



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, August 25, 2024 Twenty-First 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: 8/18	\$ 1,421.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/19-22	\$ 65.00
	<u>\$ 1,486.00</u>

ASSUMPTION OFFERING:	\$ 578.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 298.00
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:	\$ 30.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/24-Kim Hebert**

**ALTAR FLOWERS-....In Loving Memory of**  
Lester (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Cynthia (Birthday) Lopez,  
Warren Sr. (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Marie (Birthday) Hebert,  
Larry Duplantis (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
By Gregg & Yvonne L. Hebert and Family

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**August 25-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69 (122)  
**September 1-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**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

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

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

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

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

**St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:**

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm**

**\*First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

**\*First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

**Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm**

**\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

**First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary**

**BAPTISMS-** If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. **\*If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

**MASS INTENTIONS- Saturday, August 24 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, August 24 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lory (5<sup>th</sup> A) & Marty Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, August 25 / 7:00am:** Mary D. Robertson, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 25 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Lester (7<sup>th</sup> A) & Cynthia (B) Lopez, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, Junius Romero, Tina Lancon, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, William & Dolores (B) Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, August 26 / 9:00am:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, August 27 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, August 28 / 12:10pm:** Estaben Tomas Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, August 29 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**\*\*Friday, August 30 / 7:00am:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life **(No Holy Hour)**

**Saturday, August 31 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, August 31 / 4:00pm:** Sidney Gondron (B), Warren Sr. (18<sup>th</sup> A) & Marie Hebert, Odette (B) & Rufus Segura Sr., Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, John & Catherine Simmons & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 1 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 1 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, August 24 & 25,** there will be a second collection for **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, August 31 & September 1,** there will be a second collection **Children's Christmas Gift Fund.**

**2025 CALENDAR SPONSOR(S) NEEDED-**We are in need of sponsor (s) to share the cost with the Knights of Columbus for the 2025 Calendars. If you or a group are interested in being a sponsor, please call the office for details 337-364-0818. Deadline August 28 for Christmas delivery or September 24 after Christmas delivery.

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-**  
**Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer**

**STROKE SCAN WELLNESS EVENT-**Steve Sota, a Representative will be attending all masses **this weekend, August 24 & 25** to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled for **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Join The Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce** at the **Sliman Theatre** on **Tuesday, August 27 at 2pm** for Coffee Talk to gain valuable insights from Steven Procopio, President of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana. Louisiana is burdened by critical fiscal challenges, and an insurance crisis. Listen to Steven share his insights on those challenges, as well as tax reform and his expectations for the 2025 Fiscal Session. Please direct questions to John Simmons at 337-256-3936.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Dennis Pellerin**  
**Family of the Month-Ronnie & Mary Dartez**

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

**FATHER JAMES VACATION-**Father James will be on vacation starting August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>. Father Peter Nguyen will say masses these days. Mass on Monday August 30 will be at 7:00am, no Holy Hour, Father James will leave after mass. No Monday masses on September 2 and 9.

**TEACHER'S MEETING-**There will be a Teacher's Meeting, a Continued Safe Environment Class and a Supper this **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

**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-**

**If you missed registration and need to register your child for Religion Classes, please come register them at the White Office Building on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Office Hours are 8:30am-11:45am, then 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

**\*For the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students that were Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025.**

**Registration Fee-**

**\$25.00 -1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades & Morality Class after Confirmation.**

**\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**

**\*Confirmation Students-need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate if you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.**

**...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 for information needed to register.**

**...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.**

**...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.**

**This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. \*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. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 8<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. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*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) will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</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.**

**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 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: Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, William Guidry, 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, Dot Boudreaux, 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 Darte, 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 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 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. **Please look at names and let me 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. August / September**

**\*Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 24-31-Saturday at 4pm**

**\*Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept. 1-8-Sunday at 9am**

**\*Alice & Matt Crochet-September 8-14-Sunday at 7am**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, September 6-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.**

**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.**

**2024 MASS 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 Br. John Paul Fruge  
Seminarian Cameron Gary

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)



**“We fear the future  
because we are wasting the today.”  
Saint Mother Teresa**

**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.

**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.

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-**

As of June 30, the Total Collected-\$6,487.00

Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 78.98% of goal.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**HEALING SERVICE**-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a  
Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, New Iberia on  
**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**. Rosary at 1:00pm.

**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, Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8

**Couple’s Retreat-**Sept. 6-8, Oct. 11-13

**Women’s Day of Recollection-**Sept. 17, Dec. 3

**BLUE CEMETERY GARBAGE**

**CAN**-When you are replacing  
flowers and picking up around your  
cemetery plot, please put the old  
flowers and garbage in the Blue  
Garbage Can marked **Cemetery**  
and put the items in the garbage  
bag. The garbage can is located by  
the Cross walkway in the  
Cemetery. Thank You.



**Reflection on the Gospel-**“This saying is hard; who can accept  
it?” What Jesus asks of the disciples in today’s gospel is shocking,  
as he himself recognizes. It includes a mysterious element of gift  
that is inexplicable, like the fact that we can never fully or  
logically explain why we would choose to spend our whole life  
with another when such a commitment is bound to entail great  
difficulties. Love and the gracious gift of God are often all we can  
offer to explain such a choice.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

**“EVERYONE is ready to run after the latest novelty....But as  
for Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, He is deserted and  
forsaken.”** *Sermon for Corpus Christi-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

**“We are all born with the power of speech, but we need  
grammar. Conscience, too, needs Revelation.”**

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**Pro-Life Quote-**“Death is a decisive moment in the human  
person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to  
experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of  
charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human  
relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While  
palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s  
lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian  
care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as  
the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of  
the Cross.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities **“The Witness  
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**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. **Upcoming weekend: Sept. 13-15.**

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)