



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth 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: 9/13	\$	1,444.37
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/14-18	\$	100.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,544.37

Diocese of Lake Charles Recovery:	\$	1,317.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$	20.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	145.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

Congratulations to the newly Baptized:

1. **Ridge Joseph Lasseigne**
Parents-Brennan & Brittney Lasseigne
2. **Peter Nathan Nguyen**
Parents-Peter Danny Van Nguyen & Maria Madelena Khanh Ly Thi Nguyen
3. **Beckett Lee Bihm**
Parents-Brandon Lee Bihm & Dusti Renee Touchet

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>

ALTAR FLOWERS: ...In Loving Memory of Deceased Family Members of the Segura, Romero, Borel and Hebert Families by Juan & Wendy Segura

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: 367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 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: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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 19 / 4:00pm: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7959, Freddie, Loudella & Lloyd Migues, James Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Migues, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit (B), 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, Michael Conde Jr. (35th A), James O. Conde (23rd A), Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Harold (A) & Tara LeBlanc & Family, Wayne Freyou, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Susan Broussard, Sederic Hebert, Claude & Lizzie Hebert, Rufus, Odette and Ronald Segura, Sadie Gachassin, Mary Ann Goudeau, Tonia Boudreaux Dugan, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 20 / 7:00am: Ashley Russo, Kevin Russo, Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Janis Wilson, Mack & Irene Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Evzen & Jana Pohorelsky Family, Jonathan Gautreau, 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

****Sunday, September 20 / 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, Lillian & Warren Adams Sr. & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Family, Janis Wilson (A), Theodore Segura (B), Rufus & Odette Segura, Ronald Segura, Ronnie Guidroz, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, September 22 / 12:10pm: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, September 23 / 12:10pm: Nicholas Pierre Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, Wayne Freyou, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, September 24 / 12:10pm: Odette Blanchard (A), Leontine Boutte & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Warren Pellerin (A), For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, September 25 / 12:10pm: Paige Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

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

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TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader

****Teen Life Ministry** is now accepting new Members, in grades 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.

***Youth Ministry Church Cleaning-Thursday, September 24 at 5:30pm**

SECOND COLLECTION- This weekend, September 19th & 20th, there will be a second collection for **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 26th & 27th, there will be a second collection for the **Children's Christmas Gift 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

...There will be a Knights Officer's meeting this Monday at 6:00PM in the Hall.

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225. Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY MISSION GROUP will be here this weekend, **September 19th & 20th** to sell wooden articles at each mass.

SUNDAY READINGS-September 20-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a (133)
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)



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Warren Pellerin (Anniversary)
By Dina Pellerin Mayard**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...Day to pick up and turn in Lessons for Homeschool Students will be 2nd 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. ...Confirmation classes have started and are on Tuesdays at 6pm in hall. ...9th & 10th grade classes have started & are on Wednesdays at 6pm in hall, with the option for parents to homeschool if chosen. Please wear masks while attending classes. There will be temperature checks before you enter Hall.

...This coming session for Religion Classes will be homeschooled with the exception of 2nd, 9th, 10th grade and Confirmation. The 2nd grade class will be homeschooled through December then they will come to class at hall starting in January on Tuesdays at 6:00pm to learn lessons for First Communion.

...The registrations were mailed to families of students from last session. **The cost will be \$20.00 per student in grades 1st -10th. Please return Registrations as soon as possible. You can mail in the registration and payment or drop off at the office or put in the collection in envelope marked Registration.**

...Fee for Confirmation is \$25.00, a copy of Baptism Certificate is needed to register and if you did not attend religion here at St. Marcellus, we will need proof of where you attended.

...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.

Please keep in your prayers Father Joseph Stemmans-retired Priest and Father Thomas Montelaro, Priest of the Diocese of Lafayette. They are both having some health issues.

****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 2nd-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. Non-perishable food Hand Out date is **this Saturday, September 19th** from 10:00am-10:30am at hall. Thank You & God Bless.
Food Pantry Needs-Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Breakfast, Boxed Meals, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Sugar, Flour, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Dry Pasta, Dry Beans, Desserts, Corn Bread.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: 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 Liner, 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 Mogerma, 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

***Lula Barras-Sept. 20-26-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Miriam Dubois-Sept. 26-Oct. 3-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Louisa Gray-Oct. 4-10-Sunday at 9am 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.

CHURCH CLEANERS-week of 9/25-Group 4-Youth Ministry

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



**“Some people come in our life as blessings.
Some come in your life as lessons.”
*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 Sacristy Room behind Altar from 30 minutes before mass to 10 minutes before mass starts. Go to the Mary Alcove and wait 6 feet apart from others to enter one at a time. If no one is there in line, check to see in Sacristy if anyone is in there with Father.

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-When we see acts of generosity, it can be natural to expect that we might receive some of that generosity as well. It might sound strange to hear it said that someone is generous only with one group and not another. And such is the seeming riddle of today's parable. God is a just and generous giver. When we receive what we have from God, there is no room for complaint, jealousy, or envy. Let us die to our own sense of who is just and worthy in God's sight and leave room to be surprised by his generosity.

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fifth 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 103rd Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition in Fatima, Portugal, **Saturday, October 10th-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
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 or 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 for more information & to register. Call 800-470-2230 / 337-873-3981