



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth 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: 9/10	\$	1,527.50
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/11-14	\$	60.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,587.50</b>

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA:	\$	283.00
FIRST OFFERING:	\$	1.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	60.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-9/22-Group 4-Youth Ministry-Ashley Menard

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

**FATHER JAMES** will be on a Pilgrimage Trip to Jerusalem starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup>. Father Richard Greene will say masses on these days. There will be no mass on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### SUNDAY READINGS:

**September 17-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 (130)

**September 24-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**  
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a (133)

**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 16 / No 8:30am Mass**

**Saturday, September 16 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen (5<sup>th</sup> A), Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren & Marie (B) Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert, Joe (10<sup>th</sup> A) & Dorinda Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 17 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Mary D. Robertson, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 17 / 9:00am:** E. J. DeRouen (5<sup>th</sup> A), Rachel Amanda Sizemore Turner & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**Monday, September 18 / No 9:00am Mass**

**Tuesday, September 19 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Paul & Linda Richard, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, September 20 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, September 21 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, September 22 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

**Saturday, September 23 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Nicolas Pierre Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, Grant Michael Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Verland Hebert (50<sup>th</sup> A), William & Dolores Dooley, Warren Pellerin (A), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 24 / 7:00am:** Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 24 / 9:00am:** The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Leontine Boutte & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray & Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a second collection for the **Religious Education Fund.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS-**

...In Memory of Roland and Shirley DeRouen,  
Bryan and Lori Aucoin, Deacon Theo Landry,  
Debra Landry, Eric Landry, Paul and Virginia Aucoin,  
Randy Breaux, Dexter Landry, Leah Sponge Broussard  
*By Jeff and Phyllis Aucoin & Family*



*"I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times."*

**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.** *The first class for Children's Church will be on next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 Dartz**

**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 will have a meeting this Monday, September 18 at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.

...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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**Registration Fee-**\$20.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades

**Confirmation Fee-**\$25.00 for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades

**Confirmation Students-**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

...The First Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>.

...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  
Marie Hebert (Birthday) & Warren Hebert  
By Gregg & Yvonne Hebert & Family**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.

**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. **High School Students will start this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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, September 19<sup>th</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>.**

**\*After the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students gets 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.**

**► 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.

**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.** 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.

**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:** 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'Neall, Randal Riggles, 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.**

**September / October**

- \*Lula Barras-September 17-24-Sunday at 9am Mass
- \*Judy & Ken Broussard-Sept 23-30-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- \*Louisa Gray-Oct. 1-8-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. **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  
Seminarist Matthew Authement  
Seminarist Seth Dupre

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to  
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow  
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

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and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



“We are all called to live contemplative lives.  
Contemplation is not to be shut up in a dark  
place, but to allow Jesus to live His passion,  
love, and humility in us, praying with us, being  
with us, sanctifying us and others through us.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

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

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

“To love what is below the human is degradation; to love what  
is human for the sake of the human is mediocrity; to love the  
human for the sake of the Divine is enriching; to love the  
Divine for its own sake is sanctity.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

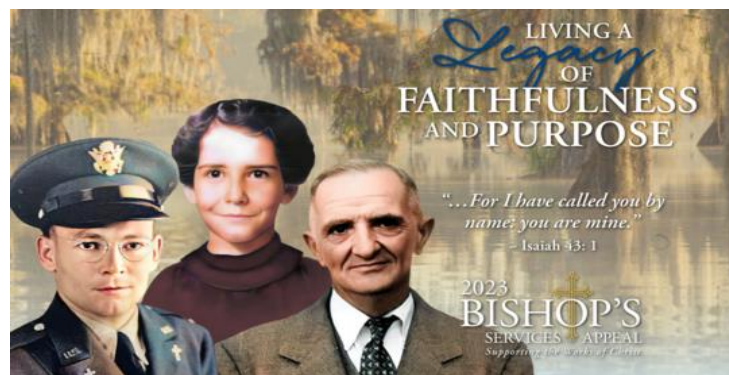
“On creation: “We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust  
of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we  
breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her  
waters.” *Pope Francis* (“Laudato Si’, On Care for Our Common  
Home,” May 24, 2015)

**Reflection on the Gospel**-Jesus likens membership in the  
kingdom of heaven to the expectation that forgiveness received  
from a loving and compassionate God is the basis for forgiveness  
offered in return to others. To “forgive and forget” is usually a  
psychological contortion that is not humanly possible. The real  
challenge is to remember and forgive. Forgiveness is a personal  
demand of discipleship of Jesus, but in a world where we have  
experienced so much destructive bitterness between peoples, often  
bred from generation to generation, there is also a need for  
forgiveness among nations.

-*Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fourth 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**-“Throughout salvation history, God has  
welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes  
the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be  
more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over  
ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’  
(Lk 15:7)\*.” “\*NABRE ©2010 CCD. Used with permission  
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► **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.

“One sin cannot excuse another sin.”  
*On Anger (Sp.) -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](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410  
**Women's Retreat Dates**-9/28-10/1, 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: 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](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan  
at 337-254-8947 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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