



When you hold
a banquet,
invite the poor,
the crippled,
the lame,
the blind.

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

Weekday Schedule

Monday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	12:05 pm
Thursday (Vespers after)	5:15 pm
Friday (at Maison Teche)	9:30am
1st Friday (at Church)	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: August 28th

Church – Marie/Warren Hebert
Chapel – Lydia Gary



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Mass Intentions

Mon, August 29 12:05 pm Special Intention

Also remember in Prayer:

Wed, August 31 12:05 pm Marie D / Warren Hebert

Also remembered in prayer:

Thu, September 1 5:15 pm Claire Garcia

Also remembered in prayer:

Fri, September 2 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Marty Martin

Fri, September 2 12:05pm (St. John): Special Intention (CKF)

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, September 3 8:30 am: Edgar J. Duhon Jr.

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, September 3 4:00 pm Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Francis/Beryl K Bonin, Claire B Myers, Bonin Family; Rosalie Lejeune; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Lou Mannina; Betty/Barry Dupre; Mary Ann Meyers Vincent, Castle Meyers; Pat/Frank Minvielle; Judy/Gerald Landry Sr.; Chance Thibodeaux; Bill/Anna Mae Fremin, WJ Fremin; Deacon Douglas/Dolores Hebert; Evelyn Taylor Lancon; James Odeen Warf (Birthday 9/4); Wilbur J. Migues (26th Ann); Bodin/Bouy/Chastant/King Families; JoAnn Lejeune; Mark/Charlotte(39th Wedding Ann)/Neuville/Keith Sonnier.

Sun, September 4 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Johnnie Leblanc; Simon Becnel; Scott Lancon; Leona/Ben/Oray Savoie; Juliet Pugh; Brenda/Clifford/Teresa Migues; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Cassie Landry; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr, Leona/Bub Pirnie; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Douglas Robichaux Sr; Glen Pirnie, Scott J. Parker, Dale Aucoin; Joe Harris, Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Joe E Harris Sr., Arthur Harris, John Greene Sr.; Walter/Mark Robin; Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Marie/Earl Sr./Earl Jr Weber; Judy Lapeyrouse; Kathleen/Neil Shelton; Harry "Bun"/Walter/Reed/Jason Clement, Toups Family; Steve Blanchard (Ann.), M/M Ted Moore, M/M TJ Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, LJ & Neta, Shirley Landry, M/M Eno Maturin, Julius & Peter, M/M Leonard Verret; Alice Muffoletto, HF/Todd Beslin; Lydia/Leroy Gary

Men's Rosary

A group of men pray the rosary together in the chapel every Saturday at 6am. All men are encouraged to attend!

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.



Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Mediator Dei I

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



“The Mediator between God and Men.” That is the opening line of the next document in our series and where we get the title *Mediator Dei* (Mediator of God). Written in 1947 by Pope Pius XII, this document addresses the **Sacred Liturgy**. The “Sacred Liturgy” refers not only to Mass, but to all of the public, formal acts of worship performed by the Church. This includes the other 6 sacraments as well as the many blessings and rituals that populate our tradition of prayer and worship. As the Mystical Body of Christ, these formal acts of the Church are also the acts of Jesus Christ. Pope Pius begins the encyclical by summarizing the mission of Jesus Christ as reconciling sinful humanity with God, hence his title as “mediator.” The way Jesus reconciled us to God was through his death and resurrection. Although this one-time event is enough to save all humanity, the actual process of *applying* that salvation is ongoing.

Pope Pius XII writes that Jesus “willed it that... the supplication and sacrifice of His mortal body should continue without intermission down the ages in His Mystical Body which is the Church. That is why He established a visible priesthood... which would enable men from East to West, freed from the shackles of sin, to offer God that unconstrained and voluntary homage which their conscience dictates... The Church prolongs the priestly mission of Jesus Christ mainly by means of the sacred liturgy.” In other words, the liturgy is not just a bunch of man-made rituals without purpose. It is a direct continuation of Jesus’ work to redeem us from sin. Notice that the pope talks about offering “voluntary homage” that our “conscience dictates.” The point of this is that human beings *want* to worship something. Ultimately, we have a natural desire to worship God, though we often twist that into worshipping idols or ourselves. By the grace of Christ’s sacrifice, we can be set free from sin which leads us to false worship. This in turn allows us to offer the real worship we desire deep down. This in turn allows us to rise up to the one thing that makes us truly happy: love. Specifically, receiving the love of God and loving him back through perfect worship. The practical methods of making all this happen are seen in the liturgy.

This is why the pope writes this letter about renewing a deeper understanding of the liturgy. By this point in history, a number of scholars had started calling for a reform of the liturgy to better capture its primary value and objective. Drawing on a deep study of the liturgy of the past, they fostered a movement to help the Church better understand and implement the liturgy. Pope Pius XII acknowledges the valuable contribution of these scholars but then reminds everyone that the Church has a responsibility to properly guide such efforts. He wants to make sure this “revival” (the pope himself puts it in quotes) does not become excessive or perverse.

Right away, Pius XII makes it clear that freeform experimentation and novelty are not the right way to go about this revival. “Doctrine and prudence” require such reformers to avoid quickly changing or adding things since this too easily leads to a false understanding of worship and of the faith itself. Precisely because the liturgy is an extension of Christ’s own work on the Cross and beyond, we are not free to do whatever we want. At the same time, “as circumstances and the needs of Christians warrant, public worship is organized, developed and enriched by new rites, ceremonies and regulation.” This means that change and adaptation can and should happen, only that when it does, it must be done under the careful guidance of the magisterium rather than according to the whims and opinions of this or that scholar or pastor.

Closely connected to this point is the fact that “it is an error... to think of the sacred liturgy as merely the outward or visible part of divine worship or as an ornamental ceremonial.” “The chief element of divine worship must be interior.” Because of this, the primary goal of any reform or revival should be fostering true interior worship, not creative expression or cultural “relevance” in the exact forms used. At the same time, because Jesus entrusted real power to his apostles, the external forms and words are themselves channels of grace that cannot be neglected. Pope Pius XII sums up this point by saying “no conflict exists between public prayer and prayers in private, between morality and contemplation, between the ascetical life and devotion to the liturgy... there is no opposition between the jurisdiction and teaching office of the ecclesiastical hierarchy, and the specifically priestly power exercised in the sacred ministry.” Having reiterated the role of the Church in guiding any and all reform and revival in the liturgy, we’ll pick up next week with where that guidance leads.



Weekly Bible Study

We have three options for bible study every week in the Parish Hall: 6pm Monday, 6pm Tuesday or 9:30am Thursday. Feel free to drop in on any of them.

Altar Server Training

We will be training new altar servers at 10am on Saturday, Sept. 10th. It will last about 45 minutes.

Please call the office to register your child.

Free Online Faith Formation

You can study the faith on your own at home using Formed.org. Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.



Upcoming Catechism Events

2022-23 Catechism Registration now open

Visit stjohnjeanerette.org/ registration to register. The cost is \$25 per family



- * Our First Catechism Class is Sunday, September 11 following the 9am Mass in the hall. All parents and students should plan to attend
- * Our First Family Night is Wed, Sep 21 at 6pm. It begins with Mass and Benediction in the Church, followed by food and games in the hall.

"180" - Youth Group

We plan to continue our youth group program. It will now take place on Wednesday evenings once a month plus one outing/special event each month. Stay tuned for more information!



Community Life

Men's Group

Men's group will meet **Thursday evening at 6:30pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your own bible.



Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on September 14th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next meeting will be September 12th at 6:00p



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

Outreach & Evangelization

Food Bank



We are continuing to support the local food bank. The requested food item this month is Beans. Thank you for your generosity!

Door to Door Evangelization

Door to door ministry will continue this month. Each Saturday at 9am, parishioners will meet at the parish hall to begin with prayer and go out into the neighborhood.

Please join us and continue to support us in prayer!



Aftercare Program

Resumes on August 15 for grades K-6 from 3:00-5:30 Mon-Thur in the parish hall. Incorporates a faith lesson, time for homework, play time, and a snack. If you have children who you want to attend, please call the office.



We also need volunteers to help with the program. Even one day or week or being on our substitute list is a big help. Safe Environment training will be provided by the parish. Please join in this great ministry!

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%	
\$200	\$867	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30	
\$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	
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90	
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105	
\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$96	\$120	
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$150	
\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$144	\$180	
\$1,400	\$6,067	\$72,800	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$70	\$84	\$98	\$112	\$126	\$140	\$168	\$210	
\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160	\$192	\$240	
\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$216	\$270	
\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300	

For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles———42.00

Individual Candles———4.00

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)

Collections:

August 20th & 21st

Regular: \$3181.00

Summer Utilities: \$1318.00

Tithe.ly: \$161.81

Second Collections

August 28th Insurance Fund

September 4th Maintenance

September 11th Catholic University

September 18th BSA

September 25th Insurance

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 smart phone.



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