



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, February 19, 2023
Seventh 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: 2/12	\$	2,273.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/13-16	\$	65.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,338.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	965.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week-2/24-Group 4-Youth Ministry

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of E. J. DeRouen
(Birthday February 22nd)
By Verna DeRouen & Family

SUNDAY READINGS-

February 19-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48 (79)

February 26-First Sunday of Lent-
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11 (22)

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: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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, February 18 / NO 8:30am Mass

Saturday, February 18 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Andre Michel Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, M/M John Broussard, Ricky Broussard, Jimmy Lapeyrouse, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 19 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 19 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley Comeaux (B), William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, February 20 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, February 21 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

***Ash Wednesday, February 22 / 12:10pm:** E. J. DeRouen (B), Cody David, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am) **Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

***Ash Wednesday, February 22 / 5:30pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased **Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, February 23 / 12:10pm: Therese Ruth Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, February 24 / 12:10pm: Ethel Viator (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, February 25 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, February 25 / 4:00pm: Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore (A & B), Elizabeth Segura, Bill & Eola (A) Richard, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Gary Paul Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Lona & George Deslatte, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux (WA), Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, February 26 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 26 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Brittan Marie Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, Fernand & Lota Oubre, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Wednesday, February 22nd, there will be a special collection for the **Catholic Charities of Acadiana. See insert.**

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we acknowledge that by supporting the 2023 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unending love for each of us. We are *Living a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose* through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ's mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the in-pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Tuesday in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday.

LENT BEGINS-Ash Wednesday, February 22.
Ash Wednesday, February 22-Masses at 12:10pm & 5:30pm
Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation
SEE BACK PAGE FOR LENTEN REGULATIONS
Way of the Cross-Fridays in Lent starting Friday, Feb. 24th at 2:30pm. Also, these Fridays-March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** 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 5th grade.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dan Duncan
Family of the Month-Johnny & Nancy Hebert

*The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya Dinner Tickets at masses each weekend until the Fundraiser this **Sunday, February 19th** from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$9.00.

*The Knights will have a meeting this Monday at 7:00pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

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

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

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.**

2022 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2022 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2021 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory for the Living & Deceased Members of the Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>2nd Grade First Communion and 11th Grade Confirmation classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.

>No classes this Tuesday because of the Mardi Gras Holiday.

***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,**

Cake and Drink Reception after Ceremony at Hall.

***Confirmation Practice-Monday, March 27 at 6pm**

***Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm**

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class will be **Sunday, March 12th.**

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th 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 next class will be **Sunday, February 19th.** **A Safe Environment video will be showed to students this day.**

>The Last Class for Elementary students will be Sunday, March 12 with turning in the last folder on Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall. >Last class for High School students will be on Sunday, March 19 with turning 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.

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-May 28, June 4, July 2, 9, 23, August 6, 20, September 3, 24, October 15, 29.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 3-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.

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.

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.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other openings around the Diocese, go to **www.diolaf.org/employment** to view openings.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Les & 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, Charlisse 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 Darte, 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 Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Darte, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskin, 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.

February / March

***Bea & Dave Landry-February 18-25-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Kathy & Ray Scott-February 26-March 5-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-March 5-12-Sunday at 9am Mass**

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, March 25.**

***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 Brent Didier
Seminarian Br. John Paul Fruge

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.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



"I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the waters
to create many ripples."
Saint Mother Teresa

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-Ash Wednesday, February 22
and 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
and mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness,
diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers. **Ash Wednesday is not a
Holy Day of Obligation.****

Lent Is Coming-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 after mass this weekend 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 to learn more. See Insert.

"Say to yourself over and over again
regardless of what happens: "God loves me!"
And then add: "And I will try to love Him!"
Venerable Fulton Sheen

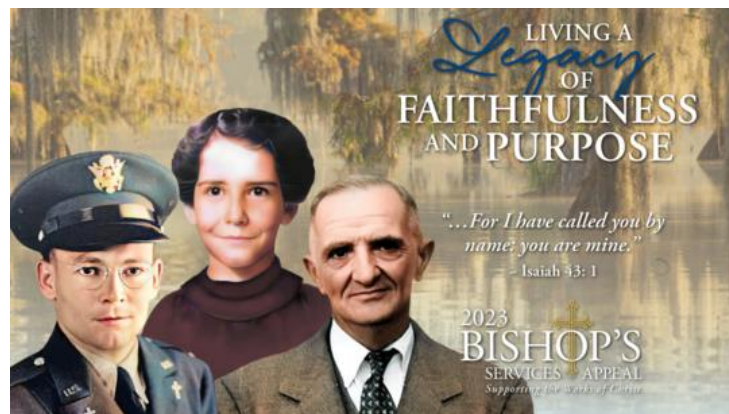
"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the
terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final
refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so
that even when no human being can or will help you, you may
go on, trusting in the One that loves you."
Quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Reflection on the Gospel-God is so generous, and a disciple
should be so secure in this love, that there is no need to insist on
one's rights. Writing his gospel through the prism of Jesus' death
and resurrection, Matthew sees the light of Jesus' response to love
broken into the colors of the generous, practical, and radical. For
the sake of others, even enemies, Jesus went the "extra mile" to his
death, did not retaliate against the blows during his passion, and
was stripped, not only of clothes but of life itself.
-Living Liturgy tm, Seventh 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

"In the Sacraments, it is God Himself who comes to annihilate
our enemy. The devil, seeing Him in our heart, throws himself
despairingly into the bottomless pit; which explains why he
does all he can to draw us away from them,
or to make us receive them badly."
-On the Use of the Sacraments (E.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

Pro-Life Quote-"Married love differs from any other love in the
world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so
complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and
each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they
will love and care for together." *USCCB, Married Love and the
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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, or call 337-662-5410
**Women's Retreat Dates-3/16-19, 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 or Contact Paul &
Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or 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 for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com