



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, July 5, 2026 Fourteenth 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: 6/28	\$ 1,387.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 6/29-7/2	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 1,587.00</u>

PETER'S PENCE:	\$ 385.00
CALENDAR SPONSOR DONATION:	\$ 125.92
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of Janet David
By Raymond David

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/11-Kim Hebert

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 5-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30 (100)

July 12-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 (103)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert
Bookkeeper: Beth Viator

Trustees: Wendy Segura 337-519-6029
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Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

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Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

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-

****First Saturday, July 4 / 8:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 7:30am)

Saturday, July 4 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 5 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 5 / 9:00am: M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Family, Don Simon & FL&D, Rayward Segura, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet 8:30am)

Monday, July 6 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, July 7 / 12:10pm: Kaleb Michael Freyou & FL&D
, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, July 8 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, July 9 / 12:10pm: Ginger Leigh Arnold Ferrel & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour 11:00am)

Friday, July 10 / 12:10pm: Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, July 11 / 8:30am: Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

Saturday, July 11 / 4:00pm: Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Steve Chambers, Raymond J. Boudreaux, Lonie & Elvina Mire, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Rufus (B) & Odette Segura, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Amar Moore, Mona Seaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 12 / 7:00am: Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Willis Robicheaux & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 12 / 9:00am: Matthew Babineaux (5th A), Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, July 4 & 5, there will be a Second Collection for the **Children's Christmas Gift Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, July 11 & 12, there will be a Second Collection for **Catholic Communications.** This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Lafayette to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message!

THANK YOU to these Sponsors for sponsoring the 2027 Calendars:

Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group and Segura Farms, L.L.C.

The calendar order was sent, and the delivery of the 2027 Calendars should come in September/October.

ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP- **Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239**

"We cannot get a real satisfaction out of our work unless we pause, frequently, to ask ourselves why we are doing it, and whether its purpose is one (of which) our minds wholeheartedly approve."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

US ARMY Firefighter-Sergeant Braidyn Castille

US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte

National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II

Air Force Specialist-Montana-Nicholas & Nadira Barras

ARMY-Drake Huval



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson

Family of the Month-Tommy & Angelle Hebert

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY, INDEPENDENCE DAY **From Father James and Office Staff**

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-A fundraising campaign will be held **next weekend** to benefit The Unexpected Pregnancy Center which serves Iberia, St. Mary, and St. Martin parishes. Because of your generous donation in the past, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, adoption options, and other services to pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Since opening in 2018, the center has served hundreds of women in our community. Also, we have had many women who had a change of heart and who decided to choose life after visiting The Unexpected Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be distributed after all services next week to fill and return to the collection area of the church the following week. Please join us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560. www.upcfriends.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-There are openings for a **Volunteer 10th grade Morality Teacher.** If interested, please call Yvonne at the office, 337-364-0818.

We are called to Love, Know & Serve the Lord. What better way than to teach His children.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-Must have made their First Communion. Please call Yvonne Hebert at 337-519-8411 or office phone 337-364-0818. They will be trained before they serve a weekend mass. Either Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7am or Sunday 9am Mass.



**SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of
Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & Family
Living & Deceased, Edward & Gladys Guidry
& Family Living & Deceased
by Ted & Walteen Broussard**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-Registration will be on
Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 from 6pm –
7pm at the Hall. **Registration Fees-**

\$25.00-1st to 7th grade,

\$25.00-9th grade Sacrament and 10th grade Morality Classes,

\$30.00-Confirmation Fee for 8th graders.

...Confirmation 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.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we need proof
of attendance, sacramental records & 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 & birth certificate is needed.

**SAVE THE DATE-Saturday, August 29th-Bishop's Pro-Life
Rose Dinner**, Benefiting the six area pregnancy centers that

directly serve and save lives every day. We invite you to be part of
the annual ecumenical Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner & Awards.
Help us to celebrate remarkable individuals who have said "yes" to
the pro-life movement in the Diocese of Lafayette through their
commitment, dedication and work in protecting the dignity of
human life. Pro-Life champions will be honored for their life-
affirming work. Centers that will receive the direct proceeds include
The Desormeaux Foundation's Women's Center of Lafayette, Acadiana
Pregnancy Center & Clinic (Lafayette), The Unexpected Pregnancy Center
(New Iberia), The Vermilion Women's Resource Center (Abbeville), The
New Life Pregnancy (Mamou) and the Opelousas Pregnancy Center.

For more information visit: diolaf.org/bishopsdinner

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, July 3-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then
Devotions, mass at 4:30pm.** There are hours left to fill so
please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.
The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of Church.

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in
donating for the **2027 Altar 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. 2027 Altar Flowers Prices**
Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$40.00 total for all 4.
Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$10.00 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.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Gwen Horton, Claire Boudreaux, Joellen Riggie, Fr. Richard
Fabre, Colby Landry, Karen Darby, Larry Chevalon, Catherine LeBlanc,
Lillian Dore, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir,
Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escuriex,
Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr, Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David
Hodges, Judy Landry, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot
Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy
Bourque, Devin Laverne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Kerry Leleux, Mark
Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark,
Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Barbara D. Alleman,
Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean
Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Steven
Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie
Darby, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron,
Debbie Thibodeaux, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha &
Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne
Laverne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth
Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims,
Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen
Broussard, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Z,
Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason
Walker, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace
Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark
& Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody
Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy
Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breau, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin
Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero,
Gretchen Laverne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas
Landry, Wanda Breau, Faith Kremer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer
O'Neill, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Jessica Guidry, Barbara
LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverne, Bella Cervantes, William
"Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David,
Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Laverne, & 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 Room behind the
Altar. Thank you & God Bless.**

July

*Wilda Hite-July 4-11-Saturday at 4pm

*Louisa Gray -July 12-18-Sunday at 9am

*Bea & Dave Landry-July 18-July 25-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 unexpired 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 BOOK FOR 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 Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert
Seminarian Christopher Jesclard
Seminarian Brolando Broadhead
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



"We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for degrees and diplomas. Not just to work and accomplish. We have been created to love and to be loved. This is easy to forget amidst the busyness of life. You have been created to love and to be loved. Make love a priority." Saint Mother Teresa

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-
2026 GOAL-\$7,461.00.

On May 31, Actual Collected-\$7,178.50 Raised-96% of Goal.
"Thank you" for your Generosity & Continued Support!

FETE DIEU DU TECHE-EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
ALONG BAYOU TECHE-Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption-250 years of American Independence. This unique celebration of faith and Acadian heritage begins with a French Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville and continues with a Eucharistic boat procession along Bayou Teche. www.fetediouduteche.org

"Our Lord takes pleasure in doing the will of those who love Him."

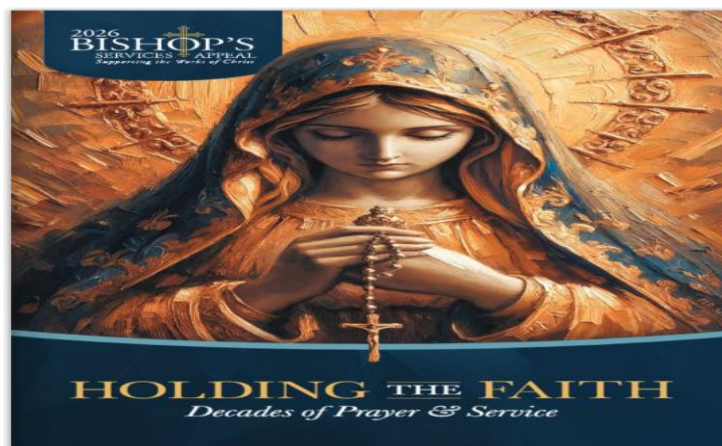
The Cure of Ars in his Conversation (Sp.)
-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

MAN TO MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-MANHOOD THROUGH MARY-Saturday, August 22 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. Holy Mass, Confession, Talks, Fellowship, Early: \$45, Regular: \$60, Students: \$30, Clergy and Seminarians-Free. Register at www.catholicmenlft.com
 Speakers-Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ, Fr. Andrew Schumacher, Chad Judice.

ENGAGED COUPLES-Spend a weekend away from the cares and distraction of everyday living. 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 Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are August 21-23, October 16-18, 2026; January 29-31, 2027. For cost of the weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 (Phyllis) or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com

Reflection on the Gospel-"The rest promised by Jesus echoes that bestowed on those who let themselves be yoked to Woman Wisdom's teaching (Sir 6:28). It also echoes that of the Creator (Gen 2:1-3), who rested in order to delight in the goodness of all that had been made. Woman Wisdom, also present at creation (Prov 8:23-31), shares in this unbounded joy. When believing communities gather to share Sabbath rest, we celebrate the divine delight in creation. (Exod 20:8-11) and our participation in the recreative and liberating work of the Holy One."
-Living Liturgy tm, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026

Pro-Life Quote-"O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus...We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness." USCCB, "*Local Celebrations of the Consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*"
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HEALING SERVICE-Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Healing Service at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia** on **Wednesday, July 15th at 1:30pm.**

PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-Nov, 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. **St. Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.** (Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats for men or women or couples, go to www.gcretreats.org
337-662-5410

Women's Retreat-August 13-16, Aug 20-23, Sept 10-13, Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Oct 22-25, Nov 12-15, Dec 3-6

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