



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

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: 4/16	\$	1,548.01
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/17-20	\$	6,075.00
TOTAL:	\$	7,623.01

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	279.00
EASTER OFFERING:	\$	60.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/28-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of
Roland Derouen, Paul & Virginia Aucoin
By Jeff & Phyllis Aucoin

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 23-Third Sunday of Easter-
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35 (46)

April 30-Fourth Sunday of Easter-
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10 (49)

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:

Monday-Thursdays	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, April 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 22 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Bill & Eola Richard (WA), Donald (A) & Barbara Richard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, William & Dolores Dooley, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Amar Moore (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 23 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 23 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, April 24 / 9:00am: Christine Ann Buss & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

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

Wednesday, April 26 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 27 / 12:10pm: Jill Clement Trahan & Family Living & Deceased, Fernand & Lota Oubre, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 28 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, April 29 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Olamp & Jackson Broussard & Deceased Family, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan (A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 30 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 30 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

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

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, April 29 & 30, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions.** Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SECOND COLLECTION-On May 6 & 7, there will also be a second collection for the **Rice Bowl Offering.**

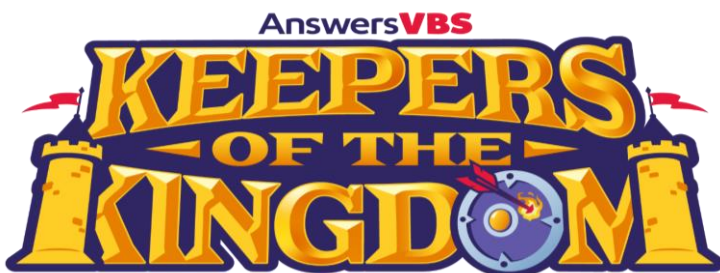
RICE BOWLS-On May 6 & 7 we will pick up Rice Bowls, drop them off with the Ushers.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th

Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15th. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Greg Boudreaux

Family of the Month-Clint & Darla Comeaux

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There are 2 openings on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be 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 through the 5th grade.**

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SANCTUARY LAMP—

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>Elementary & High School students: For those that did not turn in their last folder, please come to the office to turn in; put folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**

>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

>If you need more time to complete your lessons, you may come to the white office building to turn in your completed lessons when you are finished.

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, May 5-Adoration 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 table in the entrance of the Church.

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA **May 18-21**. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.**

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.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, 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, 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, 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'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, 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, 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.

April / May

*Lula Barras-April 23-30-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Helana & Audie Bodin-April 30-May 7-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 7-14-Sunday at 9am 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 Bret Lee

Seminarian Stephen Melancon

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.

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



“When I was crossing into Gaza,
I was asked at the checkpoint whether I was
carrying any weapons.
I replied: Oh yes, my prayer books.”
Saint Mother Teresa

**TRANSITIONAL DIOCONATE ORDINATION-Saturday,
May 20, at 10am** at St. John the Cathedral in Lafayette, LA. For
Seminarian Mr. Rev. John Karol Dugas, he is a graduate of
Loreauville High School and a philosophy graduate of St. Joseph
Seminary College in St. Benedict. He is sponsored by St. Joseph
Parish in Loreauville and has completed his third year of theology
at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. John is the son of Joel
and Fran Dugas.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN-The Month of April is the Child Abuse**

Prevention Month-Promise to Protect-Pledge to Heal-While
work is done all year round, during this month, a special emphasis
is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the
vulnerable. Today we pray: May those who have been abused
receive the courage to tell their story and be believed and
supported. For more info, please visit our website
<https://diolaf.org/safe-environment>.



“This is the choice before us: either try to revolutionize the
world and break under it or revolutionize ourselves and
remake the world.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Survivors of Violence Mass- Join Bishop Deshotel, the Office of
Justice & Peace, and Marriage & Family Life at **10am mass on
Saturday, May 27**, at St. Pius X Church in Lafayette. Violence
hits all communities, incomes, and age groups and tests our faith.
We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of
violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings, and the list
goes on. Please bring a tabletop photo of your loved one who died
by violence to be displayed during the Mass. Please register for a
candle bearing your name or your loved one's name,
<https://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass>

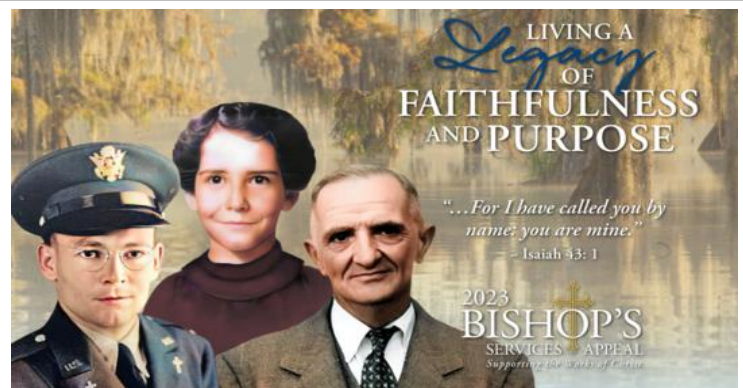
Reflection on the Gospel-For Luke, Easter day is filled with
action. The women go to the tomb; they announce the resurrection
to the Eleven. Peter goes to the tomb but comes away unsure what
he has seen. Two disciples leave Jerusalem and head for Emmaus.
It is a day of journeying, a day that illustrates that with Jesus we
are a pilgrim people. The Emmaus event is about being “on the
road,” about the new things that we are called to do after we have
heard the story of the risen Christ.

-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Easter 2023

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

Pro-Life Quote-“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn
children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of
abortion....Guide our public officials to defend each and every
human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into
public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in
the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.”
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“Do not the continual needs of our soul and body warn us to
have recourse to Him who alone can supply them?”
-Sermon on Prayer (Sp).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**
April 19-Total Collected-\$3,546.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410
**Women’s Retreat Dates-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-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.
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
337-254-8947 or 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