

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 24, 2021**  
**Third 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: 1/17	\$	1,313.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/19-21	\$	1,021.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,334.00

FIRST OFFERING: \$ 6.00

*"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support*

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of**  
Gerald Laviolette  
*By Velma Laviolette & Family*

**SUNDAY READINGS-**  
**January 24-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20 (68)  
**January 31-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28 (71)

**CHURCH CLEANERS-**  
Week-1/29/2021-Group 2-Betty Romero

**FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-**  
Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225.  
Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Jay Boudreaux-337-519-4147  
Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904

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

## Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Adele Platt: 337-380-9218

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:  
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 364-9419

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm**

**\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday's of the month at 11:00 am**

**First Saturday of Month: (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) 9:00am Mass \*Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for First Saturday 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, January 23 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerma, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Spouses, Lillian (B) & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Doris G. Prados, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., Rudell Landry & Family, Raymond Yoder (A) & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, B. J. & Estelle Pellerin & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Viator, Johnny Jemelka (B), Howard Boudreaux, David, Keith & Ethan Neisser, Allen Boutte, Henry Mouret, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 24 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Ester Decuir, Maggie Clements, M/M Lawrence Decuir Sr., M/M Lawrence Decuir Jr., Leola Dominique, M/M John Decuir, Maxon Decuir, M/M Willie Robertson Sr., Claudia Robertson, M/M Rufus Archon, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. Levi Dunn, Rudolph Rochon, Janis Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Mack & Irene Wilson, Jonathan Gautreau, In Thanksgiving, Special Needs, Protections from Storms & Hurricanes, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 24 / 9:00am:** Louise Albert, Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Ronnie Guidroz, Virginia "Sue" Inzerella, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, January 26 / 12:10pm:** Warren Pellerin, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ella Watson Tammany & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, January 27 / 12:10pm:** William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Thursday, January 28 / 12:10pm:** Joseph St. Michel Anthony Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

**Friday, January 29 / 12:10pm:** Harry Lynn & Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

**Saturday, January 30 / 4:00pm:** Judy Terrell, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Joseph DuBois (B), Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., William & Dolores Dooley, Sederic Hebert, Claude & Lizzie Hebert, Rufus, Odette & Ronald Segura, Saddle Gachassin, Mary Ann Goudeaux, Joseph (B) & Loucinda DuBois, Susan Broussard (B), Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela B. Mogerma, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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### **TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader**

**\*\*Teen Life Ministry** is now accepting new Members, in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** there will be a second collection for the **Church in Latin America.** Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-**Given the physical, emotional and spiritual challenges of the past year, hope is the focus of the 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal. We naturally long for hope in times of difficulty and struggle and we seek healing and restoration when burdened and hurting. And so, as caring Catholics, we understand the needs others express, and we welcome God's call to be His hands and feet, ***Bringing Hope and Healing*** to our families, our fellow Catholics and all those who are hurting. Our God is a God of hope. Follow Him and heal our world. Give to the 2021 BSA. **In 2020, St. Marcellus Parish collected for BSA \$7,383.00. Thank you for your generosity.**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Kermit Landry**

**Family of the Month-Ronnie & Mary Dartez**

**\*Pork Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser-The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya dinner tickets at masses each weekend until the fundraiser on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$7.00.**

**2020 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-**If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2020 Church Contributions, please call the office (364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2019 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications please call the office to update records. Thank you.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEW SCHEDULE** is ready & can be picked up in the folder on the table in entrance of the church.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-**If you have a child that is interested in being an **Altar Server**, please contact Yvonne Hebert at 519-8411 or Church Office 364-0818. They must have made their First Communion and be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to high school.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of  
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.  
By Sis Lavergne**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**\*Student Homeschool Folders-The next dates to turn in Student's Folders & pick-up next folders (after the 9am Mass at the Hall) are Sundays-February 14, March 14 & bring back the last lesson folder on April 11.**

**\*This Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 10:30am-Yvonne will handout remaining student folders at hall.**

**\*Confirmation Last Class at hall-March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\*Confirmation Practice-Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Nativity Church.**

**\*Confirmation Ceremony-Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Nativity Church.**

**\*Second Grade Last Class at hall-March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**\*First Communion Practice & Retreat-Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-Noon, Confessions after in church.**

**\*First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am Mass. Children need to arrive at 8:30am to line up.**

**\*9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Class at hall -March 17**

**CATHOLIC HIGH-** Father James and The Councils have approved a measure for this year to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2021-2022 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back no later than January 31, 2021. **Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.**

**\*\*FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT.\*\*Friday, February 5\*\* -8:00am until 4:00pm followed by Devotions. \*Mass at 4:30pm\*. There are hours left to fill, **so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.** The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.**

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the **Year 2021**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00

**CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by mailing in your contributions to St. Marcellus Church, 6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560**

**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.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our**

**prayers:** Cleve Labit, Dossie Darby, Joseph Touchet, Stefan Norris, Gerald Boudreaux, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Jerome Decuir Sr., Rebecca Duplantis, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Gayle Louviere, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Theresa Robin Bourque, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Carolyn Flener, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Corida Schaubert, Maggie & Finn Wise, Ken & Judy Broussard, Dorinda Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Ryker Richard, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Jan Bergeron, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Yvonne Russo, Kade Breaux, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Tye Nicholas Tassin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie & Kyle Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerma, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, Perry 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 call office to update list, take off or add name 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

**January / February**

**\*Velma Laviolette-Jan. 23-30-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**\*Kathy & Ray Scott-Jan. 31-Feb. 6-Sunday at 9am Mass**

**\*Gwen Horton-Feb.6-13-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS-2021 Mass Intentions -**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per day 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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

**"If you really love God, you will not be content with avoiding big sins. You will regard as hateful anything which could be even a little displeasing to Him."  
On the Keeping of Sunday (E.)  
-Thoughts of the Curé D' Ars, (D.)**

**COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-**

The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 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.



Please pray for the perseverance of  
Sem. Alex Lancon &  
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →  
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all  
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.



“Prayer is not asking.  
Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God,  
at His disposition, and listening to His voice in  
the depth of our hearts.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND**-Bishop Deshotel is urging everyone to wear masks while attending Weekend and Weekday Masses. \*Phase 3-75% occupancy for our church requires a limit of 225 persons at each mass. The Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass. Maintain 6 feet safe distancing at all times. There will not be any missalettes in pews. You may bring your copy of Magnificat or Word Among Us but please take home after mass. **\*If you need a missalette, ask Usher for one, it is for you to keep and bring back each week for mass.** The Gifts will not be brought up.

For Communion Time- Use hand sanitizer before you receive communion, please bring your own or use bottle in back of church. One row at a time-Parishioners to go out one by one with 6 feet distance in between. **\*Receive Communion in the hands.** After mass, please take a bulletin from Usher and exit building with 6 feet distancing. \*Parishioners are not to socialize in church. You may visit outside after Mass away from exits and should be encouraged to physically distance and to wear masks.

If you are sick, please attend only when you are well. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contact the coronavirus and should consider not attending Mass.

\*Phase 3 also-All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses until we get word from Bishop Deshotel. The duty to sanctify Sunday should be fulfilled through some other form of devotion, watch mass on television or on the internet, pray the rosary, scripture reading, etc. **\*Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy Room, enter thru door on Blessed Mary's Alcove, left side of altar. Please wear a mask.**

**Prayer to St. Joseph**-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, & ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

**Reflection on the Gospel-**

Jesus does not issue orders to his followers like a charismatic military leader; he offers no rallying call to a revolutionary war, but he does make promises. Do we live as though we believe these promises? How constant, how radical are we in our following of Jesus to which we are invited by our baptism? How discerning of its demands are we in our contemporary society, and has Jesus priority in our lives?

-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**-My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-**

Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign**. Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com)

**\*Update-SOUTH DEANERY "MARCH FOR LIFE" MASS-** Please Join Us-**\*Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm for Adoration, 5:20pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary immediately following Divine Mercy Chaplet, Pro-Life Mass at 6:00pm-**

\*Celebrant will be Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, St. Peter's Church, New Iberia, LA. In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world. **\*Please note that because of social distancing, there will be no pro-life walk.** For more info call the office of St. Peters at 369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEW IBERIA APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022** School Year (Grades 4-12) are now being accepted at <https://chs-la.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=550> **OPEN HOUSE**-Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, sign up at [CHSPANTERS.COM](http://CHSPANTERS.COM)

**PRO-LIFE QUOTE-** "No law can give me the right to do what is wrong." *President Abraham Lincoln*

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**-will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2021** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne**. The 2:00pm Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than January 31, 2021** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life during the year 2021. **Covid Restrictions:** Couples celebrating will have reserved seating. Masks are highly recommended. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first serve basis until max capacity is reached. The Mass will be live streamed on our Diocese of Lafayette Facebook page and YouTube channel. Please go to the following link to register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

**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. Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 337-898-9257, [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com) or [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) Upcoming dates: March 5-7, April 16-18, May 21-23, August 6-8, Sept. 17-19, Nov. 12-14

**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register. Call 800-470-2230 / 337-873-3981