



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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: 4/07	\$ 2,224.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/8-11	\$ 50.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,274.00

RICE BOWL OFFERING	\$ 597.16
EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 2,100.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 20.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 2.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 223.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/20-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members of the Stein Families
By Julie Stein

Easter Lily's...In Memory of Louis J. Dean Arton Sr.
(Birthday-March 25th) Dennis Peter Arton (Birthday-April 13th), Louis J. Arton Sr. (Death Anniversary-April 15th)
By Arton Family

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 14-Third Sunday of Easter-
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48 (47)

April 21-Fourth Sunday of Easter-
Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18 (50)

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

Saturday, April 13 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Van Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory & Marty (16th A) Segura, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (His A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 14 / 7:00am: Cody David, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, Denis & Irma deLaHoussaye, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 14 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Louis J. Dean Arton Sr. (A), For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

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

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

Tuesday, April 16 / 6:30pm Confirmation Ceremony: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Wednesday, April 17 / 12:10pm: Tera Broussard Romero & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 18 / 12:10pm: Joseph Maximilian Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 19 / 12:10pm: Ian Joseph Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Saturday, April 20 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Joseph & Loucinda DuBois (WA), Rivers Martin Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Amar Moore (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 21 / 7:00am: Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, Lionel & Beulah David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 21 / 9:00am: Shirley (B) & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rayward Segura, Etta "Skeeter" Lancon (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

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

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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.

First Communion took place this past Sunday. Congratulations to the following that received their First Communion: **Evan Ball, Cecilia Comeaux, Collin Darby, Rhett Hebert, Kate Peltier, Jules Quibodeaux.** We would like to thank Father James Nguyen, our Religious Education Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Assistant Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Barbara Broussard, Dana Broussard, & Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Lectors and all those who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support & prayers.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer
St. Marcellus Youth Ministry is happy to announce that they
joined with 5 other Iberia Parish Churches and will be
attending the Steubenville South Youth Conference in June.
Their only fundraiser will be a Boiled Shrimp Dinner on
Sunday, May 5th at St. Nicholas Church. The dinner is \$16.00 a
ticket which includes 1 pound of Shrimp with potatoes and
corn. They are selling tickets each weekend until their
fundraiser. If interested in tickets, please call Ashley Menard
at 337-380-3239.



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, April 14th, after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

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

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.



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 of
Aaron J. Jr. and Sis Lavergne
by Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>**Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am, then Students will turn in last folder this **Sunday, April 14th at 10am** at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.

>**High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am, then Students will turn in last folder next **Sunday, April 21st at 10am** at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed. All 9th grade students please bring back your workbook to Teacher.

*>**For 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 for the month of April to be able 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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>**Confirmation Practice- Monday, April 15 at 6:00pm.**

>**Confirmation Ceremony- Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm with Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.**

After ceremony there will be group and individual pictures at the altar.

RICE BOWLS-Thank You! to all who gave to the CRS Rice Bowls Offerings. The total collected was **\$615.29.**

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.**

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 11, 18, Sept. 1, 22**
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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Susan Dautreuil, 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, Kristen and Baby Hebert, 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, Charlis 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 Dartez, 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 Riddle, 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. April / May**
 ***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 13-20-Saturday** at 4pm Mass
 ***Wilda Hite-April 20-27-Saturday** at 4pm Mass
 ***Helana & Audie Bodin-April 28-May 5-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
Seminarian Logan Simon
Seminarian Michael Pagan

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



“You are a messenger of God’s love, a living
lamp that offers its light to all, and the salt of
the earth. Take Jesus to the people and places
that need Him most today.”

Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-As of February 29th-Total
Collected-\$2,495.00 Goal-\$8,213.00

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

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 2-5, May 9-11, May 23-26, May 30-June
2, June 20-23, June 28-30, August 15-18, August 23-25, plus more
Couple’s Retreat-April 26-28, 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.



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

Reflection on the Gospel-

In his words he speaks to the disciples in today’s gospel, the risen
Jesus links the affirmation that the Messiah had to suffer with the
invitation to repentance and forgiveness. Repentance and
acceptance of forgiveness is not guilt-induced; it is the only
adequate response to God’s gift of new life offered in restored
relationship with the risen Christ. Witnessing to this love and
power begins at home (Jerusalem, in the case of the disciples) and
then radiates out “to all the nations.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Easter 2024

“Blessed finally are the poor in spirit intellectually. Blessed are
the humble, and the teachable who like the Shepherds know
they know nothing, or like the Wise Men who know they do not
know everything.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

“God makes use of anything”

Catechism on Faith (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

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.

Pro-Life Quote-“Like us, Christ entered the world through the
womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human
suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that
He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not
any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us
to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
Activities, “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every
Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi ©2007,
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APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

MONTH-Did you know...Child abuse comes in many forms.
Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child.
Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with
proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable
harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care
of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of
healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form
of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography
is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The
viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.



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: April 26-28, 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