



### 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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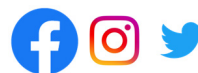
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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."  
*John 1:29*

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St. John the Baptist, 1657, by Philippe de Champaigne

# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: January 15th

Church - Marie/Warren Hebert  
Chapel – Carol Gravois



## 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.



## 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!

## 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, Jan 16 12:05pm *Yvette Martine Bodin (Ann)*

Also remember in Prayer: Rolando V./Blanca/Roe  
Bastanzuri; Evelyn Lancon (Birthday Jan. 17th)

### Wed, Jan 18 12:05 pm *Virginia Allain*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF); Sonny,  
Silvia/Clarence Guardia Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Della/  
Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families; Loise Puggy Comeaux  
(Ann)

### Thu, Jan 19 5:15 pm *Johnny LeBlanc*

Also remembered in prayer: Judy Lapeyrouse, Barbara  
Cassara, Luke, Cade Makenzie, Boudreaux

### Fri, Jan 20 9:30 am (Maison Teche): *Steve/Chris Gauthier*

Also remember in prayer:

### Sat, Jan 21 4:00 pm

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Rosalie  
LeJeune; 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;  
Marie D/Warren Hebert, Gerard Eldridge; Fr. Peter Rogers;  
Special Intention; Carol Gravois Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert,  
Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher, Sr.; In Thanksgiving;

### Sun, Jan. 22 9:00 am *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus  
Landry, Danny Bayard; Scott Lancon; Leona/Ben/Oray  
Savoie; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier (64th Birthday 1/24);  
Special Intention; Glen Pirnie; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; ;  
Douglas Robichaux Sr; Scott J. Parker, Walter/Mark Robin;  
Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M  
Whitney Hebert; Neil/Kathleen Shelton; Judy Lapeyrouse;  
Leroy/Lydia Gary; Hartman LeJeune, Beatrice Hayes;  
Ferdinand/Hortense Gonsoulin & Family; Shirley Clement;  
Melanie Ansley Aymond (Ann 1/19); Burke Larroque;  
Cynthia Schexnayder

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Pacem in Terris: Human Rights

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



Returning to our journey through papal teaching, our next document is called **Pacem in Terris**, which means “Peace on Earth” and was written by **Pope John XXIII in 1963**. As you can tell from the title, the document is about promoting peace throughout the world.

Pope John XXIII’s opening point is direct: we can only have peace on earth if we follow God’s law. He then immediately addresses the other thing that people expect to provide progress and peace: technology. What technology shows us is that “an astonishing order reigns” throughout the universe, an order that can be discovered and harnessed for the benefit of mankind. While many people say technology is a testimony to the greatness of humanity, the pope makes the claim that this actually shows the “infinite greatness of God, Who created the universe.” It is, after all, his wisdom and power that made the universe so orderly and able to be understood. He also endowed us with the intelligence to discover and cooperate with that order. And yet, humanity is often in such great turmoil that this wonderful design seems hard to recognize. Pope John tells us that this is the result of human fickleness and because so many people make the mistake of thinking that the same laws which govern the physical universe also govern the relationship between men and governments. In other words, people reduce human society to material causes. This is foolish because it neglects the deeper order imprinted on the heart of man, one that is reflected in the fact that human beings have a conscience. This interior voice testifies to the existence of an order greater than mere physical laws.

So, Pope John XXIII sets out to speak of that order which should exist between human beings. There are foundational principles like “every human being is a person,” meaning that have intelligence and free will as part of their nature. This gives human beings certain universal and inviolable rights and obligations. The pope tells us that “every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and finally the necessary social services. Therefore a human being also has the right to security in cases of sickness, inability to work, widowhood, old age, unemployment, or in any other case in which he is deprived of the means of subsistence through no fault of his own.” He goes on to include less foundational but still real right such as: respect, a good reputation, freedom for searching for the truth, freedom of expressing opinions (within the limits of morality and the common good), and being informed truthfully about public events.

Pope John also defends a right to an education in keeping with the developmental level of the society in which that person lives. He goes on to say that people should have the opportunity to go on to higher studies in accord with their ability. He is careful to remind us society as a whole has a responsibility to help provide for this education but that parents have a *prior right* in directing and providing for the education of their own children. In general, it’s important to remember that whenever the Church speaks of rights, they are always joined to responsibilities. For example, the right to education comes with the responsibility to put one’s abilities into the service of society. To ignore the attached responsibilities would undercut a person’s claim to those rights.

There is also the right to freedom of conscience: a person ought to be free to practice their religions privately *and publicly*. This includes the freedom to choose one’s own state in life, whether that’s marriage or a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. Again, this right is tied to the responsibility to seek the truth; one cannot hide behind conscience claims to justify a selfish or destructive way of life.

In terms of economics, human beings have the right to pursue a living. This right means they ought to be paid fairly and sufficiently and be able to maintain private property. Again, this right is not unlimited, but is rooted in the responsibility of providing for oneself and others. The right to private property is an effective way to enable people to meet that responsibility, but it is *always* rooted in social duty and cannot be used to justify greed.

All of these rights ought to be observed and promoted through a “great variety of organizations and intermediate groups” that can accomplish what individuals cannot. This is connected to the right of association and the right to freely move within the country and even to emigrate. It supports the right of each person to take an active part in public affairs. This in turn gives rise to the responsibility of protecting these rights in others through both individual respect and through juridical measures. As Pope St. John puts it, “a well-ordered human society requires that men recognize and observe their mutual rights and duties. It also demands that each contribute generously to the establishment of a civic order in which rights and duties are more sincerely and effectively acknowledged and fulfilled.” Establishing this civic order is the point of the document and we’ll pick up next time looking at how to do that while considering the “three distinctive characteristics” of the time in which the pope was writing.



## 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 Jan 17

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.



**Called & Gifted**

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

## Upcoming Catechism Events

\* Whole Family Catechesis (including 1st Communion and Confirmation students) meets next on February 5 after the 9am Mass

\* Confirmation and 1st Communion classes meet on Jan 15 and Jan 22 after the 9am Mass

\* Our next Family night is Jan 18 at 6pm starting in the Church. Food and games in the hall after adoration



## Save the Date for the All Leader's Meeting Friday, February 3rd

Beginning with Vespers at 6 PM in the Small Chapel  
Followed by Supper and Meeting in the Parish Hall

# 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



**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*



## "180" - Youth Group

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

## Support our Lighting Upgrade

We're still raising funds to upgrade and improve the lighting in the Church. Please use the iGiveCatholic envelopes to support the campaign.

## Light of the World Retreat

"To love God is something greater than to know Him." -St. Thomas Aquinas  
Register now for Saint John's Parish Light of the World Retreat!

March 3rd-6th!

Friday Evening, Sat/Sun Day, Monday Evening  
No travel or overnight required. Registration Forms can be found in the back of the Church, on the Parish Website, or at the Parish Office.



# Outreach & Evangelization

## Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Beans

## Poor Box

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



## 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 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	
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\$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:

Dec 31/Jan 1

General: \$ 5153.75

Maintenance: \$1361.00

Jan 7/8

General: \$ 3668.00

Religious Ed: 721.00

Tithe.ly: 428.56

## Second Collections

January 15th: BSA

January 22nd: Church in Latin America

January 29th: 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

Call the office for more information.

