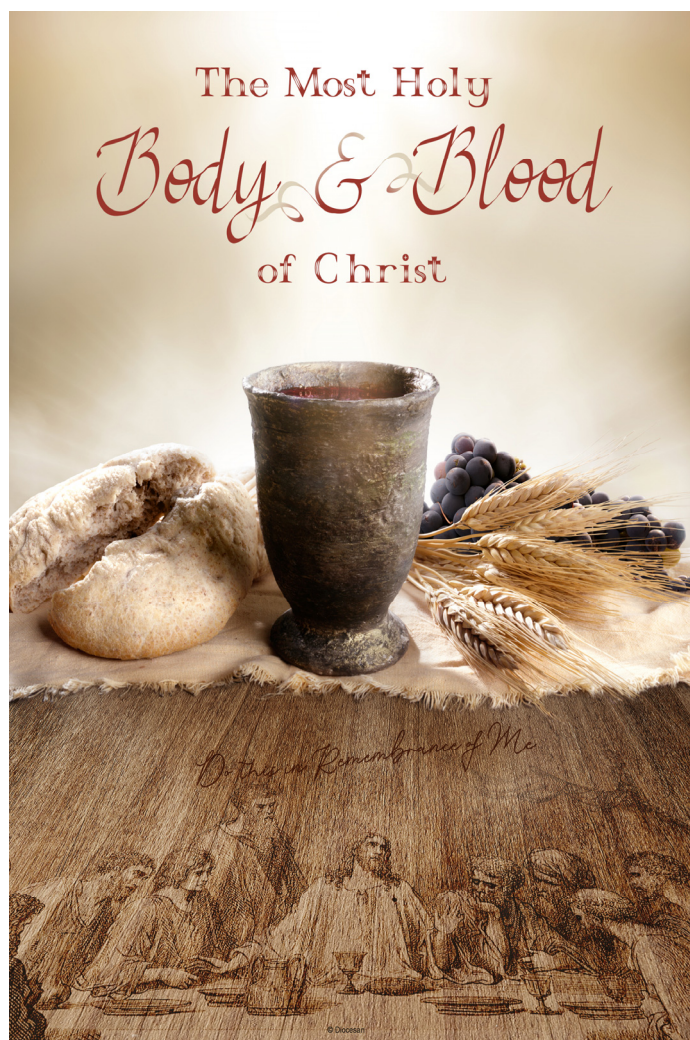




June 11, 2023

Corpus Christi



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)- 12:05pm

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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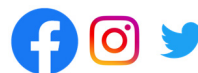
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: June 11th

Church - Mark/Walter/Linda Robin, Howard Porche
Chapel – Everette J. Gouner III



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

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!

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

Fete Dieu du Teche South August 15

The annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on
August 15th will pass by our Church this year. Please mark
your calendars. If you'd like to register your boat to be in
the procession, please email fetediuduteche@gmail.com

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
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, June 12 12:05pm: *Johnnie Leblanc*

Also remember in prayer: Randy Alexander

Wed, June 14 12:05pm: *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer:

Thurs, June 15 5:15pm: *Claire/Norton Garcia*

Also remembered in prayers: Elsie Jumonville, For Cursillo
Candidates

Fri, June 16 9:30am (Maison Teche): *Steve/Chris Gauthier*

Also remembered in prayer: For Cursillo Candidates; Special
Intention

Sat, June 17 4:00 pm: *Everette Gouner III (10th Ann)*

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; Special Intention (In Honor of St. Joseph);
Cynthia Schexnayder; Rose Mary Delaune; Rosalie Lejeune; Deacon
Douglas/Dolores Hebert; For Cursillo Candidates; Bouy, Bodin,
Chastant, King, Landry, Pepper Families, Eddie Bacon; Howard
Porche (BD); Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Joseph/Jules/
Carolyn Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families;
Gerald/Judy Landry; Allain/Clements Families; Whitey/Mildred
Hebert, Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher; Fr. Peter Rogers
(Ordination 6/15)

Sun, June 18 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; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret
(Ann), M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Walter/Mark Robin;
Bertha/Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M
Whitney Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Lydia/
Leroy Gary; Douglas Robichaux Sr.; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier;
Carol Gravois; Dave/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden/Ester/Dora
Warf; John/Carolyn/Eddie Bacon, Leslie/Carol Dow Frentz, Bacon
& Dow Family; For Cursillo Candidates; Fr. Peter Rogers; Everette
Ansley; Johnnie Leblanc; John Grisiaffi, Able/Pat Trimble; Steve L.
Landry; Joanne Lejeune, Fred Russell, Craig Myers, Berwick
Lejeune Sr., Joseph Trupiano; Walter Robin, Anatole Durocher;
John/Paul/Sonny/Earl/Louis Hoover; Adrian Durocher; Louise/
O'Neil/Dalton Sonnier, Wilbert/Mickey/Kayleb Leblanc; Steven
Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, LJ,
Netta, Shirley, M/M John A Switzer; Rolando V./Blanca/Roe
Bastanzuri; Lucille Alleman, Brenda Migues, Gaston/Hortense
Bouton; Charles Pitre, Sr., Lester Aucoin, Lawrence Arton, Charles
Pitre, Jr.; Taylor Lancon, Joe Pugh Sr.

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Corpus Christi: Receiving Communion Well

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



This feast is a fitting time to encourage everyone to reflect on how they receive communion. St. Paul warns us that “anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself” (1 Cor 11:29).

Before coming to Mass and before receiving communion, do you carefully examine your conscience to determine if you are in the right state to receive? Catholics are encouraged to receive communion often, but there are requirements. Besides being Catholic, they must not have any unconfessed mortal sins. Things like skipping Mass, going more than a year without confession, and other direct violations of the Ten Commandments are mortal sins. If you’ve committed these, you must go to confession before receiving communion. Also, if a person is living in a public state of sin, they should not receive communion. A “public” state of sin includes things that are well known or simply a matter of public records. Things like: living with someone of the opposite sex that they’re not married to; being married outside the Church, publicly opposing Church teachings without making a retraction, or being formally excommunicated. If you’re in that kind of situation, please speak with me. There are steps that we can take and I want to help.

A reminder that the Church requires us to fast for *at least* an hour before receiving communion. If you eat (chewing gum counts) or drink (water does not count) right before Mass, *you should not receive communion* at that Mass. It is better to skip communion in that case. Exceptions are made for the sick. The pastor can also give permission to break that fast, but only on an individual basis. We should also prayerfully consider our reverence. Then, when you come up for communion, are you paying attention to what you’re doing? Do your posture, facial expressions, and voice actually show that reverence? A distracted look, drooping hands, a mumbled or omitted “amen” are all terrible habits. The minister is giving *God Himself to you!* Are you reacting with humility and awe? Or impatience and carelessness? I urge you to read the story of **Blessed Imelda Lambertini** who lived in Italy from **1322 to 1333**. By God’s grace, she truly understood the great gift of the Eucharist and so literally died of joy at her first communion.

Then there is the method of receiving communion. There are clear rules about how we receive. In the United States, we are *allowed* (not required) to receive communion in the hand while standing. The most important is that it is done *carefully*, so as to avoid dropping the host. You should put out *both hands* and you should put **one hand under the other**, not side-by-side. **Do not take, snatch, or pluck the host** from the minister. Put out your hands and wait for them to place the host in your hands. Do not stand so far away that they have to stretch out to reach you and risk dropping the host. After the host is placed in your hand, you should reverently take it with your other hand and place it in your mouth. If you have something in your hands (a purse, a phone, a child), then do not try to juggle the host or use one hand. If you cannot free up your hands, receive on the tongue. I will begin to enforce this by not giving communion to people until they either hold their hands correctly or stick out their tongue correctly. Then, **you are expected to check your hands after you receive** and make sure no crumbs or particles are there and that they don’t fall to the floor. **It is sacrilegious to carelessly toss crumbs of the Eucharist to the floor** because you’re too lazy to check your hands. There are at least a few hosts at every Mass that leave some crumbs. **Always check your hands!** When receiving from the chalice, carefully take the chalice in both hands and take a small sip. Then carefully hand it back to the minister and make sure they have a grip on it before letting go.

In most places and for most of Church history, the rule has been to receive on the tongue, usually while kneeling. Because of this tradition, **every Catholic has the right to receive on the tongue and/or kneeling if they wish**. The correct way to receive on the tongue is to stick your tongue out of your mouth and tilt your head back *slightly*. Don’t overdo it but also don’t make it like trying to put a quarter in a dime coin slot. When I receive at a Mass I’m not celebrating, I typically receive on the tongue. If a kneeler or rail is available, I also use that. Because I know many people feel the same way, I’ve decided to place kneelers to the side of each communion station to assist those who want to kneel but might not be able or willing to kneel directly on the floor without something to lean on. I want to be clear, **I am not saying that you have to kneel or receive on the tongue**. I am also not saying that I will think you are more or less holy if you receive kneeling or standing, in the hands or on the tongue. I am simply trying to provide for the rights of each person and allow them the freedom to follow the tradition if they wish. I urge everyone to avoid judging others because they receive one way and you receive the other. As long as it is done reverently and in accordance with the Church’s guidance, then we should assume the best. Please do not fall into the sin of rash judgment right in the middle of receiving communion!

Regardless of which method you use, please take the time to examine your conscience, foster a prayerful attitude, and then receive carefully and according to the Church’s guidelines. To receive communion is a great gift and one of the best ways we can honor that gift is to receive it well. Thank you for your reverence and may God bless our efforts to love and honor Him more and more!



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. 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 to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country.



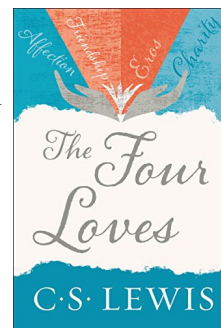
There is an app available for both iPhone and Android.

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



Summer Book Study

Fr. Albert's book study continues this **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** (immediately after Benediction in the Church). The book will be **"The Four Loves" by C.S. Lewis**, which looks at the different meanings of the word "love."



Catechism Registration Now Open

Please go to our website to register.

2nd Annual Theology of the Body Summer Camp July 23-28

More details coming soon!

Community Life

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting June 14.



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The next meeting is June 12

Farewell to the Sisters!

On Sunday, June 25th after the 9am Mass we will have a farewell reception in the parish hall for Sr. Mary Magdalen and Sr. Mary Peter. They will be departing for St. Leo the Great parish in Lafayette to move into the convent there and begin the next phase of their ministry. We wish them the best in this new chapter and are deeply grateful for all they've done for our community.

Please make plans to attend this reception to express your gratitude and encouragement.

St. Peter/St. Nicholas

Fun & Faith CAMP with the Sisters

June 26th to June 30th

8 am to noon

Grades 3-6

St Nicholas Church, Lydia



Register by June 20th

email: funfaithcamp@gmail.com

Or call: 337-369-3816/ Or 337-551-8000

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND PROTECT YOU,
MAY THE LORD SMILE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU,
MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR
AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

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Outreach & Evangelization

Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Rice

Poor Box

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



Summer Evangelization Walks

This summer, we are planning several days to do door-to-door evangelization. While it might seem intimidating, it really isn't as hard as you likely imagine.

We mostly just knock on the door and get to know people. We take prayer intentions and answer questions. It is not the high pressure approach you may have experienced when others have come to your door.

So, please consider pushing out of your comfort zone a little and giving this a try.

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	
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\$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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\$1,800	\$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: June 3/4

General Collection: \$5133.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1599.00

Second Collections

June 11th - Bishop Service Appeal

June 18th - Summer Utilities

June 25th - 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

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.

