



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, July 28, 2024 Seventeenth 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: 7/21	\$ 1,353.30
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 7/22-25	\$ 76.00
	<u>\$ 1,429.00</u>

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 382.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/3-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
Jana Pohorelsky (Death Anniversary-July 29)
& R. L. Crochet (Birthday-July 31)
By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

SUNDAY READINGS-
July 28-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15 (110)
August 4-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35 (113)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171
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Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401
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337-256-2473

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, July 27 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, July 27 / 4:00pm: Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Kody James Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (Her A), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 28 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 28 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

***Monday, July 29 / No 9:00am Mass**

Tuesday, July 30 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased *(Rosary at 11:30am)

Wednesday, July 31 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, August 1 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

First Friday, August 2 / 4:30pm: Beverly Arnold Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Terrell Darby, For Those Living with Kidney Disease, Jocelyn Nungaray, Jude N. Boudreaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

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

Saturday, August 3 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, R. J. & Margerine Nunez, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 4 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 4 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rayward Segura, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, July 27 & 28, there will be a second collection for **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE-This year the Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$1,275.87. Thank You! The Unexpected Pregnancy Center is so very grateful of your support for the Center. Donations such as this one, are the Only Reason the Center continues to thrive and grow.

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
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-David Land

Family of the Month-Josh & Sasha Thibodeaux

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

**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY DAY!
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.
From Father James and Office Staff**

TEACHER'S MEETING-There will be a Teacher's Meeting, Continued Safe Environment Class and Supper on **Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30pm** in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

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 Craig Mayard,
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.
***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 8th.**

***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 Sunday, September 15th.

***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th, 9th & 10th graders) will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm.** These classes will start Tuesday, September 3rd.

***After the 10th grade students get Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025. Then the 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments then Morality or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**

Registration News-Registration will be on Tuesday, August 13th & Wednesday, August 14th from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

Registration Fee-

\$25.00 -1st to 7th grades & Morality Class after Confirmation.
-\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8th, 9th & 10th graders.

***Confirmation Students-need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.**

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 to register.

...If your child 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL-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.

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: 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 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, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, 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 and let me know if someone can come off 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. July / August**
***Elaine Hebert-July 27-August 3-Saturday at 4pm Mass**
***Helana & Audie Bodin-August 4-10-Sunday at 9am Mass**
***Dorothy Boudreaux-August 10-17-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-**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 Deacon Ricky Casteneda
Seminarian Sebastian Cramer

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



“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and
within reach of every hand. Anyone may
gather it and no limit is set.”
Saint Mother Teresa

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a
Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, New Iberia on
Wednesday, August 14 at 1:30pm. Rosary at 1:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, August 2-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.

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.

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

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-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

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.



Reflection on the Gospel-Today's gospel might be read as a call
to take extraordinary actions to relieve the hunger in our world.
Efforts can begin with one courageous person willing to relinquish
just a bit of their resources to others and to trust that in God's
hands, there will be enough for all. Jesus reorients his disciples
away from the inscrutable problem of scarcity and instead gives
thanks for the abundance of God's provision. The resources to
feed all, and for all to be satisfied, lie within the community.
-Living Liturgy tm, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“The more one prays the more one wishes to pray.”
Catechism Notes (J.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar

“It is never true to say that we have no time to meditate; the
less one thinks of God, the less time there will always be for
God. The time we have for anything depends of how much we
value it.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Pro-Life Quote-“Because of our belief and hope in the
Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with
preparation....We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and
follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at
www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our
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BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-
As of May 31st, the Total Collected-\$5,761.00
Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 70% of goal.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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

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/>



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

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