



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth 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: 4/21	\$ 1,758.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/22-25	\$ 86.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,844.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 335.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 120.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 60.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/4-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
 Robert Leslie, Royal and Agnes Linnartz, John Simon,
 LeeRoy O'Quinn, Alfred, Mary and Doug Leslie
By Don and Sally Leslie

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 28-Fifth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8 (53)

May 5-Sixth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17 (56)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
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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: 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 27 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 27 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan (A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, Jill Clement Trahan & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (Her B), Ann Melancon, Fernand (A) & Lota Oubre, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 28 / 7:00am: Cody David, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 28 / 9:00am: Shirley (B) & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, April 29 / 9:00am: Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 30 / 12:10pm: Francis Broussard Jr., For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 1 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 2 / 12:10pm: Laura Crandall Brown & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, May 3 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, Terrell Darby, For Those with Kidney Disease, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

First Saturday, May 4 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

Saturday, May 4 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry (WA) & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Gaston Mestayer (B), M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, R. J. & Margerine Nunez, Rita Floris, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 5 / 7:00am: Cody David, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 5 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, R. P. Touchet and Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 27 & 28, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions.**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION-This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States 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 and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

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 Next Sunday, May 5th at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia. Pick up time is 11am-1pm. The dinner is \$16.00 a ticket which includes 1 pound of Shrimp with potatoes and corn. They are selling tickets each weekend until their fundraiser. If interested in tickets, please call Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239.

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 5th grade.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Juan Segura

Family of the Month-Donald & Catherine Segura

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

Am I Not Your Mother Signs-Dr. Tyler Hebert will be selling these plastic yard signs to anyone interested in making a purchase. The cost is \$15.00. You can text his cell phone with the number of signs you desire at (337-339-3274) or come by the office to make your purchase. There is also a sign-up form for you to place your order on the table by the Sign. You can put your cash money in an envelope and drop by the office and see Yvonne or put in collection in an envelope your cash money marked "Sign", with your Name and Phone number.



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.





SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of Rudell Landry (Birthday), For the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

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

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS-

All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion-2nd 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.

LECTOR POTLUCK SUPPER-There will be a Lector Potluck Supper with Father James at the Hall on **Wednesday, May 8th from 6pm to 7pm.** Everyone is asked to bring their favorite pot luck dish. Water will be provided but feel free to bring what you would like to drink. If you aren't able to bring something, please come anyway.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 3-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. There are hours left to fill so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.
The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

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.

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

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 18, September 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: Bailey Doré, Susan Dauterive, 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 Hiite, 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, Charlis 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 Dartez, 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 Breau, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breau, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, 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 / May**
***Helana & Audie Bodin-April 28-May 5-Sunday at 9am Mass**
***Yvonne & Gregg Hebert-May 5-12-Sunday at 9am Mass**
***Dolores Segura-May 12-19-Sunday at 9am 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 Isaac Heyer
Seminarist Braden Scalisi

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 are really humble, if you realize how
small you are and how much you need God,
then you cannot fail.”
Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-As of March 31st-
Total Collected-\$4,742.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 58% of goal

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a
Healing Service here at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia**
Wednesday, May 15, at 1:30pm in Church. Rosary at 1pm.
For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

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, 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 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-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.



“God, the Blessed Virgins, the Angels and Saints are about our
path; they are at our side and see all we do.”
Catechism on Suffering (M.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Reflection on the Gospel-

In today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the Father as a vintner who
prunes branches that are bearing fruit so that they will produce
even more. There is a strong emphasis on “bear [ing] fruit”; the
expression occurs five times in the passage. It is such a rich
image! It speaks not only of the fecundity in our relationship with
God but also of our call to missionary outreach and of our
interdependence with the other branches on the vine.
-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday of Easter 2024

“The greatest inhumanity that can be ascribed to men is having
an opportunity for doing good to others and doing nothing.
The serious sin is not always one of commission, but omission.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen



Pro-Life Quote-“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn
children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of
abortion. ...Guide our public officials to defend each and every
human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith
into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask
this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and
Mercy itself. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe” *Used with permission. All
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**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH**-Did you know...Hope is rising. Throughout scripture
there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and
healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message
of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to
know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the
nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there
is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who
are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build
communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm.
How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?



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 weekend: Sept. 13-15.**
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-
962-5798 or 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 for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com