

# Sunday, July 6, 2025 Fourteenth 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 COLLECTIONCHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 6/29\$ 1,720.00MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/30-7/3\$ 0.00\$ 1,720.00\$ 1,720.00PETER'S PENCE:\$ 351.00FOOD PANTRY:\$ 60.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

## BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION-

Please return your filled baby bottles the next 3 weekends to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns.

We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity! Thank you for joining us in *Honoring Life and Preserving the Family*!

The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560 <u>www.upcfriends.com</u> The Mother Teresa Foundation is a 501 ©3 non profit dba The Unexpected Pregnancy Center

# **ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH**

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#### Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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## 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 pmSunday:7:00 am & 9:00 amTuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:12:10 pm\*First Friday of Month:Mass at 4:30pm\*First Friday Adoration:8:00am-4:00pm-DevotionsFriday:2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm\*Holy Hour:Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*11:00 amFirst Saturday of Month:9:00am Mass (Rosary at8:15amfollowed by Devotions) Children of Marymembers please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

<u>BAPTISMS-</u> 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. <u>\*If you live outside of our parish</u>, 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\$\$ INTENTIONS- First Saturday, July 5 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions)

**Saturday, July 5 / 4:00pm:** Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Glenn Gray & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, For the Living-Cindy Lancon (B), In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, July 6 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 6 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Janet Leleux David, Don Simon, Julian Didier Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

#### Monday, July 7 / No 9:00am Mass Fr. Greene saying masses Tuesday through Friday $\psi$

**Tuesday, July 8 / 12:10pm:** Kaleb Michael Freyou & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

Wednesday, July 9 / 12:10pm: Ginger Leigh Arnold Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Rufus Segura (B), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

Thursday, July 10 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

Friday, July 11 / 12:10pm: David Land, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Rosary at 11:30am)

#### Saturday, July 12 / No 8:30 Mass

**Saturday, July 12 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Rufus & Odette Segura, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, July 13 / 7:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, F Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 13 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Matthew Babineaux (4<sup>th</sup> A) Janet Leleux David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 830am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, July 5 & 6, there will be a second collection for Property & Liability Insurance Fund. SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 12 & 13, there will be a second collection for <u>Catholic Communications. See</u> Insert CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/12-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050- Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartez Family of the Month-Darrel & Margaret Adams
<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In Memory of Fr. Raymond Robitaille (Birthday-July 4) By Parishioners of St. Marcellus Church	WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS-
<u>Fr. James-</u> will be on vacation July 7-11. Fr. James will be back for 4:00pm mass on Saturday, July 12. Fr. Richard Greene will say masses on Tuesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm. No mass on Monday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and no mass on Saturday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.	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.
Happy 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Father James for serving St. Marcellus Parish! Thank you!	<u>TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-</u>
From St. Marcellus Parishioners July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-</b> 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.
<u>SUNDAY READINGS-</u> July 6-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (102) July 13-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37 (105)	Comfort the Sick



#### SANCTUARY LAMP-

In Loving Memory of Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard *by Dina Pellerin Mayard* 

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- Registration</u> will be on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

Registration Fee-

\$25.00 -1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades.

\$25.00-Sacraments Class & Morality Class after Confirmation.
\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

...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.

ST. MARCELLUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Great Jungle Journey-July 21-25, 2025 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 <u>Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the</u> <u>Hall.</u> 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.

**<u>COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-</u>**The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **<u>Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery</u> <u>Island, 337-364-4966</u>, 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.** 

<u>ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in</u> donating for the <u>Altar Flowers</u>, 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<u>\$65.00 for real flower</u> <u>arrangement</u>. Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order. <u>Available Dates</u>-August 9 and August 30.

#### 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 Bourgue, 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 Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

<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>July</u>

\*Wilda Hite-July 5-12-Saturday at 4pm \*Bea & Dave Landry-July 12-19-Saturday at 4pm \*Vacation Bible School-July 19-July 26-Sunday at 9am

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-this 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-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 <u>Food Pantry</u> & drop it in the collection basket.

MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS–Please put your list of intentions & <u>\$5.00 per intention</u> in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked <u>Masses</u> 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 Matthew Anthony Vidrine Seminarian Thor Xavier Stewart 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



"If you listen with your heart, you will hear and you will understand...Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you, you cannot begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him." Saint Mother Teresa

<u>Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:</u> 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

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 260<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>fetedieuduteche@gmail.com</u> www.facebook.com/Fete-Dieu-du-Teche-791548894286660/

## Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified-Come and See-July 18-21-The 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

<u>cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com</u> or call **337-394-6550**. Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA Registration required.

**Reflection on the Gospel-**"In today's gospel Jesus invites his disciples to take up the strenuous work of evangelization. The last part points to the rewarding aspects of this work. When proclaimers of the gospel see that their work can transform evil situations, the ensuing joy is indescribable. It is essential, however, that they don't focus on the visible results of their handiwork or take false pride in what they have accomplished. Their true joy comes from acknowledging the divine source of any success, which is the One who has called them to mission." *-Living Liturgy tm, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025* 

# Pro-Life Quote-

"O God our Creator...through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." USCCB, "Prayer for Religious Liberty" Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

**<u>BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-</u>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, 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

"Hunger is not just an economic problem. It is a moral and spiritual problem." Venerable Fulton Sheen

"See, my children, the first virtue is Humility, the second Humility, and the third Humility...The Saints thought themselves nothing...and God gave them all they asked." On Humility (C.).-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, <u>www.ceelafayette.org</u> or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or <u>reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com</u> Dates-9/26-28

<u>RETROUVAILLE</u>—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 <u>www.helpourmarriage.com</u> for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email <u>retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com</u>