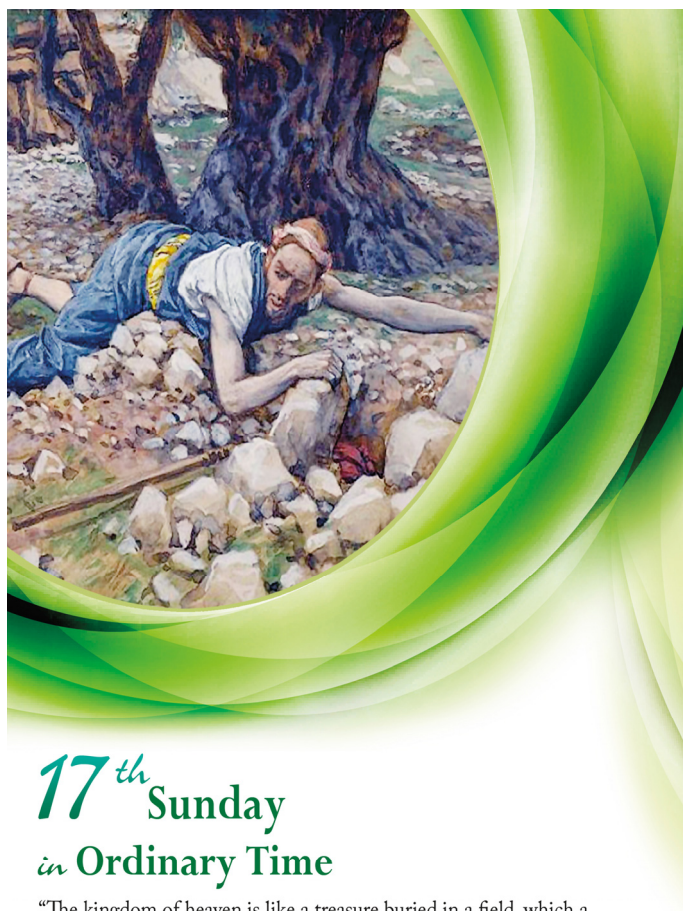




July 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." *Matthew 13:44*

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1895-1894  
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### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

### Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 7:00 am

Friday (at Maison Teche) 9:30am

1st Friday (at Church)- 12:05pm

Saturday after 1st Friday - 8:30am

### 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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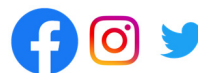
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: July 30

Church - Walter/Mark Robin

Chapel – Carol Gravois



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Robert Landry

## Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

We will have Exposition in the Church after the 12:05pm Mass until 6:30pm. Benediction will be at 6:20pm.



## Men's Rosary

A group of men pray the rosary together in the chapel every Saturday at 6am. All men are encouraged to attend!

## 1st Friday/Saturday Adoration

Because our Thursday Mass time changed, this month's adoration will take place in the chapel after 12:05pm Friday Mass and go until 8:00am

**Saturday.** Please speak with Father or with Mary Bourgeois if you have suggestions on a different schedule.

## 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

## Sacraments

- **Baptisms** are celebrated as needed. Call the office to schedule a meeting with the pastor before selecting your godparents.
- **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, July 31 12:05pm: Juliet Pugh (BD)

Also remembered in prayer: Pat/Frank Minville

### Wed, August 2 12:05pm: Robert Landry

Also remembered in prayer: Louise/O'Neal/Dalton Sonnier, Wilbert/Mickey Anthony/Kayleb LeBlanc

### Thurs, August 3 7:00am: Robert Landry

Also remembered in prayers: Judy Lapeyrouse; Isadore Leger Jr.

### Fri, August 4 9:30am (Maison Teche): Steve/Chris Gauthier

Also remembered in prayer:

### 1st Fri, Aug 4 12:05pm (Church): Sister Mary Peter/Sister May Magdalen

### 1st Sat, Aug 5 8:30am: Linda Gonsoulin Babineaux

### Sat, August 5 4:00 pm: Johnnie LeBlanc

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Dianne/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle Prince; Rosalie Lejeune; Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, LJ, Netta, Shirley, M/M John A Switzer; Elizabeth Guillot; Gerald/Jodie Landry; Cynthia Schexnayder; Joann Lejeune, Fred Russell, Craig Myers; Deacon Douglas/Dolores Hebert; Claude/Emerite Hebert; Adolph/Elizabeth Larroque (her BD); Winnie/Janet Landry

### Sun, August 6 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; Glen Pirnie; Neville/Mark/Keith Sonnier; Carol Gravois; Mark/Walter Robin; Lydia/Leroy Gary; John/Carolyn/Eddie Bacon, Leslie/Carol Dow, Frentz, bacon & Dow Families; Judy Lapeyrouse; Eric (Allison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr. Bub Pirnie; Marvin "Ga" /Bertha/Perry Hebert M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Marie/Warren Hebert; Calvin Bodin; Rose Mary Delaune; Elsie Jumonville, Margaret Musso; Dave/Irene/Richard Landry Oden/ Ester/Dora Warf.

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Benedict XVI and the Eucharistic Revival Part 2

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



By: Dr. Tim O'Malley

January 10, 2023

*This is the second half of the second article in a series highlighting the Eucharistic legacy of Pope Benedict XVI. The first section focused on "The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Believed." This week Dr. O'Malley emphasizes "The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Be Celebrated."*

### Active Participation

Active participation, therefore, is less about teaching people more things about the Mass—telling people things about things. It is instead a spiritual formation, fostering in us the kind of disposition that leads us into fruitful celebration of the Eucharist. We must learn to listen to the Scriptures in the silence of our hearts. We must cultivate an awareness in our lives of the places where we need God's love to come to us. We must celebrate liturgies that lead us into this kind of participation, where the drama of salvation is at stake in the celebration of the Mass.



And yes, we need to reflect on the ways that God is acting among us in the Eucharistic rites, as Benedict XVI notes. We must undertake an education where each of us learn to live faithfully what we celebrate in the rites (cf. *Sacramentum Caritatis*, no. 64). Again, let me be concrete. I am a dad and a professor, a husband and a friend. When I go to Mass or pause before the Eucharist in a quiet chapel, I do not participate in this worship apart from these relationships that define me as a person. I bring them along with me.

As a dad, I worry about my kids, whether they will pursue the good life rather than lead a life dedicated to pursuit of self-interest alone. I worry about whether as a husband my relationship with my wife reflects the love of Christ and the Church that is at the heart of the sacrament. I worry about my students, the anxiety that seems to control their lives. This is what I bring to the Eucharistic altar. All of this. I offer it back to the triune God. I pledge to make these spaces of worry in my life occasions of deeper conversion and love. Benedict XVI wanted this kind of active participation, and it's precisely the kind of work we need to do to foster a Eucharistic Revival.

### Reflection Questions:

- 1) How do you encounter Jesus Christ when you go to Mass? Are there concrete practices that you might adopt to participate more actively in the Mass?
- 2) Think about something that you want to offer up to God the next time you go to Mass. What is it? Remember what you want to offer at Mass when the priest exhorts you to lift up your hearts to the Lord.

*Taken from the Eucharistic Revival Blog:*

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/benedict-xvi-and-the-eucharistic-revival-part-2>





### 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](http://Formed.org). Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.



### National Eucharistic Revival!

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



There is an app available for both iPhone and Android.

Search "Eucharistic Revival" in the app store to find it.



# Community Life

### Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Aug. 9th



### Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting August 14th



### St. John The Evangelist Blood Drive

**August 5th**

**12:00pm to 3pm**

**Parking Lot at the Parish Hall**



### Catechism Registration Now Open

Register on our website:

[stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html](http://stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html)

**All children entering 8th grade or higher should register for Confirmation.**

### Fete Dieu du Teche Volunteers

The annual Eucharistic Procession on boats down the Bayou Teche (Tuesday, Aug 15) will be stopping in Jeanerette this year. If you have a boat that you'd like to join the procession, please email

[fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com)

We also need volunteers for the following things:

- + Setup and decoration of an altar by the bayou
  - + At least four men to carry the canopy
  - + Setup of a speaker system
- + Communication with OL of the Rosary Parish
  - + Advertising
  - + Girls to scatter petals in front of Jesus

If you'd like to help with these things, please let us know. Either way, please make an effort to attend the great event and invite others to join!



# Outreach & Evangelization

## Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Water

## Poor Box

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



## Aftercare Program

Our aftercare program provides a safe, faith-filled, and fun place for children in Pre-K through 6th Grade to be after school. We provide tutoring, faith lessons, a snack, and games to the kids who attend. Thank you to those who have helped make it possible!



We are accepting additional volunteers to help. Even as little as 2 hours a week is a big help. Call the office if you're willing to help.

## 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: July 22/23

General Collection: \$ 3612.75

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1448.52

Tithe.ly: \$ 224.43

### Second Collections

July 23rd Maintenance

July 30th 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.

### For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00

Individual Candles—————4.00

Holy Water Bottles—————1.00

Personal Hearing Assistance Device —120.00  
(connects directly to our sound system)



### Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

