

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

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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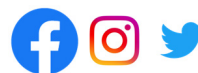
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: November 13th

Church – Marvin “Ga” /Perry Hebert

Chapel – Barbara & John Sonnier

Christ the King Eucharistic Procession Nov 20th after the 9am Mass

Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Ms. Shirley Clements



Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday afternoon exposition will not take place for the next two Wednesdays, but will resume the Wednesday after Thanks giving



Men's Rosary

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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Regional Holy Hour

St. Peter Catholic Church,
New Iberia

December 4th 4:00 – 5:00pm

Preaching by
Bishop Douglas Deshotel

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, Nov. 14 12:05pm *Special Intention (CKF)*

Also remember in Prayer:

Wed, Nov. 16 12:05 am *Lita & Joe Ortego (His Birthday)*

Also remembered in prayer:

Thu, Nov. 17 5:15 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer:

Fri, Nov. 18 9:30 am (Maison Teche): *Viola Becnel Burke*

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, Nov. 19 4:00pm *Gerard Eldridge*

Also remember in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Rosalie Lejeune; Joann Lejeune; Jodie/Gerald Landry; Diane/Kery Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline “Jo” Simoneaux, M/M Bourque; Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Fr. Peter Rogers; Joe E Harris, Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes M. Concienne, Leonard/Mary M Verret, Adeline/Edward Guillotte, Blanch/Arthur Migues; Charles Alfred McGowen; Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern; Joyce Boudreaux; Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families, Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert, Arleen H Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher, Sr.; Bill/Anna May/WJ Fremin, Louis/Ada Boudreaux, George/Jeanette Boudreaux; Sandra Ousley, Fabian/Stella Lemaire, Charles/Laura Moresi, Mercedes Lampo, Douglas Robichaux, Sr., Hartman Lejeune.

Sun, Nov. 20 9am *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remember in prayer: Johnnie Leblanc; Scott Lancon; Juliet Pugh; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Neil/Kathleen Shelton; Hartman Lejeune; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Glen Pirnie; Marvin “Ga”/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Roselyn “Butsy” Boudreaux; Judy Lapeyrouse; Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Leroy/Lydia Gary; Roland/Irene Hebert, Mekash, Hebert, Landry & Allain Families; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Scott Parker; Fredrick/Antionette Druilhet & Family; Fr. Peter Rogers; Marie D/ Warren Hebert; Charles Pitre, Sr. (47th Ann. On 11/24); Walter/Mark Robin

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Lighting the Church and Fundraising

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



As I announced last week, we are preparing to redo the lighting and electrical in the Church. The old compact fluorescents are going out, create a buzzing noise, and are not easy to replace. Just to be clear, we are not changing the look of the fixtures, just the bulbs and electronics inside. Since we're going to do the work anyway, I decided it was best to just upgrade to LED lighting and so have warmer, more efficient, and consistent lighting. I also wanted to take care of the unsightly metal conduits on the walls in the sanctuary of the Church. The surge suppressor system in the mechanical room behind the Church is also malfunctioning, so I asked the electrical engineers to go ahead and include that in the work. After assessing all of that, they gave us an estimate just over \$100,000.

For perspective, I'd like to point out that two different parishes in our Diocese (St. Ann's in Youngsville and Our Lady of Wisdom in Lafayette) are currently fundraising in hopes of building a Church comparable to ours. Their goals run over \$10 million. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful church already constructed and the cost of updating and maintaining it is quite small in comparison to building something equivalent. Still, I know it is a significant amount of money for a small community like ours, which is why we had the yard sale fundraiser this Saturday. I'll also remind everyone that two years ago, we raised about \$70,000 in just a few months through the #iGiveCatholic campaign. I am confident that we can raise most of what we need, if not all of it between these fundraisers. I'm also looking at a different fundraising options to assist with that.

Now, we do still have the money from the sale of St. Joseph's school which would cover the costs. Nonetheless, I want to use as little of that money as possible so that we can maintain our savings. Generally speaking, a church as old as ours is going to have occasional maintenance needs and unexpected large expenses, so we want to keep that buffer. For example, our air conditioning system is working well, but it is old. I've already been told our heater is nearing the end, so I want to be prepared. There's also a need for expanding the parking lot of the. It's also good to keep sufficient funds in savings so that, if needed, we could operate for a few months without consistent income (like we did during COVID).



#iGIVECATHOLIC

I thank everyone who contributed to the efforts of the yard sale and I'm grateful for the continued support and generosity of our larger community. As we draw near to Thanksgiving, I encourage everyone to begin praying and reflecting on how they can help with the #iGiveCatholic campaign to make it as successful this time as it was the last. In addition to your own personal contributions, please reach out to alumni of St. Joseph and to people who grew up in this Church but moved away for work or school. A significant amount of what we raised last time came through that wider community and I think many of them would be interested in helping out with this new project. You can donate online starting Monday, Nov 14 and you can use the iGiveCatholic envelopes found in the pews and in the back of the Church. To avoid excess fees, we encourage large donations to be made via the envelopes or by bringing it directly to the office. Online giving will stay open for a few weeks and we'll accept envelopes any time.

By way of encouragement, if we exceed the goal or even just get close enough that we only have to use a little of our savings, I'd like to look at restoring the floor in the sanctuary of the Church and including it in the overall project so we only have to go through the diocesan oversight process one time. That carpet is old and starting to look pretty bad - after some consultation, we think we can restore the terrazzo floors underneath it and tile over any concrete or wooden additions to match the overall design of the floors. There's also a possibility of recreating an altar rail and finding appropriate statues of Joseph and Mary for the side alcoves (the current Mary statue is made of fiberglass).

Again, thank you for your prayerful and generous support for maintaining and improving our wonderful Church. Whatever the outcome, God will bless our efforts and his providence, as always, makes all things work for the good of those who love Him.



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.

Free Online Faith Formation

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



Check out the free advent resources on the site to help make the most of this beautiful season!

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT

Are you seeking an opportunity to grow in faith, hope, and love while waiting for the coming of Christ this Advent?

Please join us for the IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT on December 9th - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and December 10th - 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Franklin, LA.
To register: go to www.immaculee.com.

Upcoming Catechism Events



- * All 1st Communion and Confirmation students are expected to attend the Christ the King Procession next Sunday, Nov 20.
- * Out next Family Night is Nov 30 at 6pm. It starts with a short time of adoration before we have food and games in the hall.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023



YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17 – 21, 2024

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025

Community Life



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The Next Meeting will be Nov. 14th at 6pm.

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 9th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.



St. John Yard Sale - Thank you!

A huge thanks to all who worked to make the Yard Sale a happen and to all who came out! We're on our way to raising the money we need to keep our Church beautiful!

"180" - Youth Group



Our next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Dec 7. It starts in the Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend

Christmas Cards for Sale!

As we did last year, we are offering Christmas Cards featuring a picture of the Church decorated for Christmas and a promise to remember recipients of the cards in prayer at our Christmas Masses.
They are \$1.50 a card or 10 for \$12

Outreach & Evangelization

Thanksgiving Baskets



We are now collecting non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Poor Box

Thank you for your continued support of the poor box!



Aftercare Program

Please continue to support our aftercare program with snacks and drinks. Volunteers are to help chaperone are also appreciated. Please call the office to see how you can help.



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!



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	
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\$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

Christmas Cards—————\$1.50ea./10 for \$12

Personal Hearing Assistance Device —120.00
(connects directly to our sound system)

Collections:

Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st, 5th & 6th

Nov 5th/6th Regular: \$4323.00

Maintenance Fund: \$1698.41

All Saints : \$926.00

Tithe.ly: \$435.71

Second Collections

Nov. 13th Religious Ed

Nov. 20th Catholic Campaign For Human
Development

Nov. 27th 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 smart phone.



Tithe.ly

Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities
Cantor/Musician: Sat 4pm; Occasional sub for Sun 9am
Call the office for more information.

