

Sunday, June 23, 2024 Twelfth 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: 6/16	\$ 1,616.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/17-20	\$ 40.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,656.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 296.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 60.00
DONATION:	\$ 330.00
RELIGIOUS ED FUND:	\$ 50.00

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-6/29-Group 2-Betty Romero

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-Please return your filled baby bottles this week to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they can be re-used for other campaigns. We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity. Thank you for joining us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family.

SUNDAY READINGS-

June 23-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41 (95) June 30-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 (98)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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:

4:00 pm Monday-Thursday 8:30 am -1:00 pm Lunch 11:30 am -Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

7:00 am & 9:00 am **Sunday:**

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.

MA\$\$ INTENTION\$-\$aturday, June 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, June 22 / 4:00pms Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert (WA), Johnny & Ethel Viator, Fay Crochet Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Taylor Evans Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, E. J. DeRouen, John & Catherine Simmons & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (His B), K. J. & Rose Mary Peltier Brasseaux, Clarville & Roselie Peltier, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 23 / 7:00ams Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Irvin Stevens (B), Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 23 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, June 24 / 9:00ams Pierre Roger Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, June 25 / 12:10pm: Bernadette Faustina Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Cynthia Ann Lanza Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, June 26 / 12:10pms Rose Mary Peltier Brasseaux & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, June 27 / 12:10pms James Robert Watson & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, June 28 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, June 29 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

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Sunday, June 30 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, June 22 & 23, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, June 29 & 30, there will be a second collection for Peters Pence. This collection is 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. Collection envelopes are on table by the bulletins. For more info, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Fr. James will be on Vacation starting July 1st through July 8th. Fr. James will say 9am mass on Monday, July 1st. Father Richard Greene will say masses July 2nd to July 5th. Father Cliff Labbe will say masses on July 6 and July 7th. No mass Monday, July 8th.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-0 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 Saint Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.

(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Sid DeRouen
Family of the Month-Gregory & Janet Boudreaux

...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.
...The Knights and Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bags this weekend to collect food for the Food Pantry Food Baskets to be handed out on Saturday, July 13th.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

Please keep all the Leaders, Youth, Chaperones and Volunteers in your prayers as they attend the 2024 Steubenville South Youth Conference that will take place this weekend on June 21, 22 and 23 in Alexandria, Louisiana. Our Youth who are going are Emma Menard, Kayleigh Thibodeaux, Jase Thibodeaux, Caroline Meyer and Addisyn Derouen.

<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 Bill and Susan Broussard and Family by Kojak & Wendy Pullen

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of
Willie, Randal & Byron Dore, Dexter Landry,
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terrell
By Scott & Messina Schales

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- *>For Elementary, High School & 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 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 8th, 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>PASTORAL COUNCIL</u>-The Pastoral Council will have 2 Vacant Seats to start in June. As of today, we have one seat filled.

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 FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-*Friday, July 5-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, *Mass at 12:10pm. Please consider spending one hour with the
Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church. *Father James will be on Vacation
July 2-9. Fr. Richard Greene will say mass this day.

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 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 Date-August 18

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: Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Susan Dauterive, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, 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, 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, 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, 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 Layerane, 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. June / July

*Louisa Gray-June 23-30-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Kathy & Ray Scott-June 30-July 6-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Judy & Ken Broussard-July 6-13-Saturday at 4pm 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-July 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. New Handout Date is Saturday, July 13 from 10am-1030am.

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 Giovanni Ranzino 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.

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



"Offer God all your words and all your actions.

Everything for God. Everything with God."

Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of April 30th
Total Collected-\$5,154.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 63% of goal
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

COME & SEE-Community of Jesus Crucified Sister Servants.
Come & See Retreat open to young women 19-34 years of age on July 26-29 at 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, LA 70582 Registration required, please. To register email cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com or call 337-394-6550 "In my own body I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body the Church." Colossians 1:24

<u>HEALING SERVICE-</u>Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at **Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia** <u>Wednesday</u>, **July 17 at 1:30pm** in Church. Rosary at 1pm.

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 Women's Retreat-June 28-30, August 15-18, August 23-25, Oct. 3-6, Oct. 24-27, Nov. 4-6, Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8 Couple's Retreat-Sept. 6-8, Oct. 11-13

<u>Fete-Dieu du Mississippi 2024-Wednesday, August 14 & Thursday, August 15</u> Travel from Baton Rouge to New Orleans on the Mighty River. Check the website at <u>www.fetedieuduteche.org</u>

BLUE CEMETERY GARBAGE

<u>CAN-</u>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 <u>Cemetery</u> and put the items in the garbage bag. The garbage can is located by the Cross walkway in the Cemetery. Thank You.



Reflection on the Gospel-In the gospel, Jesus's questions point the disciples toward deeper understanding of the power of the Creator at work in himself and in them. It is a power that creates and recreates through patterns of death and rebirth. Jesus doesn't explain away the disciples; terror but redirects them toward the One who is the creative power at the center of the universe. He leads them through their fear, enabling them to cross over into awe at the One whose recreative power is manifest in Jesus's stilling of every storm. -Living Liturgy tm, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

"God will forgive those who have forgiven: that is the law."

Homily (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

"A contented man is never [really] poor though he may have very, very little." Venerable Fulton Sheen

<u>Pro-Life Quote-</u>"O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty" *Copyright* © 2024, *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.*



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. To learn about his goals to hold up the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe so that she can convert our country back to the Catholic Faith, his website https://www.aminotyourmother.com/



PATRIOTIC ROSARY-The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's Church in Loreauville will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary recitation on **Thursday**, **June 27**th **after the 5:30pm mass**. The KC members would like to invite surrounding area parishioners to attend. Music by Gannon Dooley.

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 weekend: 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