



March 13, 2022



Second Sunday

of

Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,
"Look up at the sky and
count the stars, if you can.
Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am* Mass

*9:00 am starting April 24

5:30-6:00pm Adoration & Benediction

Weekday Schedule

Monday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	12:05 pm
Thursday (Vespers after)	5:15 pm
Friday	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

Susan Derouen - 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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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: March 13

Church: Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert
Chapel: Leona Savoie

Pray for our Military

Brett Amedee, Dyllan Blanchard, Barry Clements, Matthew Gottschalk, Kenneth Lancon, Bernard LeBlanc, Jacob LeJeune, Major James S. Long, II, Ross Mata, Andrew Meyer, Katherine Milar, Alden Milar, Fernand Paul Muffoletto, Blake Prados, Michael Prados, Sherel Sinitiere, II, Travis Theriot; Jennifer Thibodeaux

Penance Service April 6 @ 7pm

In the Church, we'll have a guided examination of conscience followed by the opportunity to go to confession. Multiple priests will be available.



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Juliet L. Pugh



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, March 14 12:05 pm *Chris Gauthier*; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Barbara B Landry (Her 30th Day); Walter J Landry (His birthday), Levi Rodriguez (Her 29th anniversary)

Wed, March 16 12:05 pm *Buddy Clement*; Frank Rogers; Rosalie Ardoin (Her 30th Day); Shirley Alexander (Her 30th Day); Chris Gauthier

Thu, March 17 5:15 pm *Betty C/Eddie C/Rona V Kern*; D Benedon Family; M/M Robert Freshley; Chris Gauthier

Fri, March 18 12:05 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Sat, March 19 8:30 am **NO MASS**

Sat, March 19 4:00 pm *Robert Hoover (30th Day)*; Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Gerard Eldridge; Rosalie T LeJeune; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L Prince; Jodie/Gerald Landry, Sr.; Francis/Beryl K Bonin, Claire B Myers, Bonin Family; Barbara B/Steve Landry, Dougie Carruthers; Stephen E/Chris Gauthier; Fr. Peter Rogers; Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families;

Sun, March 20 8:00 am *Judy Arton (Her 10th anniversary)* ; Ga/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Johnnie LeBlanc; Simon Becnel; Brent Breaux, Titus Landry, Jr, Danny Boy Bayard, Pepper/Landry Families; Walter/Harry "Bun" Clement, John/Carl Toups; Brenda/Clifford/Teresa Migues; Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted/M/M T J Moore/Cleveland, Emma Verret, M/M Ulysse, Sr/L J/Neta Landry, M/M Eno Maturin, Peter & Julius, M/M John Switzer; Mark/Neuville/Keith Sonnier; Scott Lancon

Sun, March 20 10:00 am *Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church*: Also remembered in prayer: Eric/(Alison)/Loretta (Her 11th anniversary on March 25)/M/M Charles, Sr Mouret, Bub/M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr.; Judy Lapeyrouse; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Cassie Landry; Gene P Broussard, Sr.; Special intention; Malise Buford & Family; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreault; Marie D Hebert; Robert/Mary Fay Freshley; Roy Viator; Leona Savoie; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Bobby Muffoletto & Family; Irene/Ronald Hebert, Hebert/Landry/Mekash Families; M/M Lodias Louviere, Raymond Boudreault; Beverly/Henry Kipp; Earl, Jr/Earl, Sr/Marie Weber

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

St. Joseph

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



This coming Saturday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary. Like Mary, St. Joseph holds a special place in our faith because of his role in raising Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Mary is the greatest of all the saints, unique because she was Immaculately Conceived and became the virginal mother of Jesus. Mary is fully human, but is unlike us in that she never experienced Original Sin. St. Joseph, unlike his spouse, was born with Original Sin. So, his example is of particular value to us because he shows that even ordinary human beings can become worthy to have Jesus in their home.

St. Joseph never speaks in Scripture. In the early years of the Church, most of the theology focused on understanding Jesus as God and Man and on understanding the Trinity as Three Persons in One God. This included a lot of discussion on Mary because of her unique role as the Mother of God. So, St. Joseph did not get a lot of attention besides being recognized for his purity and the protection he offered to Mary and Jesus. Still, there have always been saints and theologians in the Church who have encouraged people to have a devotion to St. Joseph and to seek his intercession, particularly in battles against lust or demonic influence. By the 900s, many places observed March 19th as a day dedicated to St. Joseph. By the year 1570, it became a major feast and a Holy Day of Obligation. Technically, it is still on the list of Holy Days of Obligation that is given in Canon Law, but each country has the option to pare down the list according to the culture of their country. The United States has opted not to keep it as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Still, in the last few hundred years, St. Joseph has gotten a lot more attention overall. Popes and theologians have written more about him and devotion has gotten stronger. You may have noticed that we now say his name during the Eucharistic prayer at every Mass. That was something added first by Pope St. John XXIII and then continued by Pope Benedict the XVI and completed by Pope Francis. We just finished the year of St. Joseph last year for both our diocese and the Church as a whole. A new devotion called the “Consecration to St. Joseph” has started to spread, one that a few parishioners and I are following right now. If you haven’t already, I encourage you to check out that devotion for yourself. We still have a few books for sale in the office. It covers far more than I can in this one article. Most notable among the devotions to St. Joseph is the St. Joseph altar, traditionally done on March 19th as part of the feast. It involves putting together an altar featuring St. Joseph and then tables full of baked goods, usually in the form of crosses and other Christian symbols. There are lots of traditions connected to this, but I don’t have space to go into all of them.

The one I want to focus on is the meal and giving to the poor. We will have a St. Joseph altar on this Saturday and serve a meal to foster community in our parish. At the same time, the St. Joseph altar was originally dedicated to providing food for the poor. So, I ask that everyone bring non-perishable foods to donate to the food bank in honor of St. Joseph. Please also take some time to learn more about St. Joseph and to make him a regular patron and intercessor in your life. As the husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus, he is the second highest of all the saints and powerful ally. Jesus is our God and savior, but there’s no reason not to make use of the allies he himself as given us, especially the man he entrusted with his own life while on earth. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Weekly Bible Study



Come Lord Jesus is a bible study program that meets every Tuesday night at 6:00 at the Parish Hall or Thursday Morning at 9:30 am at the Parish Hall.

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.



Light of the World

Our Light of the World Retreat was a great success! We are still determining the date of the next one, perhaps as early as this fall if not next year. Consider attending and stay tuned!



Community Life

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on April 13 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The next meeting will be held on March 14 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

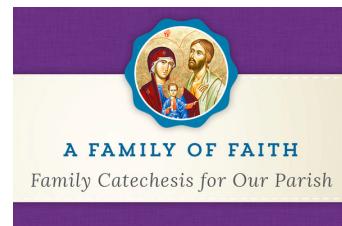
Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center

We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season, and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Please use the campaign envelope for your tax deductible donation and see the brochure for more information. Thank you.

Upcoming Catechism Events

See the full schedule on our parish website.

- Whole family Catechism meets this weekend, Sunday, March 13 at 4pm in the parish hall.
- Our next family night will March 23 at 6pm in the parish hall.
- We will have a parish penance service on April 6th at 7pm to prepare for Holy Week. Catechism families are especially encouraged to attend.



“180” - Youth Group

In conjunction with Catechism classes, we are now relaunching the parish youth group! 180 is for all children in 7th to 12th grade. It will meet at 4pm on Sundays. The next meeting is March 20th.



Men’s Group

Men’s group now meets at 6:30am every Wednesday morning in the parish hall. Donuts and coffee provided.

Ministers Info Sheet

All Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Sacristans, and Altar Servers are reminded to send in the Ministers info sheet that was mailed to you last week as soon as possible. Thank you.

Outreach & Evangelization



After Care Program

The after care program is going well, but we are looking for more volunteers to chaperone 1x/week.

If you are interested in helping or making a donation, please contact the office.

Poor Box

Thank you for your continued support of the poor box!



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	
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\$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	
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St. Edward School Registration “Where all are one in Christ”

St. Edward School, founded by St. Katherine Drexel is now registering for the 2022-2023 school year for grades Pre-K 3 through 3rd.

Please call 337-369-6764 for more information or to register.



For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles	33.00
Individual Candles	3.00
Holy Water Bottles	1.00
Consecration to St. Joseph (until sold out)	--15.00
Personal Hearing Assistance Device	—120.00
(connects directly to our sound system)	

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