

# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 10, 2021**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

***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: 1/3	\$	1,206.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 1/4-7	\$	2,430.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,636.00</b>

FIRST OFFERING:	\$	37.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING:	\$	618.00
MEMORIAL DONATION:	\$	100.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$	260.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFERING:	\$	20.00

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

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

Mrs. Odette Labit  
(January 14<sup>th</sup>-- Death Anniversary)  
*By Ruth Hebert and Family*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS, WREATHS AND CHRISTMAS TREE-This Sunday at 1:00pm**  
**volunteers please arrive to help take down the decorations, wreaths and tree and put back into the shed and hall.**

**FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-**

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Jay Boudreaux-337-519-4147  
Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 364-4966

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Adele Platt: 337-380-9218

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:  
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

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

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

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 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's of the month at 11:00 am**

**First Saturday of Month: (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) 9:00am Mass \*Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for First Saturday 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, January 9 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. (B) & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, Jackson & Olampe (37<sup>th</sup> A) Broussard & Family, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Bea Moore Pellerin (A), Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Elus & Odette (47<sup>th</sup> A) Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., Rudell Landry & Family, Raymond Yoder & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, Olampe Broussard (A), B. J. & Estelle Pellerin & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Viator, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 10 / 7:00am:** Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Ester Decuir, Maggie Clements, M/M Lawrence Decuir Sr., M/M Lawrence Decuir Jr., Leola Dominique, M/M John Decuir, Maxon Decuir, M/M Willie Robertson Sr., Claudia Robertson, M/M Rufus Archon, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. Levi Dunn, Rudolph Rochon, Janis Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Mack & Irene Wilson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 10 / 9:00am:** Louise Albert, Ernest & Genevieve Crochet & Family, Ronnie Guidroz, Virginia "Sue" Inzerella, Lottie G. Louviere & Leroy Louviere Sr., Evelyn Migues & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, January 12 / 12:10pm:** Warren Pellerin, Walter Pousson Jr. & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, January 13 / 12:10pm:** Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Thursday, January 14 / 12:10pm:** Benjamin Riley Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese

**Friday, January 15 / 12:10pm:** Nicholas James Bellingham & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

**Saturday, January 16 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Timothy J. (B) Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Condé & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Judy Terrell, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Susan Broussard, Jonathan Gautreau, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., M/M Morris Dutille, Mitchell Dutille, Kenneth Dutille (B), Clarence Dutille, Emily H. Dutille, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Harriet Fremin Labit, Freddie, Loudella & Lloyd Migues, James Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Migues, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, John Voorhies LeBlanc Jr., Harold & Tara LeBlanc & Family, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 17 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Kevin & Ashley Russo, Deceased Members of Boudreaux and Russo Family, Mary D. Robertson, Ester Decuir, Maggie Clements, M/M Lawrence Decuir Sr., M/M Lawrence Decuir Jr., Leola Dominique, M/M John Decuir, Maxon Decuir, M/M Willie Robertson Sr., Claudia Robertson, M/M Rufus Archon, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. Levi Dunn, Rudolph Rochon, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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## **TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader**

**\*\*Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.**

**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**  
there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

## **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**January 10-The Baptism of the Lord-**

**Is 55:1-11 / 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11 (21)**

**January 17-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

**1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42 (65)**

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-**Anyone interested in donating for the **Year 2021**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 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-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00

## **CHURCH CLEANERS-**

**Week-1/15/2021-Group 1-Velma Laviolette**



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

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Jimmy Pellerin**

**Family of the Month-Tommy & Angelle Hebert**

**Pork Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser-The Knights are selling Pork Jambalaya dinner tickets at masses each weekend until the fundraiser on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$7.00.**

**2020 TAX NOTIFICATIONS-**If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2020 Church Contributions, please call the office (364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I have mailed letters to the parishioners from the 2019 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications please call the office to update records. Thank you.

**POINSETTIAS flower arrangements can be taken after this Sunday's 9am Mass.**

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-**If you have a child that is interested in being an Altar Server, please contact Yvonne Hebert at 519-8411 or Church Office 364-0818. They must have made their First Communion and be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to high school.



**SANCTUARY LAMP—**

**...In Loving Memory of  
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr.  
By Sis Lavergne**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

**...STUDENT HOMESCHOOL FOLDERS**

**...The next dates to turn in Student's Homeschool Folders & pick-up student's next folders are Sundays-January 10, Feb. 14, March 14 & April 11 after the 9am Mass at the Hall.**

**\*FIRST COMMUNION-**There will be a **First Communion Teacher/ parents/ student meeting** at the Church on **Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

**\*\*CONFIRMATION RETREAT-is this Saturday at Nativity of Our Lady Church Parish Hall on 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia, please keep all students, teachers and Retreat Team in your prayers.**

**CATHOLIC HIGH-** Father James and The Councils have approved a measure for this year to defray a \$500.00 Parish Subsidy fee per family which is charged to St. Marcellus Parishioners whose children attend Catholic High School for 2021-2022 school year. Limit is one per family, and there is a cap to this fund, so apply soon. Catholic High needs these forms back no later than January 31, 2021. **Please put your completed CHS Parish Subsidy form in envelope marked Yvonne and put in collection or bring your forms from Catholic High to our office so Father can sign and stamp with Church Seal.**

**\*\*FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT.\*\*****Friday, February 5\*\* -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 the table in the front entrance of Church. **\*No First Friday Adoration in January, falls on January 1<sup>st</sup> this year.**

**ST. EDWARD SCHOOL-PK 3-THIRD GRADES-**St. Edward School is hosting an **ONLINE Days of Intent to Register. Monday January 18- Noon on Saturday, January 23.** New families interested in registering for the 2021-2022 school year **MUST** complete the \*Intent to Register Form. \*Intent to Register does not secure a spot. It does however, often eliminate the need to have an Open Registration later on, in which students are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. **Online Days of Intent:** Log onto the school's website: **SESPANDAS.com** Complete the Intent to Register Form located under the Admissions Tab. Contact Lisa Dronet, Registrar at **ldronet@sespandas.com** or call the school 337-369-6764 if you have any questions about the process. **Need More Information?** Information packets may be picked up at St. Edward School, 175 Porter St., January 11-14 from 9:00am until 2:00PM.

**CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by mailing in your contributions to St. Marcellus Church, 6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560**

**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.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our**

**prayers:** Cleve Labit, Dossie Darby, Joseph Touchet, Stefan Norris, Gerald Boudreaux, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Carrol Lopez, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Jerome Decuir Sr., Rebecca Duplantis, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Gayle Louviere, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Theresa Robin Bourque, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Carolyn Flener, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Corida Schaubert, Maggie & Finn Wise, Ken & Judy Broussard, Dorinda Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Ryker Richard, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Jan Bergeron, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Yvonne Russo, Kade Breaux, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Tye Nicholas Tassin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie & Kyle Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerma, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, Perry 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless.**

**January**

- \*Betty Romero-Jan. 10-16-Sunday at 9am Mass**
- \*Joy & Danny Babineaux-Jan. 16-23-Saturday at 4pm Mass**
- \*Velma Laviolette-Jan. 23-30-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS—2021 Mass Intentions -**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per day 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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

**"Those who are led by the Holy Spirit experience all sorts of happiness in themselves."  
*Catechism on the Holy Spirit (Sp.)  
-Thoughts of the Curé D' Ars, (D.)***

**COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-**

The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 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.

Please pray for the perseverance of  
Sem. Reed Bellingham &  
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →  
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all  
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.



“Death is the most decisive moment in human life. It is like our coronation: to die in peace with God.”  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND**-Bishop Deshotel is urging everyone to wear masks while attending Weekend and Weekday Masses. \*Phase 3-75% occupancy for our church requires a limit of 225 persons at each mass. The Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass. Maintain 6 feet safe distancing at all times. There will not be any missalettes in pews. You may bring your copy of Magnificat or Word Among Us but please take home after mass. **\*If you need a missalette, ask Usher for one, it is for you to keep and bring back each week for mass.** The Gifts will not be brought up.

For Communion Time- Use hand sanitizer before you receive communion, please bring your own or use bottle in back of church. One row at a time-Parishioners go out one by one with 6 feet distance in between. **\*Receive Communion in the hands.** After mass, please take a bulletin from Usher and exit building with 6 feet distancing. \*Parishioners are not to socialize in church. You may visit outside after Mass away from exits and should be encouraged to physically distance and to wear masks.

If you are sick, please attend only when you are well. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contact the coronavirus and should consider not attending Mass.

\*Phase 3 also-All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses until we get word from Bishop Deshotel. The duty to sanctify Sunday should be fulfilled through some other form of devotion, watch mass on television or on the internet, pray the rosary, scripture reading, etc. **\*Confessions will be heard in the Reconciliation Room. Please wear a mask.**

**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

**Reflection on the Gospel**-This gospel is a declaration of who Jesus is to Mark's church, a statement of their self-understanding as disciples of the new messianic times who are sons and daughters of the Father because they are baptized into the Spirit-filled and Beloved Son, and commissioned to serve in his name. Throughout Mark's gospel, those who follow Jesus will struggle to understand what is revealed to Jesus as he rises from the waters: that humanity, despite its sinfulness, is loved with the prodigal love of God.

-Living Liturgy tm, The Baptism of the Lord 2021

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**-My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-**

Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign**. Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-**

**Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com)

**SOUTH DEANERY “MARCH FOR LIFE”-Please Join Us- Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm-**

\*Silent Eucharistic Procession from **Grotto on Main Street to St. Peter's Church, New Iberia** (weather permitting). \*Mass for Life (A Love Offering will be collected) \*Five Day Rosary Congress (24 hour Eucharistic Adoration for five days following March & Mass with Pro-Life Rosary recited every hour on the hour.) Celebrant is Father William Blanda, St. Peter's Church. In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.

**PRO-LIFE QUOTE-**

“When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit.”

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton*

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**-will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2021** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne**. The 2:00pm Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than January 31, 2021** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life during the year 2021.

**Covid Restrictions:** Couples celebrating will have reserved seating. Masks are highly recommended. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first serve basis until max capacity is reached. The Mass will be live streamed on our Diocese of Lafayette Facebook page and YouTube channel. Please go to the following link to register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

**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. Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 337-898-9257, [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com) or [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org)

Upcoming dates: March 5-7, April 16-18, May 21-23, August 6-8, Sept. 17-19, Nov. 12-14

**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 800-470-2230 / 337-873-3981