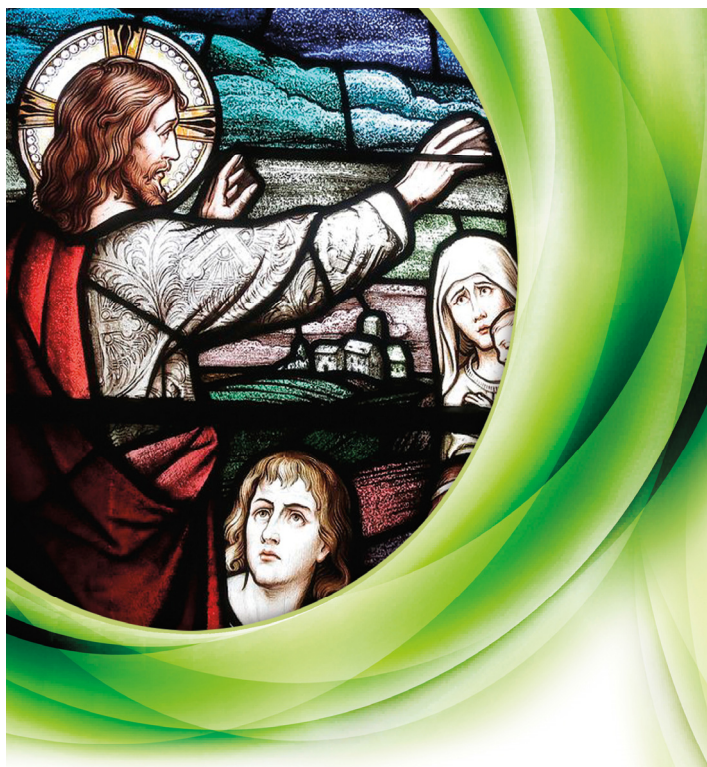




February 19, 2023



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44

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Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (Bellevue, Ohio) - stained glass, Jesus Zealous for Souls - detail

### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

### Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 6:00pm

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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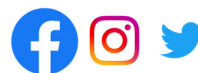
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: February 19<sup>th</sup>

Church - Rita Gouner 3rd (Ann 2/13)

Chapel – Special Intention



## 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, Reece Vice

## 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](https://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](https://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. 20 12:05pm *Clair Garcia*

Also remember in prayer: Marie/Warren Hebert

### Wed, Feb 22 12:05 12:05pm *M/M Joe Kobleur*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Barbara/Steve L. Landry, Dougall Carruthers

### Wed. Feb 22 6:00pm *Able/Pat Trimble (His Ann)*

Also remembered in prayer: Leroy/Lydia Gary; Bertha Hebert; Carol Gravois

### Thu, Feb 23 5:15 pm: *Johnnie Leblanc*

Also remembered in prayer: Judy Lapeyrouse

### Fri, Feb 24 9:30 am (Maison Teche): *Bertha Hebert (30th Day)*

Also remember in prayer: Steve/Chris Gauthier; Rolando V./Blanca/Roe Bastanzuri

### Sat, Feb 25 4:00 pm *John Grisaffi (Ann.)*

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; Mike Brignac (Birthday); Helen/Michael Strozik; Fr. Peter Rogers; Carol Gravois; Rose Mary Delaune; Joe E. Harris & Family;

### Sun, Feb 26 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; Everett Ansley (11th Ann); Carrie S. Buteaux; Earl Weber Jr. (2nd Ann. 2/8), Earl Weber, Sr., Marie L. Weber.

# 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 Catholics 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 (wraps up in the evening around 6ish each day) 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 on 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 begins Mon, March 13. Please visit the office or our parish



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website under "religious education" to register.

## Upcoming Catechism Events

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



## "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



# 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.

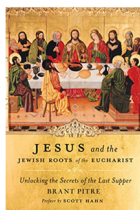


## Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist A Lenten Mission



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.



**As a diocese, we will soon participate in an Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. The focus of this year's collection is preventing hunger.**

- Catholic Charities of Acadiana receives over 9,000 phone calls per month from our neighbors in Acadiana who are in crisis. Too many of these calls for assistance are from families and individuals experiencing hunger.
- We believe that hunger is an emergency, one where our faith compels us to respond. With this core belief in mind, Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank.
- Through both of these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds with compassion to thousands who experience hunger and food insecurity throughout the eight civil parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette.
- Just last year, St. Joseph Diner prepared and distributed over 145,000 meals, while FoodNet Food Bank assisted thousands of our neighbors, distributing over 35,000 supplemental food bags.
- St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank are 100% donor-funded programs. Your generous support of the Ash Wednesday second collection will help us purchase food and provide immediate relief to someone in our community.
- Please give generously to the Ash Wednesday collection to support Catholic Charities of Acadiana in their mission to provide for those experiencing hunger and food insecurity in our community.

# 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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## 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 11/12

General Collection: \$ 5328.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 596.00

Tithe.ly: \$153.50

## Second Collections

February 19th: Catholic Charities Of Acadiana

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.



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## Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

Cantor/Musician: Sat 4pm; Occasional sub for Sun 9am

