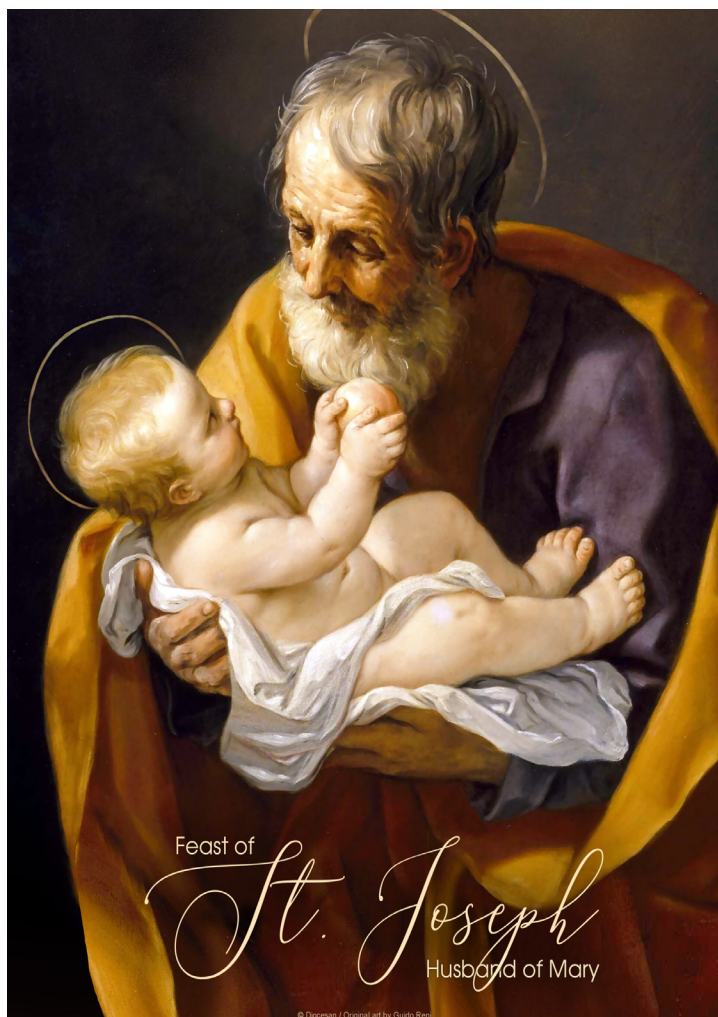




March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent



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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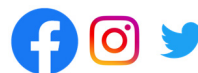
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: March 19th

Church - Carol Gravois

Chapel – Bertha Hebert



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Mr. Harvey Bouton and Mrs. Eula Segura

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.



Stations of the Cross - Soup & Salad

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6pm in the Church this Friday. Afterwards we will have meatless soup and salad in the parish hall.

Men's Rosary

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

Paschal Triduum

The Paschal (Easter) Triduum is the holiest time of year, please make every effort to participate in the whole thing:

Holy Thursday Mass: April 6 at 6:30pm - adoration after

Good Friday: April 7 at 3:00pm - adoration of the cross after

Easter Vigil: April 8 at 8:00pm

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 20 12:05pm Irene Hoover (44th Ann)

Also remember in prayer: Fr. Germain Tardif; Lucille Alleman (Ann)

Wed, March 22 12:05 12:05pm Johnnie Leblanc

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Judy Arton (BD); Evelyn/Taylor (13th Ann) Lancon, Juliet/Joe Pugh Sr.

Thu, March 23 5:15 pm: Amos Sr. /Beverly Landry (her Ann)

Also remembered in prayer: Barbara Sonnier (2nd Ann)

Fri, March 24 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Stephanie Baudry

Also remember in prayer: Steve/Chris Gauthier

Sat, March 25 4:00 pm

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; Carol Gravois; Cynthia Schexnayder; Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia Sr., Joseph/Jules Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia and Songne Families; Clement, Toups & Rogers Families; Joe Harris & Family; Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert, Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher.

Sun, March 26 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; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret (Ann), M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Glen Pirnie; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Walter/Mark Robin; Bertha/ Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, Judy Lapeyrouse; Beatrice Hayes; Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Caroline/Anna Prestel; Lydia/Leroy Gary; Anthony O'Donnell; Rosemary Delaune; JoAnn LeJeune, Craig Myers, Fred Russell, James B. Degraeville (38th Ann), Toups, Clement, Rogers Families, Ronald/Irene Hebert, Hebert/Landry/Mekash/Allain Families.

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Pacem in Terris V

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



Last we looked at Pope St. John XXIII's encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, we saw how he encouraged better relationships between different countries. We pick up this week with his general exhortation to us to take "an active part in public life." It is the way in which we contributed to the common good not only of our own family, but also our country and the rest of the world. He is careful to specify as well that we *should* look to the light of faith in how we strive to shape various institutions and social structures. While the secular world continues to think that society should just let people do what they want and seek after wealth and pleasure, the pope continues to teach that the goal is "man's perfecting of himself both in the natural order as well as in the supernatural." In other words, a good society is one that helps human beings become *better human beings*, not just richer ones. The goal is virtue and a society of mutual love and service, not just bland freedom.

A key part of changing society is to live our own lives in a faithful way. But, because we are by nature part of a society, we still have to consciously try to influence "various organizations" where possible. Not every person can affect every institution, but where we can, we should. This means advocating for and supporting laws, bylaws, and organization practices that uphold basic natural law. It means pushing back against tendencies towards greed, selfishness, and exploitation in whatever groups we belong to. It also means holding specifically Catholic institutions to Catholic standards. The pope here laments that many such organizations: charities, schools, and fraternities that are Catholic in name are no longer Catholic in practice - too many have allowed material and technological success to be all they focus on. For Pope John, a major part of solving this is to improve Christian education. He notes that many people gain advanced education in various disciplines (math, science, etc.) but leave their faith at a "elementary level." Catholics should be trained not only in what we believe, but in how to live that in the world around them. Equipped with this knowledge and virtue, such Catholics should also be confident in defending the ideas in this document because those ideas are based on Natural Law and not just on revelation and faith. We can and should defend them using rational arguments and good example.

In engaging with others outside the faith, the pope reminds us of the difference between error and the *person* who believes that error. While we oppose the first, we must love and respect the second. Working with them, seeking common ground, and treating them with kindness are often key to helping them see the truth. Similarly, the pope makes a distinction between bad philosophical ideas and broader social movements. The truth does not change, but often social movements can and do. This means that prudent cooperation, careful defense of the truth, and patience can often lead to a situation where we begin to work with and even endorse social movements that at one time we opposed. Politics and social cooperation are complicated and we must resist the temptation to reduce people and movements to their ideas, as if being wrong made them unworthy of our attention. Gradual progress towards the truth is not only possible, it is what we should generally expect. He connects this point to a quote from Pope Pius XII who said "salvation and justice are not to be found in revolution, but in evolution through concord."

Finally, Pope St. John XXIII concludes the whole document with a general reminder of the importance of being obedient to the order established by God. He points to St. Augustin who taught that it is by submitting to God's design that we gain greater control and freedom over ourselves and our lower inclinations. The whole of this document has been an exploration of what God's design for social order is, so that we might better follow it. We all know there is much work to do and that even as we make progress in one area we often lose progress in another. For this reason, our efforts must always be supported by prayer. Pope John closes out with prayer to the Lord who said "peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give it to you." Let us then continue to look to the Lord for that peace that only he can give. Let us ask him to give us the grace to receive that peace and bring into the world around. Let us also ask for and trust in the intercession of the many saints who have gone before us.

Lord, have mercy! Hear our prayer! Pope St. John XXIII, pray for us! All you holy men and women, pray for us!



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 Ongoing!

Check out EucharisticRevival.org to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country and to get involved!



Community Life



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. April 10th

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting April 12th.



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

Disch-De Clouet Social Service Center

Envelopes for the Disch-De Clouet Social Service's Annual Campaign can be found at all entrances of the Church

Upcoming Catechism Events

- * 1st Communion and Confirmation Class meet March 19th & 26th after the 9am Mass
- * Whole Family Catechism meets next on April 16 after the 9am Mass
- * Next family night will be Wednesday, April 19

"180" - Youth Group

Our next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Apr 12. It starts in the

Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend.



St. John's Blood Drive will be held Saturday, April 1st from 12-3 In the Parish Hall Parking Lot.

St. Joseph Altar March 19th

In honor of the Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of Mary, we will have our annual St. Joseph Altar after the 9am Mass on March 19th. Please join us in the hall and enjoy traditional St. Joseph foods.



Outreach & Evangelization

Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Beans



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.

Poor Box

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



Door to Door Evangelization

Door to door ministry will continue in Lent. This Saturday, March 18, parishioners will meet at the parish hall at 9:30am to begin with prayer and go out into the neighborhood. Some training will be provided. 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 | |
| \$1,400 | \$6,067 | \$72,800 | \$14 | \$28 | \$42 | \$56 | \$70 | \$84 | \$98 | \$112 | \$126 | \$140 | \$168 | \$210 | |
| \$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 | |

Collections:

March 11/12

General Collection: \$ 3663.66

Easter Flowers: \$ 934.78

Tithe.ly: \$360.34

Second Collections

March 5th: Maintenance Fund

March: 12th Easter Flowers

March 19th: Catholic Relief Services

March 26th: 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.

