

# **Sunday, July 30, 2023** Seventeenth 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 Nguven. **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

1.339.00 CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 7/23 \$ MAIL IN COLLECTION: 7/24-27 .00 TOTAL: 1,339.00

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$ 576.00 **BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:** 3.00 FOOD PANTRY: 20.00 TEEN LIFE MINISTRY: 65.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

## **CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-8/4-Kim Hebert**

## TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Jana Pohorelsky (Death Anniversary-July 29)

By Brielyn & Hudson Crochet

## SUNDAY READINGS-

July 30-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 (109) August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord-Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9 (614)

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

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:

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

## CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

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

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 & 2nd, 3rd,

4th & 5th 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.

MA\$\$ INTENTION\$-\$aturday, July 29 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, July 29 / 4:00pm:** Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, July 30 / 7:00am:** Cody David Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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

Monday, July 31 / 9:00ams Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, August 1 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, August 2 / 12:10pm:** Beverly Arnold Ray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, August 3 / 12:10pm:** Brooks Hebert (B), For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am) **First Friday, August 4 / 4:30pm:** Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)

First Saturday, August 5 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, then Devotions)

**Saturday, August 5 / 4:00pms**: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

**Sunday, August 6 / 7:00am:** Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Cody David & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 6 / 9:00ams** Rayward Segura, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, M/M Taylor Evans Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, Darrell Floris (WA), Shirley & Roland DeRouen Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

<u>Next Weekend, August 5 & 6,</u> the Ushers will pick up the baby bottles filled with your donations.

This weekend is the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, which serves Iberia, St. Mary & St. Martin parishes. Because of your generous donations, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, as well as adoption information and other life-affirming services to the pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Since opening in 2018, the center has served hundreds of women in our community. Also, we have had over 100 abortion-prone women who had a change of heart and decided to choose life after visiting The Unexpected Pregnancy Center. Ushers will hand out after masses this weekend.

## RELIGION TEACHERS & HELPERS MEETING &

<u>SUPPER-</u>There will be a Teachers Meeting, Continued Safe Environment Class and Supper on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 29<sup>th</sup> at</u> <u>6:30pm</u> in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

<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. *There will be no Children's Church in June through August.* 

# Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces: ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

<u>Knight of the Month</u>-Larry Chevalon

<u>Family of the Month</u>-Juan & Wendy Segura

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

**RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED**-There is an opening for an **8**<sup>th</sup> **grade Religion Teacher**. If interested, please call Yvonne at the Office at 337-364-0818. We are all called to Love, Know & Serve the Lord. What better way than to teach His children.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

Registration will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm at the Hall.

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades

Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades

Confirmation Students-10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade Students need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate. If you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will need a letter from the Church Parish you attended, with proof of attendance.

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- ...The First Communion Students  $2^{nd}$  grade will attend classes on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm beginning September  $5^{th}$ .
- ...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 to register.
- ...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.
- ...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.



#### SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families

By Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

<u>To view Bulletins</u> online go to <u>www.stmarcellus.org</u> If you want the bulletin sent to your email, send request to stmarcellusc@aol.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. 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. These Elementary Students will start Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The 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. These High School Students will start Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. These classes will start <u>Tuesday</u>, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, August 4th-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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm &Sunday at 7am Masses.

#### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-

Check out <u>EucharisticRevival.org</u> to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country.

On <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 5<sup>th</sup></u>, from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center. Dr. Ralph Martin will be the keynote speaker.

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 "2023 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.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-August 20, October 29.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 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: Phyllis Aucoin, David LeJeune, Louis Boudreaux Jr., Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, 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, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, 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, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourgue, 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 Laverane, 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

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Laverane, Bella Cervantes, Georgie

Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, 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

## July / August

\*Elaine Hebert-July 29-Aug 5-Saturday at 4pm Mass

homes.

- \*Helana & Audie Bodin-August 6-13-Sunday at 9am Mass
- \*Dorothy Boudreaux-August 12-19-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.

\*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 Haden Coleman Seminarian Diego Blu Padilla

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



"A high-ranking government official once said to me, "You are doing social work and we also do the same. But we are doing it for something and you are doing it for somebody." To do our work we have to be in love with God." Saint Mother Teresa

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-0 God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen (Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

"If we direct our work towards God, we shall work better than we know." *Venerable Fulton Sheen* 

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FETE-DIEU du TECHE SOUTH-Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Assumption. In Honor of the 258<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith and the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the Assumption. Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche starts at 8am with Mass at Assumption Church in Franklin, then travel down Bayou Teche in boats to launch sites in Baldwin, Chitimacha Reservation in Charenton, Jeanerette, then to New Iberia Park, then walk in procession to St. Peter's Church in New Iberia. For more info, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, at 337-394-6550 fetedieuduteche@gmail.com, www.fetedieuduteche.org

## I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat-

For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On **September 8-10**, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration closes September 1st, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic Grief Support Ministry. To register go to **www.redbird.love** 

Reflection on the Gospel-A dragnet was a large net supported by floats and used for surface fishing. Its catch was indiscriminate: edible and inedible, ritually clean and unclean, marketable or worthless, the fish would be sorted out by the fishermen when brought ashore. The dragnet catch is an image of the Christian community of committed disciples and sinners, of good and evil—the mix that we can recognize in ourselves. There will, however, come a moment of end-time judgment when disciples will be finally accountable.

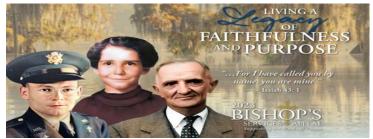
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Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings 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

<u>Pro-Life Quote</u>-"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need" © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

<u>Fr. Manny Fernandez Healing Service</u> at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia, Tuesday, August 16 at 1:30pm in Church. For more info, Call Faye Boutte 337-944-6138



► 2023 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-As of June 30-Total Collected-\$5,090.50 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00 Your donations are important and very much needed by parishioner participation.

"O Jesus," often exclaimed the Curé of Ars, "to know Thee is to love Thee! Did we but know how Our Lord loves us, we should die of joy."

Virtues of the Curé of Ars (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars

## **OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-**

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410 Women's Retreat Dates-8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8

Couple's Retreat Dates-9/1-3, 10/6-8

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. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website <a href="www.ceelafayette.org">www.ceelafayette.org</a> or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 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 retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com