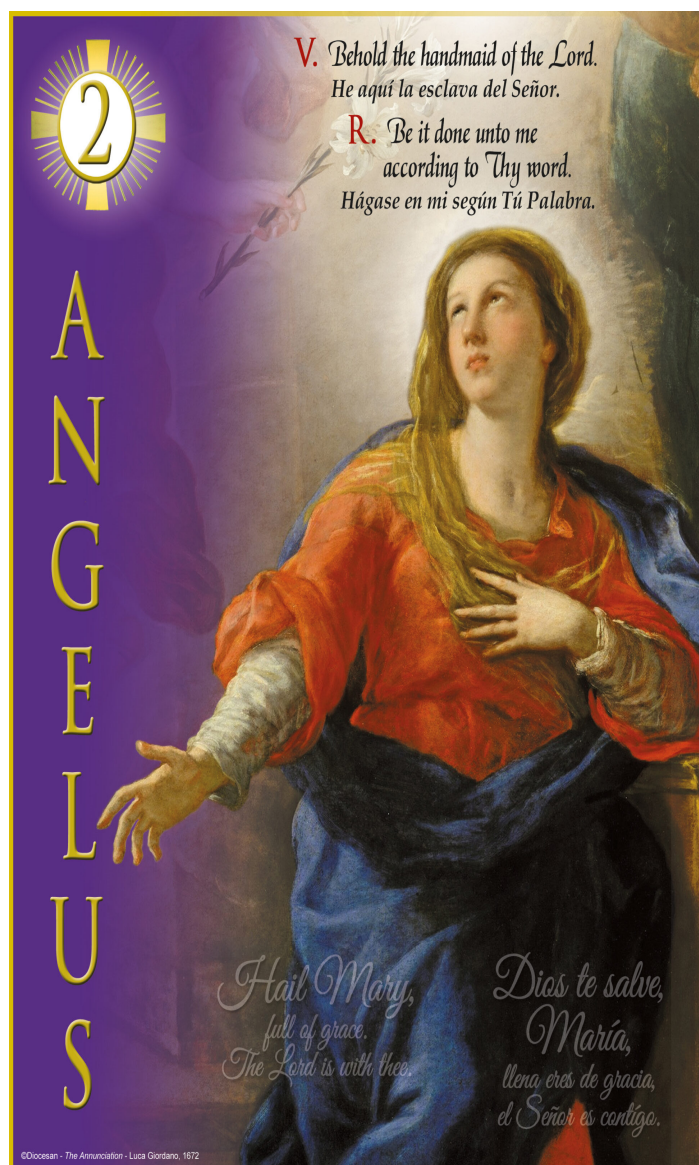




# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST  
— J E A N E R E T T E —



## 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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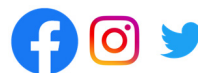
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: December 4th

Church-Larry/Zack Freeman  
Chapel – Simon Becnel

## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead



## Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

Since the Immaculate Conception is Thursday, our Wednesday Mass will be moved to 6pm. We will still have adoration in afternoon adoration until Mass. Exposition will resume after Mass and go till 8pm with at 7:50. Confessions will be offered before and after Mass



## Light is on for You - Confessions

Confession will be available in Church from 6:30-8pm for



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## Regional Holy Hour

St. Peter Catholic Church,  
New Iberia

December 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, Dec. 5 12:05pm** *Gerald Gonzales*

Also remember in Prayer:

**Wed, Dec. 7 6:00pm:** *John Sonnier (22nd Ann) Adrian Durocher (16th Ann) Bentley Smith*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF)

**Thu, Dec. 8 12:05pm:** *Sonny (28th Ann)/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families*

Also Remember in prayer: Mary/Ciro/Pete/Stephen Ardizone, Fabian. Sr./Stella/Ronald/James/Billie/Elizabeth Lemaire, Laura Moresi, Sandra Ousley, Beverly/Marie Causey, Louis/Christine Habert, Eddie Boudreaux, Phil/Joann Thompson, Rita Wormser, Ruby Rinker, Mike/Lou Mannina, Joy Hoover, Eunice/Pat Granger, Elaine Foco, James Brewer, Allen/Becky Gary, Lee McGee, Frank Rogers, Dalton Sonnier, Alle Boutte, Lena/Walter Sr./Walter Jr. Fitch

**Thu, Dec. 8 6:00 pm:** *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer: Carol Gravois

**Fri, Dec. 9 9:30am (Maison Teche):**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Sat, Dec. 10 4:00pm** *Evelyn/Taylor Lancon, Joe Pugh, Sr.*

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, Curlless 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; Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern; Juliet Pugh, Betty/Barry Dupre; Gerard Eldridge; Lucille Simmons; Beatrice Hayes

**Sun, Dec. 11 10am** *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remember in prayer: Johnnie Leblanc; Scott Lancon; 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; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Scott Parker; Marie D/ Warren Hebert; Walter/Mark Robin; Shirley M. Landry; Earl, Sr/Earl, Jr./ Marie Weber; Benjamin/Leona/Oray Savoie; Edward Miller IV; Eva Ansley; Robert Hoover; Stephen E. Gauthier (3rd Ann)

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Mater et Magistra IV

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



Continuing Pope St. John XXIII's reflection on farming, we pick up with the subject of taxation. Yes, the Church teaches that governments do have the right to impose taxes in order to pay for services to the common good. She also teaches that taxation systems should be "based on justice and equity," meaning that tax raters are "proportioned to the capacity of the people contributing." The pope point out that this means the system should note the particular challenges facing farmers because "they have to wait longer than most people for their returns, and these are exposed to greater hazards. Consequently, farmers find greater difficulty in obtaining the capital necessary to increase returns." He also mentions that investors tend to prefer investing in industry rather than agriculture, making it harder for farmers to find adequate capital. So, John XXIII advocates for various systems to provide capital and insurance to farmers at a rate comparable to other sectors of the economy. He then goes on to praise the dignity of farmers and praise their contribution to the common good. It is clear that farmers held a special place in the heart of this pope.

Next, Pope John XXIII turns his attention to the difference between developed nations and nations that are still in the process of developing. He points out that the disparity in living conditions is drastic with nations of similar size and natural resources having vastly different standards of living. Recalling the principle of **Solidarity**, the pope reminds us that all human beings are members of a "common family" and so we should be concerned for all, not just those most similar to ourselves. In practice, this means that well-off nations have a duty to help those in greater need. When and where nations produce more goods than they need, they have an *obligation* to see that the excess is not wasted or destroyed, but made available to those who need them. We must not confuse this principle and assume the pope means we simply give stuff to other nations. The greater goal is to assist in their development so they can not only have the basic necessities of life, but also enjoy the dignity of work and relative self-sufficiency (while of course remaining dependent on God). So, the pope repeats his earlier advice and encourages developing nations to ensure that their progress does not come at the expense of their poorest members.

St. John XXIII then warns us of something that we often hear Pope Francis speak of today: colonialism. The obligation of wealthy nations to help poorer nations does *not* give the wealthy nations permission to *control* the poorer nations. As we will one day see when we get to Pope Francis' writings, this extends to ideological colonialism as well. It is *unjust* to make poor nations agree to certain ideologies as a condition of them receiving economic assistance. Always aware that human beings are prone to pride, greed, and sin in general, John XXIII reminds us that "technical and financial aid" should be given "for the purpose of helping the less developed nations" and never for the sake of personal gain. This is very much an echo of the classic definition of love: to will the good of the other, *without seeking one's own benefit*. We should help poorer nations *for their sake* and not because we've concocted some clever scheme of using our wealth and technology to gain control, make more money, or advance some kind of ideological agenda. It is here that the pope laments the inversion of values - the way in which "spiritual values are ignored, forgotten, or denied while the progress of science, technology, and economics is pursued for its own sake."

John XXIII then takes an opportunity to point out that the Catholic Church is *universal* and has in fact brought many economic and social advantages to those she has evangelized. Authentic faith and evangelism brings with it a zeal for virtue and a protection of human dignity, which in turn leads to productivity and better living conditions when accepted. Unlike any given nation, the Church is not some merely outside or foreign power, but, by the grace of God, able to be closer to individuals than their own nations. Through the rebirth of faith, man is united to Christ and to other believers in a way deeper than mere location or earthly relationships. John XXIII points to Pius XII who praised the diversity of nations and cultures and rejected a false sense of uniformity. The Church's universality cuts across national differences, but does not suppress them. Obviously, sinful institutions (human sacrifice for an extreme example) are destroyed by the Church's influence when possible, but this does not eradicate culture or diversity. Working from within the souls of individuals, the Church seeks to work within nations to enrich them, not dominate them. This is a primarily spiritual task but, as said above, the growth in virtue that comes from conversion often brings some measure of material improvement as well.





## 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and December 10<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.immaculee.com).

## Upcoming Catechism Events



- \* Whole Family Catechesis (including 1st Communion and Confirmation students) meets next on January 8 4 after the 9am Mass
- \* 1st Confession Retreat is Dec 10 at 9am
- \* Confirmation and 1st Communion classes meet on Dec 11 and Dec 18 after the 9am Mass



## 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.

## Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office.



## Men's Rosary

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

## Pray for our Military

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

## "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

## Support our Fundraiser!



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Go to <https://lafayette.igivecatholic.org/> and search for "Saint John the Evangelist" to support online. You can also use the iGiveCatholic envelopes and drop them in the basket or at the office.

# Outreach & Evangelization

## Thanksgiving Baskets



Thank you to everyone who helped with the 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
\$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

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

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

## Collections:

November 20th

Regular Collection: \$3640.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$732.00

November 27th

Regular Collection: \$ 2931.00

Insurance Fund; \$1313.00

## Second Collections

December 4th: Maintenance Fund

December 11: Retirement fund for Religious

December 18th: Bishop Services Appeal

December 25th: Christmas Charities

## You can give online!

Visit [stjohnjeanerette.org/online-giving](http://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.



## 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.

