

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth 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: 9/24	\$	1,436.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/25-28	\$	101.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,537.00</b>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$	385.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	20.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-10/6-Group 2-Betty Romero**

#### TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

**MASS TIME CHANGED-**for **Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5:00pm**, with Holy Hour at 4pm. Father James and all Priests of the Diocese will meet for their annual Fall Convocation. It's a day of exchanging ideas, information, worship and prayer.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

**October 1-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-1 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32 (136)

**October 8-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 (139)

**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

Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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

**Saturday, September 30 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (A), Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Lory & Marty Segura, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Ronny Clark, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, October 1 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Willie Lancon (B), Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 1 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, Phillip J. Barras (5<sup>th</sup>A), For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, October 2 / 9:00am:** Joseph & Loucinda (A) DuBois, Jake Houston Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, All Guardian Angels, Venetia Marie Nicole Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Anne Ruth Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**\*Tuesday, October 3 / 5:00pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 4:00pm)

**Wednesday, October 4 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, October 5 / 12:10pm:** Malcolm Migues & Family Living & Deceased, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, October 6 / 4:30pm:** Kathleen Marie Arnold Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, St. Bruno, Jude M. Boudreaux, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

**First Saturday, October 7 / 9:00am:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, October 7 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Mabel Darby (A), Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, October 8 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 8 / 9:00am:** Rayward Segura, Evelyn Agnes Patout & Family Living & Deceased, James Joseph Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Christine Bernard Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, William & Dolores (A) Dooley, Kay Dooley (A), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>,** there will be a second collection for **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the **Children's Christmas Gift Fund.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Aaron Lavergne, Jr.**  
(Death Anniversary on October 1<sup>st</sup>)  
*By Sis Lavergne & Family*

**ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY BLESSING-**will be on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** after the 9am mass.  
**BROUSSARD CEMETERY** will have its Annual Rosary at 12:00pm noon on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** then with Blessing at 12:30pm with Father Buddy Breaux.

**2024 CALENDARS ARE IN-**You can pick up 1 calendar per family. Thank you to these Sponsors-Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group, Segura Farms L. L. C. and Scott Peltier Financial Professional with New York Life.

**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.

**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.**

**Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**  
**ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte**  
**NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY-Don L. Romero II**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartez**  
**Family of the Month-Dan & Louise Duncan**

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

**...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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

**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.

**MONEY COUNTER NEEDED-**There is an opening for a money counter to count with a group every 6 weeks. If you are interested in helping, please call Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-**All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 7am Masses.

**HEALING SERVICE-**Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** in Church. For more information call: Faye Boutte at 944-6138



### **SANCTUARY LAMP-**

**...In Loving Memory of  
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (Anniversary)  
By Sis Lavergne & Family**

**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. **Next class Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</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 on Sunday, October 8<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 on Sunday, October 16<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.**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> -Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, 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.

**respect life**  
*month*

OCTOBER 2023



**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:** Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Sis Lavergne, Yvonne Russo, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Dianne Broussard, 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, Wilda Hite, 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'Neill, Randal Riggle, 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**

- \***Louisa Gray-Oct. 1-8-Sunday** at 9am Mass
- \***Sally & Don Leslie-October 8-15-Sunday** at 7am Mass
- \***Nancy & Johnny Hebert-Oct 15-22-Sunday** at 7am 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. **Next Food Basket handout is in November.**

**\*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 John Michael Fruge, Jr.  
Seminarian Braden Ross Scalisi

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)



“Meditation is talking to Jesus. It is a deep  
intimate conversation with Jesus.”

*Saint Mother Teresa*

**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  
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of  
Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

**\*\*NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL\*\***-Check out  
[EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) **This Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, from  
6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the  
**Cajundome Convention Center** in Lafayette, LA.  
Speaker-Dr. Ralph Martin. The rally will begin with Holy Mass  
celebrated by Bishop Deshotel and Rev, Alex Albert.  
Free Admission and all are invited to attend.

“We suffer from the hunger of the spirit  
while much of the world is suffering from hunger of the body.”  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**On communication:** “Communication has the power to build  
bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich  
society. How beautiful it is when people select their words and  
actions with care, in the effort to avoid misunderstandings, to  
heal wounded memories and to build peace and harmony.”

*Pope Francis*

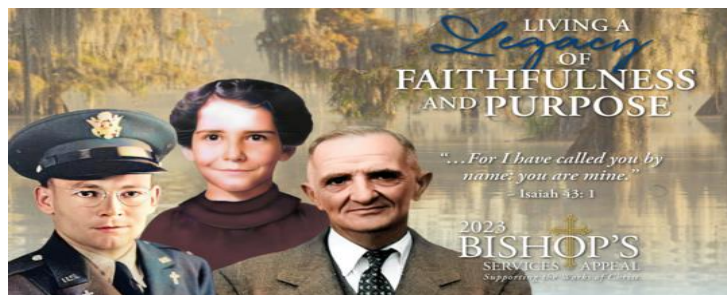
*(Message for World Communications Day 2016)*

**Reflection on the Gospel**-Jesus’ parable today reminds us of how  
easy it is to say an initial “yes” when fervor is high, failure seems  
impossible, and the future looks golden. But time passes, the  
enthusiasms cool, the relationships that have to endure through the  
long haul of married love, the promises of friendship or vocation,  
have to be truthfully discerned and embraced every day, and the  
original “yes” is repeated—not with an initial blaze but with the  
burning embers that are daily fanned by our fidelity, in good times  
and bad.

*-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023*

**Prayer to St. Joseph**-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so  
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my  
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful  
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your  
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here  
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and  
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus  
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near  
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me &  
ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

**Pro-Life Quote**-“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside  
vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and  
support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to  
address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to  
believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.  
We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families  
with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished  
by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation  
of our own hearts.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Respect Life Reflection: “Radical Solidarity”  
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**► 2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-As of  
**August 31**-Total Collected-\$7,677.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00  
Your donations are important and very much needed by  
parishioner participation.

“It is our Angels who ask God  
to grant us a deep sorrow for our sins.”  
*Sermon for the Feast of the Guardian Angels (D.)*  
*-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ar*

**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**-10/19-22, 11/6-8  
**Couples Retreat Dates**-10/6-8

**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.**  
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.  
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