



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth 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: 1/29	\$	2,092.72
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/30-2/4	\$.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,092.72

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	25.00
MEMORIAL DONATION:	\$	100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-2/10-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of Joseph DuBois
(Birthday February 2nd)
By Joseph DuBois Family

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul & Consolation of the Families of Terrell Darby. May He Rest in Peace.

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 5-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23 (67)

February 12-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 (76)

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-

First Saturday, February 4 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

Saturday, February 4 / 4:00pm: Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Barbara & Donald Richard, Russel Landry, Nelies Leleux, Dolores Fitch, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Willie C. Johnson, Bill & Susan Broussard, Troy & Andrea Olivier, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 5 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, Nelson Boudreaux, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, R. L. & Joyce Crochet & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 5 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Rayward Segura, Armance & Amanda Segura, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

***Monday, February 6 / No 9:00am Mass**

Tuesday, February 7 / 12:10pm: Paul & Linda Richard, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, February 8 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, February 9 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

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

Saturday, February 11 / 4:00pm: Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Leah Michelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, William Schwing Patout IV & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Willie C. Johnson, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Boudreaux (B), M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

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

Sunday, February 12 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, February 4th & 5th

there will be a second collection for the **BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL and Pledge Cards.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL- The Legacy of Vocations lives rooted in faithfulness. *Living a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose.* Twenty-four young men from our diocese have answered the call to a priestly vocation. They rely on the prayers and financial support of those of us they will one day serve. These seminarians are a source of hope for the future of the Catholic faith in Acadiana and can help us answer our own call to everyday holiness.

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641), online at diolaf.org/bsa or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.



SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, February 11th & 12th, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Lenny Delcambre

Family of the Month-Pete & Margaret Bourque

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

*The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya Dinner Tickets at masses each weekend until the Fundraiser on **Sunday, February 19th** from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$9.00.

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

>The Teen Life Ministry will have a SWEET SALE this weekend, February 4th & 5th. Please support our Youth of St. Marcellus. Thank you and God Bless.

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. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2021 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Aaron J. Lavergne, Jr.**

by Sis Lavergne

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm 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 next Elementary class will be **Sunday, February 12th. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.**

>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 next class will be **Sunday, February 19th. A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.**

****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.**

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.**

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 21, 28, June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, 24, October 15, 29 and November 19.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 3-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.

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.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to **www.diolaf.org/employment** to view openings.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Les & 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 Darte, 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 Darte, 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.**

February

***Gwen Horton-February 4-11-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Melissa & Will Armentor-February 11-18-Saturday 4pm Mass**

***Bea & Dave Landry-February 18-25-Saturday at 4pm 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 Evan Hebert
Seminarian Jacob LeBlanc

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



“God loves me. I’m not here just to fill a
place, just to be a number. He has chosen me
for a purpose. I know it.”

Saint Mother Teresa

“Why is it that any time we speak of temptation
we always speak of temptation as something that inclines us to
wrong. We have more temptations to become good
than we do to become bad.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Safe Environment for the Protection of Children- The Diocese
of Lafayette and St. Marcellus Church Parish are committed to
providing a safe atmosphere for children and youth. The Church
promotes the value, worth, dignity and life of every child and
seeks to foster a safe environment for all children, especially those
entrusted to Her care. For this reason, all of our Religious
Education adult volunteers, youth group leaders and Church staff
participate yearly in the mandatory procedures of the Safe
Environment program instituted in 2003 by the USCCB (United
States Conference of Catholic Bishops) & demanded by the
Diocese of Lafayette. If you suspect any form of abuse call 1-855-
4LA-KIDS (855-452-5437). Or call Joe Pisano at the Diocese of
Lafayette at 337-298-2987. If you have any questions regarding
the Safe Environment program, please contact Yvonne Hebert at
the Church Office during operating hours at 337-364-0818.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-
will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Pius
X Catholic Church in Lafayette.** Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50,
60 or more years of marriage? If so, register to participate in the
Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples will have reserved
seating. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage &
Family Life. **Register no later than January 25,** by visiting
<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

“Love is the only force capable of changing the heart of the
human person and of all humanity, by making fruitful the
relations between men and women, between rich and poor,
between cultures and civilizations.”

Quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Reflection on the Gospel-By calling his disciples “the salt of the
earth,” Jesus is suggesting they must “savor” the world with God’s
love, making it more to “God’s taste” (see 2 Kgs 2:19-22), healing
its wounds. What contemporary corruption must we name and
challenge so that our Christian “saltiness” contributes to humanity,
society, our church, and our planet being preserved and healed for
the kingdom of God? Salt is not sweet and sugary, and neither can
our Christian discipleship be. Put salt on a sore spot and it stings
as well as heals.

-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

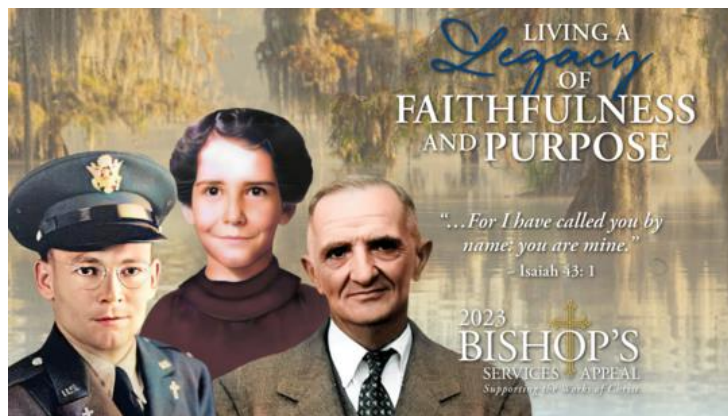
Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord,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

“To love God with our whole mind
is to make the sacrifice to Him of our knowledge and our
reason, and to believe all that He has taught!”

-Sermon on the Love of God (Sp.).

-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

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”*



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.**

Couple’s Retreat Dates-2/17-19, 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-Feb. 10-12, 2023, 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