



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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: 4/9	\$	2,045.41
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/10-13	\$	40.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,085.41

EASTER OFFERING:	\$	982.11
HOLY LAND OFFERING:	\$	331.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	10.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/21-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of
 Glenn Gray
 By Louisa Gray and Family

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 16-Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)-
 Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31 (43)

April 23-Third Sunday of Easter-
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35 (46)

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

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

Saturday, April 15 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Edward & Juliette (A) Lucas, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 16 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 16 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, April 17 / 9:00am: Tera Broussard Romero & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 18 / 12:10pm: Joseph Maximilian Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 19 / 12:10pm: Ian Joseph Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 20 / 12:10pm: Rivers Martin Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 21 / 12:10pm: Joseph & Loucinda DuBois (WA), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 22 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Bill & Eola Richard (WA), Donald (A) & Barbara Richard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, William & Dolores Dooley, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Amar Moore (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 23 / 7:00am: For All Priests / Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 23 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

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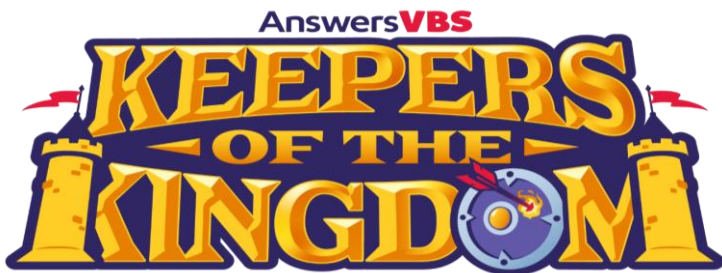
RICE BOWLS-On May 6 & 7-we will pick up Rice Bowls, drop them off with the Ushers. On May 6 & 7, there will also be a second collection for the Rice Bowl Offering.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th

Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15th. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



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 through the 5th grade.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson

Family of the Month-David & Katy Larson

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

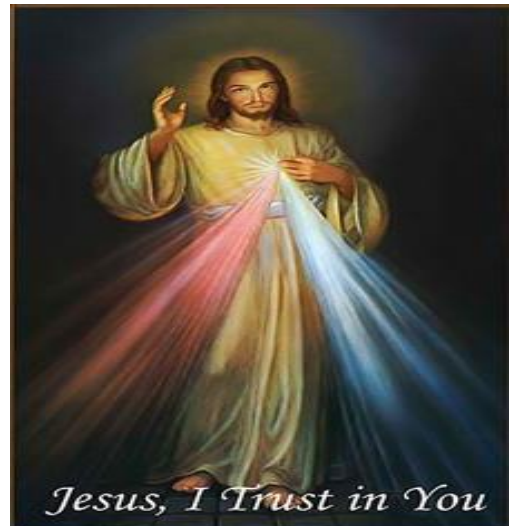
...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, April 17th at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There are 2 openings on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

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SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin,
Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura,
Paul & Linda Richard
By Dina Mayard**

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion (3rd grade on up) and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(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 Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>Elementary students: For those that did not turn in their last folder, please come to the office to turn in; put folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building. You can also come to the Hall after the 9am mass **this Sunday** to drop folder off.

>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK APRIL 9 & 16 TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

>If you need more time to complete your lessons, you may come to the white office building to turn in your completed lessons when you are finished.

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will **turn in the last folder this Sunday, April 16 at Hall.** To turn in folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 5-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.

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA **May 18-21.** Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.**

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.

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.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

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: Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, 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, Charisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, 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, Gladys Eskind, 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.

April / May

***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 15-22-Saturday 4pm Mass**

***Lula Barras-April 23-30-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Helana & Audie Bodin-April 30-May 7-Sunday at 9am Mass**

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.

***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
Seminarist Cole Zaunbrecher
Seminarist Haden Coleman**

**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**



**“Try not to judge people. If you judge others
then you are not loving them. You cannot
judge and love at the same time. Instead, try
to help them by seeing their needs and acting
to meet them. It isn’t what anyone may or
may not have done, but what you have done
that matters in God’s eyes.”**

Saint Mother Teresa

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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN-The Month of April is the Child Abuse
Prevention Month-Promise to Protect-Pledge to Heal-**The blue
pinwheel, representing innocence is a national symbol for child
abuse prevention. Pinwheels reflect the bright future all children
deserve. The pinwheel is a positive emblem of the effect we can
have when we work together to prevent child abuse.



**“God does not always spare the good from grief. The Father
spared not the Son, and the Son spared not the mother.”**
Venerable Fulton Sheen

Survivors of Violence Mass- Join Bishop Deshotel, the Office of
Justice & Peace, and Marriage & Family Life at 10am mass on
Saturday, May 27, at St. Pius X Church in Lafayette. Violence hits
all communities, incomes, and age groups and tests our faith. We
have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of
violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings, and the list
goes on. Please bring a tabletop photo of your loved one who died
by violence to be displayed during the Mass. Please register for a
candle bearing your name or your loved one's name,
<https://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass> (see insert)

Reflection on the Gospel-For future generations of disciples like
ourselves, who will listen to the gospel in the presence of the
physically absent Jesus, the Lord pronounces the last beatitude and
the one that is our greatest hope: “Blessed are those who have not
seen and have believed.” Jesus is still offering us his wounded
hands and side. Both individually (like Thomas) and as
communities (like the Easter eve gathering), we are being called to
recognize him in the wounded ones of our world and in our own
wounds. -*Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine
Mercy) 2023*

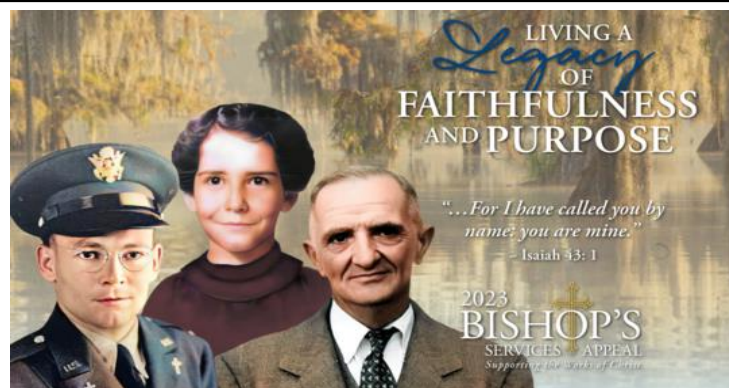
Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, 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-If you or someone you know has had an
abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s
forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally,
other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select,
“Find Help” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to
find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Bridges of Mercy for
Healing after Abortion” www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy
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**“OUR Lord took that good Heart of His
that He might love us with it.”**

-Sermon on the Divine Mercy(D)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



***► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**
March 31-Total Collected-\$3,236.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

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-5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9,
8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8**
**>*Men’s Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**
Couple’s Retreat Dates-4/28-30, 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.

Upcoming dates-April 21-23, 2023. 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