

Sunday, November 5, 2023 **Thirty-First 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: 10/29\$ 1,695.00 **MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10-30-10/31** 10.00 TOTAL: 1,705.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$ 400.00 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: 3.00 ALL SAINTS OFFERING: \$ 10.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 20.00 RELIGIOUS ED. FUND: 5.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/10-Kim Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS- ...In Memory of Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie By Don & Sally Leslie

SUNDAY READINGS-

November 5-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12 (151) November 12-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13 (154)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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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:

4:00 pm Monday-Thursday 8:30 am -1:00 pm Lunch 11:30 am -Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

7:00 am & 9:00 am **Sunday:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm Mass at 4:30pm *First Friday of Month: *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.

MA\$\$ INTENTIONS- First Saturday, November 4 / 9:00ams The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

Saturday, Nevember 4 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, James Marc Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Benjamin Mel Logan & Family Living & Deceased, Brooks Hebert (2nd A), Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Joe & Dorinda (2nd A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, John & Olivia Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 5 / 7:00am: Shirley Stevens (B), Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Cody David, Harold Borel, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 5 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Graciella Mae Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, November 6 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, November 7 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, Nevember 8 / 12:10pm: Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, November 9 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, November 10 / 12:10pm: Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, November 11 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, Nevember 11 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Wallace LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rebekah Clare Ray Cullins & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Sr. (B) & Marie Hebert, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Elias Mire, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, November 12 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Cody David, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 12 / 9:00ams M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 4th & 5th, there will be a second collection for the Cemetery Fund.

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ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY BLESSING-will be this Sunday, November 5th after the 9am mass.

VETERANS DAY MASS-Saturday, November 11 at 10am at Holy Family Cemetery, 2807 N. Curtis Lane, New Iberia.

Please join us as Bishop Douglas Deshotel celebrates Veterans Day Mass. All are welcome to join us as we honor military veterans.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-For Honey Do List for Church-We are in need of any parishioner that would like to volunteer to repair the Entry Carpet on the outside of the Church entrance. If interested please call Catherine Simmons, her cell phone number is 504-905-1726.

This weekend at all masses there will be students from our Parish that attend St. Edwards School and Catholic High School that will give a talk before the end of masses.

All church parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will offer individual confession every Wednesday of Advent from 6:30pm to 8pm. This is a special outreach of mercy to encourage Catholics to return to the Sacrament of Confession and experience God's healing love. St. Marcellus-Wed., December 13 & 20 -6pm-7pm.

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-Don L. Romero II
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST GERMANY-Nicholas Barras



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Sid DeRouen

<u>Family of the Month</u>-Michael & Tiffany Wattigny

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

...The Knights and Ushers will hand out and/or pick up your Brown Paper Bag donations to collect food for the Food Pantry Thanksgiving Handout. Please bring back your donations each weekend to help support the Food Pantry.

...The Knights would like to thank all who bought tickets & for those who prayed for the success of the Red Beans Fundraiser. The Fundraiser was a great success.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> will be on each <u>Sunday</u> 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 5**th **grade.**

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS-</u>Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you retire <u>this Saturday</u> <u>evening</u>, <u>November 4th</u>.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on **Thursday**, **November 16th at 6pm** at the Hall.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CCD CLASSES-The Diocese of Lafayette mandates that all CCD students participate in the Safe Environment for the Protection of Children program. These lessons will be held during your child's assigned CCD class time in November.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory of Aaron Jr. and Sis Lavergne by Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. >These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. The Next class is this <u>Tuesday</u>, November 7. >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 is next Sunday, November 12th.

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is <u>Sunday</u>, November 19th.

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

<u>CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-</u>If you are interested in helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (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 & Sunday at 7am Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-Friday, December 1st-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.

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.

NOW TAKING 2024 ALTAR FLOWER FUND

<u>Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers</u>. *\$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.

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: Jennifer Decuir, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Yvonne Russo, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, David LeJeune, Louis Boudreaux Jr., Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, 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, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, 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, 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 Beguboef, Seleng Gautregu, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Bregux, 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'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, 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.

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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.

November

- *Loney & Ron Leeson-November 5-12-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Elaine Hebert -Nov. 11-18-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- *Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov 19-26-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. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry. The Food Basket handout is on Saturday, November 18th from 10am-10:30am.

*MASS INTENTIONS-2024 Mass Book is Open-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 Coby Hebert **Seminarian Carter Domingue**

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



"If I had to start all over again, I would do the same thing. I have experienced many human weaknesses, many human frailties, and I still experience them." Saint Mother Teresa

ST. NICHOLAS FALL FEST-

7801 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia, LA (Lydia Area) Sunday, November 5th from 11am to 3pm

Selling spaghetti dinners for a donation of \$10.00 Looking for Craft Vendors; Any questions or wanting to purchase spaghetti dinners or interested in being a craft vendor, call 337-551-8000 (If no answer, leave a message)

FESTIVAL DE LA VIE 2024-Respect, Protect and Serve All Life together. Saturday, January 13, 2024 Parc San Souci 9am -1pm Live Praise & Worship Music, Guest Speaker, prayer walk, family activities. diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival Join us as we pray for a greater respect for every life. Diocese of Lafayette

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on Wednesday, November 15 at 1:30 pm in Church. For more information call: Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138

A SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION-

Saturday, November 11 at St. Peter Church New Iberia 8am & ends at 3pm-Join us for "An Intimate Bond with Christ through the Eucharist" lead by Kitty Cleveland. She will be sharing her experiences, reflection & Beautiful singing, as she provides insights on the importance of the Eucharist in our daily lives. Deadline to register November 3. Contact Suzanne Babineaux at sbabin1715@aol.com or 337-789-8913.

COLLAR NARY COOK OFF-Saturday, November 11 at 6pm at Vermilionville, Lafayette, LA. Our local Catholic Priests will show off their culinary expertise and prepare their own authentic Cajun Gumbo for you to taste and vote. You get to decide who is the best cook as they go "Collar to Collar" in a fun competition! Purchase tickets now www.collarnarycookoff.com Tickets include: Entry into the event at Vermilionville, All you can eat of Priests' Gumbo, Local Beer Selection, Dessert, Great Times! Benefiting the St. Joseph Scholarship Fund.

"We all make wonderful promises to God so long as nobody says anything to us, and all goes well...."

Sermon on Afflictions-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

Reflection on the Gospel-In today's gospel, Jesus criticizes the way many Jewish leaders of his day clung to titles of honor and power, seized the limelight, and were attached to ostentatious religious garb. If we are inclined to dismiss these criticisms as rather quaint and irrelevant, we might consider the meaning of titles like Eminence, Excellency, or Monsignor (literally, "my Lord") or expensive dwellings and insignia for some clergy—all of which are common aspects of Catholic life.

-Living Liturgy tm, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

"Every family is always a light, however faint, amid the darkness of this world."

(10/3/15-Assembly) Pope Francis

MARCH FOR LIFE-For Life-Southern Deanery-Wednesday,

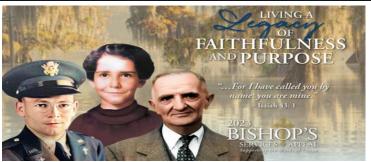
January 17, 2024 Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and our world

5:00pm-Holy Hour of prayers, music & adoration with confession available at Grotto by Main Street Library,

6:00pm Silent Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter Church,

6:30pm Mass for Life at St. Peter Church, New Iberia Fr. Nathan Comeaux will serve as presider and homilist

Pro-Life Quote-"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice." Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



▶2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of Sept. 30-Total Collected-\$8,147.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00 We are at 97% of our goal. Your donations are important and very much needed by parishioner participation. Thank you!

"Even friendships are matured in silence. Friends are made by words, love is preserved in silence. The best friends are those who know how to keep the same silences."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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

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 weekends: January 26-28, April 26-28, Sept. 13-15, 2024. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954 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