



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### 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: 3/26	\$	1,719.05
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/27-30	\$	75.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,794.05</b>

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	440.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	80.00
RICE BOWL:	\$	20.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/7-Group 4-Youth Ministry**

**LENT-Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent at 2:30pm.**  
Fridays- March 31 & April 7.

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-**

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

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**April 2-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-**  
Mt 21:1-11 (37) / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66 (38)

**April 9-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42)

**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: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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-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-First Saturday, April 1 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, April 1 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & 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, April 2 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Ronny Clark, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**\*Sunday, April 2 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Savanna Fay Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am) **(First Communion Ceremony)**

**Monday, April 3 / 9:00am:** Cecilia Majerik Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, April 4 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, April 5 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Holy Thursday, April 6 / 7:00pm:** Myrtle Simoneaux & Family Living & Deceased, Marylee Migues Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

**Good Friday, April 7 / 3:00pm Communion Service:** (Adoration 8am-2pm, then Devotions, then Way of the Cross 2:30pm)

**Easter Vigil Holy Saturday, April 8 / 8:00pm:** Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, M/M Laurent Boudreaux, M/M Eddie Quartana, Julianne Schaffers Watson & Family Living & Deceased, Lisa Russo Sellers & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire (Her B), Elias Moore, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Easter Sunday, April 9 / 7:00am:** Francis & Dianne Broussard (40<sup>th</sup> WA) Family Living & Deceased, Ronny Clark, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Easter Sunday, April 9 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Lester & Cynthia Lopez (WA), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the **Vacation Bible School Fund.** Funds collected will help cover the cost of student supplies and shirts.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION-Good Friday, April 7,** there will be a special collection for the **Holy Land.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, April 8 & 9,** there will be a second collection for the **Easter Offering.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson**  
**Family of the Month-David & Katy Larson**

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed **Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10** for the Easter Holidays. If you need assistance, please call the office (337-364-0818) and leave a message. We will check the phone messages daily.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**\*First Communion Retreat-Saturday, April 1 at 9:30am-Noon**  
**\*First Reconciliation Confession Saturday, April 1 at 10am**  
**\*First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 2 at 9am Mass, a Cake and Punch Reception after Ceremony at Hall.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-**There are 2 openings on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

**Confirmation** took place this past Tuesday at St. Marcellus Church. **Congratulations to the following that received their Confirmation: Blaze Bourque, Maddox Dore, Evan Hotard, Haedyn Landry and Faith Landry.**

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 & prayers.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-**All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up) and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(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 Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

Join us after 9 o'clock mass  
 Sunday, April 9, 2023  
 For an

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Hunt will take place on the front lawn  
 For ages 0-11  
 Please remember to bring your Easter baskets



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

Registration deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except today, April 2,** because of **First Communion.** 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 through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of  
Aaron J. Lavergne, Jr. (Birthday)  
By Sis Lavergne**

**Disch-DeClouet Annual Campaign-Social Service Center-**

A non-profit organization that has been serving the poor and needy of Iberia Parish with critical assistance and basic needs for the past 47 years. Mailing Address-Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center  
432 Bank Avenue  
New Iberia, LA 70560

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**>Elementary students:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will **turn in the last folder on Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall**-To turn in last folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home or attend St. Marcellus Easter Egg Hunt.

**STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK APRIL 9 & 16 TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.**

**>High School students:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at Church & then class from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will **turn in the last folder on Sunday, April 16 at Hall.** To turn in folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home. **All 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students please bring back your workbook.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**\*\*For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go to the White Office Building and pick up your folder that is in a bag with your name on it. The bags are hanging on the door. Bring your completed lessons and put in bag and hang on door.**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT-Good Friday, April 7-Adoration 8:00am until 2:00pm, followed by Devotions, Way of the Cross at 2:30pm. Good Friday Communion Service at 3:00pm.** Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

**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, LA **May 18-21.** Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.**

**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.**

**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.

**Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.**

**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:** Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, 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, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, 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'Neall, Randal Riggles, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, 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, 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.

**April**

**\*Joy & Danny Babineaux-April 2-9-Sunday at 9am Mass**

**\*Teddy Leleux-April 9-16-Sunday at 7am Mass**

**\*Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 15-22-Saturday 4pm 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.

**\*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 Giovanni Ranzino  
Seminarian Coby Hebert

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to  
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow  
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

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



“Religion is not something that you or I can  
touch. Religion is the worship of God—  
therefore a matter of conscience. I alone must  
decide for myself and you for yourself, what  
we choose. For me the religion I live and use  
to worship God is the Catholic religion.”

*Saint Mother Teresa*

**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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**-Monday, April 3 Mass at 9:00am  
Tuesday, April 4 & Wednesday, April 5-Mass at 12:10pm  
**Holy Thursday Mass**-April 6-Mass at 7:00pm  
**First Friday Adoration** April 7-8am-2pm Devotions then  
2:30pm Way of the Cross then **Good Friday Communion  
Service**-3:00pm  
**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass**-April 8-8:00pm  
**Easter Sunday Masses** -April 9-7:00am & 9:00am

\***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 & 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 & older. Those  
that are excused are the physically and mentally ill including those  
suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing  
mothers.

“He seeks us before we dream of seeking him;  
he knocks before we invite him in;  
he loves us before we respond.”

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**Lent Is Here**-Join our faith community-and more than 12,000  
Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative  
Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. **Pick up your families  
CRS Rice Bowl found on the baptismal banister.** During the 40  
days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to  
help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit  
[crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**Reflection on the Gospel**-Throughout this entire passion  
narrative, with its many characters, including some regarded today  
as saints, only Pilate’s wife honestly intervenes to try to save  
Jesus. Just as Matthew’s infancy narrative had dreamers like  
Joseph and the magi, so here is another dreamer. But a woman’s  
dreams and witness are unacceptable. Pilate washes his hands of  
the whole dirty matter. Compromise, dismissal of the “dreams” of  
others, peer pressure, and fear of losing upward social mobility:  
these can also send our truth as followers of Jesus gurgling down  
the drain.

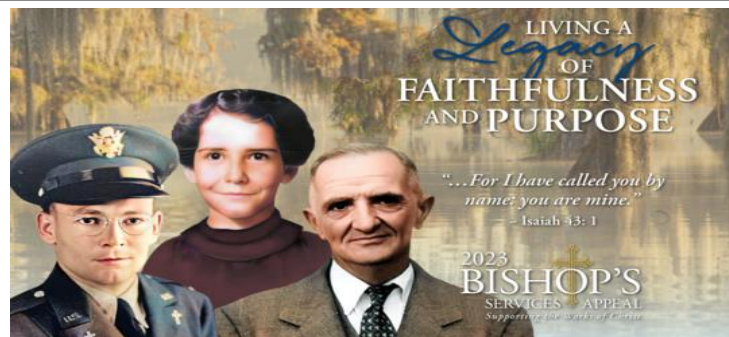
*-Living Liturgy tm, Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion 2023*

**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

“Alas! O my God, if there are so few to bear the Cross,  
there will only be few to adore Thee in eternity.”  
*Sermon on the Cross.-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**Pro-Life Quote**-“Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be  
difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we  
see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of  
human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.”  
*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good  
Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice.”*  
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**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.



\*► **2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-  
March Total-Collected-\$2,712.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

**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**-4/3-5, 5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4,  
6/22-25, 7/7-9, 8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8  
>\***Men’s Retreat-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy  
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**  
**Couple’s Retreat Dates**-4/28-30, 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 dates-April 21-23, 2023.** 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.  
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