

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, March 23, 2025

### Third Sunday of Lent

# 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: 3/16	\$ 1,840.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 3/17-20	\$ 6,000.00
	\$ 7,840.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 348.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 40.00
BLACK & INDIAN MISSION:	\$ 50.00
DONATION:	\$ 2.00
DONATION TO RELIGIOUS ED. FUND:	\$ 150.00

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

**CRS RICE BOWLS**-Please pick up a CRS Rice Bowl to journey through the 40 days of Lent. (Rice Bowls are on the Bulletin Table) In Santa Maria Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices & job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy & have the nutrition they need to thrive & play. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

**March 23-Third Sunday of Lent-**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9 (30)

**March 30-Fourth Sunday of Lent-**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

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

**Saturday, March 22/ 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette (A), Mabel Darby (B), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, M/M Jackson Broussard, Casey DeRouren, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

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

**Sunday, March 23 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Mary Elizabeth Hebert Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, March 24 / 9:00am:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Edith Joan Simon Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Manuella Dominique & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, March 25 / 12:10pm:** Harry Lynn & Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, J. C. Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

**Thursday, March 27 / 12:10am:** Mathew Comeaux, Ellen Gondron (A), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Averie Grace Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, March 28 / 12:10pm:** Eola S. Richard (B), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am, Way of the Cross 2:30pm)

**Saturday, March 29 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, March 29 / 4:00pm:** Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Eola Richard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased -Rosary 330p

**Sunday, March 30 / 7:00am:** Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, March 30 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, Lonie & Elvina Mire, Mitchell & Elia Boudreaux, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Azalie Estelle Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, March 22 & 23,** there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

**DISCH-DECLOUET Social Service Center-Annual Campaign**  
A non-profit organization with an all-volunteer staff. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing critical & basic human needs for 48 years. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional support we cannot maintain the level of services that we have been giving for many years. Please use the campaign envelope, found on the bulletin table.

**WAY OF THE CROSS-Fridays in Lent** Friday, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 at 2:30pm. \*See the last page for Lenten Regulations.

**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!  
**\*\*Meeting for Steubenville-Student and Parent meeting on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at St. Nicholas Church, Lydia.**

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls and Consolation to the Families of Donald Simon Sr. and Nettie Gautreau Larson. May they rest in Peace.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

**Knight of the Month-Johnny Hebert**  
**Family of the Month-**

**...The Knights & Ushers will hand out and pick up your Brown Paper Bags to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout on April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHURCH CLEANERS-**  
**Week-3/29-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert**

**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 of**  
**Lester (Birthday 3-29) & Cynthia Lopez**  
*by Gregg & Yvonne L. Hebert*

**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, March 25.**

**>First Communion Retreat, First Confessions & Practice 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: Students turn in last folder on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.**

**\*The High School students: Students turn in last folder on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.**

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.

**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.

**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.

**Available Dates-June 7, 21, 28, July 5, 19, August 2, 9, 30, Sept. 13, 27, October 4, 18, November 22, December 13.**

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers:** 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, 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, 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 Riggle, 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 Suiere, 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. **Please look at names & call office, to let us know if someone can come off list.**

**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. March / April**  
**\*Wilda Hite-March 23-29-Sunday at 9am**  
**\*Joy & Danny Babineaux-March 29-April 5-Saturday at 4pm**  
**\*Teddy Leleux-April 6-12-Sunday at 7am**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, April 4-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. 2:30pm Way of the Cross.** Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the 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 Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert  
Seminarian Haden Coleman  
Seminarian Cole Zaunbrecher**

**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)**



**“Today, more than ever, we need to pray for  
the light to know the will of God...for the love  
to accept the will of God...for the way to do the  
will of God...”  
Saint Mother Teresa**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS-**

**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.

**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.**

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**-is offering an excellent educational offering for teachers as well as adults interested in learning more of St. John Paul the Great's teaching of Theology of the Body. Love & Responsibility Thursdays in Lent **March 27, April 3 & 10.** 6pm-8pm at Desormeaux Foundation Learning Center adjacent to the Women's Center-1321 Jefferson Street, Lafayette LA 70501. To register go to **Love and Responsibility Registration.** [desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body](http://desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body)

**Reflection on the Gospel-**

“The gospel underscores God's patience in waiting for us to repent and “bear fruit.” In Luke's gospel, repentance does not come about by human efforts at reforming our lives. Rather, the process of transformation begins with God's gracious initiative. Our Lenten practices help to sharpen our ability to be transformed and to respond in such ways that can set us ablaze with divine love, like the bush that caused Moses to turn aside and look.

*-Living Liturgy tm, Third Sunday of Lent 2025*

**Pro-Life Quote-**“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children & who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.” (The Gospel of Life 86) *Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.*

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**

**2025 Goal-8,087.00 Actual Collected-\$3,288.00**

**Raised 41% of goal.**

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support.**

**ST. EDWARD SCHOOL REGISTRATION-175 Porter Street,**

**New Iberia** Enroll now. Join our school and embark on a journey of excellence. Online Applications for 2025-2026. Phone number 337-369-6764. For more information [cpattillo@sespandas.com](mailto:cpattillo@sespandas.com) or go to our website [www.sespandas.com](http://www.sespandas.com)

**WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT-Saturday, April 26**

At Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Open to women ages 16-40. The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Lafayette is hosting a Women's Day of Discernment for women at least 16 years old who are interested in discerning religious and consecrated life or learning more about this. 8am-4pm Breakfast and Lunch provided. There will be Talks, Mass, prayer, and opportunities to visit with various religious orders from Louisiana.

To register go to <http://forms.gle/LuiPibsxGMiufzmda>

**“Life is given to us that we may learn to die well, and we never think of it! To die well we must live well.”**

*On Death (Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

**“Humility does not mean a submissiveness, a passiveness, a willingness to be walked on, or a desire to live in the doghouse. Humility is a virtue by which we recognize ourselves as we really are, not as we would like to be in the eyes of the public; not as our press notices say we are, but as we are in the sight of God when we examine our conscience.”** *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) Dates-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)