



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, August 18, 2024 Twentieth 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: 8/11	\$ 1,674.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/12-14	\$ 21.00
	<u>\$ 1,695.00</u>

FOOD PANTRY: \$ 20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/24-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
Milton J. Gary Sr.
By Family

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

SUNDAY READINGS-
August 18-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58 (119)
August 25-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69 (122)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Wendy Segura 337-519-6029

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

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, August 17 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 17 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Eola Richard, Harold Sr. & Alta Romero, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 18 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 18 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Fr. Ed Degeyter & Family Living & Deceased, Justin Hebert, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, August 19 / 9:00am: Howard Joseph Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, August 20 / 12:10pm: Harry Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, August 21 / 12:10pm: Michel Louis Hebert, & Family Living & Deceased, Father Emmanuel Fernandez & Family Living & Deceased, Gabriel Hightower Short & Family Living & Deceased, Prudence Charpentier & Family Living & Deceased, Elizabeth Mary Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, August 22 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, August 23 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, August 24 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 24 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lory (5th A) & Marty Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 25 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 25 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester (7th A) & Cynthia (B) Lopez, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Junius Romero, Tina Lancon, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, William & Dolores (B) Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, August 17 & 18, there will be a second collection for **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, August 24 & 25, there will be a second collection for **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

2025 CALENDAR SPONSOR(S) NEEDED-We are in need of sponsor (s) to share the cost with the Knights of Columbus for the 2025 Calendars. If you or a group are interested in being a sponsor, please call the office for details 337-364-0818. Deadline August 28 for Christmas delivery or September 24 after Christmas delivery.

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 Saint Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us. (Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Mary Dartez

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

...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, August 19th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

TEACHER'S MEETING-There will be a Teacher's Meeting, a Continued Safe Environment Class and a Supper on **Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30pm** in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard by Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

If you missed registration and need to register your child for Religion Classes, please come register them at the White Office Building on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Office Hours are 8:30am-11:45am, then 1:00pm-3:00pm.

***For the 10th grade students that were Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025.**

Registration Fee-

\$25.00 -1st to 7th grades & Morality Class after Confirmation.

\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8th, 9th & 10th graders.

***Confirmation Students-need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.**

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 for information needed to register.

...If your child 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.

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 and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 8th.

***The High School students: 6th, 7th grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 15th.**

***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th, 9th & 10th graders) will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start Tuesday, September 3rd.**

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10th grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

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: Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, 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, 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, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, 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 Darte, 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, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breau, Faith Kremer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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. **Please look at names and let me know if someone can come off list.**

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. August / September

***Margie & Edmond Broussard-August 17-24-Saturday at 4pm**

***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 24-31-Saturday at 4pm**

***Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept. 1-7-Sunday at 9am**

STROKE SCAN WELLNESS EVENT-Steve Sota, a Representative will be attending all masses next weekend, August 24 & 25 to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th.

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.

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 Brent Didier

Seminarian Br. Francis Xavier Gyles

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



“Let us insist more and more on raising funds
of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace.
Money will come. If we seek first the Kingdom
of God—the rest will be given.”

Saint Mother Teresa

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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT**-Friday, September 6-Adoration 8:00am-4pm,
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.

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.

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-
As of June 30, the Total Collected-\$6,487.00
Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 78.98% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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
Women’s Retreat-August 23-25, Nov. 4-6, Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8
Couple’s Retreat-Sept. 6-8, Oct. 11-13
Women’s Day of Recollection-Sept. 17, Dec. 3

**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.



Reflection on the Gospel-Some of the medieval mystics found the
image of motherhood a help for understanding the mystery of
Jesus giving us his flesh to eat and his blood to drink. Julian of
Norwich spoke of “God-all wisdom” as “our natural mother” and
elaborated on how “a mother can give her child milk to suck, but
our precious mother, Jesus, can feed us with himself. He does so
most courteously and most tenderly, with the Blessed Sacrament,
which is the precious food of true life.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“WE are each of us like a small mirror
in which God searches for His reflection.”
On the Sin of Impurity (E.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“Each of us makes his own weather, determines the color of the
skies in the emotional universe which he inhabits.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

Pro-Life Quote-“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the
true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a
question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love
will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and
nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”
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Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22



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
ARMY-Drake Huval

Am I Not Your Mother Signs-Dr. Tyler Hebert will be selling
these plastic yard signs to anyone interested in making a purchase.
The cost is \$15.00. You can text his cell phone with the number of
signs you desire at (337-339-3274) or come by the office to make
your purchase. There is also a sign-up form for you to place your
order on the table by the Sign. You can put your cash money in an
envelope and drop by the office and see Yvonne or put in collection
in an envelope your cash money marked “Sign”, with your Name
and Phone number. To learn about
his goals to hold up the image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe so that she
can convert our country back to the
Catholic Faith, his website
<https://www.aminotyourmother.com/>



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 weekend: 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