



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 27, 2024 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: 10/20	\$ 1,199.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 10/21-24	\$ 176.00
	<u>\$ 1,375.00</u>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:	\$ 271.00
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CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 22.00
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FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 20.00
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*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/02-Kim Hebert**

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of**  
Paul and Linda Aucoin, Roland and Shirley DeRouen  
*By Phyllis & Jeff Aucoin*

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

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**October 27-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52 (149)

**November 3-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34 (152)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
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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, October 26 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, October 26 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan Broussard (61<sup>st</sup> WA) & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, E. J. DeRouen, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Mona Seaux, Rod Melancon, Anne Melancon, M/M Etienne LeBlanc, Edward LeBlanc, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, October 27 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, Clifford Saunier(B) For All Priests & Deacons Living/Deceased, For All Parishioners Living/Deceased

**Sunday, October 27 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, October 28 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, October 29 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, October 30 / 12:10pm:** Elaine Marie Borrel Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, October 31 / 12:10pm:** Alzire Gondron (A), Kathleen Gondron Guillot (B), Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, November 1 / 12:10pm:** Corey Campratore, Ronald Eileen Derouen, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-5pm, then Devotions) (All Saints Mass) Holy Day of Obligation↕

**First Friday, November 1 / 5:30pm:** Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (All Saints Mass)

**First Saturday, November 2 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, November 2 / 4:00pm:** Bill and Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Raymond Boudreaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Father James Nguyen & Family Living & Deceased, Rodney "Pop" Melancon, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 3 / 7:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Shirley Stevens(B), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 3 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Ronald & Eileen Derouen, Mathew Comeaux, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, October 26 & 27,** there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, November 2 & 3,** there will be a second collection for the Cemetery Offering.

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed this Friday, Nov. 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is on each Sunday at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday Gospel. **For children ages 4 thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

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

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-**November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 14, 21 at 10am at the Church. The Christmas play will be performed on Tuesday, December 24 before 4pm Mass, meet at church no later than 3:45PM. Millie-337-519-2555

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Kenneth Broussard

Family of the Month-Dennis & Victoria Pellerin

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

...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 this Sunday from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS-**Please remember to turn back your clocks one hour next Saturday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, before you retire.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CCD CLASSES-**The Diocese of Lafayette mandates that all CCD students participate in the Safe Environment for the Protection of Children program. These lessons will be held during your child's assigned CCD class time in November.

**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  
Bill and Susan Broussard and Family  
by Kojak & Wendy Pullen**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**\*These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.**

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

**\*The High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

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

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

**COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP**-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

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

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

**VOCATION CHALICE** Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless. October / November**  
**\*Dan & Louise Duncan-October 27-Nov. 3-Sunday at 7am**  
**\*Loney & Ron Leeson-Nov. 3-9-Sunday at 9am**  
**\*Elaine Hebert-November 9-16-Saturday at 4pm**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, November 1-Adoration 8:00am-5pm, Mass at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.** There are still hours left to full 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. **Holy Day of Obligation for All Saints**

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Thanksgiving Food Baskets** are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket. Handout date will be **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 10am-10:30am.

**2025 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**-Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone. Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.**  
**Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is not John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.



Please pray for the perseverance of  
Seminarian Nicholas Broussard  
Seminarian Bennett Bodin

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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“Joy is a sign of a generous personality. Sometimes it is also a mantle that clothes a life of great sacrifice and self-giving. A person who has the gift of joy often reaches high summits.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

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

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

EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall. If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 364-8888.

ST. NICHOLAS FALL FEST-at 7801 Weeks Island Rd, New Iberia, Lydia Area. Next Sunday, November 3, 11am-3pm Games, Raffles, Crafts, selling Red Beans & Sausage for \$10.00 **Come Join Us For A Day Full of Fun!**

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

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

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

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 RETREAT DATES-Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410 **Women's Retreat**-Nov. 4-6 **Women's Day of Recollection**-Dec3

Reflection on the Gospel-

“The story of Bartimaeus gives assurance that the disciples can be healed of their inner blindness and thus be enabled to follow Jesus on the way. Like Bartimaeus, who threw aside his cloak to come to Jesus, they may need to cast off whatever shields them from the demands of Jesus's way. Whatever keeps them from being vulnerable to the costly love of Jesus will need to be tossed away.”  
-Living Liturgy tm, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Parish Hall. Rosary 1pm

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-As of October 13, the Total Collected-\$8,034.73 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 98% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

EARLY VOTING-at Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters at Iberia Parish Courthouse. **Early Voting for Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Election begins Oct. 25, 26, 28, 29 from 8:30am-6:00pm.**

Pro-Life Quote-“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](http://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection) *Used with permission. All rights reserved.* Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:  
**US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille**  
**US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte**  
**National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II**  
**AIR FORCE SPECIALIST GERMANY-Nicholas Barras**  
**ARMY-Drake Huval**

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30- O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen **St. Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.**  
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. \$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. Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)