



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**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: 3/31	\$ 2,093.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/1-4	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,113.00</b>

HOLY LAND:	\$ 233.00
EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 1,039.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100.00
RICE BOWL:	\$ 18.13

*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-04/13-Group 4-Youth Ministry**

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In Loving Memory of  
 Lester Lopez (Birthday) & Cynthia Lopez (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 & (Wedding Anniversary)  
 Warren and Marie Hebert  
*By Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert*

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**April 7-Second Sunday of Easter-Sunday of Divine Mercy-**  
 Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31 (44)

**April 14-Third Sunday of Easter-**  
 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48 (47)

**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: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602  
 & Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Henry Charpentier:  
 337-256-2473

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

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

**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: 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 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, April 6 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, April 6 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Myrtle Simoneaux & Family Living & Deceased, Marylee Migues Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, April 7 / 7:00am:** Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, April 7 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester & Cynthia Lopez (WA), Julianne Schaffers Watson & Family Living & Deceased, Lisa Russo Sellers & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire (Her B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, April 8 / No 9:00am Mass**

**Tuesday, April 9 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, April 10 / 12:10pm:** Gerald E. Boutte Sr. & Family, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

**Friday, April 12 / 12:10pm:** For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, April 13 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Van Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory & Marty (16<sup>th</sup> A) Segura, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (His A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, April 14 / 7:00am:** Cody David, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

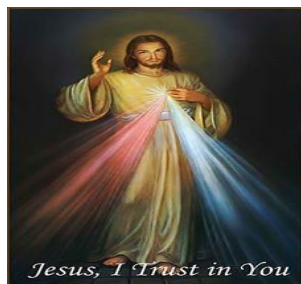
**Sunday, April 14 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Louis J. Dean Arton Sr. (A), For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 6 & 7,** there will be a second collection for the Rice Bowls Offering.

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**CRS Rice Bowls-Thank you!** Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Thank you for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. There will be a second collection on April 6 & 7 or you can turn in your Rice Bowls to Ushers.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL-**The Pastoral Council will have 2 Vacant Seats to start in June. If anyone would like to Volunteer or have questions, please contact one of the Present Pastoral Council Members or Trustees, their names and phone numbers can be found on the front page of the Bulletin.



**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY**  
Jesus,  
I Trust in You

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

St. Marcellus Youth Ministry is happy to announce that they joined with 5 other Iberia Parish Churches and will be attending the Steubenville South Youth Conference in June. Their only fundraiser will be a Boiled Shrimp Dinner on May 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas Church. The dinner is \$16.00 a ticket which includes 1 pound of Shrimp with potatoes and corn. They will begin selling tickets this weekend at all masses. If interested in tickets, please call Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Anthony Landry

Family of the Month-Darrell & Margaret Adams

...Next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

**HAPPY 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
To Mrs. Loney Leeson  
on starting the Senior Exercise Group.**

**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.



**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



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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**Confirmation Practice-Monday, April 15 at 6:00pm.**

**Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm with Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.**

**>Elementary students:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am, then Students will turn in last folder on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am** at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.

**>High School students:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am, then Students will turn in last folder on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am** at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed. All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students please bring back your workbook to Teacher.

**\*>For Homeschooled 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 for the month of April to be able to have students able to pass to the next grade. Thank You.**

**\*After the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students get Confirmed this session 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**First Communion Ceremony-This Sunday, April 7 at the 9am Mass, a reception will follow after at Hall.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**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. \*Open Dates-August 11, 18, Sept. 1, 22** **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:** Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Jo Lynn LeBlanc, 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, Kristen and Baby Hebert, 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, Charlisse LaBauve, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, 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 Breaux, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggles, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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. April**  
**\*Teddy Leleux-April 7-13-Sunday at 7am Mass**  
**\*Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 13-20-Saturday at 4pm Mass**  
**\*Wilda Hite-April 20-27-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**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.

**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. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry.

**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  
Seminarist Rev. Mr. John Dugas  
Seminarist Eli Weil

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.

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and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



“The fruit of silence is prayer,  
the fruit of prayer is faith,  
the fruit of faith is love,  
the fruit of love is service,  
the fruit of service is peace.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL**-As of February 29<sup>th</sup>-Total  
Collected-\$2,495.00 Goal-\$8,213.00

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**-Friday, May 3-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  
table in the entrance of the Church.

**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](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410

**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. Men’s Retreat-Avery Island-May 16-19-  
Call Tommy Hebert 337-364-6949 or [rynella@hotmail.com](mailto:rynella@hotmail.com) to  
register. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer  
to Jesus Christ!

**Women’s Retreat**-May 2-5, May 9-11, May 23-26, May 30-June  
2, June 20-23, June 28-30, August 15-18, August 23-25, plus more  
**Couple’s Retreat**-April 26-28, Sept. 6-8, Oct. 11-13

**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.



**HEALING SERVICE**-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a  
Healing Service here at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia**  
**Wednesday, April 17, at 1:30pm in Church. Rosary at 1pm.**  
For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

**Reflection on the Gospel**-Teachers know there’s always someone  
in a group who’s willing to speak up when everybody else may be  
wondering the same thing but is afraid to ask. In today’s gospel,  
it’s Thomas who voices the doubts and fears with which others are  
also struggling. When Thomas makes his acclamation of faith,  
Jesus affirms that there are two ways of blessedness: believing by  
having seen and believing without having seen. The crucial thing  
is to believe, for it is in faith that we have life.  
-Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)  
2024

“So when God pulls down the curtain on the drama of the  
world’s redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but  
only how well we played the role assigned to us.”  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

“Do we take as much care of our soul as of our body?”  
*On Gluttony (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**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.

**Pro-Life Quote**-“If you or someone you know has had an abortion,  
be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential,  
compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu  
on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project  
Rachel Ministry near you.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life  
Activities, “Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”*  
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**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH**-Every April the Pinwheel is used as the national symbol  
for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Today, when people see a  
pinwheel, they think of happy children playing and having fun.  
Over time, when people see the pinwheel, we want them to also see  
a symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention. Ultimately we  
want to convey, through the pinwheel message, that **every child  
deserves the chance to be raised in a healthy, safe and  
nurturing environment.**



**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 weekends: April 26-28, Sept. 13-15.**  
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website  
[www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-  
962-5798 or [reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register.  
Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)