



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

### 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: 12/11	\$ 1,711.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/12-15	\$ 6,080.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,791.00

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:	\$ 408.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFERING:	\$ 465.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$ 3.00
PANTRY DONATION:	\$ 120.00
DONATION:	\$ 50.00

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

#### CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-12/23-Kim Hebert

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays from **Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**. The Office will reopen Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you need assistance, please call the office 337-364-0818 and leave a message, we will check the messages daily.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

**December 18-Fourth Sunday of Advent-**  
Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24 (10)

**December 25-The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)-**  
Vigil-Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 (13)  
Day-Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 (16)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux  
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
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**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:  
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Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

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

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

#### St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

#### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday: 4:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm**

**\*First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

**\*First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

**Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm**

**\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

**First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) \*Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary**

**BAPTISMS-** If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. **\*If you live outside of our parish, you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.**

**MASS INTENTIONS-**

**Saturday, December 17 / 8:30am:** Denis and Irma deLaHoussaye, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 17 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura (B), Sefrien & Viola (A) Landry & Family, Eleanor Zancanella Zemlock, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 18 / 7:00am:** Ashley & Kevin Russo, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 18 / 9:00am:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, December 19 / 9:00am:** Paul & Linda Richard, Lionel & Beulah David, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, December 20 / 12:10pm:** Cody David, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**\*Wednesday, December 21 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, December 22 / 12:10pm:** For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, December 23 / 12:10pm:** Kay Christine Melancon Lee & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, December 24 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 24 / 4:00pm:** Shirley & Homer Comeaux, Sidney & Ellen Gondron, Gerald Laviolette, Bessie Martin Stafford & Family Living & Deceased, Jackson & Olampe Broussard Families, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard Families, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Odan & Adele LeBlanc & Family, Nelies Leleux, Dolores Fitch, Russel Landry, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Nolan Pellerin Sr., Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory Segura, Marty Segura, M/M Arty Segura, M/M Theo Delahoussaye, M/M Cortland Delahoussaye, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Sederic Hebert & Brooks Hebert, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Tad & Sigrid Fitch & Family, Nelies Leleux, M/M Laurent Boudreaux, M/M Eddie Quartana, John Doumit, Marie Brasseaux, Adonis & Margerate Segura & Children, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 25 / 7:00am:** M/M Francis H. Broussard Sr., Mack & Irene Wilson, Jonathan Gautreau, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 25 / 9:00am:** The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Kathleen Heinz Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Gerald & Marie Boudreaux, Al Romero (A), William & Dolores Dooley, Alex & Nedreal Miguez, Curley & Margaret Broussard, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, December 24 & 25,**  
there will be a second collection for the Christmas Offering.

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239**

*HAPPY 51<sup>ST</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!*  
*December 18<sup>th</sup>*  
*Greg and Janet Boudreaux*

**\*CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING DAY CHANGED**  
**to this Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm,** we need volunteers to come and help decorate the Church and also a few men to put up the Altar Wall Wreaths and Monday, Dec. 20 at 4pm need a few men and volunteers to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Please pray for the Repose and Consolation of the Families of Wallace LeBlanc. May He Rest in Peace.

David Funeral Home is in charge: Wake at David Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 19 from 9:00am until the time of Funeral at 2pm at St. Marcellus Church, burial at St. Marcellus Cemetery. Rosary at 11:00am.

Please pray for the Repose and Consolation of the Families of Nelson Boudreaux. May He Rest in Peace.

Pellerin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements & pending

**LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-**

**We are in need of Lectors,** serving at the **12:10pm Tuesday Mass** and **12:10pm Friday Mass** or **4:30pm First Friday Mass.** If interested please call Alice Crochet at 337-519-2317.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin  
Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen

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

**...Live NATIVITY Re-enactment-Presented by all Knights of Columbus of Iberia Parish. Where: at St. Peter Catholic Church 108 E. St. Peter Street New Iberia (between the Church & Rectory) When: Saturday, December 17 after their 4pm Mass or Sunday, December 18 after their 6pm Mass. John, Catherine and baby Anna Simmons will be the Holy Family in the Nativity on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Hall.** Knight's, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a rosary then a meal will be served.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL-**St. Marcellus Church will have a Christmas Social **this Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> starting after the 4pm Mass at the Hall.** This will be a Covered Dish Potluck dinner. The Church will provide one meat dish, the drinks and paper goods. The Children will receive a Christmas Gift. Choices of Covered Dishes Needed-Meat Dishes, Vegetables Dishes, Potato Salad, Rice, Desserts, Bread/Buns. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance of Church for the covered dish food list.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin,  
Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura (Birthday),  
Paul & Linda Richard  
by Dina Mayard**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm at Hall.  
**\*First Communion Meeting- Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Hall for Parents and Students.  
**\*Confirmation Retreat-will be held at St. Edwards Church, 175 Ambassador W. LeMelle, New Iberia on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.** The Retreat starts at 9am to 4pm. There will be 4pm Mass for Student and their Sponsor to attend.  
**>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 next class will be **this Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.**  
**>Elementary students:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am at the Church and then class from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class will be **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
**\*\*For those students that weren't able to attend class, please go 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.**

**USHERS NEEDED-** There is a need for **Ushers** at the **7am Mass on Sunday.** If interested, please contact Marcus Hebert at 337-380-6058. You must be 18 years or older.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm. Devotions at 4:00pm then 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass, **except on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-**The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966,** meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

**ALTAR SERVERS SIGN UPS-**All boys and girls who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert at the parish office (337-364-0818) to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass.

**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, Ron Clark, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Terrell & 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 Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, 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 Riggie, 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.

**December / January**

- \***Betty Romero-Dec 18-Jan. 8-Sunday** at 9am Mass
- \***Dolores Segura-Jan. 8-15-Sunday** at 9am Mass
- \***Joy & Danny Babineaux-Jan.14-21-Saturday** at 4pm Mass

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-December 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. **Food Basket handout is this Saturday, December 17 from 9:00am-9:30am.**

**\*MASS INTENTIONS-2023 Mass Book Now Open-**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  
Seminarist Bennett Bodin  
Seminarist Christopher Lee

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarists 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)



“We never base our assistance on the  
religious beliefs of the needy, but on the need  
itself. We are not concerned with the  
religious beliefs of those we help.  
We only focus on their urgent need  
for our love and care.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**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.

**ANNUAL PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL  
GAME**-Monday, December 26 at 6:30pm at St. Thomas More  
High School, 450 E. Farrel Rd., Lafayette. Adults \$5, Kids \$1

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**-  
will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Pius  
X Catholic Church in Lafayette. Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50,  
60 or more years of marriage? If so, register to participate in the  
Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples will have reserved  
seating. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage &  
Family Life. Register no later than January 25, 2023, by visiting  
<https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.



**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

**Reflection on the Gospel-**

Joseph is cast by Matthew along the lines of another Joseph, the  
patriarch of Genesis, also a man of dreams (Gen 37, 40) and of  
God's providence (Gen 45:1-15). Out of the granaries of Egypt  
over which he was the Pharaoh's chief steward, Joseph cared for  
his family in time of famine. The Joseph of the gospel also cares  
unobtrusively for his family, stewarding the Grain and the Bread  
that continues to feed our hunger at every eucharistic assembly.  
-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth Sunday of Advent 2022

**Pro-Life Quote**-"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the  
baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is  
profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are  
women: Half the babies and all the mothers." *St Mother Teresa*



**Please Join Us!**

*In praying for an end to abortion  
and all pro-death activities in our  
nation and in our world.*



**South Deanery "March for Life" Mass**  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
New Iberia, LA

- 5:00 pm: Gather at Grotto for Pro-Life Walk
- 5:20 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 pm: Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Start Pro-Life Walk
- 6:20 pm: Pro-Life Mass

For more information call the office of St. Peter's at  
369-3816 or John Manes at 247-0290



Celebrant:

**Rev. Nathan Comeaux**

St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA



**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 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

**DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE** has job openings and other  
openings around the Diocese, go to [www.diolaf.org/employment](http://www.diolaf.org/employment)  
to view openings.

**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-Feb. 10-12, 2023, 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.  
Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)