



March 26, 2023

5th 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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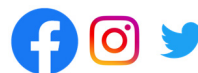
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: March 19th

Church - Rita Gouner (Ann)

Chapel – Carol Gravois



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

### 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](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, March 27 12:05pm** *Rose Mary Delaune*

Also remember in prayer:

**Wed, March 29 12:05 12:05pm** *Johnnie Leblanc*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention

**Thu, March 30 5:15 pm** *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer:

**Fri, March 31 9:30 am (Maison Teche)** *Steve/Chris Gauthier*

Also remember in prayer: Brenda Miguez (Birthday)

**Sat, April 1 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; Joe Harris & Family; JoAnn LeJeune, Craig Myers, Fred Russell; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret (Ann), M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Evelyn/Taylor Lancon, Juliet/Joe Pugh Sr.; Winnie/Janet Landry; Deacon Douglas/Delores Hebert.

**Sun, April 2 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; 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; Clements, Touns & Rogers Family; Rosemary Delaune; Carol Gravois; Earl Weber Sr, Earl Weber Jr., Marie L. Weber; Philip/Lucy Landry (Her BD).

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Pope St. Paul VI

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



Not long after completing his Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, Pope St. John XXIII died **June 3, 1963**. He was beatified in the year 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II and Canonized by Pope Francis on **April 27, 2014**. What made his death rather inconvenient was the fact that he has called for an **Ecumenical Council** in the year 1959. It took a few years to organize and officially began on **October 11, 1962**. Having the pope die just a few months into the council shook up everyone's expectations and caused everyone to wonder what they would get with the next pope.

That man turned out to be **Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini, born September 26, 1897** in the village of Concesio in Lombardy, Italy. His father was a member of the Italian Parliament and his mother had come from rural nobility. He attended seminary and was **ordained a priest in 1920**. He also received a doctorate in canon law (Church law). Because of his organizational skills, he served in the Secretariat of State starting in the year 1922, working under a variety of bishops and cardinals who led it. One of his assignments was as the secretary to the Papal Nuncio in Poland, where he saw first hand some of the challenges faced by the Polish people. Because he began his priesthood in service to the organizational and diplomatic aspects of the Church, he never served as a parish priest.

From there, he served in a variety of posts within the Roman Curia (the central organizational structure of the Church) as secretary, teacher, and canon lawyer. He eventually served as a kind of "chief of staff" for the Secretary of State, which put him into daily contact with Pope Pius XII and they developed a good friendship. One of his responsibilities in this role was to answer letters sent to the pope from all over the world. He also helped Pope Pius XII to help people find information about prisoners of war and refugees displaced by World War II. Eventually, Montini (future Paul VI) was appointed to share the role of Secretary of State, where he continued to organize charity efforts for those affected by the war.

Montini was appointed the **Archbishop of Milan in 1954**, a role he officially began in January of 1955. He immediately dove into meeting with a variety of different groups within his diocese, overseeing the building of new churches, and addressing the social issues of the day. Pope Pius XII died in 1958 and Pope John XXIII replaced him. Not long after that, Pope John made Archbishop Montini into a **Cardinal in December 1958**. Rather famously, when Pope John XXIII called for the **Second Vatican Council**, Montini remarked to a friend that "this holy old boy doesn't realize what a hornet's nest he's stirring up." Nonetheless, the council was called for and Montini was made part of the Commission planning the event. John XXIII wanted the entire council to take place in a single session in 1962, which we know did not work out as he intended.

In the Papal Conclave of June, 1963, Montini was elected pope after 6 ballots. He was elected in part because of his familiarity with the inner workings of the Vatican and because he was seen as a person likely to continue the Second Vatican Council. He took the name **Pope Paul VI**. As pope during the most recent ecumenical council, Paul VI's legacy is hotly contested and debated. He reigned during a time of great social change and great confusion in and outside the Church. Some decry him as the one who wrecked the Church, others credit him with great wisdom and insight.

The two most significant things of his papacy were the council itself and his encyclical **Humanae Vitae**, which dealt with the question of birth control and was very much hated by many people when it was released. Many of the same people who applauded his handling of the council decried this encyclical. As is often the case for leaders, doing your job well can mean discovering that few people are truly your allies in everything.

There is still a lot of controversy around Pope St. Paul VI's leadership and legacy as well as quite a few nasty rumors. His efforts regarding ecumenism, liturgical reform, and social teaching all provoked a variety of enemies. Nonetheless, Pope Paul VI was declared a saint in 2014. This does not mean everything he did as pope was perfect or beyond question, but it does mean that by the end of his life, he lived a life of holiness and heroic virtue. We will take a look at some of his encyclicals and then spend quite a long time on the Second Vatican Council itself.





### 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 Ongoing!

Check out [EucharisticRevival.org](http://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 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.

### Fundraiser for the Lights Red Beans & Rice

We will be making and serving Red Beans & Rice dinners after Mass on Sunday April 2 to raise money for the renovation of the Church's electrical system and lighting. Tickets are for sale after Masses this weekend. You can also speak with families in the catechism program to buy tickets from them.



# 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 18/19

General Collection: \$ 3741.07

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 748.0

Tithe.ly: \$281.14

## 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](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  
Cantor/Musician: Sat 4pm; Occasional sub for Sun 9am

Call the office for more information.

