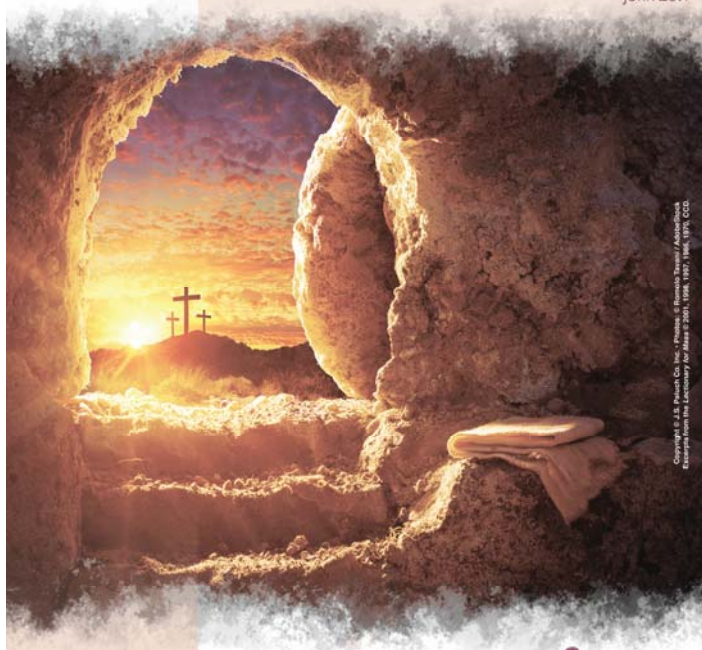




On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



APRIL
17
2022

Easter
SUNDAY

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am* Mass

*9:00 am starting April 24

5:30-6:00pm Adoration & Benediction

Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05 pm

Thursday (Vespers after) 5:15 pm

Friday 12:05 pm

Saturday after 1st Friday 8:30 am

Confessions

30 minutes before weekend Masses

15 minutes before weekday Masses

Or by appointment

Fr. Alexander Albert - Pastor

Ursula Gouner - Secretary

**Becki Landry - Director of
Discipleship and Evangelization**

Office Hours*

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00 am-Noon

Wed: 8:00 am-Noon, 1:00-5:00 pm

*Fr. Albert takes appointments outside
office hours. Please call to schedule.

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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: April 17

Church: Special Intention

Chapel: Marie & Warren Hebert

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

This Sunday at 3pm, we will have a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy. It will begin at 3 with Exposition and end at 4pm with Benediction. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed and confessions will be available



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead



Pray for our Military

Brett Amedee, Dyllan Blanchard, Barry Clements, Matthew Gottschalk, Kenneth Lancon, Bernard LeBlanc, Jacob LeJeune, Lieutenant Colonel James S. Long, II, Ross Mata, Andrew Meyer, Katherine Milar, Alden Milar, Fernand Paul Muffoletto, Blake Prados, Michael Prados, Sherel Sinitiere, II, Travis Theriot; Jennifer Thibodeaux

Sacraments

- **Baptisms** are celebrated as needed. Registration and class attendance are required; please call the parish office.

- **Weddings**, please contact us at least 7 months before your desired date. Visit the website www.stjohnjeanerette.org/getting-married-at-st-john to see the process.

- **Anointing of the Sick** is given by request to those who are "in danger of death." This can be from age, injury, or illness. Please don't wait until the last minute! Call as soon as you receive a serious diagnosis. For emergencies, call the office and press '1' when prompted.

Mass Intentions

On April 24th we switch to 9am on Sundays

Mon, Apr 18 12:05 pm

Wed, Apr 20 12:05 pm *M/M Robert Freshley;*

Also remembered in prayer: Frank Rogers; Fr. Peter Rogers

Thu, Apr 21 6:00 pm *M/M Robert Freshley*

Also remembered in prayer: Betty C/Eddie C/ Rona V Kern

Fri, April 22 12:05 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, April 23 8:30 am *No Mass*

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, April 23 4:00 pm *M/M Robert Freshley;*

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Rosalie T LeJeune; Gerard Eldridge; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L Prince; Jodie/Gerald Landry, Sr.; Francis/Beryl K Bonin, Claire B Myers, Bonin Family; Barbara B/Steve Landry, Dougie Carruthers; Stephen E/Chris Gauthier; Grace Buteau; Dora Warf (Birthday); Alice Lejeune (27th Ann. 4/25); Harold Leonard 'Slim' Boudreaux (10th ann. 4/28); Juliet Pugh; Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert, Arlene H. Guillot, Ray B Fletcher, Sr.

Sun, April 24 9:00 am *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remembered in prayer: Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Johnnie LeBlanc; Simon Becnel; Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Jr, Danny Boy Bayard, Pepper/Landry Families; M/M Eno Maturin, Peter Bouton, Julius Bourque, M/M Ulysse Landry, Sr., Neta/LJ Landry, Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore; Scott Lancon; Keith/Mark/Neuville Sonnier: Walter, Mark A, Linda Robin; Elise Aucoin (Birthday 4/26); Patrick Burk; Brenda/Clifford/Theresa Miguez; Irene/Ronald Hebert, Landry/Hebert/Mekash/Allain Families; Roselyn Boudreaux; M/M Robert Freshley; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Spencer/Louise Gee (Her Death Ann); Cassie Landry; Gene P. Broussard, Sr.; Special Intention; Malise Buford & Family; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret; Roland V/Blanco/Roe Bastanzuri; Marie/Warren Hebert; Leona Savoie; Stephine Cormier; Douglas Robichaux, Sr; Special

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Divine Mercy

Note: This is not the homily. That can be found on our website.



In the 1930s in Poland, a young nun named Faustina began to receive extraordinary messages from Jesus. He asked her to record them in a book that is today known as *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. It covers many things, but perhaps the most famous is the message of divine mercy, the Image of Divine Mercy, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy that is based upon it.

The message is pretty straightforward: God loves us and He wants us to understand that His mercy is greater than our sins. By accepting His mercy, we can discover freedom and joy. The way to do this is simple: Ask for His Mercy, Be Merciful, and trust in Jesus completely.

To help with taking this message to heart, Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to have an image painted with the signature “Jesus, I Trust in You.” Hiring an artist and describing the image, Sr. Faustina found it difficult to be satisfied with the outcome. She had him redo it several times, usually because the face was not quite right. She was never fully satisfied with the outcome (pictured here), but there remains several key features.

The red and white light symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus’ side on the cross - a sign of the Sacraments which allow us to access God’s mercy. The right hand gives a blessing while the left exposes the Heart that loves us so dearly. The face, despite Sr. Faustina’s satisfaction, actually matches the facial structure of what we see on the Shroud of Turin. Notice in particular the eyes. They are looking down. This is the kind of facial expression you would use when approaching a hurt person or animal in order to appear non-threatening.

Since the point of the message is mercy, the image is designed to be as palatable as possible to someone who is frightened of Jesus. A direct stare can come across as judgmental and cause someone to turn away. I personally prefer this original version to the versions with a direct stare. Of course, Jesus himself told Faustina not to fret over the image too much because the picture isn’t what matters, but God’s grace. Regardless of which version you prefer, so long as the basics are there (Jesus, the rays, the written message), then it is not worth fighting about.

Jesus also gave Sr. Faustina the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a simple devotional practice to promote Divine Mercy. Usually taking around 5 minutes, it is a repeated plea for mercy coupled with exclamations of trust. Though simple, it is a great way to habituate oneself to the practice of trusting in God’s mercy. Connected to this chaplet in particular and to the whole devotion is the idea of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sunday after Easter (called the 2nd Sunday of Easter) always has the Gospel where Jesus gives the Apostles the authority to forgive sins. So, it eventually came to be called Divine Mercy Sunday. When combined with the ancient practice of praying novenas, this works out brilliantly because for a Novena to end on Divine Mercy Sunday, you’d start on Good Friday! In addition, our Lord promised that those who devoutly prayed this novena would receive an abundance of grace as well as the same benefits of a plenary indulgence.

If you missed the start of the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, then don’t fret. It’s not too late to join in! The details of how to pray it can be found here: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> and there are still copies printed out and in the Church. You can just pray first two or three together on the first day. I myself have had great success in praying this novena for the conversion of loved ones and in using it to deepen my own trust in Jesus Christ. Whether you pray the novena or not, please take to heart the message. Also, please join us Next Sunday at 3pm for a Holy Hour consisting of a adoration, confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.

Weekly Bible Study



Come Lord Jesus is a bible study program that meets every Tuesday night at 6:00 at the Parish Hall or Thursday Morning at 9:30 am at the Parish Hall.

Free Online Faith Formation

You can study the faith on your own at home using **FORMED** [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org). Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.

Light of the World

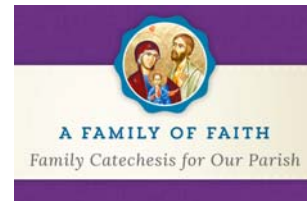


Our Light of the World Retreat was a great success! We are planning for **the next retreat to take place August 26-29**. Please mark your calendars!

Upcoming Catechism Events

See the full schedule on our parish website.

- After the Mass switch on April 24th, classes will move to take place immediately after the 9am Mass.
- Our Next Family game night is April 27th at 6pm. Please bring friends and games!
- First Communion Students and parents have a morning of reflection at 10am April 30th. Please come at 9:30am for pictures
- First Communion is May at the 9am Mass. The Annual parish picnic will follow by the parish hall.



Community Life

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on May 11 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.



Catholic Daughters



If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The next meeting will be held on May 9 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

Men's Group: Men of St. Joseph

Men's group now meets at 6:30am every Wednesday morning in the parish hall. Donuts

A Seminarian this Summer

I am pleased to announce that we will have a seminarian assigned to our parish again this summer. His name is Haden Coleman and we'll hear from him directly as we get closer to summer.



"180" - Youth Group

In conjunction with Catechism classes, we are now relaunching the parish youth group! 180 is for all children in 7th to 12th grade. It will meet at 4pm on Sundays. The next meeting is March 20th.

Heart Speaks to Heart

A Day of Reflection
For women 16-40
Discerning the call to consecrated life
An opportunity to meet with religious communities

Saturday April 23rd, 2022
8 am to 3 pm
Jeannette Hall
Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church
501 East St. Mary Blvd
Lafayette, LA 70503

Scan the QR code or visit lafayettevocations.com

Outreach & Evangelization



After Care Program

The after care program is going well, but we are looking for more volunteers to chaperone 1x/week.

If you are interested in helping or making a donation, please contact the office.

Poor Box

Thank you for your continued support of the poor box!



Stewardship

Managing God's Gifts to Us

If you give WEEKLY to the church

Income Level			Percentage of giving for each income level												
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Collections:

Second Collections

April 15-Holy Land April 17-Easter Charities
April 24-Insurance Fund

You can give online!

Visit stjohnjeanerette.org/online-giving to sign up. You can also find information on the website about using an app to give via your smartphone.



Blood Drive

Parish Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, April 30 from Noon until 3:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Census Update

It's time to update our records! You can find update cards by the doors and in some of the pews. Please fill these out and either drop them in the collection baskets or bring them to the office. If you are relatively



new or have children in the home, you can use our larger form (booklet) for Parish Registration. You can also do this online at:

www.stjohnjeanerette.org/contact-us.html

Thank you for helping us to update our records!

For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles _____ \$3.00
Individual Candles _____ \$3.00
Holy Water Bottles _____ \$1.00
Consecration to St. Joseph (until sold out) -- \$15.00
Personal Hearing Assistance Device — \$120.00
(connects directly to our sound system)

Our Lady of the Oaks Men's Retreat

Grand Coteau

May 19-22

Call Glen Eldridge: 337-519-0361

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