

# Sunday, November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

### \*\*MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

 CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 11/12 \$ 1,537.00

 MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/13-16 \$ 0.00

 TOTAL: \$ 1,537.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 266.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 185.00 CEMETERY FUND: \$ 80.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

### CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-11/24-Kim Hebert

### TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Loving Memory of Sederic Hebert (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-November 20) & Brooks Hebert (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary-November 4) By Elaine Hebert & Family

### SUNDAY READINGS-

November 19-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 (157) 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)

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

<u>Staff:</u> Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

<u>Trustees:</u> Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

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Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602 Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171 Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

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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>,

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. <u>\*If you live outside of our parish</u>, 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 18 / 8:30am: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)
Saturday, November 18 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. & Sis Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050,
Barbara (A) & Donald Richard, Odette (B) & Lee Blanchard, Sefrien & Viola Landry & Family, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen,
Edward (A) & Juliette Lucas, Bill (B) & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Brooks Hebert, Sederic Hebert (12th A), Deceased
Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry (18th A) & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,
Elizabeth Segura, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, Edward Andre (B), George & Lona Deslatte, Andrew Thompson (1st A),
For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, November 19 / 7:00ams** Cody David, Mary D. Robertson, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, November 19 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, November 20 / 9:00ams Sederic Hebert (12th A), For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, November 21 / 12:10pm:** Mrs. Martha G. Broussard (B), The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, November 22 / 12:10pm:** Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, William & Dolores Dooley, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

\*Thursday, November 23 / 8:00am: Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, M/M Asia Stein Sr., M/M Asia Stein Jr., The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 7:30am) Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday, November 24 / 12:10pm:** Rachel Crandall Sizemore & Family Living & Deceased, Living & Deceased Family of Denise & Johnny David, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**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)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, November 18th &

19th, there will be a second collection for the <u>Catholic Campaign</u> for <u>Human Development</u>. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd

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

<u>CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED-</u>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.

**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.

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.

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:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Everette Dionne

<u>Family of the Month</u>-Jarrod & Kimberly Segura

...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.
...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary then a meal will be served.

**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.

THANKSGIVING MASS TIME-on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am. The Office will be closed Thursday, Nov, 23 & Friday, Nov. 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> will be on each <u>Sunday</u> at the 9am Mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 thru 5**<sup>th</sup> **grade.** 

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CCD CLASSES-The Diocese of Lafayette mandates that all CCD students participate in the Safe Environment for the Protection of Children program. These lessons will be held during your child's assigned CCD class time in November.



#### SANCTUARY LAMP-

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

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.

No class on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> -Thanksgiving holiday. The Next class is on <u>Tuesday</u>, November 28<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 this Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Elementary students**: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. **The next Elementary class is on Sunday, December 10<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.

REMINDER: VOTING THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT YOUR POLLING AREAS. Poll Opens 7:00 am-8:00 pm

<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE</u> <u>SCHEDULE-November 18, 25, December 9 & 23.</u> Practice starts at 10am at Church. The play will be performed on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT-Friday, December 1st-Adoration 8:00am until
4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. Please
consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The
sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

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

<u>PONATIONS-</u>Anyone interested in donating for the <u>"2024</u> <u>Flowers"</u>, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. <u>Make checks out to Millie Comeaux</u>.

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 artificial flower arrangement.</u>

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., 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 Beguboef, Seleng Gautregu, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Bregux, 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

\*Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov 19-26-Sunday at 9am Mass

\*Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 25-Dec. 2-Saturday at 4pm Mass

\*Maria & Jay Boudreaux-Dec. 3-9-Sunday at 7am 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 this Saturday, November 18<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 Haden Coleman Seminarian William 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



"Whoever the poorest of the poor are, they are Christ for us. Jesus under the guise of human suffering." 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 this Wednesday, December 20 at 1:30 pm in Church. 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. <u>diolaf.org/ProlifeFestival</u> 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-When it comes to the "investments: of Christian living, the risks that make us "good and trustworthy" servants are found in the ordinary exchanges of daily life: forgiving rather than burying a grudge in our hearts; standing by another in times of sorrow, failure, or misunderstanding; associating with those some consider the "wrong kind" of people; laying down one's life for another—perhaps a misunderstood friend, rebellious child, a terminally ill spouse, aged parents. All this "now" effort is preparing us for the "not yet: entry into the kingdom.

-Living Liturgy tm, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

"To all of you, dear families, I entrust this most important mission—the domestic pilgrimage of daily family life—which the world and the Church need, now more than ever."

(12/27/15-Families) Pope Francis

"We should daily renew our baptismal vows." On the Joys of the Interior Spirit (Sp.). -Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

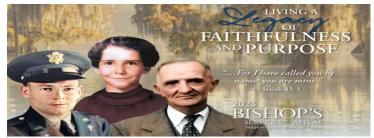
MARCH FOR LIFE-For Life-Southern Deanery-Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and our world

<u>5:00pm</u>-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

<u>Pro-Life Quote-</u>"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well...Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story."

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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!

"If we wish to have the light, we must keep the sun; if we wish to keep our forests, we must keep our trees; if we wish to keep our perfumes, we must keep our flowers—and if we wish to keep our rights, then we must keep our God."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

### **OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 RETREAT DATES-**

<u>Grand Coteau, LA-</u> For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, 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 or Contact Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954 or 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 <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>