

Sunday, June 16, 2024 Eleventh 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

**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: 6/9 \$ 1,525.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/10-13 \$ 145.00 TOTAL: \$ 1,670.00

FOOD PANTRY: \$ 20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-6/22-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-This weekend we kick-off our Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, which serves Iberia, St. Mary & St. Martin parishes. Because of your generous donations, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, as well as adoption information & other life-affirming services to the pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Baby Bottles will be available after services this weekend. Please bring back your donations the next 3 weekends.

SUNDAY READINGS-

appointment.

<u>June 16-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34 (92) <u>June 23-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41 (95)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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<u>Trustees:</u> Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

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

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Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602 Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171 Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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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:

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

<u>First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am</u> 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, June 15 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, June 15 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Bill Richard, Don Richard, Wilfred Gachassin, Harold Romero Sr., St. Germaine, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, Rufus Segura Sr., Claude Hebert, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Raymond Yoder (B) & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 16 / 7:00ams Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Francis H. Broussard Sr., Gaston Mestayer, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Willie Lancon, Irvin Stevens, Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 16 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Deceased Fathers of Hebert & Lopez Families, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Ronald P. Dore Sr., Dempsey "Kibby" Lancon, Junius Romero, Justin Hebert, For Healing for Walter Paul Bergeron, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, June 17 / 9:00ams For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, June 18 / 12:10pm: Rose Mary Peltier Brasseaux & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, June 19 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, June 20 / 12:10pm: For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, June 21 / 12:10pm: Homer Comeaux (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

\$aturday, June 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, June 22 / 4:00pm: Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert (WA), Johnny & Ethel Viator, Fay Crochet Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Taylor Evans Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, E. J. DeRouen, John & Catherine Simmons & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, M/M Asia Stein Sr. (His B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, June 23 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Irvin Stevens (B), Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 23 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, June 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

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<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-</u>There will be a Pastoral Council meeting this Thursday, June 20th at 6pm at the Hall.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of Georgie Longon Pellerin. May She Rest in Peace.

Dr. Tyler Hebert has given St. Marcellus Church 100 books of <u>Custos Total Consecration through Saint Joseph</u> to give to Fathers this Father's Day weekend.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-0 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-Sid DeRouen
Family of the Month-Gregory & Janet Boudreaux

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

...This Monday, June 17th the Knights will have a Meeting at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a Meal will be served. The Annual Awards is cancelled.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHER'S, GRANDFATHERS & GODFATHERS!

From Father James and Office Staff

<u>Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-</u> 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 for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer Please keep all the Leaders, Youth, Chaperones and Volunteers in your prayers as they prepare for the 2024 Steubenville South Youth Conference that will take place next weekend on June 21, 22 and 23 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- *>For Elementary, High School & Homeschooled students, Parents please remember to turn in your child's last lesson folder at the White Office Building. You can put the folder in a plastic bag and hang the bag on the White Office Building Door. I need these back to have students able to pass to the next grade. Thank You.

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

<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL</u>-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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-*Friday, July 5-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, *Mass at 12:10pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church. *Father James will be on Vacation July 2-9. Fr. Richard Greene will say mass this day.

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 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

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. *Open Date-August 18

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, Susan Dauterive, 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, John Hebert, 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, Marcus Hebert, 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 Layerane, 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. <u>June / July</u>

*Betty Romero-June 16-23-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Louisa Gray-June 23-30-Sunday at 9am Mass

*Kathy & Ray Scott-June 30-July 6-Sunday at 9am 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-July 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. Handout Date is Saturday, July 6 from 10am-1030am.

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 Caleb Henry Seminarian Michael Johnson

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



"I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God and silence are great friends. We need to listen to God, because it's not what we say, but what He says to us and through us that matters." Saint Mother Teresa

<u>BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-</u>As of April 30th Total Collected-\$5,154.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 63% of goal Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

THANK YOU to James
Darby for volunteering to
repair the Prayer Garden
Prayer Boxes and the Bench.
Please visit the Prayer
Garden & see the beautiful
work and read "The Life of
Jesus after his Death" in the
Prayer Boxes.



"Patience is the great remedy against becoming panicky. To be able to use reason and good judgment when everyone else goes to pieces not only saves self, but also neighbor."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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-June 20-23, June 28-30, 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

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

BLUE CEMETERY GARBAGE

<u>CAN-</u>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 <u>Cemetery</u> and put the items in the garbage bag. The garbage can is located by



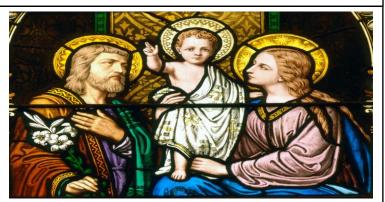
Reflection on the Gospel-At the end of the mustard seed parable, Jesus says that all the birds of the sky will dwell in the shade of the mustard plant's large branches. The image is the same as the first reading, where Ezekiel speaks of the hoped-for messianic time when all nations would be drawn to Israel. They would be like birds of all varieties flocking to the sheltering boughs of a cedar tree. These readings give us courage that no action is too small for sowing God's reign.

-Living Liturgy tm, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

"If when we are ill, our recovery will contribute to the glory of God and the good of our soul, He who healed so many when He was on earth, will certainly heal us. If, on the contrary, the illness is more advantageous to us, He will instead give us the strength to suffer."

Sermon on Hope-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

Pro-Life Quote-"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodeaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life" Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



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/



QUO VADIS-A discernment Retreat for Men-June 18-20. Young men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified 103 Railroad Ave. St. Martinville to reflect on God's Will for their life. Register call 337-261-5690 or lafayettevocations.com/retreats

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

<u>RETROUVAILLE</u>—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