

Sunday, August 20, 2023 Twentieth 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: 8/13
 \$ 1,653.00

 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/14-17
 \$.00

 TOTAL:
 \$ 1,653.00

 FOOD PANTRY:
 \$ 20.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

<u>If you need to register your child for Religion Classes,</u> come to the White Office Building <u>Monday, Wednesday</u> and Thursday from 8:30am-11:45am, then 1pm-3:15pm.

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/25-Group 2-Betty Romero

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Joseph, Dorinda and Timothy Broussard, Pam B. Mogerman, Clyde Boutte

By Troy & Theresa Broussard

SUNDAY READINGS-

<u>August 20-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28 (118) <u>August 27-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20 (121)

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

<u>Staff:</u> 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

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Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602 Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171 Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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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: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd,

4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am

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

<u>BAPTISMS</u>- 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 19 / 9:00ams: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)
Saturday, August 19 / 4:00pms: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Howard Joseph Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, John & Olivia Broussard, Ricky Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 20 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 20 / 9:00ams Harry Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, August 21 / 9:00ams Michel Louis Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Father Emmanuel Fernandez & Family Living & Deceased, Gabriel Hightower Short & Family Living & Deceased, Prudence Charpentier & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, August 22 / 12:10pm: Edward Kennedy, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, August 23 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, August 24 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, August 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, August 26 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, August 26 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Warren Sr. (17th A) & Marie Hebert, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Lory & Marty Segura, M/M Arty Segura, M/M Theo Delahoussaye, M/M Cortland Delahoussaye, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, August 27 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased **Sunday, August 27 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Lester (6th A) & Cynthia (B) Lopez, Glenn Gray & Family, Odette (B) & Rufus Segura & Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

<u>Last weekend-Please put your Baby Bottle donations in the</u> wooden box by the Usher Area.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign-Please return your filled baby bottles this weekend to the collection area of the Church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns. We appreciate your prayerful contributions and generosity! Thank you for joining us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family. The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, 117 E. Pershing Street, New Iberia, LA 70560.

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, August 19th & 20th, there will be a second collection for the <u>Bishop's Services Appeal</u>. SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, August 26th & 27th, there will be a second collection for the <u>Property and Liability</u> Insurance Fund.

STROKE SCAN PLUS-A representative will be attending all masses this Saturday, August 19th & Sunday, August 20th to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th.

2024 CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED-We are in need of sponsor(s) to share the cost with the Knights of Columbus for the 2024 Calendars. If you or a group are interested in being a sponsor, please call the office for details at 364-0818. **The deadline to submit is August 28th.** Thank you & God Bless.

RELIGION TEACHERS & HELPERS MEETING & SUPPER-There will be a Teachers Meeting, Continued Safe Environment Class and Supper on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30pm in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting. The Knights will provide the Chicken Tenders for one of the meat dishes.

<u>Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:</u> ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Terry Badeaux-In Memory of one of Council 7050's most active members Terry Badeaux is selected as Knight of the Month. He is truly missed.

Family of the Month-Darrell & Margaret Adams

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

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...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday at 7pm at the Hall. Knights please be there by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st to 9th grades
Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10th & 11th grades
Confirmation Students-10th & 11th grade 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 need a letter from the Church
Parish you attended, with proof of attendance.

- ...Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5th.
- ...The First Communion Students 2nd grade will attend classes on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 5th.
- ...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 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.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard

By Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. **Elementary students**: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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 10th**. The **High School students**: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades 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 17th**.

These grades: 2nd First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start Tuesday, September 5th.
*After the 10th grade students gets Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> will be on each <u>Sunday</u> 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 5th grade. The first class for Children's Church will be on Sept. 24.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, September 1st-Adoration 8:00am until
4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. Please
consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The
sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the "2023 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. *Open Altar Flower Week- October 29* Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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: 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 Bourgue, 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, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, 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'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bouraue, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverane, 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. **Please call office to update names on list, to add or to delete.** 337-364-0818

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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

- *Margie & Edmond Broussard-August 19-26-Saturday at 4pm *Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-August 26-9/2-Saturday at 4pm
- *Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept 3-10-Sunday at 9am 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.

*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 Bret Lee Seminarian Evan Hebert

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.

<u>Lafayette Vocations</u>-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations and website www.lafayettevocations.org



"Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are—in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools."

Saint Mother Teresa

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-

Check out <u>EucharisticRevival.org</u> On <u>Thursday, October 5th</u>, from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center. Speaker-Dr. Ralph Martin

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-0 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)

"There is a marvelous peace that comes into the soul if all trials and disappointments, sorrows, and pains are accepted either as deserved chastisement for our sins, or as a healthful discipline which will lead us to greater virtue."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

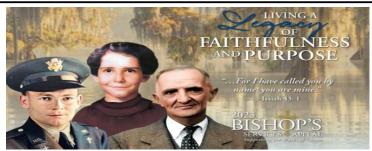
I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat-For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On September 8-10, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration closes September 1st, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic

Grief Support Ministry. To register go to www.redbird.love

Reflection on the Gospel-As Matthew's predominantly Jewish Christian community struggled with the increasing number of Gentile Christians who were joining them, the evangelist could point to the incident in today's gospel reading and say, see how Jesus himself had to struggle with a Gentile—and see how he recognized her great faith. Not only Matthew's first century community needs to look carefully. It is also our own racism, sexism, and cultural superiority that we see reflected in this gospel. We are challenged to cross boundaries and offer them the crumbs of our compassion. -Living Liturgy tm, Twentieth 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-"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 of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice" Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



► 2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of July 31-Total Collected-\$5,898.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00 Your donations are important and very much needed by parishioner participation.

"Receive, O my God, all my thoughts and all I am going to do today, in union with all You bore out of love for me during Your life on earth." On the Sanctification of Daily Life (E.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

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, or call 337-662-5410 Women's Retreat Dates-9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8 Couple's Retreat Dates-9/1-3, 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: Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023; January 26-28, April 26-28, 2024 For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or 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 for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com