5 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, January 6 / 12:10pm: Nicholas James Bellingham & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

First Friday, January 7 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (**Adoration 8am-4pm then Devotions**)

Saturday, January 8 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. (B), Dorinda C. & Timothy J. Broussard, Michael & Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, Jackson & Olampe (38th A) Broussard & Family, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Jimmy Lapeyrouse, Marjorie & Lester Landry, Perry Lavergne, Harold LeBlanc, Tara LeBlanc, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 9 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 9 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Asia J. (A & B) & Joyce Stein & Family, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, December 31st & January 1st, there will be a second collection for Solemnity of Mary Offering.

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BETHLEHEM NATIVITY MISSION GROUP-will be here **Saturday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 23rd** to sell Olive Wood articles at each mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

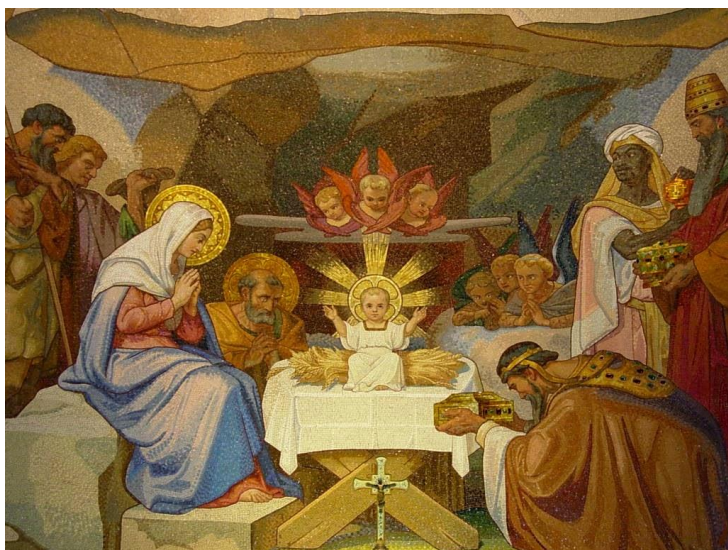
The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Mike Wattigny

Family of the Month-Everette & Connie Dionne

...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.

VACATION-Father James will be on vacation starting January 12th through January 20th. Msgr. Richard Greene will say the masses for these days.



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Educating students in PK3-3rd grades. Online Days of Intent to Register: Friday, January 28-Thursday, February 3 at 12 noon. New families interested in registering for the 2022-2023 school year **MUST** complete the Intent to register form. Log onto the school's website: SESPANDAS.com. Complete the Intent to Register Form located under the Admissions Tab. Contact Lisa Dronet, Registrar at ldronet@sespandas.com or call the school 337-369-6764 if you have any questions about the process. Need more information? Information Packets may be picked up at St. Edward School, 175 Porter St., from 9am to 2pm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
From Father James and Office Staff



SANCTUARY LAMP—

...In Loving Memory of the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
By Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS->2nd Grade First

Communion & 11th Grade Confirmation classes are being held at the hall on **Tuesdays** from 6pm to 7pm. -**Class on January 4.**
>Elementary Students-***The next class is Sunday, January 9 at the 9am Mass then students meet after mass at Hall for class** for grades 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th which will consist of handing in folder & receiving next homeschool folders, review lessons.

>High School Students-***Next Class is Sunday, January 16th** at the 9am Mass then students meet at Hall for class for grades 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th, bring your homeschool folder back and receive your next homeschool folder, review lessons.

OUR CONFIRMATION RETREAT MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS -will be held at Nativity of Our Lady Church Parish Hall on 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia, **this Thursday, January 6th at 6:15pm** to discuss the upcoming one-day retreat on Saturday, January 15th & Mass on Sunday, January 16th at 11:00am at Nativity Church.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING-There will be a First Communion Meeting for Parents and Students at the Hall on **Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00pm.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-This Friday, January 7-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by 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 front entrance of Church.



ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 Flowers**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00.

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 2-Ephiphany of the Lord-
Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 (20)

January 9-The Baptism of the Lord-
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Bonnie Rodrigue Holeman, Marie Mouton, Fr. Gene Tremie, Ron Clark, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Ronald Clark, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, 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, Ryker Richard, 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, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless. **2022 Schedule is now in folder.**

January

- ***Betty Romero**-Dec. 26-Jan. 16-Sunday at 9am Mass
- ***Joy & Danny Babineaux**-Jan. 16-23-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- ***Velma Laviolette**-Jan. 23-29-Saturday at 4pm Mass

***MASS INTENTIONS—2022 Mass Book is open.**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is **not** John, June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mark.

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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign.** Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.

St. Marcellus Church-As of November 2021-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 Total Paid \$128,941.62.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarist Eric Hernandez
& Seminarist Cole Zaunbrecher
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarists to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one
ever come to you without leaving happier.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can
give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by
check make checks payable to BSA and place in second collection
in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel
Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at www.diola.org/bsa,
or text DIOCESE to 41444. **2021-Goal-\$9,382.00**,
As of November 2021, Collected-\$8,779.51, 93.6% goal met.

“Oh! How I love those words said the first thing in the
morning: I will do and suffer everything this day for the Glory
of God...nothing for the world or personal interest, all to
please my Saviour!” *Council (T.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

SCHEDULES READY-2022 Money Counters, Church Cleaners,
Ushers, Vocation Prayer Chalice, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors
schedules are ready and can be picked up in the folders in the front
entrance of Church.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
**Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in
grades 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please
contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org

SOUTH DEANERY “March of Life” Mass-
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at St. Peter Catholic Church,
New Iberia, LA. Please Join Us! In praying for an end to abortion
and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.
5:00pm: Gather at Grotto, Main Street for Pro-Life Walk,
5:20pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet, 5:30pm: Rosary,
6:00pm Pro-Life Mass, Celebrant: Rev. Keith Landry.

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

Reflection on the Gospel-In the Gentile Magi, the divisions of
culture, religions, and nation are reconciled because, as we respond
with the antiphon to Psalm 72, “Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you.” If we believe that every nation, every religion has
some gift to offer God, can we dare refuse to accept the gifts that
strangers bring? A multicultural society and church are witnesses
to the inclusiveness that Christ asks of us. It is often the strangers
and outsiders who reveal to us how and what we should be
seeking. -*Living Liturgy tm, The Epiphany of the Lord 2022*

CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued
almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by
mailing in your contributions to **St. Marcellus Church,**
6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord
Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery**
Island, 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.

“Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a
garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were
offered to God.” *Saint Martin de Porres*

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass-will be held on **Sunday,**
February 6, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church,
610 Raintree Trail in Lafayette. The 2pm Mass will be celebrated
by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than**
January 28, 2022 is required for all couples who wish to be
honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married
life during the year 2022. Couples celebrating will have reserved
seating. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first
serve basis until max capacity is reached. Please visit the following
link to register: [https://diola.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-](https://diola.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information)
information. All current COVID restrictions will apply.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia
Ultreya has changed to the 4th Monday of the month. It is held at
Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle,
New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the
meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

Pro-Life Quote-“Some people argue that changing laws will not
eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is
more important than a change of law. What is forgotten,
however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up
believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral.”
Cardinal John O’Connor

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com

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

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.
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
337-254-8947 cee.trahan@gmail.com

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