



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third 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: 8/28	\$	1,347.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/29-9/1	\$	100.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,447.00

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:	\$	389.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	1.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	10.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH HALL CLEANERS-
 Week-9/9-Group 4-Youth Ministry

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Asia Stein
by Julie Stein Spell & Family
 ...In Memory of Raymond Boudreaux (Death Anniversary
 Sept. 7th) *by Barbara Boudreaux & Family*

CANDLES-The price of the Candles has increased to **\$4.00** each.

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 4-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-
 Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33 (129)

September 11-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132)

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 (337)

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, September 3 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions)

Saturday, September 3 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory Segura & Deceased Family Members, Barbara & Donald Richard, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Father Eugene Tremie, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 4 / 7:00am: Brian Philips Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 4 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, September 5 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 6 / 12:10pm: Henry Cypel & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 7 / 12:10pm: Timothy Lee Boudreaux & Family Living & Deceased, Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 8 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 9 / 12:10pm: Sidney Gondron (A), Father Eugene Tremie, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, September 10 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 10 / 4:00pm: Perry Lavergne, Shirley Patout Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Betty Provost Lewis & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph (9th A) & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Mike (1st A) & Pamela Mogerman & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux (A), M/M Lonie Mire, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Deceased Family of Joy & Danny Babineaux, In Remembrance of 9/11 Victims, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Father Eugene Tremie, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 11 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 11 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 3rd & 4th, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 10 & 11, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic University of America.** This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in Washington, D. C. in over 50 disciplines. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. Please be generous.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
337-380-3239.

BAKE SALE-Next weekend, September 10th & 11th, the Teen Life Ministry will have a **Cupcake and Lemonade Sale** at all masses. Please support our Youth for St. Marcellus. Thank you and God Bless.

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.

LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

We are in need of Lectors, serving at the **9am Sunday mass, 12:10pm Tuesday Mass and 12:10pm Friday Mass or 4:30pm First Friday Mass.** If interested please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Josh Thibodeaux

Family of the Month-Terry & Rosabel Badeaux

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

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Monday in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Happy Labor Day! From: Father James and Office Staff



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.diolaf.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to **50155**.

2022-Goal-\$7,953.00, July-Total paid-\$6,819.00

Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



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-For those that need to register students, please come to the White Office Building during Office Hours—Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 11:45am and 1:00pm to 3:15pm and Friday-8:30am to 11:30am.

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st-10th grade Confirmation-\$25.00, and a copy of Birth Certificate and Baptism & First Communion Certificate is needed to register and if you did not attend religion here at St. Marcellus, we will need proof of where you attended.

...If your child has attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start **this Tuesday, September 6th**.

This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Hall and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. These Elementary Students will start **next Sunday, September 11th**.

The **High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Hall & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start **Sunday, September 18th**.

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. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-October 7th-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm. **Devotions at 4:00pm then 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.

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 **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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Lois Saunier, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Ron Clark, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Dot Landry, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Terrell & 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, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, 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 Darte, 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, 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 Darte, 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 the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

September

***Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept 4-11-Sunday** at 9am Mass

***Lula Barras-Sept 11-18-Sunday** at 9am Mass

***Alice & Matt Crochet-Sept 18-25-Sunday** at 7apm

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. **Next Food Basket handout is in November.**

***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 Mr. Rev. Reed Bellingham
Seminarian Mr. Rev. David Furka

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



“When we speak of the poorest of the poor,
who comes to mind? Who are the poorest of
the poor? Nobody but you and me! We are
the poorest of the poor.”

Saint Mother Teresa

“O My child, use your voice always for the
glory of God and the salvation of souls.”

Of the Gift of Speech (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT-Are you seeking an
opportunity to grow in faith, hope and love while waiting for the
coming of Christ this Advent? Please join us for the
IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT on **December 9th -5pm-
9pm** and **December 10th -8am-12:30pm** at Church of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Franklin, LA.
To register: go to www.immaculee.com. For questions or
registration assistance: contact Heloise DelaHoussaye at
337-578-8379 or Peggy Charpentier at 337-578-2525.

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)

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-Both the builder and the king in Jesus's
parables today are people of some means; to fail in what they set
out to do will be a cause of great shame. Jesus seems to suggest
that it is disciples who have some material and social means at
their disposal who need to consider the cost of discipleship most
carefully, because they will pay a greater price in terms of social
status and possessions if they give up these to follow him.
Today's gospel is both an encouragement and a challenge.
-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

Pro-Life Quote- “Children and unborn children should be
protected by law and welcomed into life.”

President George W. Bush

“The more He loved those for whom He was the ransom, the
more His anguish would increase, as it is the faults of friends
rather than enemies which most disturb hearts!” *Fulton Sheen*

Please Join Us!

*In praying for an end to abortion
and all pro-death activities in our
nation and in our world.*



South Deanery “March for Life” Mass

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

St. Peter Catholic Church

New Iberia, LA

- 5:00 pm: Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- 5:20 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 pm: Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Start Pro-Life Walk
- 6:20 pm: Pro-Life Mass

For more information call the office of St. Peter's at
369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290



Celebrant:

Rev. Nathan Comeaux

St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA



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

**Women's Retreat- Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov.
7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4**

Women's One Day Retreat-Sept. 13, Dec. 6

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.diolf.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.
**Upcoming dates-Sept. 16-18, 2022, Feb. 10-12, 2023, April 21-
23, 2023.** 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