



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, December 22, 2024**  
**Fourth 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: 12/15	\$ 1,471.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 12/16-19	\$ 155.00
	<b>\$ 1,626.00</b>

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 415.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFERING:	\$ 26.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-12/28-Group 4-Youth Ministry**

**Merry Christmas  
 & Happy New Year!  
 From Father James  
 and Office Staff**

**Jesus is the Reason for the Season!**

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**December 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent-**

Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45 (12)

**December 29-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph-**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52 (17)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
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**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

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Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator-Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

**St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:**

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm**

**\*First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

**\*First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

**Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm**

**\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

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

**BAPTISMS-** If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. **\*If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

**MASS INTENTIONS- Saturday, December 21 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 21 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, E. J DeRouen, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Sylvia Prince (A), M/M Jackson Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, For the Holy Souls of Purgatory, Darren Waguespack, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 22 / 7:00am:** Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For the Living: Gerald Robertson (B) and Geraldine Robertson (B), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Lionel & Beulah David, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 22 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Darrell Floris, For the Living: Alyssa Broussard & Reid Dore, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, December 23 / 9:00am:** Charles Messinger (B), Kay Christine Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, Clelie Marie Hebert Moss & Family Living & Deceased, Rachel Amanda Sizemore Turner & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, December 24 / 9:00am:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, December 24 / 4:00pm:** Shirley & Homer Comeaux, Sidney & Ellen Gondron, Gerald Laviolette, Bill & Eola Richard, Barbara & Donald Richard, Wilfred & Levie Gachassin, Adet Romero, Harold Sr. & Alta Romero, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Bessie Martin Stafford & Family Living & Deceased, Julianna Watson Smith & Family Living & Deceased, R. J. & Margerine Nunez, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Lory & Marty Segura, M/M Arty Segura, M/M Theo Delahoussaye, M/M Courtland Delahoussaye, Nelines Leleux, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, M/M Arthur Pellerin, Kyle Pellerin, Rose Bourque, Mathew Comeaux, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Marie Brassaux, John Doumit, Adonis & Margaret Segura & Children, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Christmas Play 3:50pm)

**Wednesday, December 25 / 9:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, M/M Francis H. Broussard Sr., M/M Gaston J. Mestayer, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Bill & Eola S. Richard, Raymond Boudreaux, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire, Kathleen Heinz Crandall & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Mathew Comeaux, Lester & Cynthia Lopez & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Phillip Barras, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Thursday, December 26 / 12:10am:** Alvin Romero, Clelie Marie Hebert Moss & Family Living & Deceased, Rachel Amanda Sizemore Turner & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, December 27 / 12:10pm:** Simone Marie Hebert Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, December 28 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, December 28 / 4:00pm:** Johnny & Ethel Viator, For the Holy Souls of Purgatory, Polly Freyou Breaux & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 29 / 7:00am:** Joann Mestayer (A), Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION-This Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 & 25,** there will be a special collection for the **Christmas Offering.**

**OFFICE CLOSED-**The Office will be closed for the Christmas and New Years Holidays starting **Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We will be back in the office Monday, January 6. If you need assistance, please call the Office at 337-364-0818 and leave a message, we will check the messages daily.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE-**Saturday, December 21 at 10am at the Church. **The Christmas play will be performed on Tuesday, December 24 before 4pm Mass, meet this night at church no later than 3:45PM.** Millie-337-519-2555.

**MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS-** These are Holy Days of Obligation. Mass time for **Nativity of the Lord-** (Christmas Eve), **Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00pm,** the Mass time for (Christmas Day), **Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00am.** **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God-**(New Year's Eve) **December 31<sup>st</sup> Mass at 4:00pm,** the mass time for (New Year's Day) **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 9:00am.**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

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

**...KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIVE NATIVITY-**  
The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Live Nativity Performance at St. Joseph Church on 117 South Main Street in Loreauville, LA. It will be viewed on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm each night. The Knights would like to invite everyone to attend this beautiful presentation of The Birth of Jesus.

**Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-** We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





**SANCTUARY LAMP-**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-** \*These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders) is held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

>First Communion Parent / Teacher Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Hall.

>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 this Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your lesson folders back to receive your next lesson folders.

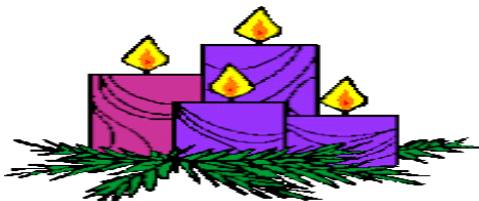
\*The High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is this Sunday, January 19.

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.

**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.



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**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.

December / January

\*Helana & Audie Bodin-December 22-29-Sunday at 9am Mass

\*Betty Romero-December 29-January 5-Sunday at 9am

\*Dolores Segura-January 5-11-Sunday at 9am

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is on each **Sunday** 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.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS**-Anyone interested in donating for the **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.

**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 this Saturday, December 21 from 10am to 10:30am.**

**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 Roy Bertrand  
Seminarian Zack Michael 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.

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



**“In God we live & move & have our being. It is  
God who gives life to all, who gives power &  
being to all that exists. But for His sustaining  
presence, all things would cease to be & fall  
back into nothingness. Consider that you are in  
God, surrounded & encompassed by God,  
swimming in God.”  
Saint Mother Teresa**

**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!

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. More details are available  
at <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.



**Reflection on the Gospel-**

“Elizabeth, who has been utterly faithful to God all her life long  
(Like 1:6), despite the suffering she has endured, is the perfect  
companion for Mary. She helps Mary learn to trust even more  
deeply the mysterious ways of God. We too carry the mysterious  
power of God’s life within us, which enables us to be a source of  
delight and blessing for others. We are meant to be companions to  
one another, a source of mutual joy, wisdom, and strength.”

-Living Liturgy tm, Fourth 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-**“O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went  
in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant  
yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example  
of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need,  
without conditions or expectations...Obtain for us the grace to  
bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.”  
USCCB “Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Prayer for Radical  
Solidarity ([www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity))  
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**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL-**As of November 30, the Total  
Collected-\$8,544.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 104% of goal.  
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**“The life of a bishop should be more perfect than the life of a  
hermit. The reason he gave was that the holiness which the  
monk preserves in the desert must be preserved by the bishop  
into the midst of the evil of the world.” Venerable Fulton Sheen**

**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

**“The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who,  
not content with looking after all her children in general,  
watches over each one separately.”  
Sermon for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady-  
Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars**

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-**  
**Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about  
retreats, [www.gcretreats.org](http://www.gcretreats.org) 337-662-5410  
**Men’s Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy  
Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**

**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, [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)