

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, September 27, 2020**  
**Twenty-Sixth 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: 9/20 \$ 2,710.00**

**MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/21-24 \$ 230.00**

**TOTAL: \$ 2,940.00**

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 174.00**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND: \$ 88.00**

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

#### **Congratulations to the newly Baptized:**

**Reese Dominic Romero**

**Parents-Brock Romero & Briona Jackson**

#### **Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters- Register to Vote or Update-**

**www.geauxvote.com** To complete Electronically or print applications to Absentee by Mail-

**https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx**

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-week of 10/02-Kim Hebert

**ALTAR FLOWERS: ...In Loving Memory of**  
**Aaron Lavergne Jr. (Death Anniversary October 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**by Sis Lavergne**

**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

#### **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, September 26 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Homer Comeaux (B), Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, George & Lona Deslatte & Family, Judy Terrell, Wayne Freyou, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Jonathan Gautreau, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Lillian & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Willie, Lona, Randal & Byron Doré, Wilda Hebert, M/M Joseph Terrell, Cortland Hebert, Timmy Courtois, Gracie Boutte, Lucille Simmons Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 27 / 7:00am:** Evzen & Jana Pohorelsky Family, 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, Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**\*\*Sunday, September 27 / 9:00am:** Genevieve & Ernest Crochet & Family, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Mrs. Louise Albert, Ronnie Guidroz, Phillip Barras (2<sup>nd</sup> A), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, September 29 / 12:10pm:** Cathy Lynette Moore Smith & Family Living & Deceased, James Warren Keller & Family Living & Deceased, Marie L. Boudreaux (A), Warren Pellerin, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, September 30 / 12:10pm:** Wayne Freyou, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Thursday, October 1 / 12:10pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> A), For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

**\*First Friday, October 2 / 4:30pm:** Loucinda DuBois (1<sup>st</sup> A), Jake Houston Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Venetia Marie Nicole Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Anne Ruth Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Jude M. Boudreaux, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Our Country & Sinners, Special Intention, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

**\*First Saturday, October 3 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (**Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions**)

**Saturday, October 3 / 4:00pm:** Lory, Marty, Mildred & Arty Segura, Eva, Theo, Courtland & Theresa Delahoussaye, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Lillian Conde (B), Jack P. Broussard (B), James Conde (B), Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Wayne Freyou, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., John Doumit, Dalton Gary, Charles Hotard, Rayward Segura, Mable Touchet, Lillian Adams, Marie Brasseaux (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 4 / 7:00am:** Ashley Russo, Kevin Russo, Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Janis Wilson, Mack & Irene Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Evzen & Jana Pohorelsky Family, Willie Lancon (B), Jonathan Gautreau, In Thanksgiving, Special Needs, Protection from Storms & Hurricanes, 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, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, 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, September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

**SECOND COLLECTION-**Next weekend, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the Year 2020, 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



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

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month**-Johnny Hebert

**Family of the Month**-Darrel & Margaret Adams

**Knight of the Year**-David Land

**Family of the Year**-Johnny & Nancy Hebert

**Grand Knight**-Ron Leeson

**\*\*K.C. ASSEMBLY (4<sup>TH</sup> Degree) # 321** is sponsoring a **FOOD**

**DISTRIBUTION** at **NATIVITY CHURCH HALL** on

**130 Richelieu Circle, New Iberia** on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **8:00am to Noon**. This is to be given to families of needy individuals

from this area, through the Food for the Poor Campaign. Please convey this message by whatever means available, but necessary for this short period of time to get the message out to everyone in our area. Members of St. Marcellus Church Family along with members of K. C. Council 7050 will be asked to volunteer as helpers at this event. More information on who to contact will be forthcoming.

**2021 CALENDARS** are in and can be picked up on the table in the front entrance of Church. Limit one per family. Thank you to our Sponsor-Knights of Columbus Council 7050.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of  
Warren Pellerin  
By Dina Pellerin Mayard**

**CONFESSIONS-Father James is now hearing confessions in the Reconciliation Room. Please wear your face masks in the Reconciliation Room. THANK YOU**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...Day to pick up and turn in Lessons for Homeschool Students will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month, after the 9am mass at Hall. The dates are October 11, November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14, March 14 and April 11. \*If you didn't pick up child's folder please come to office during week & pick them up 8am-Noon, 1pm-330pm. ...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 364-0818 to register.**

...If your child has 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.

**THE UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY CENTER**-Since February 2020, due to COVID 19, we have been unable to run our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**. We rely on this campaign to continue providing services for families during and after the birth of their baby. Incredibly, we have managed to see more clients this year than last, even in the midst of the pandemic! We hope to begin our campaign again in 2021. In the meantime, we are asking that you support us by helping with a monetary donation. Funds are critical in allowing your Center to reach out to our community, honor life and preserve families. **You can contribute in one of three ways:**  
1. Mail or drop off your donation to: The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560  
2. Visit the website at upcfriends.com and click on the donate button  
3. Visit our Facebook page The Unexpected Pregnancy Center and scroll down to Spring's Fund-raiser for Mother Teresa Foundation, Inc. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call our office at (337) 321-6298.

**SUNDAY READINGS**-September 27-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32 (136) **October 4-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**-Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 (139)

**\*\*FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**-Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by Devotions. **\*Mass at 4:30pm\***. **There are a few 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.

**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**-September 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:** Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel & Harry Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Carrol Lopez, 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, Mark Rouly, 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, Gerald Boudreaux, 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 Limer, 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, Lonnie Myers, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerman, 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.

**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. September /October**  
**\*Miriam Dubois**-Sept. 26-Oct. 3-Saturday at 4pm Mass  
**\*Louisa Gray**-Oct. 4-10-Sunday at 9am Mass  
**\*Sally & Don Leslie**-Oct. 11-18-Sunday at 7am Mass

**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.

**"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes."**  
**Saint Teresa of Avila**

**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.

**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. Tre Fontonet &  
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →  
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all  
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.**



**“No matter how tired you are, no matter how physically exhausting your life may be, make it a priority to care for someone in need. What greater joy can there be?”  
*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. 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 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 Reconciliation Room. 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, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

**Reflection on the Gospel**-Though this gospel reading was written two thousand years ago, it unfortunately has been misused throughout history as justification for Christians to persecute Jews. The church tells us that the words here echo words of the prophets and their critiques of the people of God. But when Christians definitively separated from Jews, the words were understood differently, not as an internal critique between members of a family but as a forceful condemnation of the “other.” Now in the modern world, especially in light of the holocaust, we must do all we can to put away any anti-Jewish reading of the text. In so doing, we will walk in newness of life.

*-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020*

**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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU-Tuesday Mornings 6:00am-7:30am at St. Peter’s Church, New Iberia.** God Made Men to Lead. The magnitude of that responsibility is often not fully understood. If we want to raise honorable children, live in virtuous communities, we must first be principled men, and expect that of our brothers. Join us! All Men are Welcome, **beginning September 22.**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**-Join us along with other communities in America to honor the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparition in Fatima, Portugal, **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>-12pm to 2pm in front of City Hall, New Iberia.** There will be over 20,000 rallies taking place across the United States. We will all be praying at the same time for the same intentions. Please join us in offering reparation for our sins & the conversion of the United States. Bring your Rosary Group, Youth Group, Children of Mary. Start praying the rosary for the first time. Please come & use the most powerful spiritual weapon in contemporary history. The Rosary. We will be practicing social distancing. If you plan on being close to others, please wear your mask. Also please bring your chairs. Call Linda @337-636-4080 or Jill @ 337-519-1024 for questions.

**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)  
**Women’s-** Oct. 1-4 **Couples-** Oct. 9-11

**PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON**

**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 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**

**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.ceelafayettecee.org](http://www.ceelafayettecee.org) **Upcoming dates: Nov. 13-15, Jan. 8-10**

**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