



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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**"I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN."**

LUKE 13:8-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 2022

Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: March 20

Church: Barbara H Sonnier/Irene H Hoover

Chapel: Marie/Warren Hebert

Stations of the Cross

We will pray stations of the cross in Church at 6pm on Fridays during Lent.



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

Lou Mannina and Grace Buteau



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 21 12:05 pm *Irene H Hoover (Her 43rd anniversary)*; Taylor Lancon (His 12th anniversary on March 22); Stephanie Baudry

Wed, March 23 12:05 pm *Frank Rogers*; M/ Robert Freshley; Amos, Sr/Beverly Landry & Family (Her anniversary); Barbara H. Sonnier (1st anniversary); Chris Gauthier;

Thu, March 24 5:15 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*; Betty C/ Eddie C/Rona V Kern; Special intention

Fri, March 25 12:05 pm *Benedictine Sr. Jocile (Beatrice) Robinson*; D Benedon Family

Sat, March 26 8:30 am *NO MASS*

Sat, March 26 4:00 pm *Rosalie T LeJeune*; 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; James B deGravelle (His 37th anniversary); Juliet Pugh; Henel/Michael Strozik; Whitey/Mildred B Hebert, Arleen H Guillot, Ray B Fletcher, Sr.

Sun, March 27 8:00 am *Scott Lancon*; Marvin "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 Touns; Brenda (Her birthday on March 31)/Clifford/Theresa 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; Leona Savoie

Sun, March 27 10:00 am *Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church*: Also remembered in prayer: Eric/(Alison)/Loretta Mouret; Judy Lapeyrouse; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Cassie Landry; Gene P Broussard, Sr.; Special intention; Malise Buford & Family; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Marie D Hebert; Robert/Mary Fay Freshley; Roy Viator; Leona Savoie; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Bobby Muffoletto & Family; Lou Mannina

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Fasting, Abstinence, & The Annunciation

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



As everyone knows, Catholics aren't supposed to eat meat on Fridays during Lent. What a lot of people don't know, however, are all the other rules and exceptions that go with this. For one, we call this requirement **abstinence**. Most people associate that word with refraining from sexual activity, but it can mean to refrain from any particular thing. In this case, we're talking about abstaining from meat. Now, I'll jump to one exciting rule that a lot of people don't know.

You *can* eat meat this Friday, March 25th even though it's Lent. Why? Because it is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. You probably know that we have different levels of feast days: some celebrations are more important. There are 4 basic categories: Ferial, Memorial, Feast, and Solemnity. Solemnities are the highest and most important feasts and when a Solemnity falls on a Friday, it overrides the requirements of abstinence. Since the Annunciation falls into this category and falls on a Friday this year, we can have meat this week. I don't know about you, but I think that, to celebrate the moment the Angel tells Mary she will be the mother of the messiah, I will fry up some bacon! While we're talking about fasting and abstinence, however, I want to remind you of some of the other rules we have for this. If we're going to take advantage of the exceptions, then we should also pay attention to the other teachings.

Since we're talking about abstinence, we'll start there. As we said, abstinence means to avoid meat. This should not be an excuse to pig out on fried seafood, but an invitation to real self-denial! Every Catholic 14 and older is expected to abstain from meat *every Friday of the year*. That may be a surprise to many who think it's only during Lent. That's an old miscommunication. A while back the U.S. Bishops gave permission to *exchange another penance for abstinence on Fridays outside of Lent*. So, if you *do* eat meat on a Friday outside of Lent, the idea is that you're supposed to do some other penance, extra prayer, or extra act of charity instead; like avoiding TV for the day, an extra rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, or a visit to the Nursing Home. Again, if that Friday happens to be a solemnity, you're free to eat meat regardless.

Then there are the rules about fasting. There are only two days a year that fasting is *required*. That's Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This applies to all Catholics between 18 and 59. "Fasting" is defined as having no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. Basically, less than 2 full meals worth of food. Obviously, the exact amount depends on each person's needs. You are of course free to fast more intensely. I personally find the "smaller meals" make it harder than just skipping.

Now, just because it's only required twice a year does not mean you should stay at the minimum. Every Catholic is expected to practice some form of fasting and/or abstinence (can be things other than food) all year round. I encourage you to fast/abstain from something at least once a week to stay in spiritual shape. Lent is meant to be the *extra* step in self-denial, not the only one. Wednesday and Fridays are the traditional days for this. The upshot of taking fasting and abstinence more seriously is that, when a Solemnity does fall on that day, you're more likely to notice and to celebrate it, which is a good thing, because it sets our hearts and minds on heavenly things. And that's the point of our rules and practices: to conform our lives to heavenly principles rather than earthly ones.

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!

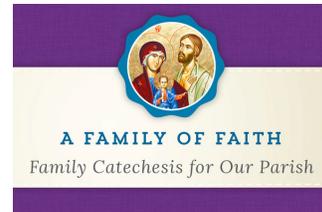
We are still determining the date of the next one, perhaps as early as this fall if not next year. Consider attending and stay tuned!



Upcoming Catechism Events

See the full schedule on our parish website.

- Whole family Catechism meets on the weekend of Sunday, April 3 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.
- After the Mass switch on April 24th, classes will move to take place immediately after the 9am Mass.



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.



“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.

Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The next meeting will be held on April 11 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.



Men's Group

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

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.

Pray for our Military

Brett Amedee, Dyllan Blanchard, Barry Clements, Matthew Gottschalk, Kenneth Lancon, Bernard LeBlanc, Jacob LeJeune, Lieutenant Colonel 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

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
\$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:

Regular Collection March 12/13
\$5102.00

Catholic Relief Services \$801.00

Light of the World Retreat \$1938.00

Tithe.ly ending March 11 \$207.84

Total \$8048.84

Second Collections

March 20-B.S.A.

March 27-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 smartphone.



Tithe.ly

Census Update

It's time to update our records! You can find update cards by the doors and in some of the pews. Please fill these out and either drop them in the

collection baskets or bring them to the office. If

you are relatively new or have children in the home, you can use our larger form (booklet) for Parish Registration. You can also do this online at:

www.stjohnjeanerette.org/contact-us.html

Thank you for helping us to update our records!

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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