



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, March 24, 2024 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: 3/17	\$ 1,401.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/18-21	\$ 100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,501.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 342.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 160.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 77.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-03/30-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday, March 28, Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1.** If you need assistance, please call the office and leave a message, we will check the messages daily. (337-364-0818)

SUNDAY READINGS-

March 24-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-
Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1—15:47 (38)
March 31-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 (41)

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: 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, March 23 / No 8:30am Mass-Father has funeral

Saturday, March 23 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette (A), Mabel Darby (B), Bill & Eola Richard, Mary Elizabeth Hebert Taylor & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Bill Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 24 / 7:00am: Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 24 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family (WA), M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester (B) & Cynthia Lopez, Edith Joan Simon Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Manuelletta Dominique & Family Living & Deceased, Charles Messinger (5th A), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, March 25 / 9:00am: Harry Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, J. C. Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, March 26 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, March 27 / 12:10pm: Ellen Gondron (A), Averie Grace Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald E. Boutte Sr., For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

***Holy Thursday, March 28 / 7:00pm:** For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese ***Mass times changed these days**

***Good Friday, March 29 / 3:00pm Service:** (2:30pm Way of the Cross)

***Saturday, March 30 / No 8:30am Mass- 10:30am Father attending Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. John in Lafayette**

***Holy Vigil Saturday, March 30 / 8:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Warren & Marie Hebert Sr., Azalie Estelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 7:30pm)

Sunday, March 31 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Cody David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Francis H. Broussard Sr., M/M Gaston Mestayer, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 31 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester & Cynthia Lopez, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, John & Catherine Simmons & Family Living & Deceased, Coy Boutte & Family Living & Deceased, Louis J. Dean Arton Sr. (B), Dennis Peter Arton (B), Curley & Margaret Broussard, Alex & Nedreal Migues, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, March 23 & 24, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Friday, March 29, Good Friday, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land. You stand in solidarity as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, March 30 & 31, there will be a second collection for the Easter Offering.

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.

PALM CROSSES-Bring back your old palm branches & crosses to church and put in box in entrance of Church, so we can burn for next year's ashes.



Easter Egg Hunt-Sunday, March 31st following the 9am Mass



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, March 31st, after the 9am Mass, the Knights will have a Spring Social at the Hall for the Easter Egg Hunt with Donut Holes and Coffee.

WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent at 2:30pm. March 22, and March 29. *See last page for Lenten Regulations

Funeral Arrangements for Craig Mayard-Pellerin Funeral Home-Wake on Friday, March 22-5pm-8pm-Rosary at 6pm. Saturday wake 8am-10:15am, Funeral on Saturday, March 23 at 11am at St. Marcellus Church. Burial at St. Marcellus Cemetery.

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- was established by our Lord in revelations to St. Faustina. He said "When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person." (Diary, 1541). Our parish has a team of volunteers eager to pray for your loved ones. We can pray **IN PERSON** or remotely. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095 or the Office (337) 364-0818.

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
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (Birthday)
 & Sis Lavergne
by Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

>**These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **The last class is this Tuesday, March 26th.**

First Communion Practice, First Confessions and Retreat on Saturday, April 6th from 9:30am-Noon.

First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 7 at the 9am Mass, reception after at hall.

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

Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm.

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

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

***>Please remember to come swap out your child's lesson folder if your child missed Elementary or High School Classes, the student's folders are hanging in a bag on the White Office Building Door. Thank You.**

***After the 10th grade students get Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they 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.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of February 29th-Total Collected-\$2,495.00 Goal-\$8,213.00

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, April 5th -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.

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.**

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 & 29** 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: 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 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, Bailey Doré, 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 Riggle, 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. **March / April**

***Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-March 24-31-Sunday** at 9am Mass

***Joy & Danny Babineaux-March 31-Apr.6-Sunday** at 9am Mass

***Teddy Leleux-April 7-13-Sunday** at 7am 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
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



“Unless there is forgiveness
there will be no peace.”
Saint Mother Teresa

CRS Rice Bowls-Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy
Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the
countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even
today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a
lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to
carry the crosses of our sisters & brothers in your local community
and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

**There will be a second collection on April 6 & 7 and you can
turn in your Rice Bowls to ushers.**

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’s Retreat-Avery Island-May 16-19-Call Tommy Hebert
337-364-6949 or rynella@hotmail.com to register

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

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.

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.



Pro-Life Quote-“With great openness and courage, we need to
question how widespread is the culture of life today among
individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our
Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination, we must identify
the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth.”
(The Gospel of Life 95) *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,*
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Reflection on the Gospel-The Gospel of Mark recounts the
mockery by the soldiers, the march to the place of execution, and
the verbal and physical abuse at Golgotha. Jesus’s final words are
an anguished cry” “My God, my God, why have you forsaken
me?” By invoking Psalm 22, Mark helps us to see that even when
one cannot sense God’s presence or understand how God’s saving
purposes are at work in excruciating suffering, the Holy One never
abandons any beloved daughter or son. -*Living Liturgy tm, Palm*
Sunday of the Lord’s Passion 2024

“The very word mercy is derived from the Latin, miserum cor,
a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore, a compassionate
understanding of another’s unhappiness.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“The way to destroy bad habits is by watchfulness
and by doing often those things
which are the opposites to one’s besetting sins.”

On Amendment (P.).-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.

Disch-DeClouet Annual Campaign-The Disch-DeClouet Social
Services Center is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer
staff. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish
providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility
& rent assistance, and other help) for 48 years. We service
approximately 400 families a 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 use the campaign
envelope for your tax-deductible donation and see brochure, on
bulletin table. May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!

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 and
mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes,
pregnant or nursing mothers.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-

Monday, March 25-Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday March 27-Mass at 12:10pm

Holy Thursday Mass-March 28-Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday-March 29-2:30pm Way of the Cross & Chaplet
then Good Friday Service-3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-March 30-8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses-March 31-7:00am & 9:00am

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 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