



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 26, 2023**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**

***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: 11/19	\$	1,504.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/20-21	\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,504.00</b>

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$	300.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	30.00
ALL SAINTS OFFERING:	\$	20.00

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-12/01-Group 2-Betty Romero**

**TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of**

**Gerald Laviolette (Birthday-November 25)**

*By Velma Laviolette & Family*

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**November 26-Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-**  
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46 (160)

**December 3-First Sunday of Advent-**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37 (2)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
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**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, November 25 / 8:30am:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, November 25 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette (B), Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson (A) & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Lory & Marty Segura, Bill & Susan Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 26 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Cody David, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 26 / 9:00am:** M/M 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, November 27 / 9:00am:** Natalie Ann Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, November 28 / 12:10pm:** Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, William & Dolores Dooley, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, November 29 / 12:10pm:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, November 30 / 12:10pm:** Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**First Friday, December 1 / 4:30pm:** St. Eloi, Jude M. Boudreaux, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

**First Saturday, December 2 / 9:00am:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, December 2 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, December 3 / 7:00am:** Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Cody David, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 3 / 9:00am:** Rayward Segura, Joseph & Loucinda (Birthday) DuBois, M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Father Joseph Pilola & Family Living & Deceased, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 25 & 26,** there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES** will be on **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.** This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS-**  
**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm,** Need volunteers to help decorate in the Church.

**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 and experience God's healing love. **St. Marcellus-Wed., December 13 & 20-6PM-7PM.**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm.** There are hours left to fill, so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

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



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

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Everette Dionne**

**Family of the Month-Jarrold & Kimberly Segura**

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

**...The Knights and Ushers will hand out Brown Paper Bag to collect food for the Food Pantry Christmas Handout on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring back your donations each weekend to help support the Food Pantry.**

**...The Knights will be offering coffee, hot chocolate, donut holes after the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> under the canopy of Church.**

**Father James will be on vacation December 4-7. Father Greene will be the celebrant for masses these days. No mass on Monday, December 4.**

**DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, THERE WILL BE NO CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, THERE WILL BE A SPRING SOCIAL, more information will be announced at a later date.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE-November 25, December 9 & 23. Practice starts at 10am at Church. The play will be performed on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

**LECTOR & 2024 CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULES**-are ready and can be picked up in the folders on the schedule table in the front entrance of Church.



**SANCTUARY LAMP-**

...In Loving Memory of  
**Rudell Landry (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-  
November 24) & Family Living and Deceased  
by Dot Landry**

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

The Next class is on Tuesday, November 28<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, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

>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. **The next High School class is Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-For Honey Do List for Church-**  
We are in need of any parishioner that would like to volunteer to repair the Entry Carpet on the outside of the Church entrance. If interested please call Catherine Simmons, her cell Phone number is 504-905-1726.

**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.

**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 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**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 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:** Kristen and Baby Hebert, Jennifer Decuir, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, David LeJeune, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Barbara Clark, 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, 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 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. November / December**  
\***Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 25-Dec. 2-Saturday** at 4pm Mass  
\***Maria & Jay Boudreaux-Dec. 3-9-Sunday** at 7am Mass  
\***Elsie LeBlanc-Dec. 9-16-Saturday** at 4pm 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. **The Food Basket handout is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-10:30am.**

\***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.



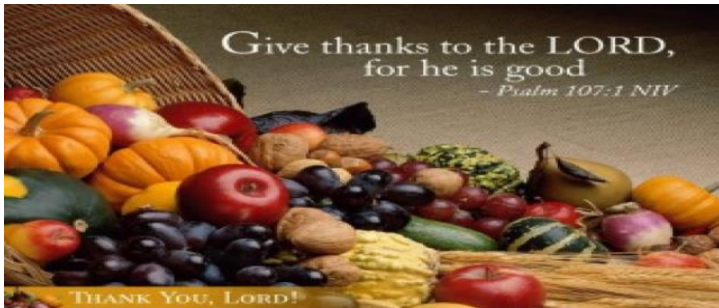
Please pray for the perseverance of  
Seminarian Cole Zaunbrecher  
Seminarian Stephen Melancon

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)



“One day we will each meet the Lord of the  
Universe. What will we tell Him about the life  
we lived...about how we treated His other  
children?” *Saint Mother Teresa*



**IBERIA PARISH FOOD NET FOOD DRIVE-Tuesday,  
December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7am-6pm.** Convenient drive thru/ drop off  
location at the Sugarcane Festival Building, Parkview Dr. New  
Iberia. Canned goods and non-perishable food items along with  
financial contributions will be collected & distributed to 6 Iberia  
Parish Food Pantries who serve those in need in our community.

**\*HEALING SERVICE\***-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a  
Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on  
**Wednesday, December 20 at 1:30 pm** in Church. **Rosary at  
1pm.** For more information call: Faye Boutte at 337-944-6138

**FESTIVAL DE LA VIE 2024**-Respect, Protect and Serve All  
Life together. **Saturday, January 13, 2024** Parc San Souci 9am –  
1pm Live Praise & Worship Music, Guest Speaker, prayer walk,  
family activities. [diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival](http://diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival) Join us as we pray for  
a greater respect for every life. Diocese of Lafayette.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS-Sunday, February 4,  
2024 at 2:00pm at St. Anne Catholic Church, Youngsville, LA.**

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60 years  
or more? If so, we invite you to register for the Diocesan Marriage  
Anniversary Mass, sponsored annually by the Office of Marriage  
and Family Life. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant,  
and all registered couples will be presented with a certificate  
honoring their special milestone. Reserved seating will be  
provided for the couples being celebrated, but families and friends  
are welcome to attend on a first-come, first-served basis until the  
maximum capacity is reached. Please register by the January 26<sup>th</sup>  
12noon deadline to secure your spot.

**Reflection on the Gospel**-We are obligated to consider the  
welfare of all people—especially those who live on the margins of  
society. In his ministry, Christ showed a special concern for the  
overlooked and ostracized members of society even when doing so  
threatened social norms. Do we hold our leaders to these  
standards of compassion and inclusion? While we strive to put our  
faith in Christ who is our ultimate leader and guide, we can also  
determine the legitimacy of our earthly leaders by noting how  
closely they follow the example of the Good Shepherd.

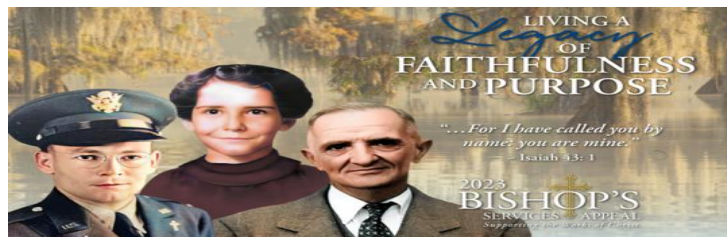
-*Living Liturgy tm, Christ the King 2023*

“It is by working that you are able to improve the lives of your  
families. Saint Paul tells us that “children ought not to lay up  
for their parents, but parents for their children” (2 Cor 12:14).  
The work of parents expresses their love for their children.”  
(11/29/15-Authorities) Pope Francis

“GIVE God your love. He is so good—love Him all you can!”  
Words heard at Ars and quoted during the Saint’s lifetime in a  
Sermon at Saint-Sulpice (D.). -Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

**MARCH FOR LIFE-For Life-Southern Deanery-Wednesday,  
January 17, 2024** Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death  
activities in our nation and our world  
**5:00pm**-Holy Hour of prayers, music & adoration with confession  
available at Grotto by Main Street Library,  
**6:00pm** Silent Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter Church,  
**6:30pm** Mass for Life at St. Peter Church, New Iberia Fr. Nathan  
Comeaux will serve as presider and homilist

**Pro-Life Quote**-“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we  
are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to  
proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to  
proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity  
of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the  
hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “The Gospel of Life: A  
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**► 2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of  
Nov. 12-Total Collected-\$9,057.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00  
We reached our goal. Your donations are important and very  
much needed by parishioner participation. Thank you!**

“Repose-true leisure cannot be enjoyed without some  
recognition of the spiritual world, for the first purpose of  
repose is the contemplation of the good.”

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 RETREAT DATES-  
Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about  
retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410

**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: January 26-28, April 26-28, Sept. 13-15,  
2024.** For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website  
[www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at  
337-984-7954 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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