



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, August 11, 2024 Nineteenth 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: 8/4	\$ 1,702.25
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/5-8	\$.00
	<u>\$ 1,702.25</u>

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:	\$ 517.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 20.00
RELIGIOUS ED. FUND:	\$ 50.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/17-Group 2-Betty Romero

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of
The Graduation Class of 1954 and for Al Romero
By Betty Romero

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

SUNDAY READINGS-
August 11-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51 (116)
August 18-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58 (119)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
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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, August 10 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 10 / 4:00pm: Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, 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 11 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel (B), Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 11 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, August 12 / 9:00am: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, August 13 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, August 14 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

***Thursday, August 15 / 12:10pm Assumption Mass:** M/M Francis H. Broussard (WA), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

***Thursday, August 15 / 5:30pm Assumption Mass:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, August 16 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, August 17 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 17 / 4:00pm: Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Eola Richard, Harold Sr. & Alta Romero, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, 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 18 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 18 / 9:00am: Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Fr. Ed Degeyter & Family Living & Deceased, Justin Hebert, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Thursday, August 15, there will be a Special Collection for the Assumption Offering.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, August 17 & 18, there will be a second collection for Bishop's Services Appeal.

Your personal sacrifice and generosity serve not only the impoverished and the poor in spirit in our Diocese of Lafayette but also families, our aging community and young disciples learning how to be the voice of Christ. Thank you to those who've already stretched out their hand to serve in this way with a gift.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Thursday, August 15th in observance of the Feast of the Assumption.

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-is a Holy Day of Obligation this year, whereby all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Masses on Thursday, August 15th at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

TEACHER'S MEETING-There will be a Teacher's Meeting, a Continued Safe Environment Class and a 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 for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families

by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- Registration News-

Registration will be this Tuesday, August 13th & this 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 for information needed 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.

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.

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. **August**

- *Dorothy Boudreaux-August 10-17-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- *Margie & Edmond Broussard-August 17-24-Saturday at 4pm
- *Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 24-31-Saturday at 4pm

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.

**Teachers and Students:
Welcome Back to School,
Have a Safe and Educational School Year!**

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 the perseverance of
Seminarian Stephen Melancon
Seminarian Evan Hebert

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



“I see God in every human being. When I wash
the leper’s wounds, I feel I am nursing the Lord
Himself. Is that not a beautiful experience?”

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, September 6-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-This Wednesday, August 14 &
This 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-In the gospel, there is murmuring in the
desert by the people surrounding Jesus. He claims to be the “bread
that came down from heaven,” but the people think they know
Jesus’s origins and family; is he not one just like them? They
cannot accept that he is indeed “living bread,” a nourishing word
that leads one to cherish all life, to choose life, and ultimately, to
relinquish one’s own life for the life of the world, believing that
this is the way to life eternal.

-Living Liturgy tm, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

“God speaks to us without ceasing by His good inspirations.”
Sermon on Grace (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

“Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you
meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you
a few ideas. When you put them down, they never get mad;
when you take them up again, they seem to enrich you all the
more.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Pro-Life Quote-“Although we may feel unsure how best to
comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of
suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too
often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not
only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly
manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is
precious and unique.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

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BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-
As of June 30, the Total Collected-\$6,487.00
Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 78.98% 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