

# Sunday, August 28, 2022 **Twenty-Second 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: 8/21 \$ 3.709.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/22-25 201.00 TOTAL: 3,910.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: 256.00 ASSUMPTION OFFERING: 25.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH HALL CLEANERS-Week-9/2-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Lester Lopez (5th A), Cynthia Lopez (B), Warren Hebert (16th A), Marie Hebert (B), and Larry Duplantis (8th A)

by Gregg & Yvonne Hebert and Family

**CANDLES-**The price of the Candles has increased to \$4.00 each.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

August 28-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126)

September 4-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33 (129)

### ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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to apply

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419 Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

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#### St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm 8:30 am -1:00 pm Lunch 11:30 am -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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm

\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,

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 vour local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

MA\$\$ INTENTION\$- \$aturday, August 27 / 8:30ams For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, August 27 / 4:00pms:** Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Deceased Family of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Warren Sr. (16<sup>th</sup> A) & Marie Hebert, Abby Breaux, Shirley Romero, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Living & Deceased Family of Alura Benoit, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, August 28 / 7:00am:** Ashley & Kevin Russo, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 28 / 9:00am:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Estaben Tomas Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Lester (5<sup>th</sup> A) & Cynthia (B) Lopez, Larry Duplantis (8<sup>th</sup> A), M/M Xavier Viator & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, August 29 / 9:00ams For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am) Masses start Today Monday in Hall until Ceiling Project is completed by the middle of October

\*\*Tuesday, August 30 / 5:00pm: Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 4:00pm) (Mass time changed so that Father James can attend Father Eugene Tremie's funeral.)

**Wednesday, August 31 / 12:10pm:** Sidney Gondron (B), Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 1 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, September 2 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, Jeremy James Trahan, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm then Devotions)

First Saturday, September 3 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am then Devotions)

**Saturday, September 3 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory Segura & Deceased Family Members, Barbara & Donald Richard, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 4 / 7:00am:** Brian Philips Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 4 / 9:00am:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.** 

#### **CHURCH PACKING and MOVING VOLUNTEERS**

<u>NEEDED-</u>We need help over the next week relocating to the Parish Hall. Please bring any dollies or hand trucks you may have with you. <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 27 at 10am-</u>Packing and moving non-essential items. <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 28 at 1:00pm-</u>Packing and moving essential liturgical items; Setting up the altar and sacristy in the Parish Hall.

Starting Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> CONFESSIONS will be heard in a classroom in Hall. There will be a Confession Sign on door letting you know which classroom.

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.

#### LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

We are in need of Lectors, serving at the <u>9am Sunday mass</u>, <u>12:10pm Tuesday Mass</u> and <u>12:10pm Friday Mass</u> or <u>4:30pm First Friday Mass</u>. If interested please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.

#### TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader

\*\*Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in grades 8th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239. Deadline to register is August 31st.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Josh Thibodeaux

<u>Family of the Month</u>-Terry & Rosabel Badeaux

#### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-TOTAL COLLECTED-

**\$1,212.75.** Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

#### INTERIOR CHURCH CEILINGS BEING REPLACED-

Beginning this Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, we will start the replacement of the interior church ceilings. All mass and church activities will be temporarily relocated to the Parish Hall on this date. All candles lit at the time of our relocation will be extinguished and re-lit when we move back to church. We estimate this project to be completed by Mid-October.

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for FR. EUGENE TREMIE:

Visitation will begin on Monday, August 29 at Sacred Heart Church, 708 E. Main Street in Ville Platte, from 5 PM until 9 PM with a vigil service (Rosary) at 7 PM. Visitation will continue at Sacred Heart Church in Ville Platte on <u>Tuesday</u>, August 30 at 8am until the <u>Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM</u>. He will be buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Ville Platte. Please continue to pray for Fr. Tremie and his family!

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA & place in second collection in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at www.diolaf.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to **50155**.

2022-Goal-\$7,953.00, July-Total paid-\$6,819.00 Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



#### SANCTUARY LAMP—

...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura by Dina Mayard

TEACHER MEETING-There will be a Teacher Meeting and Continued Safe Environment Class this Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30pm at the Hall.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**For those that need to register students, please come to the White Office Building during Office Hours—Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 11:45am and 1:00pm to 3:15pm and Friday-8:30am to 11:30am.

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st-10th grade Confirmation-\$25.00, and a copy of Birth Certificate and Baptism & First Communion Certificate is needed to register and if you did not attend religion here at St. Marcellus, we will need proof of where you attended.

...If your child has attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

... If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-** This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. **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. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 11th. The High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 18th. These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from

ALTAR SERVERS SIGN UPS-All boys and girls who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert at the parish office (337-364-0818) to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

6pm to 7pm. These classes will start **Tuesday**, **September 6**<sup>th</sup>.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-September 2<sup>nd</sup>-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm. Devotions at 4:00pm then Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the 2022 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Kyle Leleux, Lois Saunier, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Ron Clark, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Dot Landry, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Terrell & Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, 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, Bill Broussard, 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, Sayannah 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'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Koiak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, 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.

#### August / September

\*Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 27-Sept 3-Saturday at 4pm \*Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept 4-11-Sunday at 9am Mass \*Lula Barras-Sept 11-18-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. Next Food Basket handout is in November.

\*MASS INTENTIONS—Please put your list of intentions & \$5.00 per intention in a sealed envelope. Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is not John, June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mark. >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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

Please pray for the perseverance of Seminarian Tré Fontonet Seminarian Mr. Rev. Michael Vidrine 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



"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. All of us, after accomplishing our mission, will disappear. The only question is: Will you collaborate with God so He can use you to do His work here on earth?"

Saint Mother Teresa

"In the soul which is united to God, it is always Spring." Catechetical Illustration from Nature (M.) -Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT-Are you seeking an opportunity to grow in faith, hope and love while waiting for the coming of Christ this Advent? Please join us for the IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT on December 9th -5pm-9pm and December 10th -8am-12:30pm at Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Franklin, LA. To register: go to www.immaculee.com. For questions or registration assistance: contact Heloise DelaHoussaye at 337-578-8379 or Peggy Charpentier at 337-578-2525.

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

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

Reflection on the Gospel- Jesus's parable is more than a piece of conventional social wisdom. A wedding feast is frequently a biblical image of the heavenly banquet, and so we can hear this parable as a warning. Those who are most distinguished in God's eyes may be people whom we blindly consider to be of little worth. What we do "now" is preparing for our "not yet" reception in God's house. Beware: our culture tempts us to elbow others out as we try to climb the ladder of self-importance and success. -Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

#### FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

**Pro-Life Quote-** "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth... and the right of every child to be born." Birthright International

"In moments when fever, agony, and pain make it hard to pray, the suggestion of prayer that comes from merely holding the rosary-or better still, from caressing the Crucifix at the end of it- is tremendous!" Fulton Sheen

#### Please Join Us!

In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.





# South Deanery "March for Life" Mass Tuesday, January 24, 2023 St. Peter Catholic Church

New Iberia, LA

- 5:00 pm: Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- 5:20 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 pm: Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Start Pro-Life Walk
- 6:20 pm: Pro-Life Mass

For more information call the office of St. Peter 369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290



Celebrant: Rev. Nathan Comeaux St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA

## **OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 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- Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4 Women's One Day Retreat-Sept. 13, Dec. 6

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia Ultreya has changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. It is held at Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

**DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE** has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to <a href="https://www.diolaf.org/employment">www.diolaf.org/employment</a> to view openings.

**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-Sept. 16-18, 2022, Feb. 10-12, 2023, 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