



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth 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: 4/23	\$	1,382.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/24-27	\$	191.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,573.00

PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	487.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	3.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/5-Group 2-Betty Romero

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

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 30-Fourth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10 (49)

May 7-Fifth Sunday of Easter-

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12 (52)

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: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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-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 29 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 29 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Olamp & Jackson Broussard & Deceased Family, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan (A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Edward & Eunice Romero Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 30 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 30 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, May 1 / 9:00am: Cody David, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 2 / 12:10pm: Laura Crandall Brown & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 3 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 4 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, May 5 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

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

Saturday, May 6 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry (WA) & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

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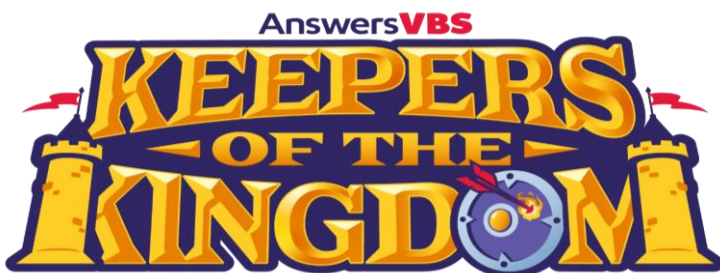
SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 29 & 30, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions.** Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, May 6 & 7, there will also be a second collection for the **Rice Bowl Offering.** **RICE BOWLS-On May 6 & 7** we will pick up Rice Bowls, drop them off with the Ushers.

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23*

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th
Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15th. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Greg Boudreaux

Family of the Month-Clint & Darla Comeaux

...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There are 2 openings on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

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 through the 5th grade.**

The advertisement for St. Edward School features a yellow background with a photo of two young boys sitting on the floor and reading a book together. The text reads: 'Experience St. Edward School... Where students receive an excellent education and a strong Catholic foundation'. Below this, it says 'Registration for the 2023-24 school year is still underway!' and 'CALL FOR YOUR TOUR TODAY 337-369-6764'. At the bottom, there is a website address 'www.sesparas.com' and a small logo for St. Edward School. A small disclaimer at the bottom left reads: 'St. Edward School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or gender in the administration of educational policies, application for admission, financial aid programs or extracurricular activities.'

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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

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, LA **May 18-21**. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>Elementary & High School students: For those that did not turn in their last folder, please come to the office to turn in; put folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**

>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

>If you need more time to complete your lessons, you may come to the white office building to turn in your completed lessons when you are finished.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 5-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by 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.

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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 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-\$40.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

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 of our community who have requested our prayers: Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlissee LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, 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, 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, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, 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, 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 30-May 7**-Sunday at 9am Mass

***Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-May 7-14**-Sunday at 9am Mass

***Dolores Segura-May 14-21**-Sunday at 9am Mass

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.

***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
Seminarian Br. Francis Xavier Gyles
Seminarian Evan Hebert

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



“Today God continues to call
-you and me-
but do we listen?”
Saint Mother Teresa

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN-April is the Child Abuse Prevention Month-
Promise to Protect-Pledge to Heal**

Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. 337-298-2987. For more info, please visit our website <https://diolaf.org/safe-environment>.



**TRANSITIONAL DIOCONATE ORDINATION-Saturday,
May 20, at 10am** at St. John the Cathedral in Lafayette, LA. For **Seminarian Mr. Rev. John Karol Dugas**, he is a graduate of Loreauville High School and a philosophy graduate of St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict. He is sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Loreauville and has completed his third year of theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. John is the son of Joel and Fran Dugas.

“If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are and
how much you need God, then you cannot fail.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD-Bishop Douglas Deshotel will ordain three men to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 10AM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Rev. Mr. Reed Bellingham, Rev. Mr. David Furka, & Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine will be ordained to the Order of Holy Priesthood by the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. If you cannot attend, you can watch it LIVE on FaceBook.

Reflection on the Gospel-Peter burns hotly with Pentecost fire in the first reading today, as he proclaims to the crowds of Jerusalem that salvation comes through the Shepherd whose body was ravaged on the cross and who rose again as Lord and Christ of God. Their response to his words is a question from the heart: “What are we to do?” Is it still contagious, so that people ask us, “What are we to do?” Perhaps the interest in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) in our parishes is an indicator?
-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Easter 2023

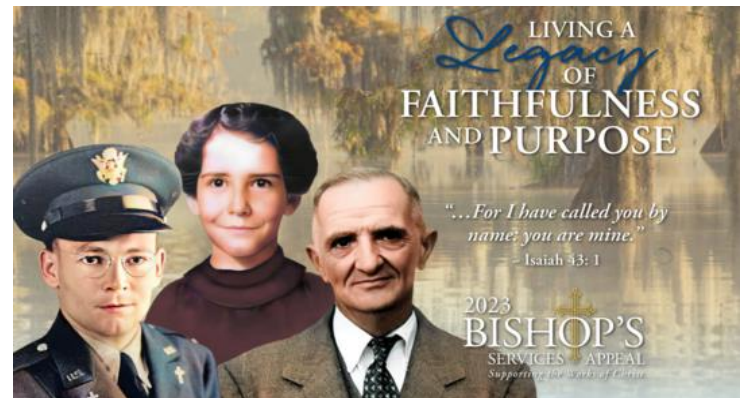
Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, 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

Pro-Life Quote-“People often say, “I could never handle a child with a disability.” But the beauty of parenting is that you aren’t given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to ‘handle’ a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Perfect Gift”
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“All the Angels and Saints are engaged in trying to prevent us
from committing sins.”

-On Sin (C.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
April 19-Total Collected-\$3,546.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410

Women’s Retreat Dates-5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8

>*Men’s Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation. Couple’s Retreat Dates-9/1-3, 10/6-8

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 or 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