



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

## 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: 10/26 \$ 1,425.00

MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10/27-30 \$ 0.00  
\$ 1,425.00

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND: \$ 404.00

FOOD PANTRY DONATION: \$ 170.00

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In Memory of Lucille Simmons

*By John & Catherine Simmons*

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-11/08-Kim Hebert

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**-Please remember to turn back your clocks one hour **this Saturday evening, November 1<sup>st</sup>** before you retire.

Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Joy & Danny Babineaux  
November 7<sup>th</sup>

### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**November 2-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**-Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40 (668)

**November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**-Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22 (671)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux  
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**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- FL&D=Family Living & Deceased**

November 1, 9:00am All Saint's Mass ↓

**First Saturday, November 1 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)**Saturday, November 1 / 4:00pm:** Glenn Gray & FL&D, Bill & Eola S. Richard, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, M/M Jackson Broussard & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Poor Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)**Sunday, November 2 / 7:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Shirley Stevens (B), Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Clifford Saunier (B), Marnell Fremin, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased**Sunday, November 2 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, Floyd & Nettie Larson & FL&D, Rayward Segura, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, Father James Nguyen & FL&D, M/M Rufus Segura & Family, M/M Arthur Hebert & Family, Ronald Segura & Family, M/M Ned Thibodeaux & Family, Eula B. Segura & Family, Don Simon, Julian Didier Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 830am)**Monday, November 3 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)**Tuesday, November 4 / 12:10pm:** James Marc Crandall & FL&D, Benjamin Mel Logan & FL&D, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)**Wednesday, November 5 / 12:10pm:** Graciella Mae Smith & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)**Thursday, November 6 / 12:10pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)**First Friday, November 7 / 4:30pm:** Jude M. Boudreaux, For the Flood Victims in Kerrville Texas, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, James Lee Thibodeaux Jr., For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)**Saturday, November 8 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)**Saturday, November 8 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Warren Senior (B) & Marie Hebert, Rudell Landry & FL&D, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Joseph T. & Dorinda (A) Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Glenn Abshire, Steven Abshire, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)**Sunday, November 9 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal and Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Gaston Mestayer, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased**Sunday, November 9 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 1 & 2,** there will be a second collection for the Cemetery Fund & All Saint's Offering.**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, November 8 & 9,** there will be a Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military.**ALL SAINTS MASS TIMES OFFERED-**There will be a 5:00pm mass on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for All Saints, and a 9:00am mass on the First Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints. All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. Father James is offering these masses for all who want to attend.**BLESSING OF ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY-Fr. James** will bless the cemetery Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> after 9am Mass.**BLESSING OF BROUSSARD CEMETERY-on Migue's Road** Father Buddy Breau will bless the cemetery on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm with a Rosary at 12:00pm.**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-These are the dates for the Christmas Play Practices-November 1, 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**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-Andy Ringle****Family of the Month-Sid & Rose DeRouen****...The Knights and Ushers** will hand out Brown Paper Bags to collect unexpired non-perishable food for the Food Pantry Handout on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the family of Jimmy Thibodeaux. May He Rest in Peace.

**ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239-Next event-Saturday, November 8 at St. Edwards Church at the St. Katherine Drexel Family Life Center-175 Ambassador W. Lemelle Dr., New Iberia.**3:00pm-5:00pm (6<sup>th</sup> grade & younger)6:00pm-8:00pm (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)Join us for an afternoon and evening of music, games, food, and faith-filled fun! This event is FREE for all youth! Register here: <https://forms.gle>**LECTORS-The Lector Schedule** is ready and can be picked up in the folder on the Schedule table in the front entrance of Church.**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  
for the Living & Deceased Members of  
Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy &  
LeBlanc Families  
by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard**

**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 4<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 will be **next Sunday, November 9<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 will be **Sunday, November 16**

**SECOND COLLECTION**-The Archdiocese for the Military Services is responsible for providing pastoral care & services to active-duty men & women serving in all six branches of the US Army Forces stationed at home & abroad. Visit [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)

**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, November 7-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, **Mass at 4:30pm**. There are hours left to fill, so 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:** Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, Kathy Scott, Vicki Landry, 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**

\***Loney & Ron Leeson**-Nov. 2-8-Sunday at 9am

\***Elaine Hebert**-Nov. 8-15-Saturday at 4pm

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

**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-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 Branden Scalisi**  
**Seminarian John Michael Fruge Jr.**  
**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)



**“The most appealing invitation to walk with  
 God is the witness of our own lives, the spirit  
 with which we respond to our divine calling, the  
 completeness of our dedication, the generosity  
 and cheerfulness of our service to God, and the  
 love we have for one another.”**

*Saint Mother Teresa*

**ST. NICHOLAS FALL FEST-Date-Next Sunday, November 9,  
 11am to 3pm.** Come join us for a day full of fun!! 7801 Weeks  
 Island Road, New Iberia (Lydia), LA There will be lots of family  
 fun including Crafts Booths, lots of food and music, Cake Walk,  
 Country Store Raffle Booth, Pick a Duck, 50/50 Raffle, Coke Ring  
 Toss, Basketball Challenge, Axe Throw, Fish Tank. We are  
 selling Jambalaya Dinners for \$12 which you can purchase by  
 calling our St. Nicholas Rectory Office 337-551-8000. Hope to  
 see you there.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**-Community of Acadiana is  
 offering Introduction to Theology of the Body (Level 1) on  
**Thursdays Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, & 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)

**RETROUVAILE**—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)

**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)

**Reflection on the Gospel**:-“In the entire corpus of Scripture, even  
 in the face of rejection, blasphemy, and idolatry, God is nothing  
 other than faithful to his chosen people. If God can be steadfast in  
 these moments, then certainly God will also be faithful to the one  
 who humbly seeks him in our own time. Jesus promises in the  
 gospel that all who come to him will be raised on the last day. On  
 All Soul’s Day, we remember this promise with our own loved  
 ones in mind.”

-*Living Liturgy tm, The Commemoration of All the Faithful  
 Departed 2025*

**Pro-Life Quote**- “Palliative care & hospice are precious & crucial  
 instruments in the care of patients with serious & complex chronic  
 or terminal illnesses, & they help provide comfort to both the  
 patients & their families. While palliative care cannot entirely  
 eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic  
 expression of human & Chirstian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at  
 the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother & the beloved  
 disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of  
 accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with  
 appropriate care for body & soul customized to the personal needs  
 of the patient.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The  
 Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care & Hospice”  
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**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**  
**2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of September 30, Actual Collected-**  
**\$9,098.73, Raised- 113% of goal!** Thank you for your  
 generosity & continued support.

**“If the friendship of saints living in this world fills us with love  
 for God, how much more then shall we gain by considering the  
 Saints in glory, by invoking them, and taking them for our  
 protectors!**

*-Sermon for All Saints’ Day (D.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**“Never before have men possessed so many timesaving devices.  
 Never before have they had so little time for leisure or repose.  
 Yet few of them are aware of this: advertising has created in  
 modern minds the false notion that leisure and not working are  
 the same—that the more we are surrounded by bolds and  
 wheels, switches and gadgets, the more time we have conquered  
 for our own.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen***

**ALL SOULS DAY-Remembering All Who Passed  
 Away: Loved Ones, Family, Friends, Priests,  
 Deacons, Neighbors, Parishioners**

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