

Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth 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

<u>DEADLINE:</u> 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: 4/14 \$ 1,479.15 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/15-18 \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 1,479.15

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$ 469.00 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 2.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/27-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of Sederic Hebert and Brooks Hebert By Elaine Hebert and Family

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.

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 21-Fourth Sunday of Easter-Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18 (50) April 28-Fifth Sunday of Easter-Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8 (53)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

<u>Staff:</u> Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

<u>Trustees:</u> Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

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Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602 Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171 Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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Regional Pastoral Council: Open for Volunteer-Call the office to

appry

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

<u>Coordinator-Religious Education:</u> 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

<u>First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am</u> followed by Devotions) Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

<u>BAPTISMS</u>- 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. <u>*If you live outside of our parish</u>, 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.

MA\$\$ INTENTION\$- \$aturday, April 20 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 20/ 4:00pms: 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), Ann Melancon, 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)

Monday, April 22 / 9:00ams Heath Romero & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 23 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 24 / 12:10pm: Christine Ann Buss & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 26 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecretated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 27 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

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Sunday, April 28 / 7:00am: Cody David, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 20 & 21, there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

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CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION-Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

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.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> will be on each <u>Sunday</u> 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.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Juan Segura

<u>Family of the Month</u>-Donald & Catherine Segura

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.

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.

<u>Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-</u> 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>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 this Sunday, April 21st at 10am at Hall to Teacher, Parents there is a Survey Form to fill out before you leave. 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.

<u>Confirmation</u> took place this past Tuesday. Congratulations to the following that received their Confirmation: Amelie Adams, Reese Bouillion, Railey Buteaux, Jonah Byrom, Cameron Castille, Matthew Comeaux, Kaylee Dubois, Elise Hebert, Emma Menard, Chandler Mogerman, Xavier Mogerman, Isabella Mustian, Tonilynn Penns, Rayis Romero.

We would like to thank Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Father James Nguyen, our Religious Education Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Assistant Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Josh Thibodeaux, Scott Peltier & Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, and all those who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support & prayers.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-Nourished by the grace we receive in the sacraments, and especially in the Eucharist, we are called to extend our hands in prayer, acts of kindness and support for one another. Please consider giving in our 2nd Collection today to support the 2024 Bishop's Services Appeal which serves the poorest and most vulnerable in our community. If you've offered your gift already, thank you.

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 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, Charlisse LaBauve, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bouraue. 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 Laverane, Glorious Broussard, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Mevers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, 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.

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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. <u>April / May</u>

*Wilda Hite-April 20-27-Saturday at 4pm Mass

*Helana & Audie Bodin-April 28-May 5-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Yvonne & Gregg Hebert-May 5-12-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 Diego Padilla Seminarian John Michael Fruge, Jr. 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.

<u>Lafayette Vocations</u>-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations and website www.lafayettevocations.org



"Nothing can make me holy except the presence of God, and to me, the presence of God is fidelity to small things. Fidelity to small things will lead you to Jesus. Infidelity to small things will lead you to sin."

Saint Mother Teresa

<u>BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-</u>As of March 31st-Total Collected-\$4,742.00 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-

<u>Grand Coteau, LA-</u> 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.



<u>HEALING SERVICE-</u>Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at <u>Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia</u> <u>Wednesday, May 15, at 1:30pm</u> in Church. Rosary at 1pm. For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

Reflection on the Gospel-Some worry that today's gospel implies that disciples are basically dumb sheep, easily led by deception. But is the gospel implying this? The metaphor falters when we notice that it emphasizes the intimate knowledge the sheep have of the shepherd and vice versa (10:14). Indeed, in the vocabulary of the Bible, "to know" another oftentimes refers to sexual intimacy. Moreover, the intimacy between Jesus and "his own" reflects the relationship he has with the Father (10:15). It is an intimacy that is expressed ultimately in loving self-surrender, even unto death. -Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Easter 2024

"He often chooses weak instruments in order that His power might be manifested; otherwise it would seem that the good was done by the clay, rather than by the Spirit."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Our Lord wishes nothing but your happiness."
Catechism on the real Presence (Sp.).-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-"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usscb.org/every-suicide-tragic. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

MONTH-Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children & may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols stablished at youth serving organizations, More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home & be ever observant & vigilant in all public & private settings.



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