



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, November 17, 2024 Thirty-Third 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: 11/10	\$ 1,786.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/11-14	\$ 0.00
	<u>\$ 1,786.00</u>

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 217.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 70.00

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

#### CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week-11/23-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...**In Loving Memory of  
Howard Boudreaux, Angella Boudreaux (Birthday-Nov. 10),  
Ethan, David & Keith Neisser *by Dot Boudreaux*

**2 MARY STATUES FLOWERS-...**In Loving Memory of  
Mathew Comeaux (Birthday)  
*by Mark & Millie Comeaux & Family*

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

**November 17-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32 (158)

**November 24-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-**  
Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37 (161)

**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, November 16 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, November 16 / 4:00pm:** Barbara & Donald Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Mary Rose Ray & 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, Mr. Louis & Frances Babaz Andre, Harold & Frances (B) Andre Roy, Edward Andre (B), Morris & Enez Porrier Dutille, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 17 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Oswald Decuir & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 17 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux (B), William & Dolores Dooley, Cody David, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, November 18 / 9:00am:** Odette (B) & Lee Blanchard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, November 19 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, November 20 / 12:10pm:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, November 21 / 12:10pm:** Martha G. Broussard (B), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, November 22 / 12:10pm:** Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour 11:00am)

**Saturday, November 23 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, November 23 / 4:00pm:** Bill (B) & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry (19<sup>th</sup> A) & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette (B), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Nelies Leleux, M/M Jackson Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

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**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, November 16 & 17,** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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**2025 CALENDARS ARE IN-** You can pick up 1 calendar per family on the table in the front entrance of Church. Thank you to these Sponsors-Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Children of Mary Group and Segura Farms L. L. C.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-Saturdays, November 16, 23, 30, December 14, 21 at 10am at the Church.** The Christmas play will be performed on Tuesday, December 24 before 4pm Mass, meet at church no later than 3:45PM. Millie-337-519-2555.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL-**St. Marcellus Church will have a Christmas Social on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> starting after the 4pm Mass** at the Hall. It will be a Chicken and Sausage Gumbo provided by the Segura's. The Church will provide the drinks and paper goods. The Choices of Covered Dishes that are needed-Meat Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Potato Salad, Rice, Desserts, Bread/Buns. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance of Church for the covered dish food list.

**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!

**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.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:  
**Knight of the Month-Cody Castille**  
**Family of the Month-David & Katy Larson**

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

**...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

**...The Knights & Ushers will pick up your brown paper bag food donations to collect food for the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Food Basket Handout.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-**The Pastoral Council will have a meeting **this Thursday, November 21 at 6:00pm** at the Hall.

**CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS-Saturday, December 14 at 11:30am.** Need volunteers to help decorate in the Church. We will need men to put up wreaths and Christmas Tree and Lights. Arrive at Church at 11:30am.

**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 (11/26-Death Anniversary & Wedding Anniversary), Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura and 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, Nov. 19.** 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 on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.

\***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, November 17.** 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.

**The Light is On For You**-All church parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will offer individual confession every Wednesday of Advent from 6:30PM to 8PM. This is a special outreach of mercy to encourage Catholics to return to the Sacrament of Confession & experience God's healing love. St. Marcellus-Dec.4,11&18(6-7pm)

**MASS TIMES FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS**-Mass for Thanksgiving Day, November 28 will be at 8:00am, Not a Holy Day. 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. Christmas and New Years are Holy Days of Obligation.

**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.

**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.

**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:** Casey Derouen, Judy Bourque, 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 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 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 Breau, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breau, 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.

**VOCATION CHALICE** Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. November**  
 \*Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov. 17-23-Sunday at 9am  
 \*Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 23-30-Saturday at 4pm  
 \*Barbara Broussard-December 1-7-Sunday at 7am

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**-Friday, December 6-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then 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.

**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 **next 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  
Seminarist William Hebert  
Seminarist Eric Hernandez

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)



**“The future belongs to God. It is in his hands.  
I find it much easier to accept today, because  
yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not come.  
I have only today.” Saint Mother Teresa**

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

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.

**“Our enjoyment of life is vastly increased if we follow the  
spiritual injunction to bring some mortification and self-denial  
into our lives.” Venerable Fulton Sheen**

FOOD NET-The Iberia Parish Food Net Food Drive will be  
Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Drop off of items will begin at 7:00am  
and will end at 5:30pm. The location has moved from the  
Louisiana Sugarcane Festival Building to Cyr Gates Community  
Center in New Iberia City Park on Parkview Drive. Canned goods  
and non-perishable food items along with financial contributions  
will be collected and distributed to 6 Iberia Parish Food Pantries  
who serve those in need in our community. Those food pantries  
are: The Glorious Church, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, St. Francis  
Diner, St. Nicholas Social Concern, The Social Service Center &  
Solomon House Outreach. May God reward you for your  
participation in this outreach.

2025 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass-Couples celebrating  
25, 40, 50, 60 years or more of marriage are invited to register for  
the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass on February 2, 2025, at  
2:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in  
Opelousas, led by Very Rev. Jared G. Suire. Registered couples  
will receive a certificate, and reserved seating will be provided for  
them and general seating for family and friends. Registration is  
required by January 24th at 12 noon. More details are available  
at <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

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 Day of Recollection-Dec3

Reflection on the Gospel-“In the gospel, Jesus speaks about the  
days of final tribulation, a terrible undoing of creation. Against the  
backdrop of this cataclysm, Jesus says he will come again in  
power & glory, gathering his elect from “the end of the earth to the  
end of the sky.” He then offers the image of a tender green sheet  
at springtime, insistently bursting forth from the fig tree. And so  
Jesus assures his disciples that no matter what horrendous  
suffering they endure, life will rise again in them through his  
power.” -*Living Liturgy tm, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**“To be loved by God, to be united to God, to live in the Presence  
of God, to live for God! Oh! How wonderful life is—and death!”**

Words with which the Curé d’Ars often ended his addresses (D.)-  
*Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*

Pro-Life Quote-“We can’t imagine loving a child whom we  
conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits  
our personalities so well...Adopting Andrew has made us more  
aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he  
always has a perfect plan for our lives.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-  
Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story” (respectlife.org/adoption-  
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BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-As of October 31, the Total  
Collected-\$8,282.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 101% 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 in New Iberia on  
Wednesday, December 18 at 1:30pm in the Church. Rosary at  
1:00pm.

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. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit  
to secure reservation, and to learn more, [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or  
Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or  
[reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com) 2025 Dates-1/24-26, 3/21-23, 9/26-28

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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