

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 18, 2021 Third 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: 4/11\$	1,524.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/12-15	\$ 475.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,999.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$	427.00
DONATION TO CHURCH:	\$ 40.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 2.00
EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 50.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 130.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 18-Third Sunday of Easter-

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48 (47)

April 25-Fourth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18 (50)

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/23-Group 4-Youth Ministry

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, April 17 / 4:00pm: Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Doris G. Prados, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Joshua Sponge (A), Tera Broussard Romero & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family, Raymond Yoder & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, Edmay & Edma Broussard, B. J. & Estelle Pellerin & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Viator, Odan & Adele (B) LeBlanc & Family, Sederic Hebert, Claude & Lizzie Hebert, Rufus, Odette & Ronald Segura, Saddle Gachassin, Mary Ann Goudeaux, Loucinda & Joseph DuBois (WA), Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Susan Broussard & Family, Mae Meyers & Family, James "Jimmy" Lapeyrouse, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 18 / 7:00am: Kevin & Ashley Russo & Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Jonathan Gautreau, Janis Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Mack & Irene Wilson, Edward Kennedy & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 18 / 9:00am: Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Joseph Maximilian Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray Family, Ronnie Guidroz, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, April 20 / 12:10pm: Ian Joseph Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Rivers Martin Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, April 21 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, April 22 / 12:10pm: Joyce Crochet, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, April 23 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Saturday, April 24 / 4:00pm: Judy Terrell, Lillian & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Gerald Laviolette, Elus & 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 & Ruby Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Miguez, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Christine Ann Buss & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Boudreaux, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Lione & Elvina Mire, Elias Moore, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Susan Broussard (1st A), Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lona Faye & George Deslatte, James "Jimmy" Lapeyrouse, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 25 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 25 / 9:00am: Louise Albert, Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Dorine Gondron (A), Rayward Segura, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Ronnie Guidroz, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have a meeting this Thursday, April 22 at 6:00pm at the Hall.

**ALTAR FLOWERS-In Loving Memory of Deceased Family Members of the Duncan & Guillot Families
*By Dan and Louise Duncan***

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-Student's 3rd grade to high school are invited to become altar servers for masses. Students must have made their First Communion. Please call Yvonne Hebert at the office at 364-0818 or cell phone 519-8411. I will train them before they are scheduled to serve.

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

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, May 20-23. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about Retreat, call Tommy Hebert at 577-4566.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin

Family of the Month-Clint & Darla Comeaux

The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, April 19th at 7pm. Please be there by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

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

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 24th & 25th, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Mission. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the U. S. and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation & sacramental needs.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-Our goal for 2021 is \$9,382.00.

As of March 31, 2021 the total pledged is \$4,845.00, and the total paid so far is \$3,795.00. That is 51.16% of our goal. Half of funds received beyond the goal will be rebated back to the parish! Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA and 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 diolaf.org/bsa, or text DIOCESE to 41444.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne, Jr.
By Sis Lavergne**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

***Student Homeschool Folders-Please bring back the last lesson folder this Sunday, April 18, and or pick up last lesson folder.**

For those who need to pick up or to bring back folders after this date, I am at the office Monday-Thursday-8:30am-12noon, 1:00pm to 3:30pm, Friday-830am-11:30am, and Sunday after 9am Mass at Church.

****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.

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.

**Congratulations to the Newly Baptized-
Rory Jackson Segura
Parents- Justin and Kristy Mire Segura**

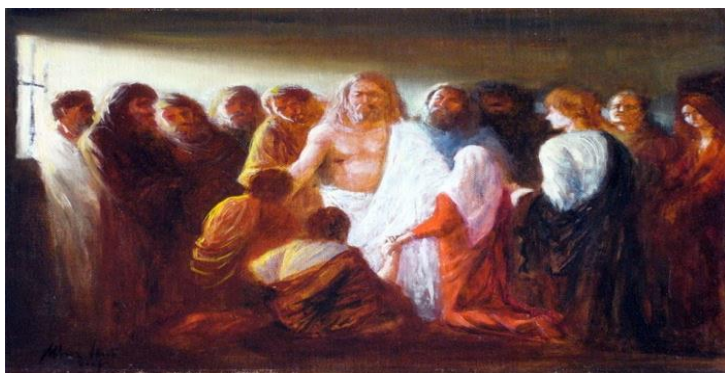
PRO-LIFE QUOTE- “Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women.” *Alice Paul*

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

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

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 those of our community who have requested our prayers: Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, Gayle Cormier, 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’Neill, Randal Riggie, 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 Pellerin, William “Kojak” Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerma, 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. **Please call the office 364-0818 to update the names.**

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.**

April / May

- *Adele, Andy, Drew & Josie Platt-April 18-25-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Lula Barras-April 25-May 1-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Donna & Kermit Landry-May 1-8-Saturday at 4pm 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.**

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



**“True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to give us the proof of His love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices.”
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.

**CLOSING MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH-
Join us and Celebrate on Saturday, May 1st at 10am.**

St. Joseph Church, 208 E. Edith Road, Milton, LA 70558.
11am-1pm Family Friendly Picnic: Food Trucks, Music & Games

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-

“Jesus’s passion and resurrection transformed the table of Jesus the prophet into that of Jesus Christ the Lord and made it the springboard for the church’s universal mission. If we are to be disciples who take seriously Jesus’s Easter greeting of “Peace be with you!” and who offer this peace to one another around the eucharistic table, we need to create a space in our lives and our hearts where such peace with God and with our sisters and brothers can truly be at home.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Easter 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.

“When you hear Mass, do you come in the same frame of mind as the Blessed Virgin at Calvary? Because it is the same God, and the same Sacrifice.”

Sermon on Good Friday-Thoughts of the Curé d’Ars

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.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY REFLECTION-For Moms of Loss and for Women who have lost their Mother. Saturday, May 1, 8am-Mass at Church then talks at Borel Center until 2pm In-Person and Virtual at St. Bernard Catholic Church, The Borel Center, 204 N. Main St., Breaux Bridge, LA 70517. Register online at www.redbird.love/mothersday The cost to register is \$25, which includes meals and materials.

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**