

# Sunday, December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

## 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: 12/01 \$ 1,727.00 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/2-5 \$ 50.00 \$ 1,777.00

RETIREMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS: \$ 420.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 120.00 CEMETERY FUND: \$ 15.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

### **CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-12/14-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

Insert-St. Marcellus Parish-Receipts & Disbursements Statement

#### ALTAR FLOWERS-

Edmond & Margie Broussard- In Thanksgiving for 57 years (Wedding Anniversary- December 9<sup>th</sup>)

In Loving Memory of Brian Landry (Birthday December 27<sup>th</sup>)

By Margie & Edmond Broussard

### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

December 8-Second Sunday of Advent-Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6 (6) December 15-Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18 (9)

### ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029

**OPEN** 

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473 Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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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>,

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.

MA\$\$ INTENTIONS- First Saturday, December 7 / 9:00am: Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, December 7 / 4:00pms** Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rodney "Pop" Melancon, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For the Holy Souls of Purgatory, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 8 / 7:00ams** Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 8 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, Rayward Segura, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Phillip Barras, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosarv at 8:30am)

(J December 9-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses J)

- \*Monday, December 9 / 12:10pms For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am) (Holy Day of Obligation)
- \*Monday, December 9 / 5:30pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Tuesday, December 10 / 12:10pm:** Avrill Elizabeth Patout Viator & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

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

Thursday, December 12 / 12:10am: Shirley Comeaux (A), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

Friday, December 13 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

\$aturday, December 14 / 8:30ams For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 14 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, James Bonin Falterman & Family Living & Deceased, Lory & Marty Segura, For the Holy Souls of Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 15 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, Cody David, Denis & Irma delaHoussaye, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 15 / 9:00ams** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, Dec. 7 & 8, there will be a second collection for the <u>Immaculate Conception Offering</u>. SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, Dec. 14 & 15, there will be a second collection for the <u>Property & Liability</u> Insurance Fund.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holy Day of Obligation. On Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> the mass times will be at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of <u>Kenneth Rodrigue</u>. May He Rest in Peace.

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.

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. The Children's Christmas Gifts will be handed out.

### MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS-

Mass time for <u>Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 is at 4:00pm</u> and the Mass time for <u>Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25</u> will be at 9:00am.

New Year's Eve December 31st mass at 4pm and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st mass at 9am.

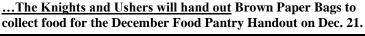
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

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.





Second Sunday of Advent

<u>CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES-Saturdays</u>, December 14 and Dec. 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.

**TRUSTEE OPENING-**There is an opening for a Trustee. If interested, please contact the Office (337-364-0818) or a Pastoral Council Member.

<u>Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-</u> 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
Aaron Jr. & Sis (Birthday) Lavergne
by the Lavergne Family

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, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Confirmation Retreat will be on February 21, 22 & 23 at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia.

>\*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. The Next Elementary class will be this Sunday, December 8th. Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.

\*The High School students: 6th, 7th 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 Sunday, December 15.

For those 8th, 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8th & 9th grade students will come back 2025-

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. 11 & 18 from 6pm-7pm.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> is on each <u>Sunday</u> at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & 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.

<u>TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-</u>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!

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.

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<u>\*\$50.00 total for all 4</u>. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers<u>\*\$20.00 for</u> 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 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 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.

<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. <u>December</u>

\*Elsie LeBlanc-December 7-14-Saturday at 4pm

\*Betty Romero-December 15-22-Sunday at 9am

\*Helana & Audie Bodin-December 22-31-Sunday at 9am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, January 3-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-Christmas 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 is Saturday, December 21 from 10am to 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 Brother Francis Xavier Gyles 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



"Love has no other message but its own. Every day we try to live out Jesus' love in a very tangible way, in every one of our deeds. If we do any preaching, it is done with deeds, not with words. This is our witness to the Gospel."

Saint Mother Teresa

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 for more information.

FOOD NET-The Iberia Parish Food Net Food Drive will be this 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 RETREAT DATES-**

<u>Grand Coteau, LA-</u> For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, <u>www.gcretreats.org</u> 337-662-5410

Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.

Reflection on the Gospel-"Using Isaiah's words, John speaks in imperatives: prepare and make straight the way. But then the verbs shift to the passive voice, implying that the Coming One himself will fill in the valleys and level the mountains, straighten winding roads and smooth the rough ways. For Luke's readers and for us, his coming does not eliminate these challenges along life's path but fills us with saving joy, justice, forgiveness, and mercy as we open ourselves to the great things God has done and continues to do for us."

-Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday of Advent 2024

Lector Schedule, 2025 Usher, 2025 Church Cleaners, 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.

Pro-Life Quote-"The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty & malnutrition to murder & war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning & end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs & those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

<u>BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL</u>-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.

<u>HEALING SERVICE-</u>Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on \*Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30pm in the Church. Rosary-1pm

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-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras
ARMY-Drake Huval

"Happier than those who lived during His mortal life, when He was only in one place, we find Jesus Christ today in every corner of the world, in the Blessed Sacrament."

Eucharistic Meditation 2.-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION-The diocese of Lafayette joyfully announces & invites you to the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Brother John Paul Fruge, CJC.

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Cathedral of St. John,

<u>Lafayette</u> with Bishop Douglas Deshotel officiating. Please remember Brother John Paul in your prayers as he takes this significant step in his journey toward the priesthood.

RUNNING REVS VS SLAMMING SEMS-Diocese of Lafayette Priests vs Seminarians Basketball Game-Monday, December 30, Tip off 6:30pm, at St. Thomas More High School, 450 E. Farrel Rd, Lafayette, LA. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #1286. Adults \$5.00, Kids \$2.00 Middle School 3pt Shootout 6pm, 3pt Shootout Championship Halftime

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, <a href="www.ceelafayette.org">www.ceelafayette.org</a> or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or <a href="reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com">reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.com">www.helpourmarriage.com</a> for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email <a href="mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com">retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com</a>