



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### *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: 3/20	\$ 1,629.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/21-24	\$ 121.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,750.00</b>

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 178.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 60.00
UKRAINE RELIEF FUND:	\$ 20.00

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

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/1-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-**There is an opening on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

#### **CLOTHING DRIVE-Please clean out your closets.**

St. Marcellus is having a Pants, Shorts and Blue Jean clothing drive at the Hall on **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am Mass for 1 hour.** Clean your closets & for each clothing donation, you donate 1 can good; up to 10 can goods per family. The Clothing will go to Social Service Center & the can goods will go to our food bank. We will take care of bringing the clothing to Social Service Center. Any Questions call Millie Comeaux 337-5192555

#### **FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-**

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

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

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

#### **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:

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

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

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert: 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: 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 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, March 26 / 8:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary after mass)

**Saturday, March 26 / 4:00pm:** Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (B), Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Jack P. Broussard (10<sup>th</sup> A) & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, March 27 / 7:00am:** Ashley & Kevin Russo, Mary D. Robertson, Wayne Guillot, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, March 27 / 9:00am: First Communion Mass:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Ellen Gondron (A), Averie Grace Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, Scott Breaux (B), Sean David Delcambre (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, March 28 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, March 29 / 12:10pm:** Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, March 30 / 12:10pm:** Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, Azalie Estelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, March 31 / 12:10pm:** For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, April 1 / 4:30pm:** Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration at 8am-2pm followed by Devotions) (Way of the Cross 2:30pm followed by Chaplet & Rosary)

**First Saturday, April 2 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions)

**Saturday, April 2 / 4:00pm:** Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Gerald Laviolette, Savanna Fay Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Rudell Landry & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Elvina Mire (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, April 3 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, April 3 / 9:00am:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Cecilia Majerik Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>,**  
there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>,**  
there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-**Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, May 19-22. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about Retreat, call Tommy Hebert at 337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.

**Driven By A Dream-**Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS-All Fridays of Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence- (means we do not eat meat). The law of fast binds everyone from age 18-59. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fast and abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day. Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also. The law of abstinence binds from age 14 and older. Those that are excused are the physically & mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

## **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**March 27-Fourth Sunday of Lent-**

**Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)**

**April 3-Fifth Sunday of Lent-**

**Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11 (36)**



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

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Anthony Landry**

**Family of the Month-Jimmy & Dana Pellerin**

**...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.**

**...The Knights and Ushers will pick up your food donations Brown Paper Bags to collect food for the Food Pantry Easter Handout. Please bring back your donations each weekend to help support the Food Pantry.**

**Confirmation** took place this past Tuesday at St. Marcellus Church. Congratulations to the following that received their Confirmation: **Lucas Aucoin, Braidyn Castille, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Ainsley Dore, Ella Hebert, Taylor Horton, Taylon Jolivette, Kourtne Langlinais, Melshea Olivier, Trey Olivier, Jace Quibodeaux, Redic Romero, Claire Verret.** We would like to thank Father James Nguyen, Very Rev. William Blanda, V. F., our Religious Coordinator, Yvonne Hebert, Assistant Coordinator Wendy Segura, Teachers-Josh Thibodeaux, Scott Peltier & all those who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support and prayers.

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-**These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA & place in second collection in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at [www.diolaf.org/bsa](http://www.diolaf.org/bsa), or text **DIOCESE** to **50155**. **2022-Goal-\$7,953.00 paid-\$2,390.73** Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin,  
Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura**

*By Dina Mayard*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**First Communion Retreat & Practice-Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-Noon.**

**First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am Mass,  
Students please arrive by 8:40am to line up for procession.**

**>Elementary Students-Bring last lessons back on Sunday,  
April 10 after the 9am mass at Hall.**

**>High School Students-Bring last lessons back Sunday, April  
17 at hall after 9am mass**

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE-Monday 9am, Tuesday &  
Wednesday 12:10pm, Holy Thursday-April 14-Mass at 7:00pm  
Good Friday-April 15-3:00pm Communion Service  
Holy Saturday-April 16-Mass at 8:00pm  
Easter Sunday-April 17-Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am**

**Join us after 9 o'clock mass on Sunday, April 17,  
2022 for an Easter Egg Hunt. Hunt will take place  
on the front lawn, for ages 0-11. Please remember to  
bring your Easter Baskets.**



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED  
SACRAMENT-This Friday, April 1-8:00am until 2:00pm  
followed by Devotions. \*The Way of the Cross will be at  
2:30pm, then Chaplet, Rosary, Mass at 4:30pm. 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.**

**COMMUNION TIME-For Communion Time, please receive the  
Holy Eucharist in your hands, not on the tongue.**

**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.  
St. Marcellus Church-As of February 2022-Total Pledged-  
\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 Total Paid \$131,256.62.**

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in  
donating for the 2022 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-\$30.00 total for  
all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00. **Open  
weekends for flowers June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, Aug. 14, 21,  
28, Sept 4, 25, Oct 9, 16, 30. Please order your Holiday Altar  
Flowers, Easter is April 17<sup>th</sup>.****

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

**prayers: Craig Mayard, Howard Castille, Fr. Gene Tremie, Kim Rentrop, Freda  
Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve,  
Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Bonnie Rodrigue Holeman, Marie Mouton, Ron Clark,  
Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann  
Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert,  
Yvonne Russo, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy  
Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne,  
Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra  
Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica  
Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl  
Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie  
Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, 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, Ryker Richard, 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, 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  
Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon,  
Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys  
Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique  
Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar.  
Thank you & God Bless.**

**March / April**

**\*Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-March 27-April 3-Sunday 9am Mass  
\*Joy & Danny Babineaux-April 3-10-Sunday at 9am Mass  
\*Teddy Leleux-April 10-17-Sunday at 9am Mass**

**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-**

There are open weeks for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family.  
**May 8-15, July 24-30.** If you are interested, please call Betty  
Romero at 337-321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future  
priests and sisters.

**\*MASS INTENTIONS—**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed  
envelope. **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue  
Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is **not** John,  
June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith,  
Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. and  
Mrs. John Smith and Mark.

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.



Please pray for the perseverance of  
Seminarist Zachary Fusilier  
& Seminarist Br. John Paul Fruge  
God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarists to  
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow  
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



**“We do not need guns and bombs to bring  
peace, we need love and compassion. Let us  
radiate the peace of God and so light His light  
and extinguish all hatred and love of power in  
the world and in the hearts of all men.”**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Easter 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. **Easter Food Basket handout will be on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 10:30am.** Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am.

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-Growing in Charity & Love-**  
The humble servanthood and gentle touch of Jesus ministers to our every need and worry. We follow his example when we serve one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in charity and love. Join the 2022 Bishop’s Services Appeal and share the blessings of a servant’s heart.

**THE DISCH-DECLOUET SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER**-is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer staff. The Center has serviced the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, emergency housing, and other assistance) for 46 years. We service approximately 400 families per month. We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years. Please mail your tax-deductible donation to Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center, 432 Bank Avenue, New Iberia, LA 70560. May God Bless you for your generosity. Thank you! John L. Indest

**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**- In today’s gospel, the elder son exaggerates the sins of his brother, accepting no responsibility for his own broken relationships. With him we are left on the threshold of a Lenten choice: to be reconciled or unreconciled with our Father and our brothers and sisters and so go into the Easter celebration of Jesus, our brother, who “was dead, and has come to life...was lost, and has been found” in the new and risen life that he offers us.

*-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Lent 2022*

**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.

**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.

**Lafayette Vocations**-[www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations](http://www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations) and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com)  
\***MEN’S RETREAT-May 19-22-St. Marcellus-Contact Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**  
**Women’s Retreat-April 11-13, May 5-7, May 12-15, May 26-29, June 2-5, June 23-26, August 18-21, Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9, Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4**  
**Young Adult’s Retreat-July 8-10**  
**Women’s One Day Retreat-Sept. 13, Dec. 6**

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS**-The day for the New Iberia Ultreya has changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. It is held at Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-Saturday, May 21 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.** Seminarist Reed Bellingham, Seminarist David Furka, Seminarist Michael Vidrine  
**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION-Saturday, June 11 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.**  
**Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon and Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware**

**Pro-Life Quote**-“As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group.”

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*

**“We must have a great confidence in God in times of illness or grief, because it is precisely then that God waits to see whether or not we shall put our trust in Him.”**

*Sermon on Hope-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE** has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to [www.diola.org/employment](http://www.diola.org/employment) to view openings.

**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. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)