



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second 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: 8/27	\$	1,573.50
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 8/28-31	\$	100.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,673.50

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	474.50
ASSUMPTION OFFERING:	\$	10.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	220.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	2.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/8-Group 3-Yvonne Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of Raymond Boudreaux

(Death Anniversary September 7th)

By Barbara Boudreaux and Family

SUNDAY READINGS-

September 3-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27 (124)

September 10-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20 (127)

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:

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: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS-

First Saturday, September 2 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

Saturday, September 2 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Lona & George Deslatte, Deceased Family Members of the Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Joseph & Dorinda Broussard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 3 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 3 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, Raymond Boudreaux (A), M/M Lonie Mire, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, September 4 / No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 5 / 12:10pm: Brian Philips Ferrell & Family Living & Deceased, Paul & Linda Richard, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Rosary at 11:30am)

Wednesday, September 6 / 12:10pm: Henry Cypel & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 11:30am)

Thursday, September 7 / 12:10pm: Timothy Lee Boudreaux & Family Living & Deceased, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Rosary at 11:30am)

Friday, September 8 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Rosary at 11:30am)

Saturday, September 9 / No 8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 9 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Sidney Gondron (A), Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Edward & Juliette Lucas, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 10 / 7:00am: Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 10 / 9:00am: Rayward Segura (3rd A), The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley Patout Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Betty Provost Lewis & Family Living & Deceased, Larry Duplantis (9th A), Shirley & Roland (A) DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, September 2nd & 3rd, there will be a second collection for the Children's Christmas Gift Fund.

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FATHER JAMES will be on a Pilgrimage Trip to Jerusalem starting September 3rd after the masses this day to September 18th. Father Richard Greene will say masses on these days starting Tuesday, September 5 - 10, and September 12 - 17.

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.



BABY BOTTLE DONATION TOTAL-Our Parish donated \$1,502.40 to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless!

2024 CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED-We are in need of sponsor(s) to share the cost with the Knights of Columbus for the 2024 Calendars. If you or a group are interested in being a sponsor, please call the office for details at 364-0818. The deadline to submit is September 24th. Thank you & God Bless.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Terry Badeaux-In Memory of one of Council 7050's most active members Terry Badeaux is selected as Knight of the Month. He is truly missed.

Family of the Month-Darrell & Margaret Adams

...**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 pick up your Food Pantry Brown Bag donations this weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st to 9th grades

Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10th & 11th grades

Confirmation Students-10th & 11th 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.

...**The First Communion 2nd grade & 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes** will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5th.

...**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 of
Aaron J. Lavergne Jr,
By Sis Lavergne**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. **Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th 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 **next Sunday, September 10th**. The **High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th 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 17th**. **These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start **this Tuesday, Sept. 5th**. ***After the 10th grade students gets Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**

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 thru 5th grade. The first class for Children’s Church will be on Sept. 24.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 6th -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.

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.

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 Change 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: Dot Boudreaux, Sis Lavergne, Dianne Broussard, Barbara D. Alleman, 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, 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. 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’Neill, Randal Riggles, 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. ****Please call office to update names on list, to add or to delete.****

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.**
September
***Angelle & Tommy Hebert-Sept 3-10-Sunday at 9am Mass**
***Alice & Matt Crochet-Sept 10-17-Sunday at 7am**
***Lula Barras-September 17-24-Sunday at 9am**

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 Br. John Paul Fruge
Seminarian Brent Didier

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.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“If you want to become holy, become poor.
Jesus became poor to save us, and if we really
want to become poor, like Jesus, then we have
to be really poor, spiritually poor.”

Saint Mother Teresa

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-

Check out EucharisticRevival.org On Thursday, October 5th,
from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally
at the Cajundome Convention Center. Speaker-Dr. Ralph Martin

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-O 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)

HEALING SERVICE-Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a
Healing Service here at Sacred Heart Church in New Iberia on
Wednesday, September 20th at 1:30 pm in Church.

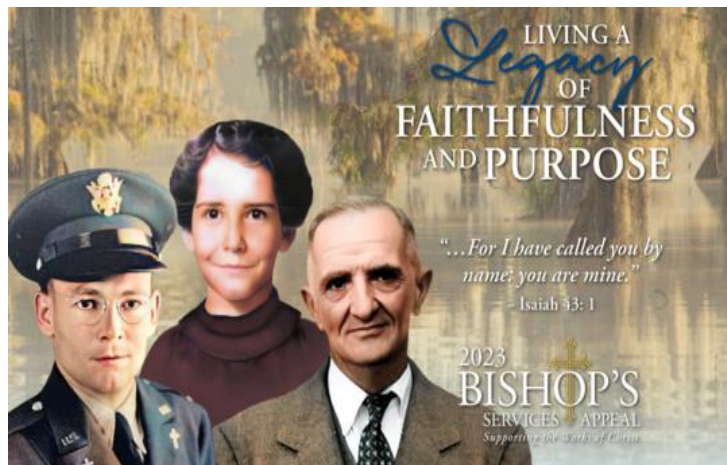
“The wicked fear the good, because the good are a constant
reproach to their consciences. The ungodly like religion in the
same way that they like lions, either dead or behind bars; they
fear religion when it breaks loose and begins to challenge their
consciences.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

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-Peter’s good-hearted but false
interpretation of Jesus’ mission is a temptation for Jesus to follow
an easier path. Peter has a long journey to make, with much
blundering along the way, before he realizes the cost of following
a crucified and risen Messiah. So Jesus explains not only to Peter,
but to all disciples, that those who follow him will have to share
his cross. This is not a call to self-destruction, but a challenge to
find life by living for God and others rather than for ourselves.
-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

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

Pro-Life Quote-“The Church has consistently taught that every
human life is precious and worthy of protection.” *USCCB
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”
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► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-As of
July 31-Total Collected-\$5,898.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

“HE who, in repenting of his sins, thinks only of God, has the
truest contrition.” *On Contrition (P.)-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-9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8
Couples Retreat Dates-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.
**Upcoming weekends: Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023; January 26-28,
April 26-28, 2024** For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit
website www.ceelafayette.org 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
www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com