



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 22, 2024 Twenty-Fifth 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: 9/15	\$ 1,968.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/16-19	\$ 75.00
	<u>\$ 2,043.00</u>
 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	 \$ 301.73

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/28-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
Raymond Boudreaux (Death Anniversary-September 7th)
By Barbara Boudreaux and Family

SUNDAY READINGS-
September 22-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37 (134)
September 29-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

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

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473
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Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401
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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 21 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 21 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, M/M Donald Stein Sr. (Her B), Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 22 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Kathy Broussard Jennings, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 22 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Kathleen Gondron Guillot (A), Georgie (B) & Arthur Pellerin, Kyle Pellerin (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, September 23 / 9:00am: Nicolas Pierre Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, Grant Michael Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 24 / 12:10pm: Warren Pellerin (A), Craig Mayard, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul (A) & Linda (B) Richard, Leontine Boutte & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 25 / 12:10pm: Paige Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Loucille Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 26 / 12:10pm: Homer Comeaux, (B), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 27 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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, 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)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 21 & 22, there will be a second collection for the St. Marcellus Religious Education Fund.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY will begin this Sunday, Sept. 22 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 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? Iberia Parish Youth Group will hold its September meeting here at St. Marcellus on Saturday, September 21. This would be the perfect time to meet everyone! Contact Ashley Menard for more information!



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.

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-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, Sept. 24th.**

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).**

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**

***Wilda Hite-September 22-29-Sunday at 9am**

***Louisa Gray-September 29-Oct.6-Sunday at 9am**

***Sally & Don Leslie-October 6-13-Sunday at 7am**

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 Logan Simon
Seminarian Eli Weil

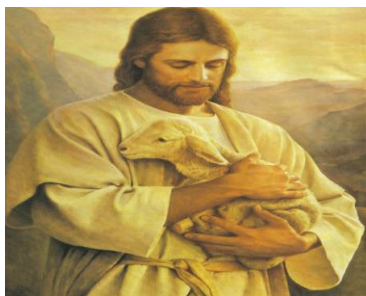
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

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and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet
come. We have only today. Let us begin.”
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.



“I am the Good
Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and
mine know me.”
(John 10:14)

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.

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.

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-“For most disciples, the temptation is
not to seek honor and glory and high positions. Having
interiorized Jesus’s mandate to be “servant of all,” we may find
ourselves instead falling prey to the subtle desire to want to be the
greatest servants—the one who sits on the most committees,
spends the most hours in prayer, teaches the greatest number of
students, preaches the best homilies. Jesus redirects his disciples’
attention to those who are most vulnerable and whose gifts are
undervalued and least developed.”

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

“My children, we are in reality only what we are in the eyes of
God, and nothing more.”

Sermon on Pride (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“The souls cannot be seen in a biological laboratory,
any more than pain can be seen on an operating table.”

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-“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the
foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly
life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love
our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you,
as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it
to me (Mt. 25:40).” *NABRE ©2010 CCD. Used with
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Gospel of Life” respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life
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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**