



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, June 25, 2023 Twelfth 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: 6/18	\$	1,355.25
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/19-22	\$	131.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,486.25

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 375.91

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-6/30-Group 2-Betty Romero

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Mary Faye Cestia (Birthday June 29th)

By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

SUNDAY READINGS-

June 25-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 (94)

July 2-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42 (97)

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

Newest Members-Kathy Broussard & Henry Charpentier

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, June 24 / No 8:30am Mass, Father James saying 9am Funeral mass in Abbeville**

Saturday, June 24 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Pierre Roger Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert (WA), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, Nolan Broussard, Leslie Sue Weber Gardner and Family Living and Deceased, Chad Michael Patout and Family Living and Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 25 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Irvin Stevens Sr. (B), Harold Borel, Cody David, Leslie Sue Weber Gardner and Family Living and Deceased, Chad Michael Patout and Family Living and Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 25 / 9:00am: Bernadette Faustina Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Cynthia Ann Lanza Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

***Monday, June 26 / No 9:00am Mass, Father James saying 9am Funeral mass in Abbeville**

***Tuesday, June 27 / 9:00am:** James Robert Watson & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 8:00am)

Wednesday, June 28 / 12:10pm: Leslie Sue Weber Gardner and Family Living and Deceased, Chad Michael Patout and Family Living and Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am) **Fr. Greene saying mass June 28-July 6**

Thursday, June 29 / 12:10pm: Leslie Sue Weber Gardner and Family Living and Deceased, Chad Michael Patout and Family Living and Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

Friday, June 30 / 12:10pm: Leslie Sue Weber Gardner and Family Living and Deceased, Chad Michael Patout and Family Living and Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Rosary at 11:30am)

Saturday, July 1 / No 9:00am Mass

Saturday, July 1 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Nolan Broussard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 2 / 7:00am: Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 2 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, Kathleen Heinz Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire (Her B), M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, June 24th & 25th, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, July 1 & 2, there will be a second collection for the **Peter's Pence.**

Father James will be on vacation from June 27th to July 6th. Father James will leave on Tuesday, June 27th after the 9am Mass. Father Richard Greene will say the masses June 28th through July 6th.

There will be no 8:30am mass on Saturday, June 24th, no 9am Mass on Monday, June 26th, or Saturday July 1st, or Monday, July 3rd.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

If you have a family member that is in the Armed Force and would like their name on list, please call the office.

**“It is only God
that can fill the soul.”**

Of Holy Communion (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Jimmy Pellerin

Family of the Month-Danny & Mavis Segura

Knight of the Year-Johnny Hebert

Family of the Year-Josh & Sasha Thibodeaux

...The CYLA-Catholic Youth Leadership Award for

KC Council 7050 went to Braidyn Castille and Ella Hebert.

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

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day.**

PETER'S PENCE-Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit, www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 thru 5th grade.**
There will be no Children's Church in June or July.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

**...In Loving Memory
Warren Sr. and Marie Hebert
(Wedding Anniversary)**

By Gregg & Yvonne Hebert and Family

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 the folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. **>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.**

RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED-There is an opening for an **8th grade Religion Teacher.** If interested, please call the Office at 337-364-0818 and talk with Yvonne.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, July 7-Adoration 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 table in the entrance of the Church.

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 (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.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL- Check out EucharisticRevival.org to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country.

On **Thursday, October 5th**, from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center. Dr. Ralph Martin will be the keynote speaker.

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.

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-August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 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: Louis Boudreaux Jr., Emma Menard, Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, 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, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, 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'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, 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.**

June / July

- ***Louisa Gray-June 25-July 2-**Sunday at 9am Mass
- ***Kathy & Ray Scott-July 2-9-**Sunday at 9am Mass
- ***Judy & Ken Broussard-July 8-15-**Saturday at 4pm 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. ***With your monetary donations we collected, we will purchase all the food for this Food Basket handout on July 1st from 10am-1030am.**

***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 Matthew Authement
Seminarian Miguel Pagan

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



“A joyful heart is the normal result of heart
burning with love. Joy is not simply a matter
of temperament. It is always hard to remain
joyful—all the more reason why we should
try to acquire it and encourage it grow
in our hearts.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

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

**9TH ANNUAL FETE-DIEU du TECHE SOUTH-Tuesday,
August 15th.** Feast of the Assumption. In Honor of the 258th
Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith
and the 110th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the
Assumption. Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche **starts at
8am** with Mass at Assumption Church in Franklin, then travel
down Bayou Teche in boats to launch sites in Baldwin, Chitimacha
Reservation in Charenton, Jeanerette, then to New Iberia Park,
then walk in procession to St. Peter’s Church in New Iberia. For
more info, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, at 337-394-6550
fetedieuduteche@gmail.com, www.fetedieuduteche.org

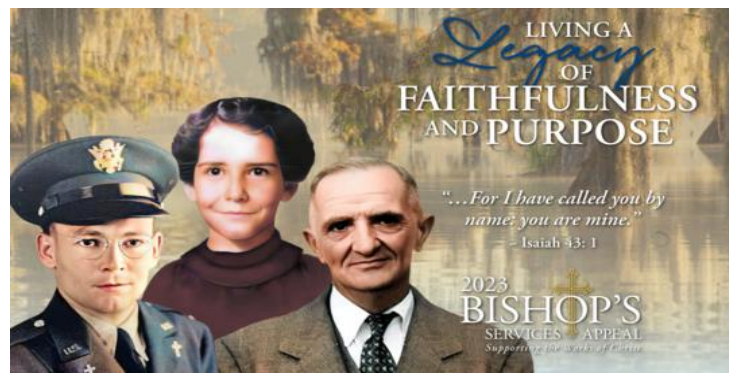
I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother’s Retreat-
For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On
September 8-10, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center
on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration
closes September 1st, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private
Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic
Grief Support Ministry. To register go to www.redbird.love

Reflection on the Gospel-What are the difficulties in climbing to
the contemporary “housetops” where the right words can be
spoken and heard? Married people struggling with fidelity, young
people at war with their hormones, those with disabilities longing
to be recognized first of all as people, men and women searching
for their sexual identity, the poor and disadvantaged who are
ashamed or angry; all of these need Christians to first of all listen
to and then respond to their stories.

-*Living Liturgy tm, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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-"O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in
our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength
of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of
the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all
people of faith." *USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious
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► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of
May 31-Total Collected-\$4,532.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

“There are many who excuse themselves, saying that if they
were in other circumstances, they would be much more patient.
This is a grave mistake, for it assumes that virtue is a matter of
geography, and not of moral effort.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

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-7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1,
10/19-22, 11/6-8
Couple’s Retreat Dates-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