

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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: 3/21	\$	1,591.20
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/22-25	\$	681.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,272.20

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	213.00
PANTRY DONATION:	\$	215.00
Property & Liability Insurance Fund:	\$	20.00
DONATION TO THE CHURCH:	\$	80.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

EASTER EGG HUNT-There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:00am Mass next Sunday, April 4th. Remember to bring your easter baskets. Ages 0-11.

SUNDAY READINGS-March 28-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37), Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)

April 4-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42)

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/2/-Kim Hebert

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 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: Jay Boudreaux-337-519-4147
Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 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: Adele Platt: 337-380-9218

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 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: (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) 9:00am Mass *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for First Saturday 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 27 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Lillian & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Doris G. Prados (B), Aaron J. Laverne Jr. (B), Mabel Darby (B), Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una (A) Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Ellen Gondron (A), Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, Averie Grace Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Deceased Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lona Faye & George Deslatte, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 28 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 28 / 9:00am: Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Ronnie Guidroz, Lester (B) & Cynthia B. Lopez, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, March 30 / 12:10pm: Azalie Estelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Joyce Crochet, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Special Intention, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, March 31 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

***Holy Thursday, April 1 / 7:00pm:** Savanna Fay Smith & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

***Good Friday, April 2 / 3:00pm Good Friday Service: *2:30pm Way of the Cross**

***Holy Saturday, April 3 / 8:00pm Easter Vigil:** Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Laverne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Elus (A) & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Freddie, Loudella & Lloyd Miguez, James Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Miguez, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Cecilia Majerik Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family, Raymond Yoder & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, B. J. & Estelle Pellerin & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Viator, Sefrien & Viola (B) Landry, Raymond Boudreaux, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Lione & Elvina Mire, Elias Moore, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Susan Broussard & Family, Mr. Asia & Mrs. Lelia Stein Sr., Mr. Norbert & Mrs. Juanita Dartez, Asia J. Stein Jr., Richard Dartez, Pearl Williams, M/M Laurent Boudreaux, M/M Giro Quartana, Willie, Lona, Randal & Byron Doré, Dexter Landry, Wilda Hebert, M/M Joseph Terrell, Cortland Hebert, Timmy Courtois, Gracie Boutte, Lucille Simmons, Judy Terrell, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 4 / 7:00am: Kevin & Ashley Russo & Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Jonathan Gautreau, Janis Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Mack & Irene Wilson, Kenneth Cathey, Braus & Hebert Families, Elizabeth Sarrazin, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Johnny Hebert

Family of the Month-Pete & Margaret Bourque

BLESSING OF THE PALMS-This Weekend, Father James will bless the Basket of Palm Crosses at the Baptismal Railing. You may take one after the Masses this weekend. He will not bless the Palms that you bring at your pew because of the Covid Restrictions, you may put palms by the baptismal railing with your name on them and Father James will bless them with the others then you can pick up your palms after mass.

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, March 27th & 28th, there will be a second collection for the **Rice Bowl Offering.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION-There will be a special collection on Good Friday, April 2nd for the **HOLY LAND.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 3rd & 4th, there will be a second collection for **Easter Offering.**

WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent starting this Friday, February 19th -April 2nd at 2:30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY-April 1-Mass at 7:00pm-*No washing of feet. Covid Directives. Holy Hour after Mass.

***GOOD FRIDAY-**April 2- Communion Service at 3:00pm-

***Adoration of the Cross** shall be with a bow or genuflection only, no kissing of the cross. Covid Directives.

HOLY SATURDAY-April 3- Mass at 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY-April 4- Masses at 7:00am and 9:00am

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can give to the BSA-Make checks payable to BSA and place in collection in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at diolaf.org/bsa, or text DIOCESE to 41444.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-There will not be a Vacation Bible School this Summer.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **Thursday, April 1, Friday, April 2 and Monday April 5** in observance of the **Easter Holidays.** If you need, please call the office 364-0818 and leave a message. We will check the messages daily.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (Birthday)
By Sis Lavergne**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

***Student Homeschool Folders-Bring back the last lesson folder**

Sunday, April 11. For those who need to pick up folders I am at the office Monday -Thursday-8:30am-12noon, 1pm to 3:30pm, Friday-830am-11:30am. Sunday after 9am Mass at Church.

FIRST COMMUNION-took place this past Sunday.

Congratulations to the following that received their First Communion: **Braylon Bergeron, Roman Bourque, Reid Dore, Mina Hebert, Maddison Ho, Jackson Lane, Jolie Leger, Graham Miguez, Claire Mire, Sophia Moss, Irelyn Phayarath, Taylor Russo, Tayten Russo, Reagan Segura, Oakley Viator.**

We would like to thank Father James Nguyen, our Religious Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Assistant Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Barbara Broussard & Jessica Hebert, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members, Volunteers and all those who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support and prayers.

RICE BOWLS COLLECTION-This weekend March 27th & 28th, please turn in your Rice Bowl to the Ushers before or after mass. There will also be a second collection for the Rice Bowl Offering.

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.

Handout-This Saturday, March 27th from 10:00am – 10:30am. Need Volunteers to help this Saturday, March 27th from 9:30am to 10:30am to hand out Food Baskets to Recipients.

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 & Older. Those that are excused are the physically & mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by mailing in your contributions to St. Marcellus Church, 6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560

****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 7-8:00am 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.
UPDATE-There will be no First Friday Adoration on APRIL 2.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the flowers, please contact Millie Comeaux at 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

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: John Hebert, Sharon Guillotte, Yvonne Russo, Ronald Clark, Braidyn Castille, Dossie Darby, Joseph Touchet, Stefan Norris, Gerald Boudreaux, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Rebecca Duplantis, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Gayle Louviere, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Theresa Robin Bourque, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Carolyn Flener, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Corida Schaubert, Maggie & Finn Wise, Ken & Judy Broussard, Dorinda 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, Jan Bergeron, 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'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, Tye Nicholas Tassin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie & Kyle Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerman, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, Perry 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. March / April**

***Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-March 28-April 4-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Joy & Danny Babineaux-April 4-11-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Nelies & Teddy Leleux-April 11-18-Sunday at 7am Mass**

***MASS INTENTIONS**—Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Starting now the 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. **All masses for this year that were received will remain as is, starting now we will begin the new method.**

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-

The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 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.

**Please pray for the perseverance of
Sem. Haden Coleman &
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.**



**“God is always speaking to us. Listen to Him.
He wants from us deep love and compassion.
Feel often during the day the need for prayer.
Love to pray.”
Saint Mother Teresa**

MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND-Without capacity limitations the majority of congregants will be sitting closer to one another. As such, the wearing of masks remains very important (except young children and those with respiratory difficulties). The Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass. Maintain 6 feet safe distancing at all times. The Gifts will not be brought up at this time. **The middle side back pews will be corded off if you want to social distance.**

For Communion Time- Use hand sanitizer before you receive communion, please bring your own or use bottle in back of church. One row at a time-Parishioners to go out one by one with 6 feet distance in between. *Receive Communion in the hands.
*Parishioners are not to socialize in church. You may visit outside after Mass away from exits and should be encouraged to physically distance and to wear masks.

If you are sick, please attend only when you are well. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contact the coronavirus and should consider not attending Mass.

*Phase 3 also-All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses until we get word from Bishop Deshotel. The duty to sanctify Sunday should be fulfilled through some other form of devotion, watch mass on television or on the internet, pray the rosary, scripture reading, etc.

**“Let us go often to the foot of the Cross...We shall learn there what God has done for us, and what we ought to do for Him.”
Sermon on the Cross-Thoughts of the Curé d’Ars**

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-“The unnamed woman’s anointing of Jesus might seem a little thing, but it is the most any of us can do: she recognizes Jesus, and gives all she has for him, not understanding completely that her actions helped to prepare the King, first for his death and then for his triumph, but knowing somehow that he is the Messiah. We, too, are called to recognize Jesus the Messiah in faith, not simply as a conquering hero but as a servant willing to give himself up to death for us.”
-Living Liturgy tm, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 2021

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION-My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

***“Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.”
Matthew 26:42***

PRO-LIFE QUOTE-
**“Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate.”
Frederica Mathewes-Green**

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com
***Men’s Retreat-May 20-23**-Avery Island-contact Tommy Hebert-577-4566 to make a reservation.
Women’s Retreats-May 6-8, May 13-16, June 3-6, June 24-27

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-
Saturday, May 22 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette. Seminarian Mr. John Dugas and Seminarian Mr. Nicholas Ware

PRIEST ORDINATION-**Saturday, June 5th at 10am at Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.** Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas, Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire, Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier.

Rescheduled - Reminder for those who registered.
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-will be held on **Sunday, April 25, 2021** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne**. The **2:00pm Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, for all couples to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life during the year 2021. Wear Masks.

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. Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 337-898-9257, cee.trahan@gmail.com or www.ceelafayette.org
Upcoming dates: April 16-18, May 21-23, August 6-8, Sept. 17-19, Nov. 12-14

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