

# **Sunday, June 22, 2025** The Most Holy Body and **Blood of Christ**

# 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: 6/15 \$ 1.785.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/16-19 0.00

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**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:** 342.00 **FOOD PANTRY:** 45.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-A fundraising campaign will be held next weekend to benefit The Unexpected Pregnancy Center which serves Iberia, St. Mary, and St. Martin parishes. Because of your generous donation in the past, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, adoption options, and other services to pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Since opening in 2018, the center has served hundreds of women in our community. Also, we have had many women who had a change of heart and who decided to choose life after visiting The Unexpected Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be distributed after all services next week to fill and return to the collection area of the church the following week. Please join us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560

www.upcfriends.com The Mother Teresa Foundation is a 501 ©3 non profit dba The Unexpected Pregnancy Center

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm 8:30 am -Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 11:30 am Friday

### 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.

#### MA\$\$ INTENTION\$- \$aturday, June 21 / No 8:30am Ma\$\$

**Saturday, June 21 / 4:00pm:** Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Homer Comeaux (A), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, E. J. DeRouen, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert (WA), Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, William & Dolores Dooley, M/M David Wiseman, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm) (*Fr. Cliff Labbe saying mass*)

**Sunday, June 22 / 7:00ams** Irvin Stevens Sr. (B), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (*Fr. Richard Greene saying mass*)

**Sunday, June 22 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Fay Crochet Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Taylor Evans Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, Janet Leleux David, Arthur & Georgie Pellerin & Family, Philip & Shirley Dartez & Family, Arista & Emily Richard & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am) (*Fr. Richard Greene saying mass*)

#### Monday, June 23 / No 9:00am Mass

**Tuesday, June 24 / 12:10pm:** Pierre Roger Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, June 25 / 12:10pm:** Bernadette Faustina Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Cynthia Ann Lanza Falterman & Family living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, June 26 / 12:10pm:** William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am) **Friday, June 27 / 12:10pm:** James Robert Watson Jr. & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, June 28 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

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**Sunday, June 29 / 7:00ams** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, June 29 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family, Janet Leleux David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 830am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, June 21 & 22, there will be a second collection for the Religious Education Fund-Vacation Bible School. Funds collected will help cover the cost of student supplies, shirts and food.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, June 28 & 29,** there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence.** This is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis and now Pope Leo 14<sup>th</sup>. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-6/28-Group 2-Betty Romero

### <u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>-Evzen Pohorelsky (Death Anniversary June 15<sup>th</sup>)

By Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

June 22-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17 (169) June 29-Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles-

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 / Gal 1:11-20 / Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19 (591)

<u>FATHER JAMES</u> will be back from vacation June 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be Priests saying masses in his absence these days, except there will be no mass on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am and no mass Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. Fr. Richard Greene will say Friday, June 20-12:10pm mass and Sunday, June 22-7:00am & 9:00am Masses. Fr. Cliff Labbe will say Saturday, June 21 mass at 4:00pm.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartez
Family of the Month-Darrel & Margaret Adams

...The Knights and Ushers will pick up your Brown Paper Bag donations to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout next Saturday, June 28th from 10am-10:30am.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader- Please continue to keep the Youth Ministry in your prayers as they attend Steubenville South Youth Conference this weekend June 20-22. Please pray that God will bless and engage our Teen Life Ministry members and all attending this weekend in their experience and provide for a safe and meaningful trip.

### WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS-

All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion-3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up, and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert, cell number 337-519-8411 or at the Office at 337-364-0818.

<u>Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-</u> 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 Warren and Marie Hebert Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) by Gregg & Yvonne Hebert

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

For those 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who were confirmed in this session 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back in 2025-2026 session for the Sacraments class, then in 2026-2027 session for the Morality Class. The Confirmed 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back in 2025-2026 session for the Morality Class.

When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-2025-2026 session, the students will come back each year for Sacraments Class then Morality Class.

For Students, Parents please remember to turn in your child's last lesson folder at the White Office Building. You can put the folder in a plastic bag and hang the bag on the White Office Building Door. I need these back to have students able to pass to the next grade. Thank you

ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Great Jungle Journey-July 21-25, 2025 Registration deadline June 25 Please pick-up Registration Forms found on the bulletin table. No fee. Time: 8:30am-12:00pm Noon. Ages 3-10 (3 & 4 year olds need to be potty trained)



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.

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 Altar 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<u>-\*\$50.00 total for all 4</u>. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers<u>-\*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement</u>.

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.

Available Dates-August 9, 30, Sept. 27, October 4.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Jimmy Thibodeaux, Bob Landry, Baby Broussard, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fugua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, 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 Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, 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 Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Jovce Romero, Gretchen Laverane, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, 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 Laverane, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals &

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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. <u>June / July</u>

\*Louisa Gray-June 22-29-Sunday at 9am

nursing homes.

\*Kathy & Ray Scott-June 29-July 5-Sunday at 9am

\*Wilda Hite-July 5-12-Saturday at 4pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, July 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then
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 entrance of the Church.

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-July Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with unexpired 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 on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-10:30am.

MASS BOOK FOR 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 Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert
Seminarian Roman Frank Mayard
Seminarian Charles John Delaughter II
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



"I once picked up a small girl who was wandering the streets, lost. Hunger was written all over her face. Who knows how long it had been since she had eaten anything! I offered her a piece of bread. The little one started eating, crumb by crumb. I told her, "Eat, eat the bread!" She looked at me and said, "I am just afraid that when I run out of bread, I'll still be hungry." Saint Mother Teresa

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist Braidyn Castille
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L.
Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

# BACK ON THE BAYOU-FETE DIEU DU TECHE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE-

Friday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-In Honor of the 260th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. \*Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D. D. Bishop of Lafayette at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00am. \*Procession to Landing at 9am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30am. \*Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction. \*End Up in the Evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville. \*Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction. \*Process in St. Martin de Tours for Benediction. \*Process Down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction. \*Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche. For more information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, 337-394-6550 fetedieuduteche@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche-791548894286660/

Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified-Come and See-July 18-21The Sister Servants invite women 19-34 to join this enlightening retreat, designed for those interested in exploring religious life. For further details or to register, please email <a href="mailto:cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com">cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com</a> or call 337-394-6550. Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA Registration required.

Reflection on the Gospel-"The miracle in today's gospel is a call to self-giving. Such self-giving is not possible on our own. It is in the gathered assembly of believers, where we remember in sacramental ritual Christ's ultimate self-giving in love for the life of the world, that we gain strength and give courage to one another to entrust ourselves to this kind of love. We come to the eucharistic table so that the ability to replicate Christ's action in our world becomes all the more natural as we remember again and again." -Living Liturgy tm, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2025

Pro-Life Quote-"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self....It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium vitae ©1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-2025 Goal-8,087.00 As of May 31, Actual Collected-\$6,754.73 Raised 84% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

### 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 St. 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)

<u>HEALING SERVICE</u>-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez at **Sacred** Heart Church in New Iberia Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30pm.

### **OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-**

<u>Grand Coteau</u>, <u>LA-</u> For list of dates or to register or info about retreats for men or women or couples, go to <u>www.gcretreats.org</u> 337-662-5410

"Be mindful that a happy conscience makes a happy outlook on life, and an unhappy conscience makes us miserable on the inside and everyone else miserable on the outside."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Do your work, not in order to grow rich or to win the approval of men, but for God's sake."

Sermon on Sloth.-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

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. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit to secure reservation, and to learn more, <a href="www.ceelafayette.org">www.ceelafayette.org</a> or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or <a href="reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com">reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com</a> Dates-9/26-28

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 <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.com">www.helpourmarriage.com</a> for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email <a href="mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com">retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com</a>