



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 12, 2025
The Baptism 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: 1/05	\$ 1,973.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/6-9	\$.00
	<u>\$ 1,973.00</u>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING:	\$ 933.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 68.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-1/17-Group 2-Betty Romero

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Joyce Crochet (Death Anniversary January 11) &

R. L. Crochet (Death Anniversary January 17)

By Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin &

Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have their meeting on Thursday, January 23rd at 6pm at the Hall.

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 12-The Baptism of the Lord-

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

January 19-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 (66)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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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, January 11 / 8:30am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, January 11 / 4:00pm: Bill (A) & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Jackson and Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Walter Pousson Jr. & Family Living & Deceased, Benjamin Riley Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 12 / 7:00am: Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 12 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Dr. Nicholas James Bellingham & Family Living & Deceased, Evelyn Miguez & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, January 13 / 9:00am: Cayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, January 14 / 12:10pm: Harry & Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, January 15 / 12:10am: Tiffany Ann Tammany Dolan & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, January 16 / 12:10am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, January 17 / 12:10pm: Michael Patout Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, January 18 / 4:00pm: Warren Sr. & Marie (3rd A) Hebert, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Lavolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, E. J. DeRouen, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

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SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 11 & 12, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.



JESUS' BAPTISM

VOUNTEERS NEEDED-This Saturday, January 11th at 10am. We will need volunteers to take down the Christmas decorations in Church and box and store them in shed. Need a few men to take down the Altar Wreaths and the Christmas Tree. Thank You.

2024 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2024 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I mailed out letters to the 2023 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Everette Dionne
Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.
...The Knights will have a meeting next Monday, January 20th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
(337)380-3239 Anyone in 8th-12th grade & interested in attending Steubenville in June, 2025? Contact Ashley Menard for more information!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is on each **Sunday** at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & 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 thru the 5th grade.**

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 for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- *These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th, 9th & 10th graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, January 14th.

>First Communion Parent / Teacher Meeting will be this Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm at the Hall.

>The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.

***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 will be this Sunday, January 12th. Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.**

***The High School students: 6th, 7th grades and 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 next Sunday, January 19.**

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10th grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

Congratulations to the newly Baptized- Owen Thomas Thibodeaux
Parents-Sean and Natalie Bourque Thibodeaux

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES- Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.gcretreats.org 337-662-5410
Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

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.

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.**

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-*\$20.00 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: Casey Derouen, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, 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, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, 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, Don Simon, 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.

January / February

*Joy & Danny Babineaux-January 11-18-Saturday at 4pm

*Velma Laviolette-January 18-25-Saturday at 4pm

*Rosary Group-January 25-Feb.1-Saturday at 4pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, February 7-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.

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 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 Ian McElwee
Seminarian Matthew Gomez

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



“Holiness does not consist in doing
extraordinary things. It consists in accepting,
with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in
accepting and following the will of God.”

Saint Mother Teresa

FESTIVAL DE LA VIE 2025-Respect, Protect and Serve All
Life together. **Saturday, January 18, 2025** at Parc Sans Souci,
201 E. Vermilion St. Lafayette, LA 70501, 10am – 1pm, Live
Praise & Worship Music, Food, Family Fun & Games, Guest
Speaker, prayer walk, family activities. diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival
Join us as we pray for a greater respect for every life. Diocese of
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“You must remember to love people and use things,
rather than to love things and use people.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Reflection on the Gospel-“In the gospel, a heavenly revelation
highlights Jesus’s specialness as God’s beloved. While the divine
voice at Jesus’s baptism is directed to him, Luke has included “all
the people”: in the scene. In this way, Luke hints that they too
experience the delight of God in them, as they are washed clean,
newly born, and favored. As we recall our own baptism, we know
that we too have been in that thin space where “heaven was
opened” and the barrier between humanity and divinity is
dissolved.”

-Living Liturgy tm, The Baptism of the Lord 2025

Pro-Life Quote-“Through the incarnation and birth of Christ, God
reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of
God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself
with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with
him...Each of us is made in the image & likeness of God, & we
reflect his glory in the world.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
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BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-As of November 30, the Total
Collected-\$8,544.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 104% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**MARCH FOR LIFE-For Life-Southern Deanery-This Tuesday,
January 14, 2025** Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death
activities in our nation and our world

5:00pm-Holy Hour of prayers, music & adoration with confession
available at Grotto by Main Street Library,

6:00pm Silent Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter Church,

6:30pm Mass for Life at St. Peter Church, New Iberia Fr. David
Furka will serve as presider and homilist (In event of inclement
weather all activities will be moved to St. Peter Church)

HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a
Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, New Iberia this
Wednesday, January 15th beginning at 1:30pm in Church.
Rosary at 1pm.

2025 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass-Couples celebrating
25, 40, 50, 60 years or more of marriage are invited to register for
the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass on **February 2, 2025**, at
2:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in
Opelousas, led by Very Rev. Jared G. Suire. Registered couples
will receive a certificate, and reserved seating will be provided for
them and general seating for family and friends. Registration is
required by January 24th at 12 noon. More details are available
at <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

“My friend, dwell on the patience of Our Lord!”
Counsel (T.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

**JOIN IN THE GREAT NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESE OF
LAFAYETTE**- A 9 year novena leading up to 2033, the 2000th
anniversary of our salvation. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024
on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until
Sept. 14, 2033. **1. Pray the novena prayer every day. 2. Read
the monthly reflections published for the Great Novena. 3. Observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year.**

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 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 2025 Dates-1/24-26, 3/21-23, 9/26-28

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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 for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com