



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth 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: 10/15\$	1,539.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10-16-19	\$.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,539.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 253.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 95.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/27-Kim Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of
Jana Pohorelsky (Birthday October 21)
By Hadley, James & Jana Chauvin

SUNDAY READINGS-

October 22-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21 (145)

October 29-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40 (148)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171
Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112
Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171
Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409
Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
& Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112
Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401
Management & Finance Committee: Henry Charpentier:
337-256-2473

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:

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, October 21 / 8:30am: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, October 21 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Bill (B) & Eola Richard, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard (60th WA) & Family Living & Deceased, Edward (B) & Juliette Lucas, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, Rod Melancon, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 22 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cody David, Lionel & Beulah David, Joann Mestayer, Clifford Saunier (B), For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 22 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, October 23 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, October 24 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

****Wednesday, October 25 / 8:00am:** Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy ½ Hour at 7:30am)

Thursday, October 26 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

Friday, October 27 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Rosary at 11:30am)

Saturday, October 28 / No 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 28 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 29 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 29 / 9:00am: 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, October 21st & 22nd,

there will be a second collection for **World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, October 28th & 29th,

there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

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

BROUSSARD CEMETERY will have its Annual Rosary at 12:00pm noon **next Sunday, October 29th** then with Blessing at 12:30pm with Father Buddy Breaux.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY-Wednesday, November 1st is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses this day will be 12:10pm and 5:30pm. The Office will be closed Wednesday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day.

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:

Knight of the Month-Sid DeRouen

Family of the Month-Michael & Tiffany Wattigny

...Because of the fundraiser this weekend there will be no coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday.

...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 this Sunday, October 22nd from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

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

Please pray for the Repose and Consolation of the Family of **Yvonne Russo.** May She Rest in Peace.

Funeral Arrangements-Pellerin Funeral Home
Funeral Saturday, October 21 at 11am with Father Mark Miley at St. Marcellus Church, Burial at Holy Family Cemetery, Visitation on Friday from 4pm-9pm with Rosary 6pm by the Men's Group, Visitation will continue Saturday 8am-10am

Father James will be on vacation on Wednesday, October 25th (after **8am mass**), until Monday, October 30th. Father Richard Greene will say masses these days and on Saturday, October 28 Father Steve LeBlanc will say the 4pm Mass. There will be no 8:30am mass on Saturday, October 28th or no 9:00am mass on Monday October 30th.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT is inserted in the bulletin this weekend. There will be a speaker from Finance or Pastoral Council at each mass this weekend to present the report. See Insert.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory For the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

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 Tuesday, October 24th.**
>**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 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 this Sunday, 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.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** 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.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, November 3rd-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 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 Change 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.

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, Charlissee 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 Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, 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 Riggles, 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.

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. October / November**

*Nancy & Johnny Hebert -Oct. 22-29-Sunday at 7am Mass
*Dan & Louise Duncan-October 29-Nov 5-Sunday at 7am Mass
*Loney & Ron Leeson-November 5-12-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 next 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
Seminarist Christopher Lee
Seminarist Nicholas Broussard

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



“From the cross Jesus cries out, “I thirst.” His
thirst was for souls even as He hung there
dying. Alone, despised. Who will bring those
souls to Him? Can you and I continue to stand
by as mere spectators?

Can we pass by and do nothing?”

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)

COME AND SEE-St. Joseph's Seminary College (“St. Ben’s”)

November 3-5. Meals and Lodging provided, Free Registration
for men ages 16+. Thought about the Priesthood any lately?

Come and See what God has to say about it! Learn to discern
God’s will For Your Life. Register now! See our website for

Forms and Packing List at www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a

Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on

Wednesday, November at 1:30 pm in Church. For more

information call: Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138

Prayer for Radical Solidarity-O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s
word, you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth.

Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your
own. By your own example of radical solidarity, teach us to
reverence and protect those in need without conditions or
expectations. Ask your Son to give us unflinching determination to
witness to the profound dignity of every person at every stage and
in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you
carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the
grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and
afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the
Lord. Amen.

“In our actions we must always choose the most perfect.”

Catechism on the Cardinal Virtues (Sp.)

-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Reflection on the Gospel-Jesus’ “[R]epay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” reminds us that
Christian disciples need to discern how to live in history and
society while maintaining our commitment to the reign of God.
Jesus does not elaborate on the “how” to do this. He leaves that up
to people in their own distinct times and places. Where is God’s
Impression in the “coinage” of our daily life? The answer is: on
everything that God has made, and especially on other people.

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

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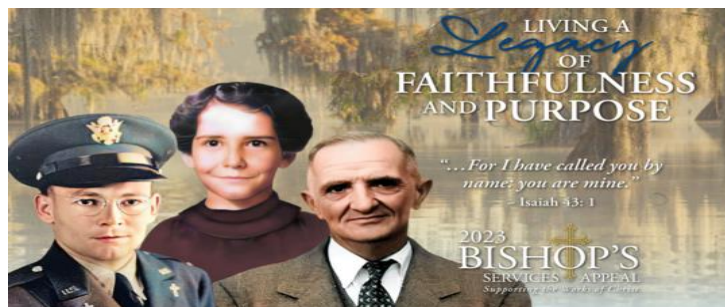
The family is a great training ground for the mutual giving and
forgiving without which no love can last for long. Without self-
giving and seeking forgiveness love does not last, it does not
endure....If we learn to live this way in the family, we can also
do so outside, wherever we may be. (11/4/15-Pope Francis)

Pro-Life Quote—“I would now like to say a special word to women
who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many
factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not
doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering
decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed.

...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.

...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and
his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” *Pope Saint John*

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► 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!

“Our intellects do not make the truth;
they attain it:
they discover it.”

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

Women's Retreat Dates-11/6-8

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