



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 14, 2023 Sixth 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: 5/7	\$	1,871.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/8-11	\$	170.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,041.00

RICE BOWL OFFERING:	\$	782.36
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/19-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council meeting **this Thursday, May 18th** at 6pm at the Hall.

SUNDAY READINGS-

May 14-Sixth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21 (55)

May 21-The Ascension of the Lord-

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20 (58)

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-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, May 13 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, May 13 / 4:00pm: Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Nelines Leleux, Mrs. Leticia Boudreaux, Mrs. Edna Quartana, Mabel Darby, Gerald Laviolette, Eola Richard, Barbara Richard, Levie Gachassin, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry (B) & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Odette Segura, Lizzie Hebert, Edward & Juliette Lucas, Deceased Mothers of Lopez and Hebert Families, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Edwin & Eunice Romero Family Living & Deceased, Nedreal Migues, Mason Andrew Broussard (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 14 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Shirley Stevens, Yolande Viator, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Regina Dunn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 14 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Ann LeBlanc, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, May 15 / 9:00am: Joseph Honn Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, St. Isadore the Farmer, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 16 / 12:10pm: Ronald Boudreaux (B), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 17 / 12:10pm: Richard Joseph Tammany & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 18 / 12:10pm: Angela Russo Harrington & Family Living & Deceased, Special Intention, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 19 / 12:10pm: Sarah Marie Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Ethel Viator (B), Kay Bonin Dooley (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, May 20 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, May 20 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Family Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Jack Phillips Ferrel & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, William & Dolores Dooley, Warren Pellerin (B), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Olamp Broussard, Mason Andrew Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 21 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Regina Dunn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 21 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, Noah & Lula Comeaux, Jacques Henri Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Lester & Cynthia (5th A) Lopez, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, May 13 & 14, there will also be a second collection for the **Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe.**

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Congratulations to the Newly Baptized:

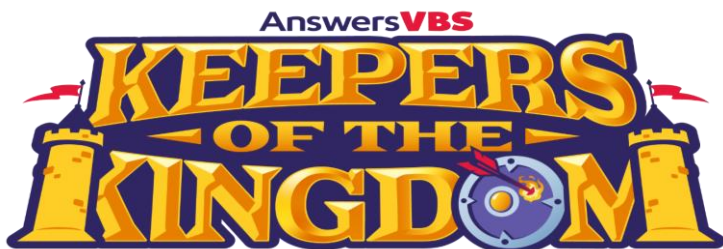
1. **Harper Kate Lester**

Parents: Austin Anthony Lester &
Madison Marie Thibodeaux

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

Reverend James Nguyen is re-appointed Pastor of St. Marcellus Parish for a period of six years effective June 26, 2023.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th
Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up the forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer. **Deadline May 15th.**
Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-David Land

Family of the Month-Dennis & Victoria Pellerin

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

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

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Families of Terry Badeaux. May He Rest in Peace.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS,
GRANDMOTHERS AND GODMOTHERS!
FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF**



CROWNING OF MARY-This Sunday, May 14th 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 and to crown both Mary statues. Please arrive before mass starts to stand in line of the Procession in the back of 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 thru 5th grade.**



SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. *By Sis Lavergne 5/7*
...In Loving Memory Warren Pellerin (Birthday), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul and Linda Richard *By Dina Mayard 5/14*

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, LA **May 18-21**. To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946**.

EXPERIENCE ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-Where students receive an excellent education and a strong Catholic Foundation. Register for the 2023-24 school year is still underway! Call for your tour today-337-369-6764. www.sespandas.com

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 folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**
>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KYLE PELLERIN-**Tuesday, May 16**-Memorial Visitation at 8am at St. Marcellus Hall, 9am Rosary, then Funeral at the Church at 9:30am.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-**Friday, June 2-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.

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.

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 cell number-(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.

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-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 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: Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Shirley Derouen, 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, Charlisse 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 Riggles, 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.

May / June

***Dolores Segura-May 14-21**-Sunday at 9am Mass

***Richard & Emily Bourque-May 21-28**-Sunday at 9am Mass

***James, Angela & Caroline Meyer-May 28-June 4**-Sunday 9am

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.

***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
Seminarist John Dugas
Seminarist Br. John Paul Fruge

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



“Don’t search for Jesus in far lands—He is
not there. He is close to you; He is with you.
Just keep the lamp burning and you will;
always see Him. Keep on filling the lamp with
all these little drops of love, and you will see
how sweet is the Lord you love.”
Saint Mother Teresa



**Ordination to the
Priesthood-
Saturday, June 3
at 10am, St. John
Cathedral,
Lafayette, LA**

Rev. Mr.
Reed Bellingham



Rev. Mr.
David Furka



Rev. Mr.
Michael Vidrine



**Transitional
Diaconate
Ordination-
Saturday, May 20
at 10am, St. John
Cathedral,
Lafayette, LA**

John Dugas



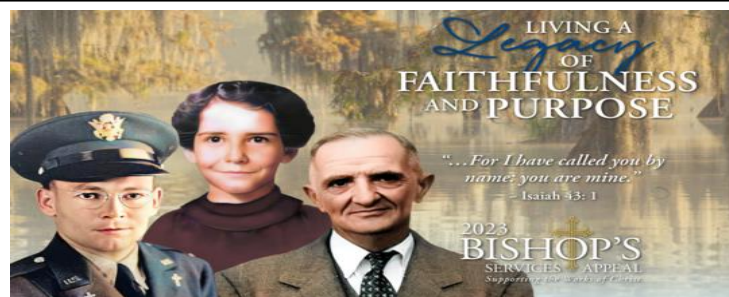
“You were made for perfect happiness. That is your purpose.
No wonder everything short of God disappoints you.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

Reflection on the Gospel-“We must be still and still moving / Into
another intensity / For a further union, a deeper communion.” The
poet T. S. Eliot wrote these words in his Four Quartets. The
communion that we hear proclaimed in today’s gospel is the
deepest, most intense, and most personal of unions, expressed in
Jesus’ repeated use of the word in. The union is the indwelling of
the Paraclete “in you” (meaning Jesus’ disciples); of Jesus “in my
Father”; of the disciples who are gathered “you are in me and I in
you.”-*Living Liturgy tm, Sixth Sunday of Easter 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 Blessed Mother, you received the good news of
the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your
protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”
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“If we loved Our Lord, we should have the Tabernacle, that
dwelling place of God, always before the eyes of our mind.”
-Faith of M. Vianney (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**
April 19-Total Collected-\$3,868.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-The Legacy of Ancestry-Lives
Rooted in Determination**-St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Parish was recently established in honor of the Vietnamese priest &
his 117 followers who were martyred for Christ. The parishioners
of this historic new parish purposely follow this powerful example
as they plan for a new church building with guidance from the
Diocese to house their faith community.

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-6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10,
9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8
>*Men’s Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.
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