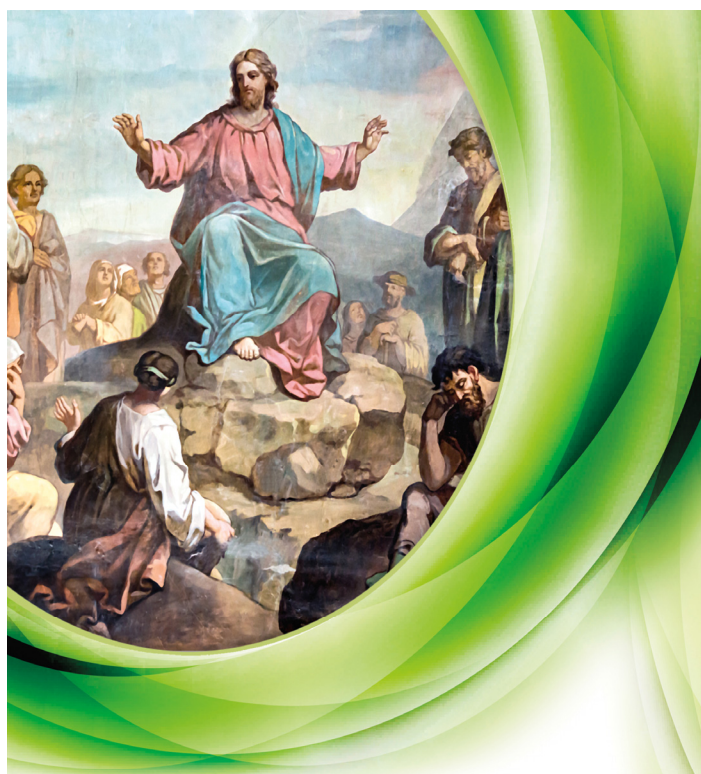




February 12, 2023



6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.'"

Matthew 5:33

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The Sermon on the Mountain, by Arsène Robert, 1870

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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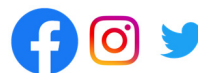
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: February 12th

Church - Special Intention

Chapel – Adele Pepper



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Mrs. Kimi Grisaffi

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.



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

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 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 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. 13 12:05pm Mrs. Gloria Bishop

Also remember in prayer: Bertha Hebert

Wed, Feb 15 12:05 12:05pm Sonny/Sylvia/clarence Guardia Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Lloyd/Della Amy, Guardia & Songne Fly's.

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF), Ronald/Irene Hebert (Wedding Ann), Wilbur/Luella Allain (Wedding Ann)

Thu, Feb 16 5:15 pm: Johnny Leblanc

Also remembered in prayer: Judy Lapeyrouse

Fri, Feb 17 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Steve/Chris Gauthier

Also remember in prayer: Daisy Leblanc (Birthday)

Sat, Feb 18 4:00 pm Whitey/Mildred B. Herbert, Ray B. Fletcher, Sr., Arleen H. Guillot

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; Gerard Eldridge; Rosalie Lejeune; Betty LeBlanc; Carol Gravois; Bertha/ Marvin “Ga”/Perry Hebert

Sun, Feb 19 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/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Glen Pirnie; Roselyn “Butsy” Boudreaux; Douglas Robichaux Sr; Walter/Mark Robin; Bertha/ Marvin “Ga”/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Beatrice Hayes; Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Carol Gravois; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Roy Viator; Caroline/Anna Prestel; Lydia/Leroy Gary; Robert Hoover (1st Ann); Charles Pitre, Sr. (Birthday); Ronald/Irene Hebert, Hebert, Landry, Mekash & Allain Fly's, Sophie DeGravelle; Anthony O'Donnell

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Getting Ready for Lent: Music & The Retreat

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



As we are getting near to Lent, I wanted to briefly address something we'll be doing at Mass during that sacred season and into Easter: Latin. Don't worry, I won't be suddenly speaking everything in Latin and leaving everyone in confusion. The Latin I'm talking about is for the responses we sing, specifically the Holy, Holy, Holy and the Lamb of God (Sanctus & Angus Dei in Latin). We've done it occasionally before, but I want to establish it as a local tradition that we do this for the whole of Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. The first weekend of Lent, I'll spend just a little time speaking about it and preparing for it during the time for the homily. The good news is that it is very simple. You already know the tune. The music for the English and the Latin versions are exactly the same. You'll also notice in the Mass booklets that the Latin is laid out with a translation directly under each words, so you can easily learn what you're saying when you sing it. Y'all have been great about picking up the sung responses, so I encourage you to continue that pattern by embracing this small adjustment and being patient with yourselves and each other as we do it.

Perhaps the bigger question is "why?" Because it's our heritage and because the Church asks us to. Just as many Cajuns want to preserve a little French to connect to their heritage, so Catholic should want to have at least a little Latin that they recognize. The Second Vatican Council also called for all Catholic to retain at least a little Latin for use at Mass. There's also a practical side. When Catholics from different parts of the world and different languages get together for Mass, knowing these few pieces in Latin means we can all be united in responding at Mass. This shows the unity-in-diversity that is an important part of the Catholic (means "Universal") Church. While most of us probably won't be in that situation very often, it nonetheless represents that openness to the wider Church which we should all cultivate. Thank you for your understanding and your willingness to follow the guidance of the Church in worshipping God as he's called us to worship Him.

Light of the World Retreat



Our Church parish has two possible futures: slow decline until we close or small, but real growth. To make that second possibility a reality, we need to do two things: be faithful and evangelize. This retreat can help you with both. So, if you haven't already attended the Light of the World Retreat, I highly encourage you to do so March 3-6 at the Church. If you have, please invite others. It's a dynamic retreat featuring a variety of talks, witnesses, activities, prayer time, and meals. Sunday Mass is part of the retreat experience, so you don't need to worry about fitting that in in addition to the retreat. It's free to attend and takes place entirely on the parish campus. Ask anyone who has attended: it's worth it.

It begins Friday, March 3rd in the evening. It runs during the day Saturday and Sunday (you'll get home in the evening) and there's a follow-up/what's next session on Monday evening. Registration can be done via the forms in Church, in the office, or the Parish Website.



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://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 starts Tue, Jan 17. Another one will begin Mon, March 13.



CALLLED & GIFTED

Please visit the office or our parish website under "religious education" to register.



Community Life

Catholic Daughters

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



Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Feb. 15th



Palm Fire & King Cake



Join us Feb 19 in front of the Church after Mass for our annual burning of last year's palms. This is how we make the ashes to use on Ash

Wednesday. While we enjoy the fire, we'll share some king cake. All are welcome!



Upcoming Catechism Events

- * Our next Family night is Feb 15
- * Confirmation and 1st Communion classes meet on Feb 12 and 19 after the 9am Mass
- * Whole Family Catechism meets next on March 12 after the 9am Mass

"180" - Youth Group

Our next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Mar

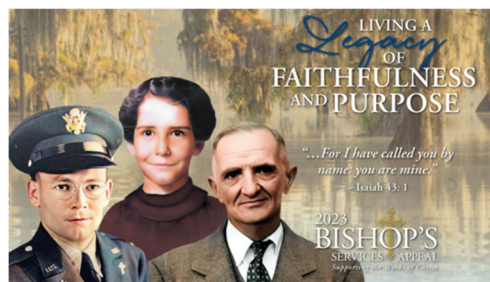


1. It starts in the Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend

Bishop's Services Appeal 2023

Living a Life of Faithfulness and Purpose

As devoted 21st century saints, we become part of the story of Christ's Love. We celebrate fifty years, knowing there is still much to do and believing God has many blessings yet to reveal. *Please give to support the 2023 Anniversary Bishop's Services Appeal via the pledge card given in Church or online at diolaf.org/bsa*



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			
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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			

Collections:

February 4/5

General Collection: \$3963.83

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1520.00

Tithe.ly: 244.64

Second Collections

February 12th: Black and Indian Mission

February 19th: Religious Ed

February 22nd: Catholic Charities of Acadiana

February 26th: 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.



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)

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.

