



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, February 23, 2025 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: 2/16	\$ 1,565.58
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/17-20	\$ .00
	<u>\$ 1,565.58</u>

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-3/01-Group 1-Velma Laviolette**

**VOLUNTEER OPENING-**We now have a volunteer opening for **Coordinator for Vacation Bible School.** Kathy Broussard is stepping down. If interested, please call Yvonne at the Office 337-364-0818.

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**February 23-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38 (81)  
**March 2-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45 (84)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
Ashley Menard 337-380-3239

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

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: 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, February 22 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 8:00am)

**Saturday, February 22 / 4:00pm:** E. J. DeRouen (B), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Denise Ellis & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Anne Melancon, Rod Melancon, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, February 23 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, February 23 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Therese Ruth Ray & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard & Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, February 24 / 9:00am:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, February 25 / 12:10pm:** Eola S. Richard (A), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Gary Paul Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, February 26 / 12:10am:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Brittan Marie Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, February 27 / 12:10am:** Deceased Family Members of Dina Pellerin Mayard, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, February 28 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

**Saturday, March 1 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randall Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, March 2 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, March 2 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Rayward Segura, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Forrest Lewis & Family Living & Deceased, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard & Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Please keep in your prayers the Confirmation Students, the Teachers, the Retreat Team and Father Courville who will be attending the Confirmation Retreat at St. Nicholas Church this weekend.

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of**  
**E. J. DeRouen (Birthday-February 22)**  
*By Verna DeRouen*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION-Next Wednesday, March 5,** there will be a special collection for Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the **Mardi Gras Holiday.**  
**MASSES TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5-** Masses at 12:10pm & 5:30pm  
**WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent** starting Friday, March 7 at 2:30pm. Also, these Fridays-March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18. \*See the last page for Lenten Regulations.

**2024 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-**If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2024 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I mailed out letters to the 2023 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-** (337)380-3239 Anyone in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade & interested in attending Steubenville on June 20, 21, 22, 2025? Contact Ashley Menard for more information!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Lenny Delcambre**  
**Family of the Month-Josh & Sasha Thibodeaux**

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

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and the Consolation of the Family of **Donna Rita Landry** who died Tuesday, and was buried Friday, Feb. 21. May She Rest in Peace.

**Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**  
 US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille  
 US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte  
 National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II  
 AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras  
 ARMY-Drake Huval

**Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-** We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





**SANCTUARY LAMP**...In Loving Memory  
 Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin,  
 Goldie Moore (Birthday & 4<sup>th</sup> Death  
 Anniversary), Elizabeth Segura,  
 Paul & Linda Richard by *Dina Mayard*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**- \*These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. The Next class will be this Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

>The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.

>First Communion Practice, First Confessions & Retreat on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – Noon,

>First Communion Ceremony-Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass, reception after at hall.

>Confirmation Practice-Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

>Confirmation Ceremony-Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

\*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 and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class is on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.

\*The High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

For those 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is on each Sunday at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & 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 thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS**-Anyone interested in donating for the 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.**

**Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\*\$50.00 total for all 4.**

**Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\*\$20.00 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:** Casey Derouen, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, 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 Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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**

\***Kathy & Ray Scott**-February 22-March 2-Saturday at 4pm

\***Yvonne & Gregg Hebert**-March 2-9-Sunday at 9am

\***Lula Barras**-March 9-15-Sunday at 9am

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**-Friday, March 7-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then 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.

**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. **Handout-April 12**

**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 Nicholas Broussard  
Seminarian Bennett Bodin

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

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



“I am not sure exactly what Heaven will be like,  
but I know that when we die and it comes time  
for God to judge us, He will not ask, “How  
many good things have you done in your life?”  
rather He will ask, “How much love did you  
put into what you did?”

*Saint Mother Teresa*

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS-

Ash Wednesday, March 5 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.**

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-

Monday, April 14-Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday, April 15 & Wednesday April 16-Mass at 12:10pm

Holy Thursday Mass-April 17-Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday-April 18-2:30pm Way of the Cross, Good Friday  
Service-3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-April 19-8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses-April 20-7:00am & 9:00am

#### 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](http://www.gcretreats.org)  
337-662-5410

Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy  
Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

#### JOIN IN THE GREAT NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESE OF

LAFAYETTE- A 9 year novena leading up to 2033, the 2000<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of our salvation. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024  
on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until  
Sept. 14, 2033. 1. Pray the novena prayer every day. 2. Read  
the monthly reflections published for the Great Novena.  
3. Observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year.  
Visit [GreatNovenaLafayette.com](http://GreatNovenaLafayette.com) for more information.

#### Reflection on the Gospel-

“The final verses in the gospel may at first seem to say that we will  
be treated by God the way we treat others. But the two previous  
verses (vv.35 & 36) give us as the starting point God's unearned  
goodness and mercy toward us. What enables us to be  
compassionate, non-judgmental, forgiving, and giving is that God  
has first been that way with us. Such divine action in us then  
shapes our ability to measure the way God does.”

*-Living Liturgy tm, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025*

**Pro-Life Quote-**“The essence of our identity is that we are created  
in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can  
diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is  
*cherished.*” USCCB Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection:  
Cherished, Chosen, Sent

[usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection](http://usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection)

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**There is Hope For A Better Marriage-**Retrouvaille of Baton  
Rouge will be hosting a weekend here in the Diocese of Lafayette  
at the **Grand Coteau Retreat Center on March 21-23.**

The deadline to register is March 7th. For more information,  
call 1-800-470-2230.

Retrouvaille is a 3 Phase program for marriages that helps couples  
face their marriage challenges in a productive and healthy way. It  
begins with a weekend retreat, followed by post weekend follow up  
sessions, and ongoing monthly marriage support.

Visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) to register for an Upcoming  
Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat.

#### **ABIDE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS-RESCUE**

**ACADIANA-March 22, 8:00am-5:30pm** at the Cajundome  
Convention Center, Lafayette, LA. What is Rescue Live?

A one-day gospel revival where thousands of people come together  
for a powerful experience including worship, fellowship, and the  
call to mobilize for mission. Come experience the gospel message  
with Fr. John Riccardo, worship led by Damascus Worship, and  
beautiful hospitality. To purchase tickets or learn more go to

<https://abidecatholicministries.com/rescue-acadiana>.

“One serves God better by doing things in which one takes  
neither pleasure nor delight.”

*Saying (J.V.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

**Community of Jesus Crucified Encounter-Saturday, March 15-**  
**6:15am-2:00pm** Lunch provided. For young women 16-18 years

old discerning religious life: accompany the sisters through one  
day in their life. For questions and to register please contact Sr.  
Anne-Marie, CJC at 337-394-6550 Registration is free and  
mandatory or email [cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com](mailto:cjcpbsvocationdirectress@gmail.com)

“Why is there more joy in Heaven for the repentant sinner than  
for the righteous? Because God's attitude is not judgment but  
love. In judgment, one is not as joyful after doing wrong as  
before; but in love, there is joy because the danger and worry of  
losing that soul is past. He who is sick is loved more than he  
who is well, because he needs it more.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**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 Sacramental  
Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its  
Church law. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit  
to secure reservation, and to learn more, [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or  
Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or  
[reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com) 2025 Dates-3/21-23, 9/26-28

**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)