



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, November 16, 2025 Thirty-Third 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: 11/09	\$ 1,937.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/10-13	\$ 0.00
	<u>\$ 1,937.00</u>

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY:	\$ 348.00
FOOD PANTRY DONATION:	\$ 70.00
CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 45.00
ALL SAINT'S FUND:	\$ 5.00
DONATION:	\$ 155.00

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

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of**

Sederic Hebert (14<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary-November 20)

Brooks Hebert (4<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary-November 4)

*by Elaine Hebert*

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/22-Kim Hebert**

#### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**November 16-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19 (159)

**November 23-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-**

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43 (162)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
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**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, November 15 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, November 15 / 4:00pm:** Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, E. J. DeRouen, Barbara & Donald Richard, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Glenn Abshire, Steven Abshire, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 16 / 7:00am:** M/M Jerry & Harette Shea, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Cody David, Robert "Cholo" Broussard, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 16 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mary Rose Ray & FL&D, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, November 17 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux (B), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, November 18 / 12:10pm:** Odette (B) & Lee Blanchard, William & Dolores Dooley, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, November 19 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, November 20 / 12:10pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, November 21 / 12:10pm:** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, James Lee Thibodeaux Jr., All Veterans, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

**Saturday, November 22 / 4:00pm:** Bill (B) & Susan Broussard & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette (B), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Rudell Landry (A) & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 23 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 23 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & FL&D, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 15 & 16,** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, November 22 & 23,** there will be a Second Collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-**The Pastoral Council will have a meeting this Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Hall.

**ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED-**There is a need for 2 Money Counters. Please call Yvonne Hebert, 337-364-0818 office or at 337-519-8411. I will train you; Money Counters count on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. You would count every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the family of Stephanie Buteaux Pellerin. May She Rest in Peace.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-**These are the dates for the Christmas Play Practices-Saturdays, November 15, 22, December 6 & 20 at 10:00am at Church. The play will be performed December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4pm Mass, meet at Church no later than 3:45PM. Millie-337-519-2555.

**LECTORS-**I need to update the Lector phone list with current phone numbers and email addresses. Please text or email that to me at 337-519-2317 or apcrochet@aol.com. Thank you. Alice  
**LECTORS-**The Lector Schedule is ready and can be picked up in the folder on the Schedule table in the front entrance of Church.

**CHILDRENS CHOIR-**There are sign up forms in the back of Church on the Bulletin Table for joining the Children's Choir for the 7:00am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> (if there is one) Sundays of the month. Ages 7-12



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Josh Thibodeaux**  
**Family of the Month-Danny & Mavis Segura**

**...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, November 17 at 7pm at the Hall.** Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

**...The Knights and Ushers will pick up your filled Brown Paper Bags to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**USHERS NEEDED-**There is a need for more Ushers at the **Sunday 7:00am Mass.** If interested, please call Marcus Hebert, at 337-380-6058.

#### **Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:**

Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin, Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons, Everly Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet.

#### **Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:**

Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball, Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert, Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.

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

**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 of  
Warren (Birthday) & Marie Hebert  
by Gregg & Yvonne Hebert**

### **Religious Education News-**

**\*These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th graders)** will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **Next class is this Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Confirmation classes are lectured, no bookwork, no homeschooling. First Communion and Confirmation classes are **mandatory**.

\*This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. ↓

\***Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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, December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

\***The High School students:** 6th, 7th grades & Sacrament Class & 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 **this Sunday, November 16**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES FOR CCD CLASSES-**The Diocese of Lafayette mandates that all CCD Students participate in the Safe Environment for the Protection of Children program. These lessons will be held during your child's assigned CCD class time in November.

### **Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**

**US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist 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**

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, December 5-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, Mass at 4:30pm.** Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

**EXERCISE CLASS-**There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

**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. 2026 Altar Flowers Prices**  
**Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\*\$55.00 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:** Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escuriex, Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr. Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreaux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Myra Derouen Boutte, 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, 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, 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, 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'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, 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.

### **November / December**

**\*Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov. 16-22-Sunday at 9am**

**\*Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 22-29-Saturday at 4pm**

**\*Barbara Broussard-Nov. 30-Dec 6-Sunday at 7am**

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Thanksgiving 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. **Food Basket handout-next Saturday, November 22 from 10:00am-10:30am.**

### **MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS-**

#### **\*2026 Mass Book is 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  
**Seminarian Zack Hebert**-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert  
**Seminarian Matthew Authement**  
**Seminarian Christopher Lee**  
**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](http://www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations)  
 and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



“Let us keep the joy of loving Jesus in our hearts. And let us share that joy with everyone we meet. Passing on joy is something which is very natural. We have no reason for not being joyful, since Jesus is with us. Jesus is in our hearts. Jesus is in the poor we meet. Jesus is the smile we give to others, and He is in the smile we receive from others.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

**MASS TIMES for Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Christmas & New Years**->Mass for **Thanksgiving Day**, November 27 will be at 8:00am, Not a Holy Day of Obligation.  
 >Masses for **Immaculate Conception**, Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm & 5:30pm, This is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
 >Mass time for **Christmas Eve**, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> will be at 4:00pm. The mass time for **Christmas Day**, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:00am.  
 >Mass Times for **New Year's Eve**, Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> is at 4:00pm. **New Year's Day**, Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is at 8:00am. Christmas and New Years are Holy Days of Obligation.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**-Community of Acadiana is offering Introduction to Theology of the Body (Level 1) on Thursday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm at **Holy Cross Catholic Church in Faith Hall of Calais Center Bldg. C, 415 Robley Dr. Lafayette, LA.** There is now a Price Reduction to the fee. Registration & workbook purchase at: [desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body](http://desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body)

**CATHOLIC HIGH ADMISSIONS TIMELINE-**  
 November 19-Open House; December 1<sup>st</sup>-Applications Open for SES 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders; Dec. 15-All Applications Open; January 16<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Day at CHS; January 23-Red Letter Day.  
**www.chspanthers.com** **admissions@chspanthers.com**  
 337-256-5383 CHS-4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**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** or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or **reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com**


**Reflection on the Gospel-**“After warning his fellow Jews of the destruction of the Jerusalem temple and other cataclysmic happenings, Jesus teaches how to respond to these crises. He reminds his followers not to follow after anyone else; their attention must remain steadfastly on him. He speaks the same words that Gabriel spoke to Zechariah and Mary when their worlds were being turned upside down: “Do not be afraid” (Luke 1:13, 30). The preparation consists in an ongoing life of faithfulness and trust in the One who provoked crises by his manner of life.”  
 -*Living Liturgy tm, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025*

**Pro-Life Quote-** “We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well.... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story” ([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)) Copyright © 2025, *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**  
**2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of October 31,**  
**Actual Collected-\$9,420.73, Raised- 116% of goal!**  
**Thank you for your generosity & continued support.**

“Saint Teresa had a sight of Heaven and ever after, as she tells us herself, everything on earth seemed but as mire and dirt to her. But we, alas! Creep along on the earth, and know not how to rise above it!” -*Sermon on the last Day of the Year (M.).- Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

“It is typically American to feel that we are not doing anything unless we are doing something big. But from the Christian point of view, there is no one thing that is bigger than any other thing.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

*Thank You*  
 for every generosity, compassion & prayer  
  
 The family of  
**Robert Richard “Cholo” Broussard, Sr.**  
 2/1/1943 - 11/1/2025

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**PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 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**