



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 29, 2024 Twenty-Sixth 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: 9/22	\$ 1,633.80
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/23-26	\$ 76.00
	\$ 1,709.80
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 670.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/05-Kim Hebert

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Loving Memory of

Ronald & Versa Dore (Wedding Anniversary-September 28th)

By Versa Dore

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 29-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

October 6-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 (140)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Wendy Segura 337-519-6029

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

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, September 28 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 28 / 4:00pm: Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, M/M Donald Stein Sr. (Her A), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Nolan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 29 / 7:00am: Willie Lancon (B), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 29 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Cathy Lynette Moore Smith & Family Living & Deceased, James Warren Keller & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, September 30 / 9:00am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, October 1 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, October 2 / 12:10pm: Joseph & Dorinda (A) DuBois, Jake Houston Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, All Guardian Angels, Venetia Marie Nicole Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Anne Ruth Patout & Families Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, October 3 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, October 4 / 4:30pm: Jude N. Boudreaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Corey Campratore, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

First Saturday, October 5 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

Saturday, October 5 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Mabel Darby (A), Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Malcolm Miguez & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Rodney "Pop" Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 6 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 6 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, Rayward Segura, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Kathleen Marie Arnold Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Ronald & Eileen Derouen, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 28 & 29, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, October 5 & 6, there will be a second collection for the Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be this Sunday, Sept. 29 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 thru the 5th grade.**

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS-

If anyone is interested in helping cook a meal with a Group for a family of a deceased parishioner, please sign-up on the paper found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239
Anyone in 8th-12th grade and interested in attending Steubenville in June, 2025? Contact Ashley Menard for more information!

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS-Mass time for Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 is at 4:00pm and the Mass time for Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 will be at 9:00am. New Year's Eve December 31st mass at 4pm and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st mass at 9am. These days are Holy Days of Obligation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Darrin Pellerin

Family of the Month-Johnny & Nancy Hebert

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

...The Knights are selling Red Beans, Sausage & Rice Dinner Tickets at all masses to benefit the Council Program Activities. Tickets are \$8.00. Dinner pickup will be on Sunday, October 27th from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of September 20, the Total Collected-\$7,840.73 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 95% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- 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
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (Anniversary) &
Sis Lavergne (Anniversary)
by Family**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-Classes start this week!

***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th, 9th & 10th graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, Oct. 1st.**

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10th grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

>*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 will be Sunday, October 13th.

***The High School students: 6th, 7th grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, 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 this Sunday, October 20th.**

>This session will consist of 1 class per month and Homeschool lessons each month.

***For the 10th grade students that were Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025.**

Public Square Rosary-We would like to invite you to the Public Square Rosary Rally to receive an abundance of graces. Join us along with other communities in America to honor the Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. This rally will take place **Saturday October 12th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm**. It will be held **outdoors in front of the New Iberia City Hall**.

Participants are asked to bring their own lawn chair if desired. There will be over 22,000 rallies taking place all across United States at the same time. Please join us in offering reparation for our sins & the conversion of the United States. Don't we all need the power of the Rosary in our lives? If you desire peace in your heart, in your home, in your Country, pray the Rosary. Bring your Rosary group, Youth Group, Children of Mary. Start praying the Rosary for the first time. Please come and pray with us. Call Linda 337-636-4080 or Jill 337-519-1024 with any questions.

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 **"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-*\$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: Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, 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, 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 Darte, 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, 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, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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. **Please look at names on list and call the office to update list, (to take off name or add a name to list) 337-364-0818.**

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. September / October**
***Louisa Gray-September 29-Oct.6-Sunday at 9am**
***Sally & Don Leslie-October 6-13-Sunday at 7am**
***Nancy & Johnny Hebert-October 13-20-Saturday at 4pm**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, 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.

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.

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 Padillo
Seminarian Michael Pagan

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.

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and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“Life is an adventure, dare it.”
Saint Mother Teresa

JOIN IN THE GREAT NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE- A 9 year novena leading up to 2033, the 2000th anniversary of our salvation. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until Sept. 14, 2033. 1. Pray the novena prayer every day. 2. Read the monthly reflections published for the Great Novena. 3. Observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year. Visit GreatNovenaLafayette.com for more information.



“Have a Safe and Blessed Harvest Season.”

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 364-8888.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH NEW IBERIA Ladies Auxiliary Sacred Heart of the K. C. Chapter 11675 is going on a New Orleans Holy Trip on Wednesday, November 6, price is \$120.00 per person due October 1st. If you are interested, forms on table in back of church by bulletins.

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. 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-Nov. 4-6, Dec. 5-8
Couple’s Retreat-Oct. 11-13
Women’s Day of Recollection-Dec. 3

Reflection on the Gospel-“Jesus holds up to his disciples the example of one who offers them a cup of water to drink. With this simple act, the giver recognizes in the thirsty one a shared humanity and a common thirst, as a member of Christ’s body. Jesus also directs his disciples to reflect on the ministry they receive from others. When they know themselves as needy, they can learn to shift their attention away from the prerogatives of credentialed ministry toward the neediness of those to whom the service is rendered.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“We must never despise the poor, because that contempt is reflected back upon God.”

Catechism on Love for the Poor (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“Pride is an admission of weakness;
it secretly fears all competition and dreads all rivals.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

EARLY VOTING-at Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters at Iberia Parish Courthouse. Early Voting for November 5th Election begins Oct. 18, 19, 21-26, 28-29 from 8:30am-6:00pm.

Pro-Life Quote-“Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women’s health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an ‘accelerated’ review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Abortion Pills: The Basics.” Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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

ARMY-Drake Huval

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-

O 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 **St. 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)

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. 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