



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth 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: 10/13	\$ 1,652.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10/14-17	\$ .00
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BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 194.00
PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 75.00
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:	\$ 20.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/26-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert**

**ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS TIMES-**There will be a 12:10pm Mass and a 5:30pm Mass on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be First Friday Adoration from 8am-5pm, then Devotions. All Saint's is a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**October 20-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 (146)

**October 27-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52 (149)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux  
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**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
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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

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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- Saturday, October 19 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)  
**Saturday, October 19 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Craig Mayard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Sally Kathleen Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)  
**Sunday, October 20 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Harold Borel, Cody David, Lionel & Beulah David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
**Sunday, October 20 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)  
**Monday, October 21 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)  
**Tuesday, October 22 / 12:10pm:** Joann T. Mestayer (B), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)  
**Wednesday, October 23 / 12:10pm:** William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)  
**Thursday, October 24 / 12:10pm:** William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)  
**Friday, October 25 / 12:10pm:** Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)  
**Saturday, October 26 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)  
**Saturday, October 26 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan Broussard (61<sup>st</sup> WA) & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)  
**Sunday, October 27 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
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**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, October 19 & 20,** there will be a second collection for the World Mission Sunday.  
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**ALTAR FLOWERS**...In Loving Memory of  
 Jana Pohorelsky (Birthday October 21<sup>st</sup>)  
 By Hadley, James and Jana Chauvin

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**-Father James will bless St. Marcellus Cemetery on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am mass.  
 Father Buddy Breaux will bless Broussard Cemetery on Migues Road on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm Rosary at Noon.

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls and Consolation of the Families of William Guidry and Michelle Istre LeMaire.  
 May They Rest in Peace.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is on each Sunday at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and 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.**

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

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES**-November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 14, 21 at 10am at the Church. The Christmas play will be performed on Tuesday, December 24 before 4pm Mass.

**MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS**-Mass time for Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 is at 4:00pm and the Mass time for Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 will be at 9:00am. New Year's Eve December 31<sup>st</sup> mass at 4pm and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> mass at 9am. These days are Holy Days of Obligation.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knigh of the Month-Kenneth Broussard

Family of the Month-Dennis & Victoria Pellerin

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

...The Knights & Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bags to collect food for the November Food Basket Handout.

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

...The Knights are selling Red Beans, Sausage & Rice Dinner Tickets at all masses to benefit the Council Program Activities. Tickets are \$8.00. Dinner pickup will be on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:

Dylan Ball, Caroline Gachassin, Jennifer Lane, Rylee Lasseigne, Rory Talley

Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:

Avery Charpentier, Chazz Charpentier, Colt Charpentier, Avery Delcambre, Landon Mogerma, Emma Muffoletto, Kenley Olivier, Avery Patout, Kayleigh Thibodeaux, Stella Thibodeaux and Ashlee Verret.

**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 Craig Mayard,  
Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,  
Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard  
by *Dina Mayard*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

**\*These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.**

**>\*Elementary students: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The Next Elementary class will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*The High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is this Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, **Catholic Charities of Acadiana** is mobilizing mutual aid efforts to assist Catholic Charities agencies in the impacted Southeastern region. Our teams are working closely with local partners and have already mobilized assets, including our mobile command unit, mobile laundry trailer, and shipments of palletized emergency response supplies. As we continue to support our neighbors impacted by this natural disaster, we encourage you to join us in responding by donating directly to the local impacted agencies. <http://catholiccharitiesacadiana.org/hurricane-helene>

**ST. EDWARD SCHOOL PANDA PREVIEW-**Please join us on **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** Come & find out why we are SO much more than a school! For more information call 337-369-6764 Email [questions@sespandas.com](mailto:questions@sespandas.com) St. Edward School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin in its admissions policies or educational programs. St. Edward School United in Love, Justice and Peace, Est. 1918. New Iberia, LA

**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.

**NOW TAKING 2025 ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the "2025 Flowers", please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.**  
**Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\*\$50.00 total for all 4.**  
**Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement.**  
**Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement.** Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

### Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

**prayers:** Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

**VOCATION CHALICE** Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. October / November**  
\*Sylvia & Larry Chevalon-October 20-27-Sunday at 7am  
\*Dan & Louise Duncan-October 27-Nov. 3-Sunday at 7am  
\*Nancy & Johnny Hebert-November 3-9-Sunday at 9am

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, November 1-Adoration 8:00am-5pm, Mass at 12:10pm and 5:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.** The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.  
**Holy Day of Obligation for Mass-All Saints, Nov. 1.**

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Thanksgiving 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 date will be **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 10am-10:30am.

**2025 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN 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 Christopher Lee  
Seminarian Matthew Authement

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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“People die suddenly all the time, so it could happen to us at any moment. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not yet come; we must live each day as if it were our last, so that when God calls us we are ready to go home to God with a clean heart.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

2025 Eucharistic Ministers, 2025 Money Counters & 2025 Vocation Prayer Chalice Schedules are ready and can be picked up in the folders in the front entrance of church.

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

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 364-8888.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH-October-Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. [respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate).

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH NEW IBERIA Ladies Auxiliary Sacred Heart of the K. C. Chapter 11675 is going on a New Orleans Holy Trip on Wednesday, November 6, price is \$120.00 per person due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, forms on table in back of church by bulletins.

COME & SEE RETREAT-Ever thought about what life at the seminary is really like? Join us November 8-10 at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA. Free Weekend retreat for men 16+. Meet at Immaculata at 1pm on Friday & return by 3pm Sunday. Call 337-261-5690 or email [diolafvocation@gmail.com](mailto:diolafvocation@gmail.com) to sign up

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410  
Women's Retreat-Nov. 4-6  
Women's Day of Recollection-Dec. 3

Reflection on the Gospel-“Jesus speaks disapprovingly about any who seek displays of greatness and authority over others—apparently even in the next life. The hope of reward is not what motivates Jesus, nor should it motivate his disciples. The only “throne” that he shares with his disciples is the “throne of grace,” where one receives not honor but mercy, grace, and timely help (Heb 4:16). The wellspring for this mercy is that Jesus has himself endured all that we endure and is thus able to suffer with all those who suffer.”

-*Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024*

“Our Lord always concealed anything which would bring honor to Himself.”

*Sermon on the Incarnation, II-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar*

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of September 20, the Total Collected-\$7,840.73 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 95% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

EARLY VOTING-at Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters at Iberia Parish Courthouse. Early Voting for Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Election begins Oct. 18, 19, 21-26, 28-29 from 8:30am-6:00pm.

Pro-Life Quote-“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana *Used with permission. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.*

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 GERMANY-Nicholas Barras  
ARMY-Drake Huval

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)

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. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website [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)

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)