

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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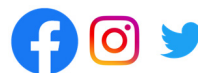
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: January 22th

Church - Irene Landry (14th Ann)
Chapel – George Cassara (1/26 Birthday)



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead Rose Mary P. Delaune

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 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 23 12:05pm M/M Maurice A Silverman

Also remember in Prayer: Dave/Irene/Richard Landry (Her 14th Ann)

Wed, Jan 25 12:05 pm Johnny Leblanc

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF), Carol Gravois

Thu, Jan 26 5:15 pm MJS (Baptismal Ann)

Also remembered in prayer: Judy Lapeyrouse; Roy Viator (1st Ann)

Fri, Jan 27 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Steve/Chris Gauthier

Also remember in prayer:

Sat, Jan 28 4:00 pm Rosalie LeJeune

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; 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; Sandra Ousley, Fabian/Stella Lemaire, Charles/Laura (Her Ann), Mercedes Lampo, Douglas Robichaux, Hartman LeJeune; Msgr. Yousset Tou Ma Maronite; George Cassara (Birthday 1/26); Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Ronald/Irene Hebert, Hebert, Landry, Mekash, and Allain Families.

Sun, Jan. 29 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; 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; Joseph/Mathilde Gonsoulin & Family; Shirley Clement; Everette Ansley (BD 1/30); Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Audrey Abshire (Ann.); Able/Pat Trimble; Carol Gravois;

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Pacem in Terris II

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



We looked last time at some of the rights expounded by Pope John XXIII in the document **Pacem in Terris**. We pick up this time with a look at the distinctive characteristics of that time (1960s).

First, Pope John notes that “the working classes have gradually gained ground in economic and public affairs” and that “workers all over the world refuse to be treated as if they were irrational objects without freedom.” This might surprise people who think of the Church as backwards, but the pope notes that women are taking greater part in public life and indicates that this is a good thing and something that is happening faster in “nations of Christians civilization.” The third thing he notes is that many nations of the world are now independent so that there “will soon no longer exist a world divided into nations that rule others and nations that are subject to others.”

The result of these changes is a wider spread of citizenship in various nations and the broader acceptance of the idea that “all men are equal by reason of their natural dignity” so that “racial discrimination can in no way be justified.” As before, the pope is then quick to connect this back to the responsibilities that come from wider recognition of rights: “if a man becomes conscious of his rights, he must become equally aware of his duties.” Increasing this awareness in turn enables a greater consciousness of spiritual values. Of course, all of this positive outlook on recent developments doesn’t mean the pope thinks everything will take care of itself, so he turns to talking about authority and governance.

Contrary to the more libertarian leanings of some Catholics today, the pope tells us clearly here (and the catechism repeats this teaching) that “human society can be neither well-ordered nor prosperous unless it has some people invested with legitimate authority to preserve its institutions and to devote themselves as far as is necessary to work and care for the good of all.” Contrary to proponents of big government and hyper regulation, the pope also warns that “authority is not to be thought of as a force lacking all control. Indeed, since it is the power to command according to right reason, authority must derive its obligatory force from the moral order.” In other words, authority comes from God and from what is good and evil. No state is absolute in its power and a government that relies entirely on force or fear is not using that authority legitimately. The pope tells us that “if civil authorities pass laws or command anything opposed to the moral order and consequently contrary to the will of God, neither the laws made nor the authorizations granted can be binding on the consciences of the citizens, since ‘God has more right to be obeyed than men.’” As others have put it, an unjust law is no law at all. He also reminds us that social relationships are so complex that they cannot possibly be regulated entirely by “inflexible legal provision.”

Before people take the idea of authority from God in the wrong direction, John XXIII quickly adds that this doesn’t mean people have no say in who is in charge. The Church has not weighed in on whether one governmental system (democracy, monarchy, republic, etc.) is the “right” one. Instead, the pope continues to point to the importance of the **Common Good** as the standard by which we judge the effectiveness of a particular government. He points people to his teaching in the previous document **Mater et Magistra** for a deeper look at the common good, though he does remind us here that man is both body and soul, so his good must include the promotion of both his physical and spiritual well-being. Although he won’t canonize a specific government, he does mention that he finds the threefold division of power (executive, legislative, judicial) to be compatible with human dignity.

Pope St. John XXIII turns next to the teaching that “It is in keeping with their dignity as persons that human beings should take an active part in government, although the manner in which they share in it will depend” on the particular circumstances of their country. To enable this, the pope points to three “requisites” of good government. First that there is somewhere set out a fundamental charter of rights included which is respected by a government’s constitution. Secondly, the roles and limits of government positions should be clearly laid out. Finally, it should be “clearly laid down that the paramount task assigned to government officials is that of recognizing, respecting, reconciling, protecting and promoting the rights and duties of citizens.” This is meant to keep government at the service of the common good, rather than making it a tyranny.

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.



**CALLLED
&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 and Jan 22 after the 9am Mass

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



Light of the World Retreat

Ever wonder what you are living your life for? What gives your life meaning and purpose? Can you really know God's plan for your life? If you have asked yourself these and other similar questions, the "Good News" message of the gospel is that you are not alone! 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!



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

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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\$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:

Due to Holiday Offerings will be posted next week

Second Collections

January 22nd: Church in Latin America

January 29th: Insurance Fund



Tithe.ly

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.

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.

