



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 1, 2022 Fourth 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

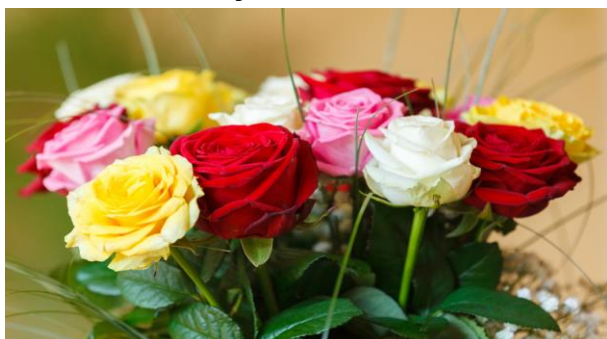
CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 5/1	\$	2,189.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/2-5	\$	20.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,209.00

CRS RICE BOWL OFFERING:	\$	351.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	120.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/13-Kim Hebert

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS,
GRANDMOTHERS AND GODMOTHERS
FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF**



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 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-

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

Saturday, May 7 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Rudell Landry (A) & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Odette Segura, Mrs. Etienne LeBlanc, Mrs. Jackson Broussard, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 8 / 7:00am: Nelines Leleux, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Mary D. Robertson, Shirley Stevens, Yolande Viator, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 8 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Asia J. & Joyce Stein & Family, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., Emma Clare Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald & Marie Boudreaux, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, Tina Lancon, Etta "Skeeter" Lancon, Bert A. Thrailkill (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, May 9 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 10 / 12:10pm: Carole Nichaus & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 11 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, Hollis Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 12 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 13 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

****Saturday, May 14 / No 8:30am:** Father James has funeral in New Orleans

Saturday, May 14 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Jack P. Broussard & Family, Rudell Landry (B) & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 15 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 15 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Noah & Lula Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Joseph Honn Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Jackson Broussard, Edward Kennedy, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, May 7th & 8th, there is a second collection Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-JUNE 20-24- Cost is Free
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Broussard at 337-352-1112.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Elementary and High School Students-Bring your last completed lessons folder back to the White Office Building so I can mark student done for this session. This needs to be done so the students can pass to the next grade for the next session. Monday to Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm Noon and 1:00pm-3:30pm, Friday 8:30am-11:30am. After hours there is a covered plastic box to put student folders in by the White office building door. The 9th and 10th grade students: you need to bring your Textbook back with the folder.

SUNDAY READINGS-

May 8-Fourth Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy-
Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30 (51)

May 15-Fifth Sunday of Easter-
Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Juan Segura

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Loney Leeson

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

...Next Monday May 16, there will be a Knights of Columbus meeting at the hall at 7pm. Knight's, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

ALTAR SERVERS SIGN UPS-All boys and girls who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert at the parish office (337-364-0818) to sign up.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on **Thursday, May 19th** at 6pm at the Hall.

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 & 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.diola.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to **50155**. **2022-Goal-\$7,953.00 paid-\$4,415.00**
Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.
by Sis Lavergne**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED-

1. Lane Thomas Delahoussave

Parents-Joshua Thomas Delahoussaye and Megan Lynn Darby Delahoussaye

CROWING OF MARY will be this **Sunday May 8th** Mother's Day at the **9am Mass**. All Children of Mary members and all children of the Parish are invited to walk in the procession and present both Mary statues with provided flowers to honor Mary for Mother's Day. The crowning of both Mary statues will be done by 2 members of the Children of Mary. Please arrive by 8:45am to stand in line of the Procession in the back of Church.



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, June 3-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by Devotions. Mass at 4:30pm. 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.

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.**

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

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 February 2022-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 **Total Paid \$131,256.62.**

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 dates for flowers Sept 25, Oct 9, 16.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Howard Castille, Fr. Gene Tremie, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, 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, 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, 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, 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, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, 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.

May

***Dave & Bea Landry**-May 7-14-Saturday at 4pm Mass

***Dolores Segura**-May 15-22-Sunday at 9am Mass

***Richard & Emily Bourque** -May 22-29-Sunday at 9am Mass

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There is an open week for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family **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—**

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 Haden Coleman
Seminarian William Hebert
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.

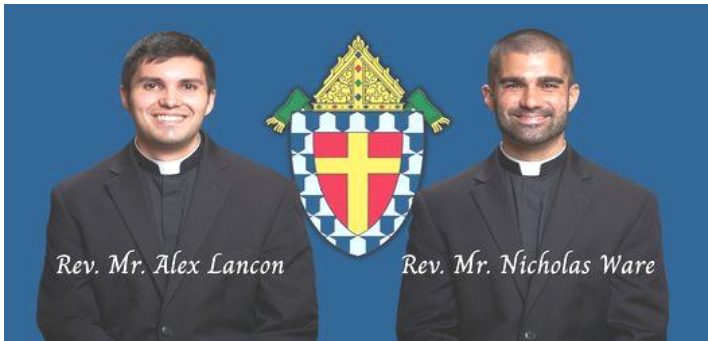


“The woman is the heart of the home. Let us pray that we realize the reason for our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in the world.” *Saint Mother Teresa*



Reed Bellingham David Furka Michael Vidrine

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



Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware

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

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-In today’s gospel, Jesus is speaking in the portico of Solomon’s temple during the winter feast of the Dedication (Hanukkah), which commemorates God’s deliverance of Israel from the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus Epiphanes. Jesus is not the powerful political leader that many, with Israel again under occupation, were waiting for, a messiah to save them from civil tyranny. Jesus offers the people a different security: the safety of eternal life if they commit their lives into his hands and obey his voice.

-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Easter 2022

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.

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.
 Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

“If you set out to meet God, He will come to meet you.”
Advice to an unbeliever (M.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service at **Sacred Heart Church**, 2514 Old Jeanerette Road in New Iberia on **Wednesday, May 18th at 1:30pm**. For more information call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138 or Joyce at 337-364-4393.

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 or call 337-662-5410
***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-May 12-15, 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-Sept. 13, Dec. 6
***Veteran’s 3-day Retreat-Annual Memorial Day Weekend-May 26-29-For Men & Women. Suggested Offering \$200, deposit \$25 (part of offering) The weekend includes all room, board and meals.**

Pro-Life Quote-“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.” *Blessed Mother Teresa*

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.

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