

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 1/07	\$	2,043.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1 / 8-11	\$.00
TOTAL:	\$	<u>2,043.00</u>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING:	\$	25.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	30.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-01/20-Group 2-Betty Romero

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of Olampe Broussard (Anniversary-January 12), Timmy Broussard (Birthday-January 23), Joseph Broussard (Birthday-January 14)

By Dot Landry & Linda Yoder

SUNDAY READINGS-

January 14-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42 (65)

January 21-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20 (68)

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, January 13 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, January 13 / 4:00pm: Bill (A) & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, Wilfred & Levie (B) Gachassin, Janell Rivers, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 14 / 7:00am: Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 14 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, Harry & Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, January 15 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, January 16 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, January 17 / 12:10pm: Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, Michael Patout Fontane & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, January 18 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, January 19 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, January 20 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, January 20 / 4:00pm: Warren Sr. & Marie (2nd A) Hebert, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Raymond Yoder (A) & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Jo Ann Arnold Cavender & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Janell Rivers, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, January 21 / 7:00am: Cody David, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 21 / 9:00am: Shirley & 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)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, January 13 & 14,
there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

CATHOLIC HIGH- Father James and The Councils have approved a measure for this year to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2024-2025 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back no later than January 31, 2024. **Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.**

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel of the Diocese of Lafayette will lead an unforgettable ceremony to officially close the diocesan phase of the process for the Cause for Canonization of the Servant of God Charlene Marie Richard. **All are invited to this ceremony at 10 a.m. this Saturday, January 13, 2024, at St. Edward Church in Richard. January 13 marks Charlene's 77th birthday.**

2023 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2023 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2022 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Tommy Hebert

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Loney Leeson

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

...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, January 15th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

Thank you! to all the volunteers that helped take down the Christmas Decorations inside and outside of Church and put them in storage.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this **Monday, January 15th** in observance of the **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have their meeting **this Thursday, January 18th at 6pm** at the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

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 for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

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 Next class is on Tuesday, January 23rd. No class on Tuesday, January 16th because of MLK Jr. Holiday.**

>**Confirmation Retreat-at Nativity of Our Lady Church Hall on 130 North Richelieu, New Iberia. On Friday, February 23rd 5:30pm-8:30pm & on Saturday, February 24th All Day, will have time to attend coming soon.**

>**Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. **The next Elementary class is this Sunday, January 14th.**

>**High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. **The next High School class is next Sunday, January 21st.**

*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.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-If you are interested in helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, February 2nd-Adoration 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 table in the entrance of the Church.

2024 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.**

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.

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: Pete Bourque, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Kristen and Baby Hebert, Becky H. LeBlanc, 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, Craig Mayard, 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 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.

January / February

***Joy & Danny Babineaux-January 13-20-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Velma Laviolette-January 20-27-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Rosary Group-January 27-Feb. 3-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

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.**

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 Braden Scalisi

Seminarian John Michael Fruge, Jr.

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



“Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.”

Saint Mother Teresa

FESTIVAL DE LA VIE 2024-Respect, Protect and Serve All Life together. **Saturday, January 13, 2024** Parc San Souci 8am – 1pm Live Praise & Worship Music, Guest Speaker, prayer walk, family activities. diolaf.org/ProLifeFestival Join us as we pray for a greater respect for every life. Diocese of Lafayette. Starts at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church, Lafayette.

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

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.

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

JUBILEE OF THE WORD MARATHON-Wednesday, **January 17th at 12:30pm to Sunday, January 21st at 4:30pm.** The Holy Bible will be read cover to cover publicly at the Square of St. Martinville. A 100-hour Marathon with over 300 Assigned Readers. Come Marinate in the Word!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-Sunday, **February 4 at 2:00pm at St. Anne Catholic Church, Youngsville, LA.** Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60 years or more? If so, we invite you to register for the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, sponsored annually by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant, and all registered couples will be presented with a certificate honoring their special milestone. Reserved seating will be provided for the couples being celebrated, but families and friends are welcome to attend on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum capacity is reached. **Please register by January 26th 12noon deadline to secure your spot.**

Reflection on the Gospel-Unlike the other three gospels, the Gospel of John does not depict Jesus calling the first disciples. It is John the Baptist who points two of his disciples toward him, and they follow Jesus. Reflecting on our own experience in the light of the gospel today, it’s a good time to consider the person or people who have been most instrumental in bringing us to Jesus and to pray in thanksgiving for them. And the more challenging question: Who have we brought, or are we bringing to Jesus?
-Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“Broken things are precious. We eat broken bread because we share in the depth of our Lord and His broken life. Broken flowers give perfume. Broken incense is used in adoration. A broken ship saved Paul and many other passengers on their way to Rome. Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“God does not require of us extraordinary things.”
Catechism on Pride-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

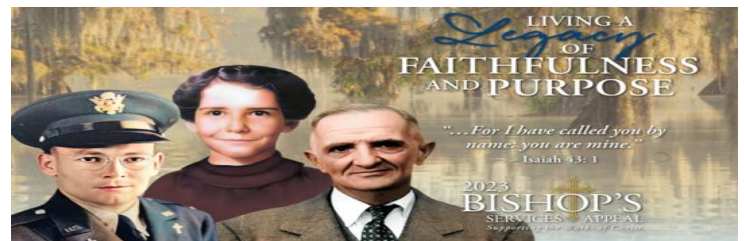
MARCH FOR LIFE-For Life-Southern Deanery-Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and our world.

5:00pm-Holy Hour of prayers, music & adoration with confession available at Grotto by Main Street Library,

6:00pm Silent Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter Church,

6:30pm Mass for Life at St. Peter Church, New Iberia Fr. Nathan Comeaux will serve as presider and homilist

Pro-Life Quote-“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him...Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary*” Copyright © 2023, *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.*



► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of **Nov. 12**-Total Collected-\$9,144.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00 **We reached our goal. Your donations are important and very much needed by parishioner participation. Thank you!**

“On Life: “Human life is sacred and inviolable. Every civil right rests on the recognition of the first and fundamental right, that of life, which is not subordinate to any condition, be it quantitative, economic or, least of all, ideological.”
(Speech to the Italian pro-life movement, April 11, 2014)
Pope Francis

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: January 26-28, April 26-28, Sept. 13-15, 2024.** 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