



February 26, 2023

### 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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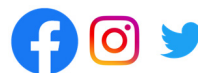
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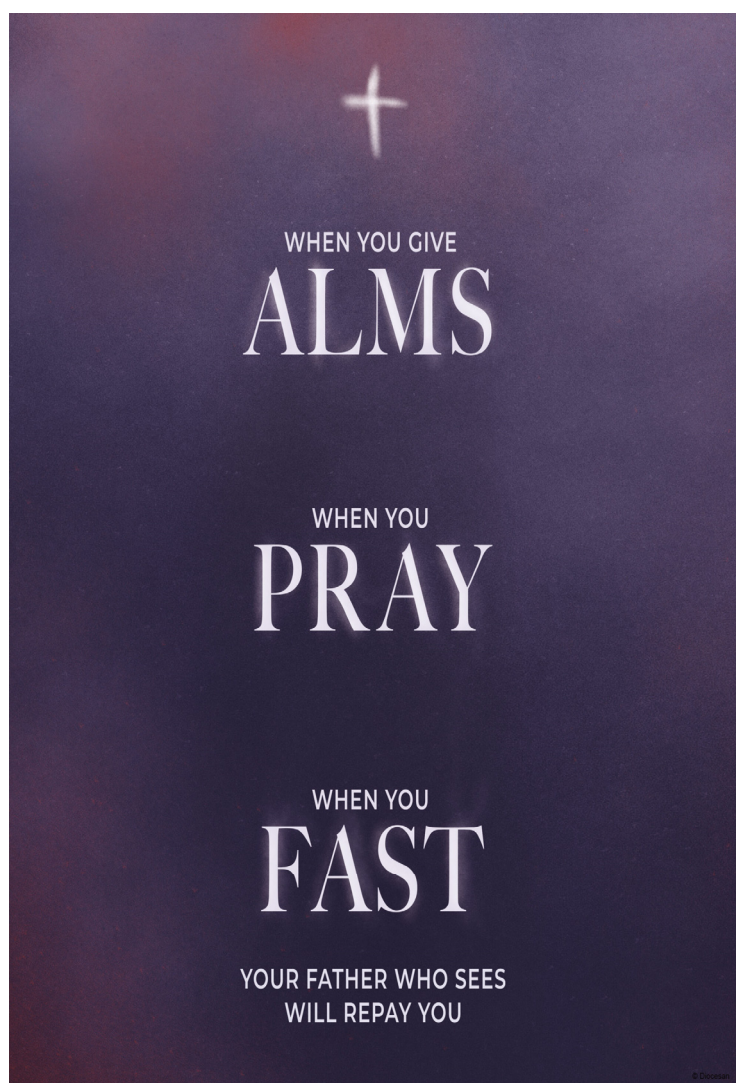
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: February 26<sup>th</sup>

Church - Glen Pirnie  
Chapel – Special Intention



### Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

### Wednesday Adoration& Benediction

Join us for adoration in the Church every Wednesday. Exposition starts at 12:30 and goes to 6:30pm. Benediction at 6:20.



### 1st Friday/Saturday

We will have the usual First Friday Mass at 12:05 in the Church. Due to the retreat, however, there will be no 40 hours adoration in the chapel. There also will not be a morning Mass on Saturday.

### 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 Ongoing!

Check out [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country and to get involved!



### 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, Feb. 27 12:05pm** *Phyllis deGravelle Fistsch (BD 2/28)*

Also remember in prayer: Marie/Warren Hebert

**Wed, March 1 12:05 12:05pm** *Johnnie Leblanc*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Rose Mary Delaune

**Thu, March 2 5:15 pm:** *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Jennifer Abbot Thibodeaux (BD), Chad Thibodeaux, Brooke Thibodeaux Moore, Chance Thibodeaux, Hunter Thibodeaux

**Fri, March 3 9:30 am (Maison Teche):** *Edres Blanchard*

Also remember in prayer: Steve/Chris Gauthier; Carol Gravois; Special Intention; Eric Mouret (18th Ann)/Charles Mouret Sr. (Ann)

**Sat, March 4 4:00 pm** *Junius/Lauriel Legnon*

Also remembered in prayer: Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle Prince; Steve Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M JT Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry/TJ/Neta, Shirley Landry, M/M Eno Maturin, Julius & Peter, M/M Leonard Verret; Rosalie Lejeune; Bertha/ Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert; Helen/Michael Strozik; Carol Gravois; Rose Mary Delaune; Juliet Pugh (1st Ann); Evelyn/Taylor Lancon, Joe Pugh Sr. ; Winnie/Janet Landry

**Sun, March 5 9:00 am** *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/ Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Scott Lancon/Joyce May; Leona/Ben/ Ory Savoie; Neuville (9th Ann. 3/7)/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Glen Pirnie; Roselyn "Betsy" Boudreaux; Walter/Mark Robin; Bertha/ Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Beatrice Hayes; Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Roy Viator; Caroline/ Anna Prestel; Lydia/Leroy Gary; Deacon Douglas & Delores Hebert; Anthony O'Donnell; Rose Mary Delaune; Clement, Touns, Rogers Families; Earl Sr./Earl Jr./Marie L. Weber

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Pacem in Terris III

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



After a long hiatus, we return to our journey through the document **Pacem in Terris** by **Pope St. John XXIII**, written in 1963. Last we left off, we were looking at broad changes in society around the world and breaking open the Church's teaching about government power and human rights. While the Church does not dictate any single governmental system to be the best, Pope John XIII does highlight the value of dividing powers within the government as well as the importance of civic participation by each citizen. All of this is rooted in that principle of the **Common Good** that we see pop up again and again in the teaching of the popes over the last 150 years. To refresh your memory, the common good means things that are enjoyed by communities rather than individuals; things like peace, a well laid out city, and the ability to socialize and belong to groups of people. The government is there to serve and protect these and other goods that, left to individuals, would likely never be achieved.

While still dealing with the concepts of power, rights, and responsibilities, the pope then addresses the idea that government leaders are somehow allowed to violate the natural law because of their greater responsibility. This can be anything from acting like leaders aren't bound by morality to treating the leaders themselves as less than human. Obviously, this is false. Human leaders remain human and their personal qualities and needs remain real. They are to be commended for accomplishments and held accountable for wicked actions.

Contrary to the popular saying "you can't legislate morality," Pope John tells us that "a fundamental factor of the common good is acknowledgment of the moral order and exact observance of its commands." The idea that morality and law are separate is flatly absurd. It's based on the false assumption that morality is a matter of *opinion*. That's relativism and even relativists don't *actually act like they believe it*. No one thinks robbery and murder should be legal. Why? Because they are wrong. A good governmental order should only pass laws that line up with moral truths. This doesn't mean you make every sin into a crime - there are limits to human power - but it does mean we can't use law to change something evil into something good.

Zooming out from this, the pope looks at the relationships between nations, pointing again to the need to recognize truth if we are going to find peace. A key truth is that "all States are by nature equal in dignity" even if they are not equal in size, power, or wealth. By "state," the pope means countries or nations, not the 50 U.S. States. The point is that a larger country can't just take over a smaller one for no reason because that smaller country has a basic right to exist and to seek its own flourishing, so long as it does not violate the good of other countries. Being wealthier or more advanced actually gives a country *more responsibility* in looking out for the good of poorer, less developed regions. Again, this doesn't mean a takeover or manipulation, but an obligation to be generous in helping others to improve themselves. This is the principle of **Solidarity**, which is the general obligation to care for each other. It's also the reason that simply conquering or going to war is not the right way to settle disputes between nations.

Pope St. John XXIII then addresses the issue of minorities within nations. He quite directly condemns racism, but also offers important perspective on the issues raised by racial tensions within the same nation. Civic authorities ought to allow minorities to seek their own flourishing and protect and develop their own heritage. Attempts to limit their growth are unacceptable and governments should be conscious of the disadvantages imposed on them by past crimes and difficulties. At the same time, however, the pope notes that some groups can be "inclined to exalt beyond due measure anything proper to their own people, and to such a degree as to look down on things common to all mankind as if the welfare of the human family must yield to the good of their own ethnic group." In other words, simply being a minority does not give a person or group the right to override the needs and identities of other groups or of the majority. A careful effort must be made in all groups to acknowledge the principles of justice and the common good rather than radical focus on special interests. Next week, we'll pick up with the pope's look at stockpiling weapons and other international issues.





## Weekly Bible Study

We have three options for bible study every week in the Parish Hall: 6pm Monday, 6pm Tuesday or 9:30am & 1:30pm Thursday. Feel free to drop in

## 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.



## Called & Gifted Starts Mar 13

Called & Gifted is a program designed to help you discern your gifts and put them in service to the Church. It's an excellent way to deepen your spiritual life. The next series begins Mon, March 13. Please visit the office or our parish website under "religious education" to register.



## Upcoming Catechism Events

- \* Whole Family Catechism meets next on March 12 after the 9am Mass
- \* Next family night will be Wednesday, March 15
- \* 1st Communion and Confirmation Class meet March 19th & 26th after the 9am Mass



# Community Life

## Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting is March 13th



## Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Mar 8.

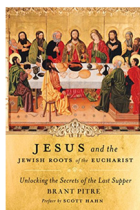


## Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist A Lenten Mission



Please join us Monday, February 27 at 6pm in the Church as Dr. Brant Pitre presents on the Jewish roots of the Eucharist.

Then, on Tuesday, February 28 at 6pm in the Parish Hall and each Tuesday during Lent, we will journey through the book as part of our ongoing Eucharistic Revival.



## "180" - Youth Group

Our next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Mar 1. It starts in the Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend.



## St. Joseph Altar March 19th

In honor of the Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of Mary, we will have our annual St. Joseph Altar after the 9am Mass on March 19th.

Please plan to join us and enjoy traditional St. Joseph foods. Also, please bring non-perishable goods to donate in honor of St. Joseph.



Starts this Friday!

Register on our parish website or in the office.

# Outreach & Evangelization

## Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Beans



The Catholic Daughter's are Collecting for the Iberia Homeless Shelter.

Items Needed Are:

Ladies' Hygiene Supplies, Cleaning Supplies, Paper Goods, Skull Caps, Gloves, Socks Etc. There is also a need for a Dryer to assist with Client Cloths and Bedding

## Poor Box

Poor box funds are used primarily to help elderly residents in the Jeanerette area. Thank you for your generosity!



## Door to Door Evangelization

Door to door ministry will continue in Lent. 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:

February 18/19

General Collection: \$ 3140.33

Religious Ed: \$ 596.00

Tithe.ly: \$176.94

## Second Collections

February 19th: Religious Ed

February 22nd: Catholic Charities of Acadiana

February 26th: Insurance Fund

## 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

