



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, August 13, 2023 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: 8/6	\$	2,045.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/7-10	\$	650.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,695.00</b>

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

**Congratulations to the New Baptized-**  
**Drew Thomas Peltier**  
Parents-Scott and Nicole Aucoin Peltier

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/18-Kim Hebert**

#### TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

#### ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Al Romero (Birthday August 15)  
By Betty Romero and Family

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

**August 13-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33 (115)

**August 20-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28 (118)

**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: 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, August 12 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, August 12 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Bill (A) & Eola Richard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Edward & Juliette Lucas, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Edwin & Eunice Romero & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Nolan Broussard & Family Members Living & Deceased, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, M/M Jackson Broussard, John & Olivia (11<sup>th</sup> A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, August 13 / 7:00am:** Cody David Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel (B), For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 13 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Darrell Floris, Shirley & Roland DeRouen Family, Al Romero (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, August 14 / 9:00am:** Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**\*Tuesday, August 15 / 12:10pm:** Al Romero (B), M/M Francis H. Broussard Sr. (WA), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am) (**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**)

**\*Tuesday, August 15 / 5:30pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**)

**Wednesday, August 16 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, August 17 / 12:10pm:** For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, August 18 / 12:10pm:** Fr. Ed Degeyter & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert (B), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, August 19 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, August 19 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Howard Joseph Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, John & Olivia Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, August 20 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 20 / 9:00am:** Harry Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen Family, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**This weekend and Next weekend, please put your Baby Bottle donations in the wooden box by the Usher Area.**

**Annual Baby Bottle Campaign-**Please return your filled baby bottles this weekend to the collection area of the Church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns. **We appreciate your prayerful contributions and generosity!** Thank you for joining us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION-** There will be a Special Collection Tuesday, August 15 for the **Assumption Offering.** 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 Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

**RELIGION TEACHERS & HELPERS MEETING & SUPPER-**There will be a Teachers Meeting, Continued Safe Environment Class and Supper on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

**STROKE SCAN PLUS-**A representative will be attending all masses **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled for **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**  
**ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Larry Chevalon**

**Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura**

**...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.**

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed this **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance for the **Feast of the Assumption.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**Registration will be this Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and this Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm at the Hall.**

**Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Confirmation Students-10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade 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 need a letter from the Church Parish you attended, with proof of attendance.**

**...Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**...The First Communion Students 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will attend classes on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 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.**



**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-**This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

**Elementary students:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. The **High School students:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades 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 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> First Communion and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be no Children's Church in June - August.**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>-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.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-**All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 7am Masses.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 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 Altar Flower Week- October 29\***  
**Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.**  
**Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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:** 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, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, 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'Neill, Randal Riggle, 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.**

**August / September**

- \***Dorothy Boudreaux**-August 12-19-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- \***Margie & Edmond Broussard**-August 19-26-Saturday at 4pm
- \***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc**-August 26-9/2-Saturday at 4pm

**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.

**\*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 Isaac Christopher Heyers  
Seminarian Logan Javon Simon

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.

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and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



**“If our life is without prayer,  
it is like a house without a foundation.”**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-**

Check out [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) On **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**,  
from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally  
at the Cajundome Convention Center. Speaker-Dr. Ralph Martin

**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  
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of  
Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FETE-DIEU du TECHE SOUTH-This Tuesday,  
August 15<sup>th</sup>**, Feast of the Assumption. In Honor of the 258<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith  
and the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the  
Assumption. Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche **starts at  
8am** with Mass at Assumption Church in Franklin, then travel  
down Bayou Teche in boats to launch sites in Baldwin, Chitimacha  
Reservation in Charenton, Jeanerette, then to New Iberia Park,  
then walk in procession to St. Peter’s Church in New Iberia. For  
more info, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, at 337-394-6550  
[fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com), [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org)

**I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother’s Retreat-**  
For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On  
**September 8-10**, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center  
on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration  
closes September 1<sup>st</sup>, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private  
Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic  
Grief Support Ministry. To register go to [www.redbird.love](http://www.redbird.love)

**Reflection on the Gospel-**It is to the church, to individuals and  
communities of disciples of “little faith,” that the hand of Jesus is  
always outstretched to save. We too are “water walkers” today  
when we tread the threatening waves or blustering winds that can  
sweep over us because of our confidence in the presence and  
power of Jesus. Sunday after Sunday we come together to praise  
and adore God, despite—or perhaps because of—the storms of the  
past week. Like Peter, we struggle to keep faithful. Yet we come  
to worship him.

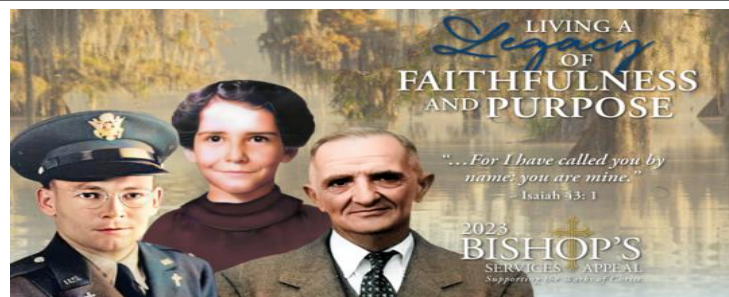
*-Living Liturgy tm, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023*

**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

**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. Miscarriages 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.”

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**“Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is  
wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if  
nobody is right.”** *Venerable Fulton Sheen*



**► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of  
July 31-Total Collected-\$5,898.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00**  
**Your donations are important and very much needed by  
parishioner participation.**

**“With God’s help  
we shall always have power over our emotions.”**  
*Of Salvation (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**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](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410  
**Women’s Retreat Dates-8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22,**  
**11/6-8 Couple’s Retreat Dates-9/1-3, 10/6-8**

**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: Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023; January 26-28,  
April 26-28, 2024** 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 or [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)