



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh 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: 10/1	\$	1,779.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10-2-5	\$	50.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,829.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	589.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$	70.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/13-Kim Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of Sidney & Ellen Gondron
(Ellen's Birthday October 12th)
By Mark & Millie Comeaux

SUNDAY READINGS-

October 8-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 (139)

October 15-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 (142)

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-

First Saturday, October 7 / 9:00am: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

Saturday, October 7 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Mabel Darby (A), Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 8 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cody David, Denis & Irma deLaHoussaye, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 8 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura, Evelyn Agnes Patout & Family Living & Deceased, James Joseph Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Christine Bernard Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, William & Dolores (A) Dooley, Kay Dooley (A), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

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

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

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

Thursday, October 12 / 12:10pm: Ellen Gondron (B), The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, October 13 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour 11:00am)

Saturday, October 14 / 8:30am: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, October 14 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe (B) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, Lory & Marty Segura, Mildred Segura (A), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Brian Landry, M/M Jackson Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 15 / 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 15 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & 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 7th & 8th, there will be a second collection for Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

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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 on Sunday, October 29th then with Blessing at 12:30pm with Father Buddy Breaux.

2024 CALENDARS ARE IN-You can pick up 1 calendar per family.

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.

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.**

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
ARMY-Braidyn Castille, 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-Ronnie Dartez
Family of the Month-Dan & Louise Duncan

...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday 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 22nd from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Families of Verd "Sis" Lavergne. May She Rest in Peace.

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.

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-There is an opening for a money counter to count with a group every 6 weeks. If you are interested in helping, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.



SANCTUARY LAMP...In Loving Memory of Jack Broussard (Birthday) & Family, Rudell Landry, 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. **Next class Tuesday, October 10th.**
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 this Sunday, October 8th.**
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 next Sunday, October 16th.**
*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.

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.

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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: Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Yvonne Russo, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Dianne Broussard, 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, Wilda Hite, 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

*Sally & Don Leslie-October 8-15-Sunday at 7am Mass
*Nancy & Johnny Hebert-Oct 15-22-Sunday at 7am Mass
*Sylvia & Larry Chevalon-Oct. 22-29-Sunday at 7am 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. **Next Food Basket handout is in November.**

***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 Diego Blu Padilla
Seminarian Isaac Christopher Heyers**
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



“Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.”
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”) on **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, October 18th 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.

“Politeness is a way of showing externally the internal regard we have for others. Good manners are the shadows cast by virtues.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

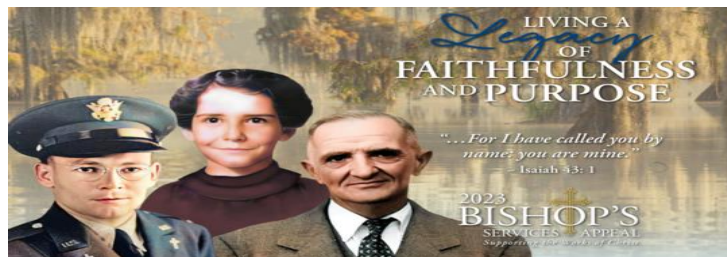
“Every evening think over what you have done during the day, and each month over the month, and each year over the year. Thus you cannot fail to correct yourself and when death comes you will be ready and happy to go to Heaven.”
On Death (Sp.) -Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Reflection on the Gospel-Today’s parable stresses the need to bear fruit. It offers a warning to those who are unproductive and bear no fruit, especially at vintage time when the Son of Man will come to claim the harvest of our lives. Are we possessive rebels who want people and possessions to serve our own ambitions, with no thought of serving others? Can we honestly recognize that by our hypocrisy or integrity, our deafness to the prophets in our own times, we run the risk of becoming self-condemned tenants of God’s vineyard?

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

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 14th 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 20,000 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 @636-4080 or Jill @519-1024 with any questions. Thank you & God Bless, Jill

Pro-Life Quote-“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: **usscb.org/end-of-life-care**.”
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► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of August 31-Total Collected-\$7,677.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by parishioner participation.

“God’s dream does not change; it remains intact and it invites us to work for a society which supports families. A society where bread, “fruit of the earth and the work of human hands” continues to be put on the table of every home, to nourish the hope of its children.” *Pope Francis (9/26/15, Prayer Vigil)*

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-10/19-22, 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.
 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**