



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 20, 2022

Seventh 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: 2/13	\$	7,723.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/14-17	\$	380.00
TOTAL:	\$	8,103.00

FOOD PANTRY: \$ 55.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/25-Group 4-Youth Ministry

ALTAR FLOWERS-2/20-

...In Memory of Timothy J. Broussard
(Death Anniversary-March 18)
By Dorinda Broussard Family

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There is an opening on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 by March 1, 2022.

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.
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: 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:

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 of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

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-

Saturday, February 19 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Shirley Comeaux (B), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Rudell Landry & Family, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen (B), William & Dolores Dooley, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 20 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 20 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Ronnie & Velma Escagne Meyers, Versa Kemper (B), For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

***Monday, February 21 / 8:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, February 22 / 12:10pm: Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, February 23 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, Therese Ruth Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 24 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, February 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Gary Paul Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 26 / 4:00pm: Nelies Leleux, Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Brittan Marie Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Warren & Marie Hebert Sr., Goldie Moore (B & A), Nelies Leleux, Dolores Fitch, Russel Landry, Raymond Boudreaux (WA), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 27 / 7:00am: Ashley & Kevin Russo, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 27 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Fernand & Lota Oubre, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, February 19th & 20th,
there will be a second collection for the **Property and Liability Insurance Fund.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Kent Hebert

Family of the Month-Ronald & Barbara Clark

...The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya Dinner Tickets at masses until the Fundraiser this Sunday, February 20th. The Dinner pick-up times are from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00.

...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday at 7:00pm at the Hall. Knights please be there by 6:15pm to say a rosary then a meal will be served.

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

LENT BEGINS on Ash Wednesday-March 2-Masses 12:10pm & 5:30pm

Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, March 4-April 15 at 2:30pm

Holy Thursday-April 14-Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday-April 15-3:00pm Communion Service at 3pm

Holy Saturday-April 16-Mass at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday-April 17-Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am

LENTEN REGULATIONS-Ash Wednesday, March 2 and All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence- (means we do not eat meat). The law of fast binds everyone from age 18-59. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fast and abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day. Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also. The law of abstinence binds from age 14 and older. Those that are excused are the physically and mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers. **Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**

COMMUNION TIME-For Communion Time, please receive the Holy Eucharist in your hands, not on the tongue.

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 20-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38 (81)

February 27-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45 (84)

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, **May 19-22**. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about Retreat, call Tommy Hebert at 337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.

2021 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2021 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) & I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2020 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records. If you want to start using Church Contribution envelopes, please call the office to set up.

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.diolaf.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to 50155. **2022-Goal-\$7,953.00**
Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

...In Loving Memory of
Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,
Elizabeth Segura
By Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

>2nd Grade First Communion & 11th Grade Confirmation

classes are being held at the hall on **Tuesdays** from 6pm to 7pm.

February 22-March 15-(There is No Religion class on Tuesday, March 2nd because of Mardi Gras holiday.)

>Elementary Students-*The last class is Sunday, March 13, 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. **Bring last lessons back on Sunday, April 10 after the 9am mass at Hall.**

->High School Students-*Next Class is this Sunday, Feb. 20, March 20th 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.

Bring last lessons back Sunday, April 17 at hall after 9am mass FOR THOSE STUDENTS THAT MISSED CLASS,

PARENTS, please come to the WHITE OFFICE BUILDING and pick up their next lesson folder and bring back their last finished folder. Office Hours 8:00am-12noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday, on Friday 8:30am -11:30am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Confirmation Practice-Monday, March 21st at 6pm

Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm

First Communion Retreat & Practice-Saturday, March 26th 9:30am-Noon then Confessions

First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, March 27th at 9am Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This Sunday, Feb. 20th, the High School Students will watch a Safe Environment Video on Ten Ways to Stay Safe on the Internet.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-Friday, March 4-8:00am 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.

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 January 26, 2022-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 Total Paid \$130,606.62.

**“Our prayer is an incense
which God receives with extreme pleasure”
Catechism on Prayer (Sp.)-Thoughts of Curé D’Ars**

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00. **Open weekends for flowers starting May 15 thru Nov. 13 & 12/11. Please order your Holiday Altar Flowers, Easter is April 17th.**

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlis LaBaue, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Bonnie Rodrigue Holean, 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’Neill, Randal Riggle, 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.**

February / March

***Bea & Dave Landry-Feb. 19-26-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Rosary Group-Feb.26-March 5-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

Shirley, Gladys, Verna, Sis & Dot

***Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-March 6-13-Sunday at 9am Mass**

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There are open weeks for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family.

May 8-15, July 24-30. If you are interested, please call Betty Romero at 337-321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future priests and sisters.

***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.

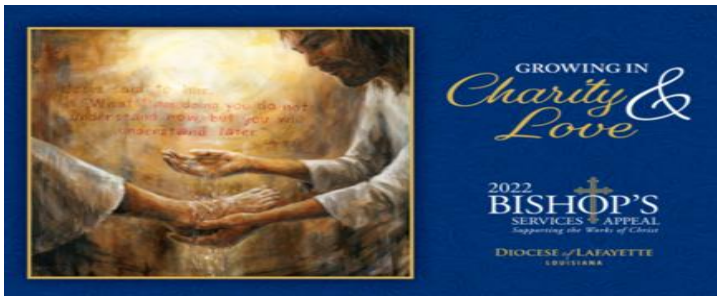
Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Daniel Johnson
& Seminarian Caleb Henry
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



“Peace begins with a smile.
I will never understand all the good that a
simple smile can accomplish.”
Saint Mother Teresa

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Easter 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. **Easter Food Basket handout will be on Saturday April 9th from 10:00am to 10:30am.** Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday, April 9th starting at 9:30am.

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we acknowledge that by supporting the 2022 Bishop’s Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God’s unfailing love for each of us. We **Grow in Charity and Love** through services, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ’s mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Services Appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the in-pew pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.



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-“Mercy” is a most privileged gospel word. In Jesus’s mother tongue, it derives from the word for “womb”. It is like the womb-love that a mother has for her child, fiercely protective and lavishly loving. That Jesus chooses in today’s gospel to describe his Father’s love as this mother-love-“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”—is not only a startling reinterpretation of what the “Fatherhood” of God means but also a challenge to what it means to be a daughter or son of such a Father.

-Living Liturgy tm, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

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.

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.

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

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com
***MEN’S RETREAT-May 19-22-St. Marcellus-Contact Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**
Women’s Retreat-March 17-20, April 11-13, May 5-7, May 12-15, May 26-29, June 2-5, June 23-26, August 18-21, Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4
Young Adult’s Retreat-July 8-10
Women’s One Day Retreat-March 8, Sept. 13, Dec. 6

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.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-Saturday, May 21 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette. Seminarian Reed Bellingham, Seminarian David Furka, Seminarian Michael Vidrine
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION-Saturday, June 11 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.
Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon and Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware

Pro-Life Quote-“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to www.diolaf.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