



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
**Thirtieth 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: 10/22\$	1,483.50
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10-23-26	\$ 101.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,584.50</b>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:	\$ 429.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 2.00
ALL SAINTS OFFERING:	\$ 10.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/03-Group 4-Youth Ministry**

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-**

**Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer**

**ALTAR FLOWERS-**

...In Memory of  
 All Souls in the Broussard Cemetery  
 By *Versa Dore & Family*

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**October 29-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
 Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40 (148)

**November 5-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
 Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12 (151)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602  
 Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171  
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 Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171  
 Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409  
 Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602  
 & Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112  
 Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401  
 Management & Finance Committee: Henry Charpentier:  
 337-256-2473

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator-Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

**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 28 / No 8:30am Mass**

**Saturday, October 28 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, October 29 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 29 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, October 30 / No 9:00am Mass**

**Tuesday, October 31 / 12:10pm:** Paul & Linda Richard, Elaine Marie Borrel Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, Alzire Gondron (A), Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Kathleen Gondron Guillot (B), For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**\*All Saints Day\* Wednesday, November 1 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**\*All Saints Day\* Wednesday, November 1 / 5:30pm:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Thursday, November 2 / 12:10pm:** Fr. James Nguyen & Family Living & Deceased, Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, Howard Boudreaux, Angella Boudreaux, Shirley Neisser, David Neisser, Keith Neisser, Ethan Neisser, William & Dolores Dooley, Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, November 3 / 4:30pm:** Jude M. Boudreaux, Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration-8am-4pm, Devotions)

**First Saturday, November 4 / 9:00am:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, November 4 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, James Marc Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Benjamin Mel Logan & Family Living & Deceased, Brooks Hebert (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Joe & Dorinda (2<sup>nd</sup> A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, John & Olivia Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 5 / 7:00am:** Shirley Stevens (B), Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Cody David, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 5 / 9:00am:** Rayward Segura, M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Graciella Mae Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>,  
there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>,  
there will be a special collection for the All Saints Offering.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>,  
there will be a second collection for the Cemetery Fund.

>ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY BLESSING-will be next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9am mass.

>BROUSSARD CEMETERY will have its Annual Rosary at 12:00pm noon this Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> then with Blessing at 12:30pm with Father Buddy Breaux.

This weekend before mass ends, Andy Ringle will give a talk on Family Missions.

ALL SAINTS DAY-This Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses this day will be 12:10pm and 5:30pm. The Office will be closed Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of All Saints Day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-For Honey Do List for Church-  
We are in need of any parishioner that would like to volunteer to repair the Entry Carpet on the outside of the Church entrance. If interested please call Catherine Simmons, her cell phone number is 504-905-1726.

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-Don L. Romero II  
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST GERMANY-Nicholas Barras



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Sid DeRouen

Family of the Month-Michael & Tiffany Wattigny

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

...The Knights and Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bags to collect food for the Food Pantry Thanksgiving Handout. Please bring back your donations each weekend to help support the Food Pantry.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Happy Birthday Father James!  
November 2**

Father James will be on vacation on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> (after 8am mass), until Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Father Richard Greene will say masses these days and on Saturday, October 28 Father Steve LeBlanc will say the 4pm Mass. There will be no 8:30am mass on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> or no 9:00am mass on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS-Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you retire next Saturday evening, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



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

>**These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **There is no class on October 31<sup>st</sup> because of Halloween. The Next class is Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

>**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 is Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

>**High School students:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades 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 Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*After the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students get Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-**If you are interested in helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE-**October 28, November 11, 18, 25, December 9 & 23. Practice starts at 10am at Church. The play will be performed on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-**This Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, 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.

**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 2024 ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the "**2024 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 Change 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.

**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.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers:** Jennifer Decuir, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, David LeJeune, Louis Boudreaux Jr., Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggles, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, 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**

\***Dan & Louise Duncan-**October 29-Nov 5-Sunday at 7am Mass  
\***Loney & Ron Leeson-**November 5-12-Sunday at 9am Mass  
\***Elaine Hebert -**Nov. 11-18-Saturday at 4pm Mass

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-**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. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry. **The next Food Basket handout is on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-10:30am.**

\***MASS INTENTIONS-2024 Mass Book is 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 Caleb Henery

Seminarian Michael Johnson

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)



“People remind me of what a magazine once said about me. It described me as a “living saint.” If someone sees God in me, I am happy. I see God in everyone, especially in those who suffer. And I remind myself of what Francis of Assisi said, “I am who I am in the eyes of God, and nothing more.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

### ST. NICHOLAS FALL FEST-

7801 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia, LA (Lydia Area)

Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm

Selling spaghetti dinners for a donation of \$10.00

Looking for Craft Vendors; Any questions or wanting to purchase spaghetti dinners or interested in being a craft vendor, call 337-551-8000 (If no answer, leave a message)

COME AND SEE-St. Joseph's Seminary College (“St. Ben's”)

November 3-5. Meals and Lodging provided, Free Registration

for men ages 16+. Thought about the Priesthood any lately?

Come and See what God has to say about it! Learn to discern

God's will For Your Life. Register now! See our website for

Forms and Packing List at [www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats](http://www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats)

\*HEALING SERVICE\*-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a

Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on

Wednesday, November 15 at 1:30 pm in Church. For more

information call: Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138

### OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 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 Dates-11/6-8

COLLARNARY COOK OFF-Saturday, November 11 at 6pm

at Vermilionville, Lafayette, LA. Our local Catholic Priests will

show off their culinary expertise and prepare their own authentic

Cajun Gumbo for you to taste and vote. You get to decide who is

the best cook as they go “Collar to Collar” in a fun competition!

Purchase tickets now [www.collarnarycookoff.com](http://www.collarnarycookoff.com) Tickets

include: Entry into the event at Vermilionville, All you can eat of

Priests' Gumbo, Local Beer Selection, Dessert, Great Times!

Benefiting the St. Joseph Scholarship Fund. Priests competing:

Fr. Gregory Heslip, Fr. Gregory Chauvin, Fr. Michael Vidrine,

Fr. Travis Abadie, Fr. Chris Cambre, Fr. Reed Bellingham,

Fr. Garrett McIntyre, Fr. Stephen Pellessier, Fr. Antonio Maria,

Fr. Donald Bernard

Reflection on the Gospel-Challenged to name the greatest commandment among the 613 precepts of the Mosaic Torah, Jesus cites two: one commanding the love of God “with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind” (see Deut 6:4-9), the other commanding love of neighbor (see Lev 19:8).

Everything, Jesus says, hangs on these. A door hangs on two hinges; if one is out of alignment, it won't swing properly or open easily. If love of God and neighbor are out of balance, our lives will be badly aligned.

-Living Liturgy tm, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

### A SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION-

Saturday, November 11 at St. Peter Church New Iberia 8am &

ends at 3pm-Join us for “An Intimate Bond with Christ through the

Eucharist” lead by Kitty Cleveland. She will be sharing her

experiences, reflection & Beautiful singing, as she provides insights

on the importance of the Eucharist in our daily lives. Deadline to

register November 3. Contact Suzanne Babineaux at

[sbabin1715@aol.com](mailto:sbabin1715@aol.com) or 337-789-8913.

“I think first of families, which are called to a primary and vital

mission of education. Families are the first place where the

values of love and fraternity, togetherness and sharing, concern

and care for others are lived out and handed on.

(12/8/15-Peace) *Pope Francis*

Pro-Life Quote-"Hope is always possible. To those who care for

the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding

that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there

remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a

sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we

become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and

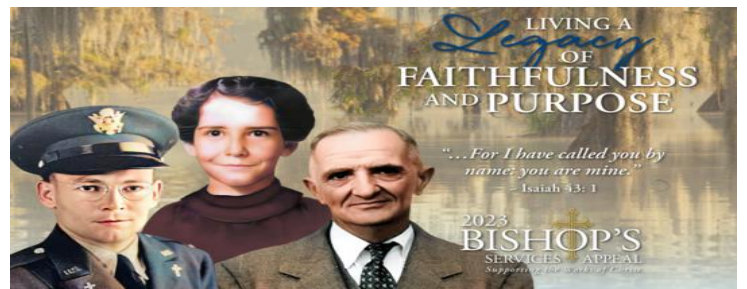
provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.” *USCCB*

*Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good*

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► 2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of

Sept. 30-Total Collected-\$8,147.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

We are at 97% of our goal. Your donations are important and

very much needed by parishioner participation. Thank you!

“The greatest Saints were those who suffered the most.”

*Sermon on Afflictions-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

“In every friendship, hearts grow and entwine themselves

together, so that the two hearts seem to make only one heart

with only a common thought. That is why separation is so

painful; it is not so much two hearts separating,

but one being torn asunder.” *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 marriage

recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Upcoming weekends: January 26-28, April 26-28, Sept. 13-15,

2024. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website

[www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at

337-984-7954 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@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)