



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 8, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 9/1	\$ 1,611.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/2-5	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 1,811.00</u>

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:	\$ 457.50
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week-9/14-Youth Ministry-Ashley Menard

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
Rayward Segura (4th Year in Heaven)
By Dolores Segura and Family

HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!
May all Grandparents have a Blessed Day!
Sunday, September 8th

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 8-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37 (128)

September 15-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35 (131)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

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-

First Saturday, September 7 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (**Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions**)

Saturday, September 7 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Adet Romero, Barbara & Donald Richard, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Timothy Lee Boudreaux & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cynthia Ann Belanger & Family Living & Deceased, Rodney "Pop" Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 8 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 8 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland (A) DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rayward Segura (4th A), Larry Duplantis (10th A), Sidney Gondron (A), Cynthia Ann Belanger & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

****Monday, September 9 / No 9:00am**

Tuesday, September 10 / 12:10pm: Shirley Patout Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Betty Provost Lewis & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Dorothy Trautman, Cynthia Ann Belanger & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 11 / 12:10pm: Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William (B) & Dolores Dooley, Cynthia Ann Belanger & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 12 / 12:10pm: Homer & Shirley Comeaux (WA), James Robert Watson & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cynthia Ann Belanger & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, September 13 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, September 14 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Sr. & Marie (B) Hebert, E. J. DeRouen (6th A), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory & Marty Segura, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 15 / 7:00am: Francis H. Broussard Sr. (A), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 15 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 7 & 8,

there will be a second collection for **Catholic University of America.** Catholic University is the national research university of the Catholic Church. This collection supports students during crucial research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 14 & 15, there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and the Consolation of the Family of **Todd Dutile.** May He Rest in Peace.

Funeral at St. Marcellus Church at 10:30am on Saturday, September 7th.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS-

If anyone is interested in helping cook a meal with a Group for a family of a deceased parishioner, please sign-up on the paper found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

Anyone in 8th-12th grade and interested in attending Steubenville in June, 2025? Iberia Parish Youth Group will hold its September meeting here at St. Marcellus on Saturday, September 21. This would be the perfect time to meet everyone! Contact Ashley Menard for more information!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Mary Dartez

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

FATHER JAMES VACATION-Father James will be on a Pilgrimage Trip starting August 30th to September 15th.

Father Peter Nguyen will say masses these days. No Monday masses on September 2 and 9.

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
Aaron J. and Sis Lavergne
by The Family**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-Classes start this week!

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

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.

>*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. This Sunday Sept. 8th is their first day of school. The Next Elementary class will be Sunday, October 13th.

***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. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 15th.**

>This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

***For the 10th grade students that were Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025.**

>If you missed registration and need to register your child for Religion Classes, please come register them at the White Office Building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Office Hours are 8:30am-11:45am, then 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Registration Fee-

**\$25.00 -1st to 7th grades & Morality Class after Confirmation.
\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8th, 9th & 10th graders.**

*Confirmation Students-need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 for information needed to register.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the "2024 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: Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, William Guidry, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Dot Boudreaux, 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. **Please look at names and let me know if someone can come off list.**

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. September

***Alice & Matt Crochet-September 8-15-Sunday at 7am**

***Judy & Ken Broussard-September 14-21-Saturday at 4pm**

***Wilda Hite-September 22-29-Sunday at 9am**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, 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.

2024 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 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.

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



“We learn humility through accepting
humiliations cheerfully. Do not let a chance
pass you by. It is so easy to be proud, harsh,
moody, and selfish, but we have been created
for greater things. Why stoop down to things
that will spoil the beauty of our hearts.”

Saint Mother Teresa

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.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH NEW IBERIA Ladies
Auxiliary Sacred Heart of the K. C. Chapter 11675 is going on a
New Orleans Holy Trip on **Wednesday, November 6**, price is
\$120.00 per person due October 1st. If you are interested, forms on
table in back of church by bulletins.

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 364-8888.

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-As of July 31, the Total
Collected-\$7,241.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 88% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 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-Nov. 4-6, Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8
Couple’s Retreat-Oct. 11-13
Women’s Day of Recollection-Sept. 17, Dec. 3



23rd Anniversary

Reflection on the Gospel-“In today’s gospel, people bring to
Jesus a man with a hearing and speech impediment. When the
man’s hearing is restored, the first voice he will hear is that of
Jesus, inviting him to greater openness. Jesus draws close to the
man, touches his ears and tongue, and pronounces a word that
Mark preserves in Aramaic: “Ephphatha!”—that is, ‘Be
opened!’” We follow the pattern today with our sacraments, using
words, physical touch, and the tangible signs of oil, water, bread,
and wine, which have power to transform.” -*Living Liturgy tm*,
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“When we do something we dislike, let us say to God: “My
God, I offer you this in honor of the moment when You died for
me.”

*On the Sanctification of Daily Life (E.).
-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

“The Old Testament begins with the Genesis of heaven and
earth through God making all things. The New Testament had
another kind of Genesis, in the sense that it describes the
making of all things new.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Pro-Life Quote-“We pray to you, O Lord, that we always
recognize each member of this human family as being made in
your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.”

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ANNUAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK-will be held
September 16-20, Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters at Iberia Parish
Courthouse. Early Voting for November 5 Election begins Oct. 18,
19, 21-26, 28-29 from 8:30am-6:00pm.

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

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of
your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned
to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We
live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the
Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming
lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and
spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to
You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to
heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our
Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to this area and
animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the
footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where
a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen **St. Medard, patron of
protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.**

(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder,
Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

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. **Upcoming weekend: Sept. 13-15.**

For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at
337-962-5798 or reginfo.ceelaf@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