



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, July 2, 2023 Thirteenth 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: 6/25	\$	1,636.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/26-29	\$	0.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,636.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	459.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	90.00
PETER'S PENCE:	\$	1.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/7-Kim Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Father Raymond Robitaille (Birthday July 4th)

By Parishioners

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 2-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42 (97)

July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30 (100)

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

Newest Members-Kathy Broussard & Henry Charpentier

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- Fr. Greene saying mass July 1-July 6

***Saturday, July 1 / No 9:00am Mass**

Saturday, July 1 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Nolan Broussard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 2 / 7:00am: Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 2 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, Kathleen Heinz Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire (Her-B), M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

***Monday, July 3 / No 9:00am Mass**

Tuesday, July 4 / 12:10pm: Patrick Gerard Sizemore & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

Wednesday, July 5 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

Thursday, July 6 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

First Friday, July 7 / 4:30pm: Kaleb Michael Freyou and Family Living and Deceased, Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

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

Saturday, July 8 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Nelies Leleux (A), Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Nolan Broussard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 9 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 9 / 9:00am: Ginger Leigh Arnold Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Rufus (B) & Odette Segura & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, July 1 & 2, there will be a second collection for the **Peter's Pence.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, July 8th & 9th, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communications.** This Campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Lafayette Dioceses to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Jimmy Pellerin

Family of the Month-Danny & Mavis Segura

Knight of the Year-Johnny Hebert

Family of the Year-Josh & Sasha Thibodeaux

...The CYLA-Catholic Youth Leadership Award for

KC Council 7050 went to Braidyn Castille and Ella Hebert.

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

Father James will be on vacation from June 27th to July 6th.

Father Richard Greene will say the masses. There will be no 9am Mass Saturday July 1st, or on Monday, July 3rd.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day.**



**HAPPY 6TH ANNIVERSARY!
FATHER JAMES
FOR SERVING ST. MARCELLUS PARISH**

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

PETER'S PENCE-This weekend we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit, **www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.**

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 thru 5th grade.**
There will be no Children's Church in June or July.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.
By Sis Lavergne

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If you want the bulletin sent to your email, send request to stmarcellusc@aol.com**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS->Elementary & High School students: For those that did not turn in their last folder, please come to the office to turn in; put the folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. **>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.**

RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED-There is an opening for an **8th grade Religion Teacher**. If interested, please call Yvonne at the Office at 337-364-0818.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-this Friday, July 7-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. There are hours left to fill so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

NEW 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. Need for Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 7am Masses.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-Check out EucharisticRevival.org to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country. On **Thursday, October 5th**, from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center. Dr. Ralph Martin will be the keynote speaker.

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.

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.
Open Altar Flower Weeks-August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 29.

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.

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: Louis Boudreaux Jr., Emma Menard, Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, 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, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, 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 Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, 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.**

July

- *Kathy & Ray Scott-July 2-9-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Judy & Ken Broussard-July 8-15-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- *Dot Landry-July 15-22-Saturday at 4pm Mass

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. With your monetary donations we collected, we will purchase all the food for July Food Baskets. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry.
***Food Basket handout this Saturday July 1st at 10am-1030am. Need volunteers to help hand out baskets, be at hall at 930am.**

***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 Eli Weil
Seminarian Carter Domingue

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



“Serve God joyfully.
Let there be no sadness in your life.
The only true sorrow is sin.”
Saint Mother Teresa

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-O God, Master of this
passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee
obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master
of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no
control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its
seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and
spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O
loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin,
Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our
behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated
with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of
Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

“God looks neither at long nor beautiful prayers,
but at those that come from the heart.”
Catechism Notes (I.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

9TH ANNUAL FETE-DIEU du TECHE SOUTH-Tuesday,

August 15th, Feast of the Assumption. In Honor of the 258th
Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith
and the 110th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the
Assumption. Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche **starts at**
8am with Mass at Assumption Church in Franklin, then travel
down Bayou Teche in boats to launch sites in Baldwin, Chitimacha
Reservation in Charenton, Jeanerette, then to New Iberia Park,
then walk in procession to St. Peter’s Church in New Iberia. For
more info, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, at 337-394-6550
fetedieuduteche@gmail.com, www.fetedieuduteche.org

I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother’s Retreat-

For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On
September 8-10, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center
on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration
closes September 1st, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private
Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic
Grief Support Ministry. To register go to www.redbird.love

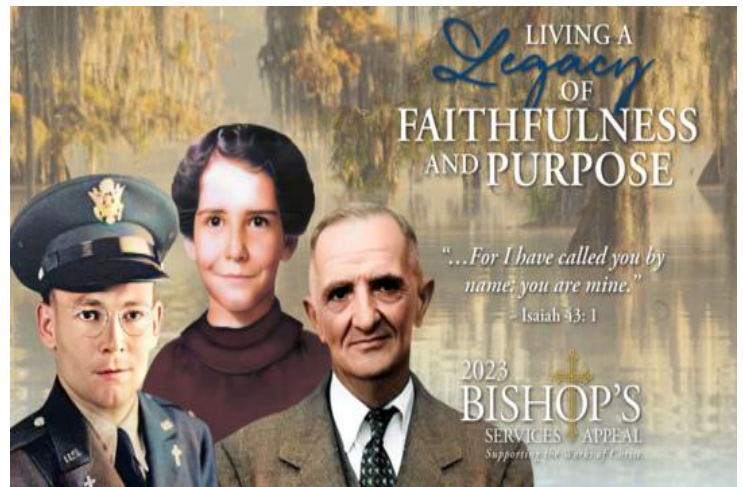
Reflection on the Gospel-Today, the simple statement, “I am a
Christian,” can still bring martyrdom in some places. Though
that’s not the case here in the United States, no committed
Christian can escape the demanding priorities of the cross that
Jesus describes in today’s gospel reading. We do not pray for the
cross, but we accept its often surprising arrival, trying to recognize
it for what it is: a challenge to trust in God and God’s future, and
to discover that self-giving is self-fulfillment.

-*Living Liturgy tm, Thirteenth 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

Pro-Life Quote-“O God our Creator...through the power and
working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the
midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the
Gospel to every corner of society.”

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► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of
May 31-Total Collected-\$4,532.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

“The reason most of us are what we are—
mediocre Christians, “up” one day, “down” the next—
is simply because we refuse to let God work on us.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

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-7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1,
10/19-22, 11/6-8

Couple’s Retreat Dates-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.
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