

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00 am Mass
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: May 1st

Church: Juliet Pugh

Chapel: Robert Hoover

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

40 Hours & 1st Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Fatima asked for Russia to be consecrated to her. That's been done a few times. She also asked Catholics to observe the 1st Saturday devotion. If you want to see the fruits of the Russia consecration, please keep up the second half of Mary's request. Week after next, we have 40 hour adoration from Thursday at 6pm until Saturday morning at 8am. 1st Saturday Mass is at 8:30 am in the Church. Confessions will be heard before Mass.

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

Mon, Apr 25 12:05 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remember in prayer: Douglas Robichaux Sr; Special Intention; Earl/Irene Hoover (His 68th Ann.); Ellen Rogers (Anniversary)

Wed, Apr 27 12:05 pm *M/M Robert Freshley;*

Also remembered in prayer: Douglas Robichaux, Sr. (His Ann. April 26th); Fr. Peter Rogers

Thu, Apr 28 6:00 pm *60th Wedding Ann. (Buddy/ Gayle Clemets)*

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

Fri, April 29 12:05 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer: Douglas Robichaux Sr.; Pierre G. Derise (Birthday); Special Intention

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

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, April 30 4:00 pm *Junius/Lauriel Legnon*

Also remembered in prayer: Gerard Eldridge; Jody/ Gerald Landry, Sr.; Stephen, Chris Gauthier; Francis/ Beryl K Bonin; Claire B. Myers; Bonin Family; Barbara B/ Steve Landry; Dougie Carruthers; Juliet Pugh; Helen/ Michael Strozik; Grace Buteau; Fr. Peter Rogers, Charlie Falterman (30th Day); Msgr. Fruge; Msgr. Lavasseur

Sun, May 1 9:00 am *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux; Gordon/ Titus Landry; Danny Bayard; Marvin "Ga" /Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitey Hebert; J ohnnie Leblanc; Mark Merchant (Birthday); Simon Becnel; Marie D/ Warren Hebert; Scott Lancon; Dorothy Landry (14 Ann.); Lou Mannina; Douglas Robichaux Sr.; Patrick Burke; Walter/Mark A/Linda Robin, M/M Anatole/Dudley/ Barbara/Loyd/yvonne/Adrian Durocher, Howard,Jr/ Howard Sr/ Odette Proche, Eula/Leonie Boudreaux, Georgina/Paul/Bella Verret, Mercedes Goins, Rena/Lee/ Charlene Delahoussaye, Delores/Keigh/Ulysse Derouen, Fr. Fuge, Fr. Labbe; Robert Freshley; Talton /Una / Timmy Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Carrie Landry; Gene P. Broussard Sr.; Special Intention; Malise Buford; Eric (Allison)/Lorette Mouret; Alice Muffoletto; HF/Todd Beslin; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Leona Savoie; Isadore Leger Sr.; Earl Jr./ Earl Sr./Marie Therese Weber; Marie/Preval Landry (His Ann.) Special Intention

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Mit Brennender Sorge

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



After a long hiatus, we return to our journey through important documents in the Church's history. You may recall that we last looked at what **Pope Pius XI** wrote in 1931 on the 40th anniversary of the important document **Rerum Novarum**, which dealt with various aspects of **Catholic Social Teaching**. Well, this week we take a look at a document that deals less with timeless principles and more directly with specific historical circumstances.

This document, **Mit Brennender Sorge** is a little unique in that it was not first written in Latin and translated as most papal documents are. It was written in German and it translates to mean "with deep anxiety." The reason for that is simple: it was written in 1937 and it was about the Nazis. At that point in history, the Reich had a lot of control and so the document was smuggled into the country and read from the every Catholic Church pulpit on Palm Sunday. It condemned the paganistic tendencies of the Reich.

Until this point, there was an uneasy peace between the Church and Germany because of what is called a **Concordat**. A concordat is like a treaty in which the Church tries to secure basic rights and protections in a given country. The terms vary from country to country, but it usually involves some basic freedom to preach, to select bishops, and to govern Church properties. It usually involves commitments to maintain communication between the two parties and a basic cooperation with civil law in some way whenever a matter involves both the Church and civil society. Earlier, in 1933,, the Church had signed a concordat with the German Reich that sought to gain basic religious freedoms in exchange for agreeing to keep priests and bishops out of political activities. The Nazis did not honor it and when the Church issued Mit Brennender Sorge, relations between the Church and Germany grew very strained.

This new document addressed violations of the concordat in addition to clarifying Church teachings that had a bearing on activities in the country. It condemned the idea of confining God and his blessings to a single race. This means that the idea of a "national religion" is false and contradicts the truth revealed by God. The pope warned against the idolatry of making race, nation, or people into the most important thing in a person's life. He also condemned the belief that God and the universe are one and the same (pantheism), which was a belief growing under Nazi influence.

Pope Pius XI also spend some time in the document clarifying what Catholics believe about human nature, morality, and the meaning of the supernatural. Nazis tried to collapse "immortality" into a racial concept, which conflicts with the truth that our souls live forever and will one day be reunited with an immortal body. They tried to redefine good and evil based on what was advantageous to themselves, but we know morality has an objective foundation established by God and unable to be changed. The Nazi emphasis on race and genetics obscured the fact that the true way to elevate human beings is through God's grace, so the pope exhorted German Catholics to renew their efforts to grow in this grace. Given the Nazi emphasis on pride and accomplishment, Pius XI also reminded them that excellence and humility are perfectly compatible in human beings; that it is possible for a person to be heroic without being proud or arrogant.

In conjunction with these basic teachings, the document addresses the need for people to learn and practice their faith. This led Pope Pius XI to write that "The believer has an absolute right to profess his Faith and live according to its dictates. Laws which impede this profession and practice of Faith are against natural law." He denounced any laws which tried to limit this freedom in Catholic schools. He then exhorted priests, religious, and parents to courageously continue to bear witness to the faith and to educate children in it despite obstacles placed by the Reich. He included praise of those who have already done this well as well as lament for those who have suffered at the hands of unjust laws.


As we mentioned this strained relations between the Church and Germany. The Reich seized printing presses, arrested hundreds of people, and began staging "immorality trials" against Church leaders designed to weaken their moral authority. Many Catholics responded with courage and many world leaders were pleased with the attempt, though some said it wasn't good enough. Whatever the case, we can hope to learn from it and work to prevent such evil from happening again.

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.

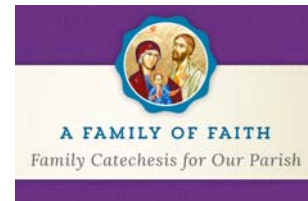
Free Online Faith Formation

You can study the faith on your own at home using  [Formed.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!



Community Life

You're Invited!



Please join the Dean Agency on May 3, 2022, at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall at 6:00 P.M. for an "Investment and Financial Planning Strategies Seminar." Refreshments and Door Prizes provided. Please RSVP with James Provost FICF Field Agent (337)579-4523 or james.provost@kofc.org.



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.

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.



Upcoming Catechism Events

See the full schedule on our parish website.

- 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.

"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.



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														
Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%			
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\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45			
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60			
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75			
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\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105			
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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.

For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles_____33.00
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

Email: feldgridge46@gmail.com

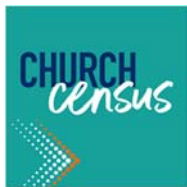
Census Update

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!



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