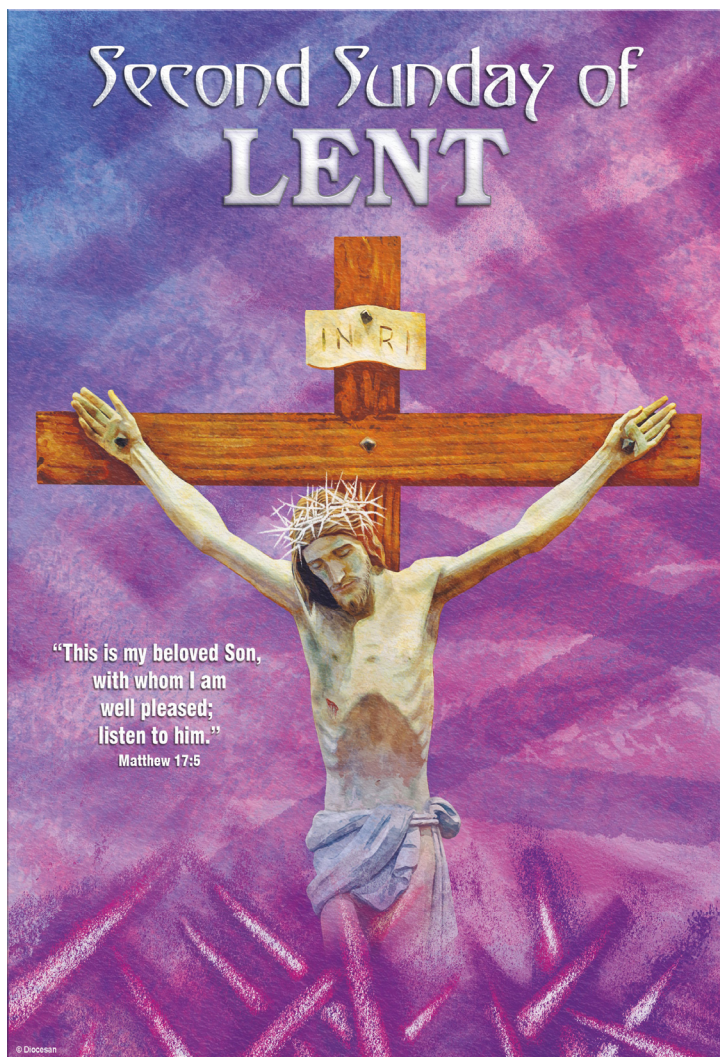




March 5, 2023



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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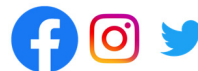
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: March 5th

Church - Barbara/Steve Landry, Dougall Carruthers
Chapel – Special Intention



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 each Friday starting March 10. 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!

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!



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 6 12:05pm *Bertha/Marvin "Ga"/Perry/Eunice/Arthur Hebert*

Also remember in prayer: Adolph "Butch" (3rd Ann)/Gail/Chad/Paul Thibodeaux, Brooke Thibodeaux Moore; Peter B. Derise (Ann)

Wed, March 8 12:05 12:05pm *Johnnie Leblanc*

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Juliet Pugh; Hunter (BD)/Adolph/Chance/Gail/Butch/Paul Thibodeaux; Barbara (BD)/Steve Landry, Dougall Carruthers.

Thu, March 9 5:15 pm *Judy Lapeyrouse*

Also remembered in prayer: Fr. James Ignatius Kelly OSD

Fri, March 10 9:30 am (Maison Teche) *Steve/Chris Gauthier*

Also remember in prayer: Rose Mary Delaune; Special Intention

Sat, March 11 4:00 pm *Amos Sr/Beverly (BD 3/10) Landry*

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; Steve Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M JT Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry/TJ/Neta, Shirley Landry, M/M Eno Maturin, Julius & Peter, M/M Leonard Verret; Rosalie Lejeune; Bertha/ Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert; Carol Gravois; Rose Mary Delaune; Carl (BD 3/7)/Joyce Verret

Sun, March 12 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, 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, M/M Whitney Hebert; Judy Lapeyrouse; Beatrice Hayes; Burke Larroque; Cynthia Schexnayder; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Roy Viator; Caroline/Anna Prestel; Lydia/Leroy Gary

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Pacem in Terris IV

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



Last week, we looked at some of Pope St. John XXIII's teachings regarding relationships between different countries and between different ethnic groups within a single country. This week, we turn to his assessment of the stockpiling of weapons. As you might have guessed, the pope notes "with deep sorrow... the enormous stocks of armaments that have been and still are being made in more economically developed countries." He is aware of the reasoning behind it, the claim that developed countries need to be able to keep up with other developed countries but is also keen to point out that this stockpiling is leading to increasing fear of mutual destruction via nuclear weapons. Remember that he wrote this in 1963, right in the middle of the Cold War when constant fear of nuclear war was commonplace. Not only is the fear an issue, but Pope John also points out that merely continuing to test nuclear weapons can have lasting negative effects on the world and the environment.

It is no surprise then, that St. John XXIII - like many world leaders - called for an end to the arms race, a reduction of stockpiles, and the banning of nuclear weapons. Since that time, the world has seen occasional agreements and arms reduction deals, but nuclear weapons have not only remained in existence, but become more powerful than ever. The pope recognizes clearly that it is impossible to completely stop the creation and stockpiling of weapons through external forces like laws and political pressure. The only hope of real progress is through "inner conviction." What needs to change is not the balance of power, but the very guiding principles of those in power. Peace, as he has often pointed out, is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice. The way to ending arms races is not through mutually assured destruction, but through the building of mutual trust. Extreme as that may seem, the pope shrewdly points out that relationship between individuals function best when based on justice and cooperation rather than fear. If that is true for individuals, it is also true for communities. So, that's what he calls for. Invoking his authority in a very formal way, Pope St. John XXIII here issues a call to "the highest and most authoritative assemblies" to "spare no pain or effort" in developing peaceful relationships between nations through negotiations and mutual trust.

There's a few things that should be obvious to us when we look back on this. One is to see that there was a certain kind of growing optimism about the world during the 1960s that has proven to be misplaced. Second is that the Pope's call and challenge is built on a very important premise: authentic Christian witness. His calls for peace and trust and good will are built on the Natural Law and on the idea that Christians have been and will continue to evangelize the world around them. He's not naïve enough to think that simply asking people to be nice will solve problems. He envisions this call as part of the wider framework of the Church's effort to convert hearts and minds to truth and love. Only a world sufficiently inundated with converted people would be able to produce such a political arrangement. Sadly, we know that faith as a whole has precipitously declined since that time. Christians make up a smaller portion of the population and authentic practice among those called Christian is much less common.

From the problem of war and weapons, Pope John turns to question of global relations. Noting how technology has made the world a smaller place, he calls for a greater sense of neighborliness on a worldwide scale. Because society is increasingly global it produces global difficulties. This is why the pope then advocates for a kind of global public authority to address global problems. Some people reading that will react strongly with fears about the "New World Order" and imagine a totalitarian take over. Certainly, that kind of thing - any kind of evil regime - is possible when wicked men rise to power. But we should be clear that the pope explicitly teaches that any kind of global authority must be set up by common accord and not imposed by force. He goes on to write that nations, particularly smaller and less influential ones, are "right in not easily yielding obedience to an authority imposed by force, or to an authority in whose creation they had no part, or to which they themselves did not decide to submit by their own free choice." He's not calling for a single world government, but an international association of governments that can collaborate in solving issues too big for any one country. He points to the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 as a good, but not perfect start. The solution to its imperfections is not to avoid all international cooperation, but for Christians to better influence those institutions from within through witness, evangelization, and charity.



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.



Called & Gifted Starts Mar 13

Called & Gifted is a program designed to help you discern your gifts and put them in service to the Church. It's an excellent way to deepen your spiritual life. The next series begins Mon, March 13. Please visit the office or our parish



**CALLED
& GIFTED**

website under "religious education" to register.



Upcoming Catechism Events

- * Whole Family Catechism meets next on March 12 after the 9am Mass
- * Next family night will be Wednesday, March 15
- * 1st Communion and Confirmation Class meet March 19th & 26th after the 9am Mass

Community Life



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting is March 13th



Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Mar 8.

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



"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. 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 plan to join us and enjoy traditional St. Joseph foods. Also, please bring non-perishable goods to donate in honor of St. Joseph.



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. There is also a need for a Dryer to assist with Client Cloths and Bedding

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. Starting on March 11, 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	
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\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$216	\$270	
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Collections:

February 25/26

General Collection: \$ 3117.75

Insurance Fund: \$ 1349.00

Tithe.ly: \$338.91

Ash Wednesday: 1938.00

Second Collections

February 26th: Insurance Fund

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.

