



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

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: 3/5	\$	2,375.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/6-9	\$	20.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,395.00

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION:	\$	498.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	1.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week-3/17-Kim Hebert



SUNDAY READINGS-

March 12-Third Sunday of Lent-

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 (28)

March 19-Fourth Sunday of Lent-

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 (31)

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, March 11 / No 8:30am Mass-Father has a funeral

Saturday, March 11 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Edward & Juliette Lucas, Paul (B) & Linda Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 12 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 12 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley Patout Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Theresa Robbins Bailey & Family Living & Deceased, Diane Bourque Phillips, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

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

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

Wednesday, March 15 / 12:10pm: Jacques Henri Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, March 16 / 12:10pm: May Dore (A), Miss Eula T. Broussard (B), For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, March 17 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, March 18 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Saturday, March 18 / 4:00pm: Jackson (B) & Olampe Broussard & Family, Ernest Broussard (B) & Family, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette (18th A), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, March 19 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, March 11th & 12th, there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, March 18th & 19th, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Relief Services.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS-This Sunday, March 12. Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before you retire to bed this Saturday, March 11th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have a meeting **this Thursday, March 16th at 6:00pm** at the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Join us after 9 o'clock mass
Sunday, April 9, 2023
For an

Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt will take place on the front lawn
For ages 0-11
Please remember to bring your Easter baskets



LENT-Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent at 2:30pm.
Fridays- March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** 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.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dan Duncan

Family of the Month-Johnny & Nancy Hebert

*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 next Monday, March 20th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

****For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go the White Office Building and pick up your folder that is in a bag with your name on it. The bags are hanging on the door. Bring your completed lessons and put in bag and hang on door.**

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

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.**

2022 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2022 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you.



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-

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

2nd and 11th grade Last class will be on Tuesday, March 21st.

***Confirmation Practice-Monday, March 27 at 6pm**

***Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm**

***First Communion Retreat-Saturday, April 1 at 9:30am-Noon**

***First Reconciliation Confession Saturday, April 1 at 10am**

***First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 2 at 9am Mass,**

Cake and Drink Reception after Ceremony at Hall.

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The last Elementary class will be **Sunday, March 12th, with turning in the last folder on**

Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall.To turn in last folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home or attend St. Marcellus Easter Egg Hunt.

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at Church & then class from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students last class will be **Sunday, March 19th, with turning in the last folder on Sunday, April 16 at Hall.** To turn in folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home.

All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.

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-May 28, June 4, July 2, 9, 23, August 6, 20, September 3, 24, October 15, 29.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-Good Friday, April 7-Adoration 8:00am until 2:00pm, followed by Devotions, Way of the Cross at 2:30pm, Good Friday Communion Service at 3:00pm. 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.

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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: 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, Charlisse 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’Neill, Randal Riggles, 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.

March / April

***Wilda Hite-March 12-19-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Dan & Louise Duncan-March 19-26-Sunday at 7am Mass**

***Karl, Kim & Ava Hebert-March 26-Apr. 2-Sunday 9am Mass**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Easter 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. **Easter Food Basket handout will be on Saturday, March 25.**

***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 Bennett Bodin

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 discouraged it is a sign of pride
because it shows you trust in your own power.
Your self-sufficiency, your selfishness and
your intellectual pride will inhibit His coming
to live in your heart because God cannot fill
what is already full. It is as simple as that.”

Saint Mother Teresa

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-

Monday, April 3 Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday, April 4 & Wednesday April 5-Mass at 12:10pm

Holy Thursday Mass-April 6-Mass at 7:00pm

First Friday Adoration April 7-8am-2pm Devotions then
2:30pm Way of the Cross then Good Friday Communion
Service-3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-April 8-8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses -April 9-7:00am & 9:00am

*LENTEN REGULATIONS-All Fridays of Lent (except Friday
March 17th St. Patrick's Day) See Insert, 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
& 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 & older. Those that are excused are
the physically and mentally ill including those suffering from
chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

Lent Is Here-Join our faith community-and more than 12,000
Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative
Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your families
CRS Rice Bowl after mass this weekend found on the
baptismal banister. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect
on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers
impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

“There are two ways of knowing how good God is:
one is never to lose Him, and the other is to lose Him and then
to find Him.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

“It is when we attempt to avoid suffering by withdrawing from
anything that might involve hurt, when we try to spare
ourselves the effort and pain of pursuing the truth, love, and
goodness, that we drift into a life of emptiness, in which there
may be almost no pain, but the dark sensation of
meaninglessness and abandonment is all the greater.”
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Reflection on the Gospel-Jesus makes those who respond to him
sharers in his freedom. The despised woman of today's gospel,
who comes to the well in the heat of high noon to avoid the
judgmental eyes and tongues of the other women, hurries back to
her own town. She is no longer ashamed of the story of her life
because she has a more urgent story to tell about the man who
lowered a bucket into the well of her soul and drew up the deep
living water within her.

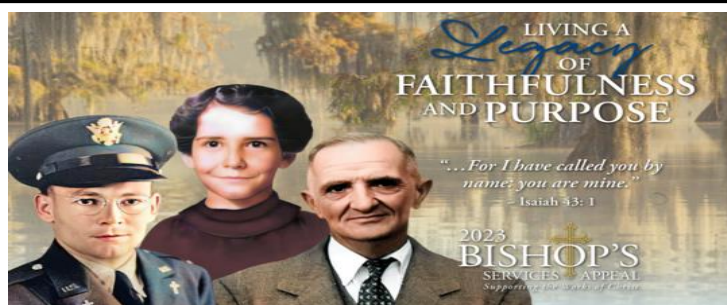
-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Lent 2023

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

“Jesus Christ expressly tells us that it is impossible to be for
God and the World at the same time, because when we want to
please the one, it means becoming the enemy of the other.”
-Sermon on the World-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar

Pro-Life Quote-"The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise
and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its
inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed
to each of every person, in the name of God: respect, protect,
love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will
you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and
happiness!" USCCB, (The Gospel of Life 5) Pope Saint
John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. ©1995 Liberia Editrice Vaticana.
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DIocese of Lafayette has job openings and other
openings around the Diocese, go to www.diola.org/employment
to view openings.



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-3/16-19, 4/3-5, 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.
Men's Retreat-March 23-26-New Iberia Men's Retreat-Call
Wayne Delcambre 337-519-0462 to register
Couple's Retreat Dates-4/28-30, 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.
Upcoming dates-April 21-23, 2023. 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