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THE EVANGELIST
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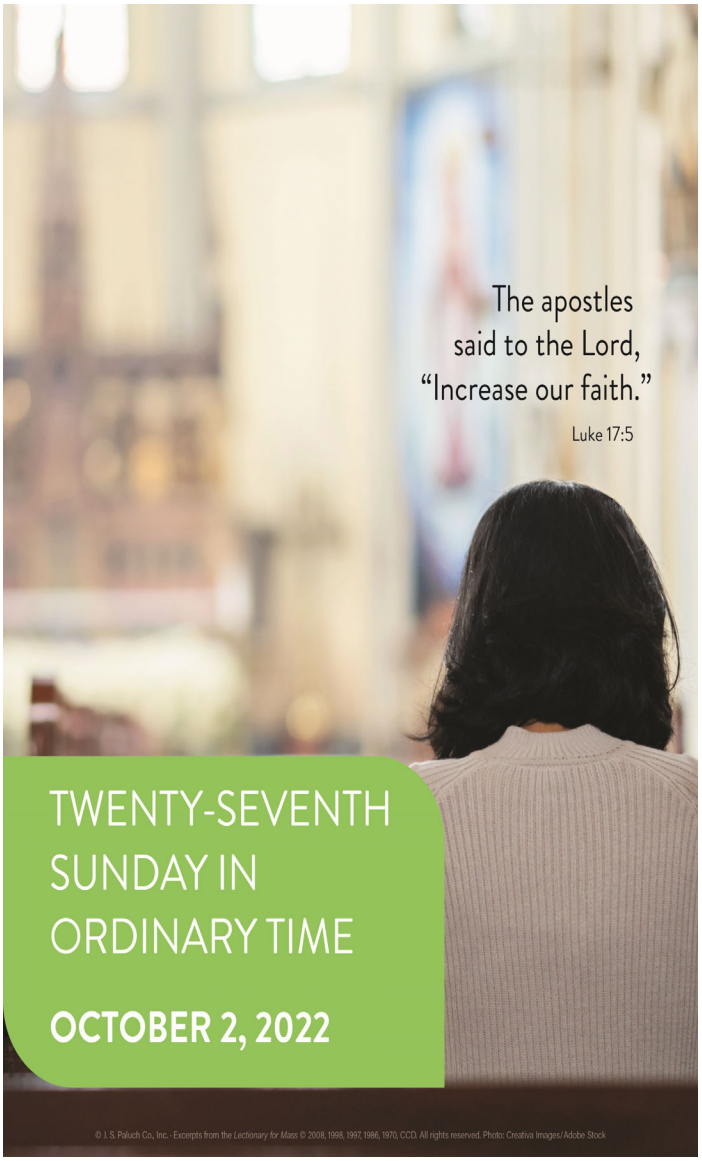

Weekend Schedule

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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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: October 2nd

Church – Adele Pepper
Chapel – Viola B. Burk

Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday afternoon adoration takes place in the Church every week from 12:30-6:30pm. Benediction will be done at 6:20pm. Please join us!

Men's Rosary

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

1st Friday Adoration & Mass

Since 1st Saturday and the Rosary Rally already happened, we will only do adoration from **Thursday 6pm to Friday Noon** for our 1st Friday devotion. 1st Friday Mass will be at 12:05 in the Church.

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, Oct 3, 12:05 pm ***Linda Varnado Legnon***

Also remember in Prayer:

Wed, Oct 5, 12:05 pm ***Jules Albert***

Also remembered in prayer:

Thu, Oct 6, 5:15 pm ***Judy Lapeyrouse***

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF);

Fri, Oct 7, 9:30 am (Maison Teche): ***Viola Becnel Burk/Adele Pepper***

Friday Oct 7, 12:05pm: ***Eugene Migues, Sr.***

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, Oct 8, 4:00 pm ***Jackie Martin (40th Ann)***

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Joanne Lejeune; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Castle J. Meyers, Mary Ann Myers Vincent; Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern; Evelyn/Taylor Lancon; Glenn Boudreaux; Juliet Pugh; Jodie/Gerald Landry Sr.;

Sun, Oct 9, 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; Brenda/Clifford/Theresa Migues; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr., Leona/Bub Pirnie; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Glen Pirnie, Scott J. Parker, Walter/Mark Robin; Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert, Neil/Kathleen Shelton; Shirley M. Landry; Walter/Harry "Bun"/Jason/Reed Clement, Clement/Toups Families, Hartman LeJeune, Mrs. Jean Dooley, Gerard Eldridge; Judy Lapeyrouse; Leroy/Lydia Gary; Lita Ortego; Fr. Peter Rogers (Ann Oct. 10th); Lester Aucoin (16th Ann 10/12, Birthday 10/15)

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Mediator Dei V

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

After last week's financial report, we return to our journey through Mediator Dei by Pope Pius XII, written in 1947. We left off with the pope's reminder to spend time in personal prayer after the Mass. Again, I encourage everyone to make this a regular practice and to observe reverence inside the Church so that people can pray (you can talk in the vestibule/foyer, just try not to talk in the middle of the Church).

Now Pope Pius moves onto another favorite topic: adoration. You see, adoration of the Eucharist is not something the Church has always done. For the first 1000 years the Eucharist was only kept in the tabernacle for sake of bringing communion to the sick when needed. Gradually, people began spending time near the tabernacle as a way of honoring the presence of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Eventually, this devotion increased and developed into the practice of exposing the sacrament in adoration the way we do today. The first recorded instance of this is **September 11, 1226** when the king of France, Louis VIII, asked it to be done in thanksgiving for a victory in battle.

Well, because it wasn't a practice in the early Church, some scholars began to question this practice. Some even said it was a sin to do adoration! The pope rejects that nonsense and strongly affirms that this devotion is right and just, not to mention abundantly beneficial for the Church and for the faith of individual Catholics. So, Pius XII recommends the continued practice of Solemn Adoration, Eucharistic Processions, Benediction, and frequent visits to the tabernacle to pray in the presence of God in the Eucharist. As some of you may remember, a lot of people after Vatican II tried bringing back the same argument that we should stop doing adoration and a lot of places did stop doing it. But the truth has won out and adoration is a common practice is most parishes throughout the world. It's especially frequent in Acadiana, thanks be to God. Do not be ashamed of this devotion. Great saints and popes are on your side!

Pope Pius XII then turns to discuss the Divine Office, also called the Liturgy of the Hours. This part of the Church's liturgy began with ancient monks who gradually developed a set of prayers at specific hours of the day. They became the literal embodiment of "praying always." Based especially on the Psalms, this practice - which is required for priests, nuns, and monks - ties us to the ancient history of praying to God with the very words he gave us in Scripture. Just as King David and ancient Jews prayed the psalms, so do we. Quoting St. Ambrose, the pope tells us that the collection of Psalms is "a blessing for the people, it is the praise of God, the tribute of the nation, the common language and acclamation of all, it is the voice of the Church, the harmonious confession of faith, signifying deep attachment to authority; it is the joy of freedom, the expression of happiness, an echo of bliss." The full range of human emotion experience can find some expression in the psalms, allowing us to pray with inspired words from God to express our human longings and needs.

In older times of the Church, many of the laity would visit Churches and monasteries to witness and participate in this rich liturgical prayer. That practice had fallen off by the time of Pope Pius XII, so here he recommends that the lay faithful take it up again. He is clear that lay people are not obligated to pray it like priests and religious are, but encourages them to do it all the same. The Second Vatican Council also repeats this encouragement. That's one reason we offer a public opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours every Thursday evening after the 5:15pm Mass. It's why, if you look, you'll see that more and more parishes in the diocese are trying to offer Liturgy of the Hours at least sometimes. And if you're looking for a structured, tried-and-true form of praying in your own life, I recommend trying the Divine Office (aka Liturgy of the Hours). It takes some getting used to, but once you've got it, it really is a great source of devotion. You can even go to our website and find "Mass Readings and Daily Prayer" under the "Sacraments" tab in our menu. There you'll find a link to use iBreviary, which is probably the easiest way to get started with this kind of prayer.

In addition to being a good rhythm of prayer, if you pray the Liturgy of the Hours regularly, it can help you get a more robust sense of the different liturgical seasons and saints' feast days. The various changes throughout the year reinforce a sense of the difference for each occasion and help us more fully breathe in the patterns of spiritual life. Speaking of seasons, we'll pick up next week with Pope Pius XII's brief summary of each liturgical occasion. Until then, try adoration and/or the liturgy of the hours and see what God has in store for you!

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. Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.

"180" - Youth Group

Our first Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Oct 5. It starts in the Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Catechism Events

- The next 1st Communion and Confirmation class is Oct. 9 after the 9am Mass
- Family Night is Oct 16 at 6pm
- Our next Whole Family Catechism class is Nov 6 after the 9am Mass (N.B. Remember to set your clocks the night before!)

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

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on October 12th 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 October 11th.

St. John Yard Sale

Saturday, November 12, 2022
8:00am - 4:00pm
Donation Drop off: Parish Hall
Monday Nov. 7th 7:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday Nov. 8th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday Nov 9th 7:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday Nov. 10th 5:00pm – 7pm
For more information please see flyer in back of church or call the office. If you are interested in volunteering call the office.

Men's Group

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

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!

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
$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:

September 24/25
Regular: $3336.47
Insurance Fund: $1448.00

Second Collections

October 2nd Maintenance
October 9th Religious Ed
October 16th Bishop Service Appeal
October 23rd World Mission Sunday
October 30th 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.

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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.

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