



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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: 3/3	\$ 2,675.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/4-7	\$ 105.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,780.00

FOOD PANTRY: \$ 200.00
"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting **next Thursday, March 21st at 6pm** at the Hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS-This Sunday, March 10th. Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before you retire to bed this Saturday, March 9th.

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-03/16-Group 2-Betty Romero

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of James "Jimmy" Pellerin. May He Rest in Peace.

SUNDAY READINGS-

March 10-Fourth Sunday of Lent-
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21 (32)

March 17-Fifth Sunday of Lent-
 Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33 (35)

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: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
 & Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Henry Charpentier:
 337-256-2473

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

Saturday, March 9 / 4:00pm: Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lucy Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 10 / 7:00am: Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 10 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Etta "Skeeter" Lancon, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, March 11 / 9:00am: Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul (B) & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, March 12 / 12:10pm: Shirley Patout Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Theresa Robbins Bailey & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, March 13 / 12:10pm: Gerald E. Boutte Sr., Greg & Janet Boudreaux & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, March 14 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, March 15 / 12:10pm: Jaques Henri Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour 11:00am) (2:30pm Way of the Cross & Chaplet)

Saturday, March 16 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, March 16 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, May Dore (A), Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, E. J. DeRouen, Miss Eula T. Broussard (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 17 / 7:00am: Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, March 9 & 10, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Relief Services.**
SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, March 16 & 17, there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-If you are interested in helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.
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 (337-519-8411) or office 337-364-0818. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

MAKING PALM CROSSES-Need volunteers to help make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday on **Friday, March 22,** arrive at 9:00am at the Hall.
Bring back your old palm branches & crosses to church and put in box in entrance of Church, so we can burn for next year's ashes.

2024 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-Unfortunately, 2024 Vacation Bible School session will not be held this summer due to lack of volunteers.

LECTORS-New Lector Schedule and phone list can be found in Lector folder on the schedule table in entrance of Church.

CRS Rice Bowls-Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how-with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours-Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Pickup a Rice Bowl on table by bulletins.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Ted Broussard

Family of the Month-Dan & Louise Duncan

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

...The Knights and Ushers will pick up your brown paper bag donations to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout on *Saturday, March 16th*at Hall from 10:00am-10:30am. Please check the expiration dates.

...The Knights will have a meeting next Monday, March 18 at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent at 2:30pm. March 8, 15, 22, and March 29. *See last page for Lenten Regulations

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- was established by our Lord in revelations to St. Faustina. He said "When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person." (Diary, 1541). Our parish has a team of volunteers eager to pray for your loved ones. We can pray **IN PERSON** or remotely. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095 or the Office (337) 364-0818.



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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

>These grades: **2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **The Next class is Tuesday, March 12.** **The last class will be on March 26th.**

First Communion Practice, First Confessions and Retreat on Saturday, April 6th from 9:30am-Noon.

First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 7 at the 9am Mass.

Confirmation Practice-Monday, April 15 at 6:00pm.

Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm.

>**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 last Elementary class is this Sunday, March 10th.** Students turn in last folder on Sunday, April 14th at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.

>**High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. **The last High School class is next Sunday, March 17th.** Students turn in last folder on Sunday, April 21st at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed. All 9th grade students please bring back your workbook to Teacher.

***>Please remember to come swap out your child's lesson folder if your child missed Elementary or High School Classes, the student's folders are hanging in a bag on the White Office Building Door. Thank You.**

***After the 10th grade students get Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, April 5th -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.

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 to 5th grade.**

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: Jo Lynn LeBlanc, 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, Kristen and Baby Hebert, 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, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, 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 Breau, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breau, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, 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. March**
***Lula Barras-March 10-16-Sunday at 9am Mass**
***Dan & Louise Duncan-March 16-23-Sunday at 7am Mass**
***Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-March 24-31-Sunday at 9am Mass**

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.

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. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry. ***Handout Date changed to Saturday, March 16th from 10:00am-10:30am.**

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 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.

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



“God is joy. Joy is prayer. Joy is a sign of
generosity. When you are full of joy, you move
faster and you want to go about doing good to
everyone. Joy is a sign of union with God—of
God’s presence.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

The National Eucharistic Congress is this summer, July 17-21 in
Indianapolis. It is the crowning experience of the ongoing
Eucharistic Revival and the first one in 83 years. The diocese is
providing scholarships to help with the costs. You can find the
forms on the table at entrance of Church or the diocesan website
diolaf.org/worship. They simply need to be filled out and signed by
Father James then sent to the diocesan office of worship.

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

Men’s Retreat-Avery Island-May 16-19-Call Tommy Hebert
337-364-6949 or rynella@hotmail.com to register

Women’s Retreat-May 2-5, May 9-11, May 23-26, May 30-June
2, June 20-23, June 28-30, August 15-18, August 23-25, plus more

Couple’s Retreat-April 26-28, Sept. 6-8, Oct. 11-13

BLUE CEMETERY GARBAGE

CAN-When you are replacing
flowers and picking up around your
cemetery plot, please put the old
flowers and garbage in the Blue
Garbage Can marked Cemetery
and put the items in the garbage
bag. The garbage can is located by
the Cross walkway in the Cemetery.
Thank you.



Pro-Life Quote-“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash
between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and
the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but
necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and
we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing
to be unconditionally pro-life.” (The Gospel of Life 28) *USCCB*
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HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a
Healing Service here at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia**
Wednesday, March 20, at 1:30pm in Church. Rosary at 1pm.
For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

Reflection on the Gospel-To Nicodemus, Jesus recalls the time
the Israelites were bitten by poisonous snakes in the desert and
Moses fashioned a bronze serpent on a pole; when those bitten
looked upon it, they lived (Num 21:8-9). In the same way,
whenever we look at the battered body of Jesus raised up on a
cross, he helps us to overcome our fears of violence and death, or
of anything that the darkness hides, as not only he but all of us are
raised up with him (Eph 2:6) in God’s light.
-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Lent 2024

“A person is merciful when he feels the sorrow and misery of
another as if it were his own.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“Offer your temptations for the conversion of sinners.
When the devil sees you doing this, he is beside himself with
rage and makes off, because then the temptation
is turned against himself.”

On Temptations (C.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

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.

Disch-DeClouet Annual Campaign-The Disch-DeClouet Social
Services Center is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer
staff. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish
providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility
& rent assistance, and other help) for 48 years. We service
approximately 400 families a month. We are conducting our
Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season, and
we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing
in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional
financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we
have been giving for many years. Please use the campaign
envelope for your tax-deductible donation and see brochure, on
bulletin table. May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!

LENTEN REGULATIONS-

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-

Monday, March 25-Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday March 27-Mass at 12:10pm

Holy Thursday Mass-March 28-Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday-March 29-2:30pm Way of the Cross then Good
Friday Service-3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-March 30-8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses -March 31-7:00am & 9:00am

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 weekends: April 26-28, 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