

Sunday, February 4, 2024 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: 1/28 \$ 1,666.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1 / 29-2/1 \$ 150.00 TOTAL: \$ 1,816.00

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: \$ 377.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 125.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-02/10-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS...In Memory of

M/M Etienne LeBlanc & Edward LeBlanc

By Edmond & Margie Broussard

...In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Asia Stein Jr. &

Mr. & Mrs. Asia Stein Sr. By Julie Stein

SUNDAY READINGS-

<u>February 4-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39 (74) <u>February 11-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45 (77)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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

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

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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 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

<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. *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 3 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions)

Saturday, February 3 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Gerald Laviolette, Barbara & Donald (B) Richard, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Janell Rivers, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Bill Broussard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Anne Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 4 / 7:00am: Cody David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 4 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Ronald Dore Sr. (4th A), For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

*Monday, February 5 / No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 6 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, February 7 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, February 8 / 10:00am: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 9:00am)

Friday, February 9 / 12:10pms For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

\$aturday, February 10 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, February 10 / 4:00pms Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Boudreaux (B), M/M Lonie Mire (Her B), Johnny & Ethel Viator, Janell Rivers, Anne Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 11 / 7:00am: Cody David, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 11 / 9:00ams Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rayward Segura, Armance & Amanda Segura, Leah Michelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, William Schwing Patout IV & Family Living & Deceased, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Junius Romero, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am) ***Thursday Holy Hour & Mass Time Changed**

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, February 3rd & 4th, there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal and Pledge Cards.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, February 10 & 11, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 13th in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday</u>. <u>MASSES TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>FEBRUARY 14</u>-Masses at 12:10pm & 5:30pm

WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, Feb 16 at 2:30pm. Also, these Fridays-February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 29. *See last page for Lenten Regulations

Prayer Ministry to the Sick and Dying-Father James has approved this Ministry. Prayer Volunteers, please sign up on the table in the back of Church. We hope to offer prayer, **In Person**, to any parishioner who requests it for their loved ones. What it entails is going to a person's home (in groups of two or three) to pray not only for the dying but for the sick in need of prayer. Please call the rectory to make the request. (337) 364-0818. Remember, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am also." *Mt.* 18:20 For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095 and leave a message.

2023 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2023 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 2022 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

2024 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-We are in need of 2 Volunteer Teachers. The VBS dates are on June 3-7 OR June 10-14. If interested, call Kathy Broussard at 337-352-1112, need to know ASAP.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Tommy Hebert
Family of the Month-Ronnie & Loney Leeson

...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 18th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$9.00.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and the Consolation of the Family of Donald Stein Sr. May He Rest in Peace!

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL COMMITMENT

WEEKEND-This year, we celebrate our faith and God's call to *Unite as the Body of Christ*, honoring Jesus Christ by serving others throughout Acadiana. When you give prayerfully to the Bishop's Services Appeal, you are responding to His divine summons and joining with your Catholic brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Lafayette. You are demonstrating the very Real Presence of Jesus, not only in the Eucharist, but in one another. *Uniting as the Body of Christ*, we become part of the story of Christ's love. It is through unity and love that we are called to give; and in doing so we are feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and ministering to the imprisoned in spirit. Please give to support the 2024 Bishop's Services Appeal. May St. Marcellus parish respond generously.

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 Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard by Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. > These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. The Next class is this Tuesday, February 6.

>Confirmation Retreat Meeting-Monday, February 19 at 6:30pm at Nativity Church Hall. Teachers, Parents and Students need to attend.

>Confirmation Retreat-at Nativity of Our Lady Church Hall on 130 North Richelieu, New Iberia. On Friday, February 23rd 5:30pm-9:30pm & on Saturday, February 24th 8:30am Sign in & Breakfast-dismiss at 9:00pm.

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. **The next Elementary class next Sunday, February 11th**.

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is <u>Sunday</u>, February 18th.

*>Please remember to come swap out your child's lesson folder if your child missed Elementary or High School Classes, the student's folders are hanging in a bag on the White Office Building Door. Thank You.

*After the 10th grade students get Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, March 1st-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.

<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.

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.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers<u>-*\$50.00 total for all 4</u>. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers<u>-*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement</u>.

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: Rodney Leleux, William Guidry, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fugua, Fisher Melder, Kristen and Baby Hebert, Becky H. LeBlanc, 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, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse 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 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.

February

*Gwen Horton-February 3-10-Saturday at 4pm Mass *Melissa & Will Armentor-February 10-17-Saturday at 4pm *Bea & Dave Landry-Feb. 17-24-Saturday at 4pm Mass

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.

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 Bennett Bodin Seminarian Christopher Lee

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



"If you can't feed a hundred people, just feed one." Saint Mother Teresa

<u>CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-</u>If you are interested in helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

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 office 337-364-0818. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

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's Retreat-Avery Island-May 16-19-Call Tommy Hebert
337-364-6949 or rynella@hotmail.com to register

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

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.

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia Wednesday, February 21, at 1:30pm in Church. Rosary at 1pm. For more info call Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-Sunday, February 4 at 2:00pm at St. Anne Catholic Church, Youngsville, LA.

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60 years or more? If so, we invite you to register for the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, sponsored annually by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant, and all registered couples will be presented with a certificate honoring their special milestone. Reserved seating will be provided for the couples being celebrated, but families and friends are welcome to attend on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum capacity is reached. Please register by January 26th 12noon deadline to secure your spot.

Reflection on the Gospel-When Jesus heals, he doesn't simply restore people to a former state of well-being. Rather, physical healings are outer signs of deeper transformation of body, mind, and spirit, and nothing is ever the same afterward. When Jesus heals her fever, Simon's mother-in-law experiences a "resurrection." The verb egeiro, "lifted up" (Mark 1:31), is the same word the gospels use for Jesus's resurrection. A new life has been given her, but not for her only. As with all disciples, it is a transformed life that is to be shared in service.

-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

"As the mother knows the needs better than the babe, so the Blessed Mother understands our cries and worries and knows them better than we know ourselves."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

"The saints were only sanctified by their great care to follow the inspirations God sent them."

Eucharistic Meditation 25.-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.

<u>Pro-Life Quote-</u>"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." *Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021* ©2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

LENTEN REGULATIONS-

Ash Wednesday, February 14 and All Fridays of Lent 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 and 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 and older. Those that are excused are the physically and mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-

Monday, March 25 Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday March 27-Mass at 12:10pm <u>Holy Thursday Mass</u>-March 28-Mass at 7:00pm <u>Good Friday-</u>March 29-2:30pm Way of the Cross then <u>Good</u> Friday Service-3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-March 30-8:00pm Easter Sunday Masses -March 31-7:00am & 9:00am

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

<u>RETROUVAILLE</u>—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