

Sunday, November 24, 2024 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

<u>DEADLINE:</u> 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: 11/17 \$ 1,598.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/18-21 \$ 100.00

\$ 1,698.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$ 336.00 CEMETERY FUND: \$ 30.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 105.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week-11/30-Group 2-Betty Romero

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of Gerald Laviolette (Birthday-November 25th)

by Velma Laviolette & Family

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! From Father James and Office Staff

SUNDAY READINGS-

November 24-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-

Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37 (161)

December 1-First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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.

MA\$\$ INTENTION\$- \$aturday, November 23 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, November 23 / 4:00pms Bill (B) & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry (19th A) & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette (B), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Nelies Leleux, M/M Jackson Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

\$unday, November 24 / 7:00am: Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Oswald Decuir & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 24 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rachel Crandall Sizemore & Family Living & Deceased, Mathew Comeaux, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard & Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, November 25 / 9:00am: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, November 26 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am) **Wednesday, November 27 / 12:10pm:** Natalie Ann Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

*Thursday, November 28 / 8:00am: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese *Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 29 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour 11:00am) Saturday, November 30 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, November 30 / 4:00pm: Craig Mayard (B & WA), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, December 1 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Oswald Decuir & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, November 23 & 24, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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2025 CALENDARS ARE IN- You can pick up 1 calendar per family on the table in the front entrance of Church. Thank you to these Sponsors-Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group and Segura Farms L. L. C.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-Saturdays, November 23, 30, December 14, 21 at 10am at the Church. The Christmas play will be performed on Tuesday, December 24 before 4pm Mass, meet at church no later than 3:45PM. Millie-337-519-2555.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL-St. Marcellus Church will have a Christmas Social on Saturday, December 14th starting after the 4pm Mass at the Hall. It will be a Chicken and Sausage Gumbo provided by the Segura's. The Church will provide the drinks and paper goods. The Choices of Covered Dishes that are needed-Meat Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Potato Salad, Rice, Desserts, Bread/Buns. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance of Church for the covered dish food list.

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 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 thru the 5th grade. *There will be no Children's Church this Sunday, Nov. 24th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Cody Castille

<u>Family of the Month</u>-David & Katy Larson

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

<u>Congratulations to Gregory Boudreaux!</u> on being installed on November 16, 2024 as a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Member.

Father James will be at the Dedication Mass at the new St. Andrew Dung Lac Church in Abbeville at 10am this Sunday. All are invited to attend the Dedication Mass and/or the Reception at VN Hall. Father Cliff Labbe will say the 9am Mass here at St. Marcellus Church.

<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>-The Office will be closed this <u>Thursday and Friday</u> in observance of the <u>Thanksgiving Holiday</u>.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS-Saturday,
December 14 at 11:30am. Need volunteers to help decorate in the
Church. We will need men to put up wreaths and Christmas Tree
and Lights. Arrive at Church at 11:30am.

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 Rudell Landry (19th A), and 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 Tuesday, Dec. 3. No class on November 28, Thanksgiving Holiday. 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 on Sunday, December 8th. 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

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 Sunday, December 15.

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.

<u>The Light is On For You-</u>All church parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will offer individual confession every Wednesday of Advent from 6:30PM to 8PM. This is a special outreach of mercy to encourage Catholics to return to the Sacrament of Confession & experience God's healing love. St. Marcellus-Dec.4,11&18(6-7pm)

MASS TIMES FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS-Mass for Thanksgiving Day, November 28 will be at 8:00am, Not a Holy Day. Mass time for Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 is at 4:00pm and the Mass time for Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 will be at 9:00am. New Year's Eve December 31st mass at 4pm and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st mass at 9am. Christmas and New Years are Holy Days of Obligation.

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.

2025 ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the "2025 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<u>**\$50.00 total for all 4</u>. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers<u>**\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement.</u>

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 Dartez, 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 Laverane, Bella Cervantes, William "Koiak" 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.

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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. <u>November/December</u>

*Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 23-30-Saturday at 4pm

*Barbara Broussard-December 1-7-Sunday at 7am

*Elsie LeBlanc-December 7-14-Saturday at 4pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, December 6-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-Thanksgiving 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. Handout date will be this Saturday, November 23rd from 10am-10:30am.

2025 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN 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 Cole Zaunbrecher Seminarian Haden Coleman

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.

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



"Go out into the world today and love the people you meet." Saint Mother Teresa

<u>Lector Schedule, 2025 Church Cleaners, 2025 Eucharistic</u>
<u>Ministers, 2025 Money Counters & 2025 Vocation Prayer</u>
<u>Chalice Schedules</u> are ready & can be picked up in the folders in the front church entrance.

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. Visit GreatNovenaLafayette.com for more information.

FOOD NET-The Iberia Parish Food Net Food Drive will be Tuesday, December 10th. Drop off of items will begin at 7:00am and will end at 5:30pm. The location has moved from the Louisiana Sugarcane Festival Building to Cyr Gates Community Center in New Iberia City Park on Parkview Drive. Canned goods and non-perishable food items along with financial contributions will be collected and distributed to 6 Iberia Parish Food Pantries who serve those in need in our community. Those food pantries are: The Glorious Church, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, St. Francis Diner, St. Nicholas Social Concern, The Social Service Center & Solomon House Outreach. May God reward you for your participation in this outreach.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-

<u>Grand Coteau, LA-</u> For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410

Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

Reflection on the Gospel-"By using imperial language to speak of God's realm where love and fullness of life reign supreme, Jesus subverts kingly expressions of power that exploit and abuse others. By his actions and words, he has undermined monarchical systems of authority and obedience. He calls his followers "friends," and he invites them into a community of beloved disciples, in which the leaders are the first to wash the feet of those who are least regarded." -Living Liturgy tm, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2024

"The Apostles reflect Jesus Christ's zeal and love for souls." Sermon for the Feast of All Saints-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

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 © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

<u>BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL</u>-As of October 31, the Total Collected-\$8,282.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 101% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

<u>HEALING SERVICE-</u>Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on *Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30pm in the Church. Rosary-1pm

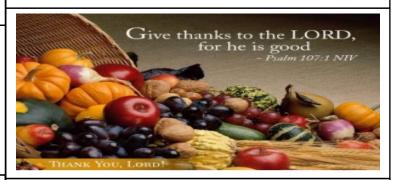
Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L.
Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST GERMANY-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

ST. PETERS-SOUNDS OF THE SEASON CHRISTMAS

MUSICAL-The Acadiana Symphony Orchestra with guest soloists will perform their annual Sounds of the Season concert at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, December 1st at 3pm. You are invited to attend this annual concert featuring inspiring & well-known seasonal music. The concert is free & open to public.

"Happiness must be our bridesmaid, not our bride."

Venerable Fulton Sheen



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

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