



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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: 4/3	\$	1,738.90
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/4-7	\$	120.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,758.90

Property & Liability Insurance Fund:	\$	355.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	135.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/15-Group 4-Youth Ministry

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There is an opening on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

***PALM SUNDAY
 OF THE
 LORD'S PASSION***

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

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:

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
 504-905-1726

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

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 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: 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, April 9 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 9 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 10 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 10 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Lottie G. & Leroy Louviere Sr., Lester & Cynthia Lopez (WA), William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, April 11 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 12 / 12:10pm: Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, M/M Jackson Broussard, M/M John Broussard, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 13 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, Van Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Holy Thursday, April 14 / 7:00pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Washing of the Feet)

Good Friday, April 15 / 3:00pm Communion Services: (Way of the Cross 2:30pm) (Adoration of the Holy Cross)

Holy Saturday, April 16 / 8:00pm Easter Vigil: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Joseph & Loucinda DuBois (WA), Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Jack P. Broussard & Family, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Rudell Landry & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Nolan Pellerin Sr. (WA), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 17 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 17 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Asia J. & Joyce (B) Stein & Family, Tera Broussard Romero & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald & Marie Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, April 9th & 10th, there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-On Good Friday, April 15th, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 16th & 17th, there will be a second collection for the Easter Offering.

Knights of Columbus-You're Invited! Please join the Dean Agency on Tuesday, May 3rd at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall at 6:00pm for an "Investment & Financial Planning Strategies Seminar." Refreshments & Door Prizes provided. Please RSVP with O'Neil J. Darden Field Agent at 337-578-7992 or oneil.darden@kofc.org

Sharing God's Love-For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life-John 3:16. As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? crsricebowl.org.

LENTEN REGULATIONS-All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence- (means we do not eat meat). The law of fast binds everyone from age 18-59. **Good Friday** is an obligatory day of fast and abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day. Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also. The law of abstinence binds from age 14 and older. Those that are excused are the physically & mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 10-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-
Lk 19:28-40 (37) / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk: 22:14—23:56 (38)

April 17-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Anthony Landry
Family of the Month-Jimmy & Dana Pellerin

...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, May 19-22. 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 337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.

Join us after 9 o'clock mass on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 for an Easter Egg Hunt. Hunt will take place on the front lawn, for ages 0-11. Please remember to bring your Easter Baskets.



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA & 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 www.diolaf.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to 50155. **2022-Goal-\$7,953.00 paid-\$2,390.73** Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

...In Loving Memory of

Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.

By Sis Lavergne

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

>Elementary Students-Bring last lessons back this Sunday, April 10 after the 9am mass at Hall.

>High School Students-Bring last lessons back next Sunday, April 17 at hall after 9am mass

If you cannot make these dates, please bring completed lesson folder to the White Office Building.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Thursday through Monday in observance of the Easter Holidays. If you need please call the office, we will check the phone messages daily.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN RELIEF-If anyone wishes to help, donations may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Ukrainian Relief", cash or checks made out to St. Marcellus or You can mail your donation check made out to the Diocese of Lafayette, write on memo line "Ukrainian Relief" & mail to Diocesan Offices, Ukrainian Relief, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE-Monday 9am, Tuesday & Wednesday 12:10pm, **Holy Thursday**-April 14-Mass at 7:00pm **Good Friday**-April 15-3:00pm Communion Service **Holy Saturday**-April 16-Mass at 8:00pm **Easter Sunday**-April 17-Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am

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, May 6-8:00am 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.

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.**

COMMUNION TIME-For Communion Time, please receive the Holy Eucharist in your hands, not on the tongue.

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.
St. Marcellus Church-As of February 2022-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 **Total Paid \$131,256.62.**

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00. **Open weekends for flowers Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 25, Oct 9, 16, 30. Please order your Holiday Altar Flowers, Easter is April 17th.**

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Craig Mayard, Howard Castille, Fr. Gene Tremie, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Ron Clark, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, 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'Neall, 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, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

April / May

***Teddy Leleux**-April 10-17-Sunday at 9am Mass

***Open**-April 17-24-Sunday 9am Mass

***Lula Barras**-April 24-May 1-Sunday at 9am Mass

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There are open weeks for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family. **April 17-24, July 24-30**. If you are interested, please call Betty Romero at 337-321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future priests and sisters.

***MASS INTENTIONS—**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **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.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Reed Bellingham
Seminarian David Furka

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.



“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

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Easter 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. **Easter Food Basket handout will be This Saturday, April 9th from 10:00am to 10:30am.** *Volunteers are needed at the hall to help on **Saturday, April 9th starting at 9:30am.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-In the washing of the feet at the Last Supper, Jesus made service the measure of greatness as He brought His mission to the world. He knelt down on a hard floor, rolled up His sleeves and took on a dirty job. He chose to turn to the needs of others. May His humble witness seep into our hearts and into our communities.

THE DISCH-DECLOUET SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER-is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer staff. The Center has serviced the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, emergency housing, and other assistance) for 46 years. We service approximately 400 families per month. We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years. Please mail your tax-deductible donation to Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center, 432 Bank Avenue, New Iberia, LA 70560. May God Bless you for your generosity. Thank you! John L. Indest

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- The donkey-riding Jesus recalls how Solomon rode to his anointing as king, on a humble work animal rather than a warrior's charger. It reminded him that his main work was the defense of the poor, not the search for power; the making of peace, not war. That most of the kings failed in these tasks contributed greatly to the downfall of the monarchy. We can enter into the reign of God only as Jesus rode into his city: in humility and peace, ready for self-emptying service even unto death. -*Living Liturgy tm, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

“The commandments of God are the guides which God gives us to show us the road to Heaven; like the names written up at the corners of the streets, to point out the way.”

*The Curé of Ars in his Catechisms (Sp.)
-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar*

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com or call 337-662-5410
***MEN'S RETREAT-May 19-22-St. Marcellus-Contact Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**
Women's Retreat-May 5-7, May 12-15, June 2-5, June 23-26, August 18-21, Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4
Young Adult's Retreat-July 8-10
Women's One Day Retreat-Sept. 13, Dec. 6
***Veteran's 3-day Retreat-Annual Memorial Day Weekend-May 26-29-For Men & Women. Suggested Offering \$200, deposit \$25 (part of offering) The weekend includes all room, board and meals.**

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia Ultreya has changed to the 4th Monday of the month. It is held at Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-Saturday, May 21 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette. Seminarian Reed Bellingham, Seminarian David Furka, Seminarian Michael Vidrine

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION-Saturday, June 11 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.
Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon and Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware

Pro-Life Quote-

“Abortion is the only surgery for which the surgeon is not obligated to inform the patient of the possible risks of the procedure, or even the exact nature of the procedure. Indeed, abortion providers are the only medical personnel who have a ‘constitutional right’ to withhold information, even when directly questioned by the patient.”

David Reardon, Aborted Women: Silent No More

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to www.diola.org/employment to view openings.

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. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 cee.trahan@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