



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, May 12, 2024 The Ascension 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: 5/5	\$ 1,803.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/6-9	\$ 40.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,843.00

FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 20.00
DONATION:	\$ 5.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-5/18-Kim Hebert

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
TO ALL MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS,
AND GODMOTHERS
FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF**



SUNDAY READINGS-

May 12-The Ascension of the Lord-

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20 (58)

May 19-Pentecost Sunday-

Acts 2:1-11 / Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 (63)

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

Saturday, May 11 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry (B) & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Mothers of Hebert & Lopez Families, Eola Richard, Barbara Richard, Alta Romero, Levie Gachassin, Hollis Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Odette Segura, Lizzie Hebert, Janell Rivers, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lory & Marty Segura, M/M Donald Stein Sr. (His B), Andrew Thompson, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, M/M Jackson Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 12 / 7:00am: Cody David, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Martha G. Broussard, Joann T. Mestayer, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Yolande Viator, Shirley Stevens, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 12 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, MM Mitchell Boudreaux, Etta "Skeeter" Lancon, Justin Hebert, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, May 13 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, May 14 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, May 15 / 12:10pm: Joseph Honn Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, St. Isadore the Farmer, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, May 16 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, May 17 / 12:10pm: Richard Joseph Tammany & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00)

Saturday, May 18 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, May 18 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Angela Russo Harrington & Family Living & Deceased, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin (B), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Johnny & Ethel (B) Viator, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, E. J. DeRouen, Samantha Michelle Spoon & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, May 19 / 7:00am: Cody David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, 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 19 / 9:00am: Shirley (1st A) & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester & Cynthia (6th A) Lopez, Sarah Marie Ray and Family Living & Deceased, Ethel Viator (B), Kay Bonin Dooley (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, May 11 & 12, there will be a second collection for the Aid to Church in Eastern Europe.

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AID TO CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION-

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this weekend.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

Our Youth Ministry would like to sincerely thank each and every parishioner who bought dinners and gave donations for their recent fundraiser. Our parish is truly blessed to have generous parishioners!! With all 5 parishes contributing, they raised what was needed for their Steubenville conference. They do ask, please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their Conference on June 21-23.

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.



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.

...Next Monday, May 20th, there will be a Knights Meeting at 7pm at the Hall. Knight's, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

CROWNING OF MARY-This Sunday May 12th Mother's Day at the **9am Mass**. All Children of Mary Members and all children of the Parish are invited to walk in the procession and present both Mary Statues with provided flowers to honor Mary for Mother's Day and to crown both Mary statues. Please arrive before mass starts to stand in line of the Procession in the back of Church.

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 Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard by Dina Mayard



The Ascension of the Lord

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 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, June 7-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.

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 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, 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 Dartz, 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, 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 Riggall, 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. May / June

- *Dolores Segura-May 12-19-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Betty Romero-May 19-26-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Angela & Caroline Meyer-May 26-June 1-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 Christopher Lee
Seminarist Matthew Authement

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.

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and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“Loving trust is only the fruit of total
surrender. You cannot have trust unless you
are one with the person. Total surrender and
loving trust are twins.” *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 22, at 1:30pm in Church. Rosary at 1pm.**
For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

10th National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage will make 3
stops in the Diocese of Lafayette on **Wednesday, June 5th**
1. 830am-1030am-Our Lady of Wisdom Church 501 E. St. Mary
Blvd. in Lafayette, 2. 2pm-4pm Holy Cross Church, 415 Robley
Dr. Lafayette, and 3. 5pm-7pm Catholic High School Gym 1301
De Lasalle Dr. New Iberia.

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 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 commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”

On Keeping Sunday (E.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Reflection on the Gospel-Even through the disciples do not
receive all the answers they seek and even though their
transformation is incomplete, the ascension marks the point at
which they must take up the mission begun by Jesus. There can be
no idle looking up at the sky. The time has come for them to go
forth as witnesses “to the ends of the earth.” How does my
witness spread in ever widening circles “to the ends of the earth”?
How can I proclaim the good news without having all the answers
myself?

-Living Liturgy tm, The Ascension of the Lord 2024

“It doesn’t take much time to become a saint, only much love.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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.**

Pro-Life Quote-“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside
vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and
support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to
address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to
believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.
we must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families
with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be
accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual
transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the
face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

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QUO VADIS-A discernment Retreat for Men-June 18-20. Young
men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through
college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified
103 Railroad Ave. St. Martinville to reflect on God’s Will for their
life. Register call 337-261-5690 or lafayettevocations.com/retreats

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.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD-The Diocese of
Lafayette announces and invites you to the Ordination to the Holy
Priesthood of Rev. Mr. John Karol Dugas on **Saturday, June 8th at
10am at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Abbeville.** He
will be ordained by Bishop Douglas Deshotel. His first mass will
be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loreauville on
Saturday, June 9th at 10:30am.

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