

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

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

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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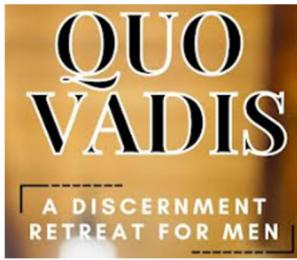
Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: May 15TH

Church – Emile J. Doucet

Chapel - Marvin "Ga" Hebert

Discernment Retreat



The diocese is offering a retreat for young men ages 15-25, on June 21–23 at the Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, LA. The Quo Vadis Retreat is a camp led by priests and seminarians that includes prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. The retreat is focused on helping young men discern God's call in their lives. If you are interested or know someone who would benefit from this retreat, please contact the Office of Vocations at 261-5690 or go to lafayettevocations.com/events to register online.

Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Leonard Verret



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, May 16 12:05 pm Joe M. Pugh, Sr. (His Ann. 5/17)

Also remember in Prayer:

Wed, May 18 12:05 pm Marie Hebert

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention

Thu, May 19 5:15 pm M/M Robert Freshley

Also remembered in prayer: Betty C/Eddie C/Rona V Kern; Marilyn Dykes (8th Ann.)

Fri, May 20 12:05 pm Special Intention

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, May 21 8:30 am No mass

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, May 21 4:00 pm Junius/Lauriel Legnon

Also remembered in prayer: Gerard Eldridge; Joyce Boudreaux; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Beryl K Bonin, Claire B Myers, Bonin Family; Juliet Pugh; Lou Mannina; Grace Buteau; Joann Lejeune; Fr. Peter Rogers; Msgr. Fruge; Msgr. Levasseur; Felicia "Fee" Ansley; Neville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Shirley M. Landry; Joe Harris (30th Day); Rosalie Lejeune; Diane/Kerry Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince.

Sun, May 22 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert; Johnnie Leblanc; Simon Becnel; Scott Lancon; M/M Eno Maturin, Peter Bouton, Julius Bourque, M/M Ulysse Landry Sr., Neta & LJ, Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore; Marie/Warren Hebert; Douglas Robicheaux Sr.; Patrick Burke; Walter/Mark Robin; Brenda/Clifford/Theresa Migues; M/M Robert Freshley; Judy Lapeyrouse; Cassie Landry, Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr., Bub Pirnie; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; Leona Savoie; Justin (His Ann. on 5/20)/Beulah Larive, Larive Family

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Mystici Corporis I

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



The next encyclical of Pope Pius XII is **Mystici Corporis Christi** ("On the Mystical Body of Christ") written in 1943. By "Mystical Body," the pope is referring to the Church and this document gives a thorough teaching on what we mean when we say "the Church is the body of Christ." So, we'll take it a little at a time and see what it says.

To start with, Pope Pius says he is speaking specifically about the **Church Militant**, which refers to the Church on earth. The Church exists in three parts: Militant, Suffering, and Triumphant. The souls in purgatory are the Church Suffering, the souls in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and all living Catholics on earth are the Church Militant - called that because we are still battling sin and the devil. To this the pope adds that we should "glory in a thorn crowned Head" and that we should "rejoice if we partake of the sufferings of Christ" because we know that that leads to everlasting joy. This is in part because he is writing during World War II, so he takes time to acknowledge the great destruction and suffering taking place around the world.

Pius XII then identifies the **two opposite extremes** of error that he wants to protect against: **Rationalism and False Mysticism**. The correct way is "reason enlightened by faith" which can give us real knowledge of the mysteries of God as revealed to us in Scripture and Tradition. And Scripture clearly calls the Church the Body of Christ, who is the head. This body must therefore be unified to be a real body and it must also be visible. Like any body, the parts are connected in a structured way. This structure includes the hierarchy (deacons, priests, bishops) but is not limited to that. Indeed, the Church fathers and scripture itself speaks of the many members who make up the Church but are not ordained ministers: people who serve through various charisms and states of life. It's worth pointing out that the pope specifically names parents and godparents as expressions of this body that is the Church and calls on them to be holy because of that.

From there, the pope explains that the Seven Sacraments are an integral part of what makes the Church the Church because they are how we add members to the Church, strengthen them, give them a mission, and bring them healing. In particular, the Sacrament of the Eucharist unites all Catholics in Christ, the head of the Body. This Sacramentality, however, means that only those who are baptized and have faith are members of the Body. Still, this does not mean only saintly and holy people are members. Even when members lose grace through sin, they are not fully cut off from the body so long as they hold to faith and hope. In other words, even the weakest members of the body are still members. Only obstinacy in sin and unbelief will cut someone off.

As this was written during the height of World War II and the Holocaust, the pope makes sure to address race. Drawing on St. Paul's teachings and the many symbolic and prophetic acts of Christ, he points out that the Church is composed of Jew (ethnically speaking) and Gentile. Jesus brings to completion the Old Testament and tears down the dividing wall between the chosen Israelites and the rest of the world. As such, there is no room for racism within the Church and the Church stands against it in the world as well.

Then Pope Pius XII focuses on what it means for Christ to be the head of the body, the Church. In short, Christ is the head because it is his teaching that we follow, because he is the source of our grace and holiness, because he is God who created us, and because, by the Holy Spirit, he is the one we obey in the daily practice of our religion. The hierarchy of the Church is established by Jesus and entrusted with his own authority, so the governance of the Church is ultimately his and is only exercised vicariously by the priests and bishops. Because the Church is a united body and there is only one head, so there is only one Vicar directly representing that head: the Pope. This is a key reason for the existence of the papacy: to be a visible reminder of the unity of the Church organized under the one head, Jesus Christ. In each diocese, the bishop is a reflection of this fact, acting as the symbol of unity for a particular area, though ultimately united to and under the one Church. From here, Pope Pius XII is going to address what being part of the body means for us and we'll pick up there next week. In the meantime, pray for the unity of the Church!



Weekly Bible Study

We have three options for bible study every week in the Parish Hall: 6pm Monday, 6pm Tuesday or 9:30am Thursday. Feel free to drop in on any of them.

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

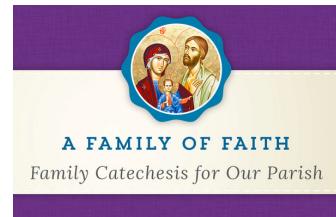
Our Light of the World Retreat was a great success! We are planning for the next retreat to take place August 26-29. Please mark your calendars!

Upcoming Catechism Events

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart are offering their annual Fun and Faith Camp for grades 3 to 6 taking place in the mornings of July 11-15. Please email Susan at sued310@yahoo.com to register.

We will host a Theology of the Body Summer Camp for all age groups (kids & adults). It will take place in the evenings of July 23-31. Please contact Becki if you would like to participate.

Registration for 2022-23 Catechism is now open. Please go to our at stjohnjeanerette.org/ registration to register. The cost is \$25 per family.



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 May 11th 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 May 9 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, JEANERETTE

PENTECOST MISSION

ON THE LOVE AND DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

WHEN: JUNE 5,6, AND 7

6:30pm-8:00pm

WHERE: 1510 CHURCH STREET JEANERETTE, LA.70544

WITH Fr. Richard McNally,SS.CC



Fr. McNally served as Enthronement and Formation Director, Provincial Superior and General Councilor for the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. As Provincial Superior, he served two terms on the general council in Rome (2003-2006) At present he is Pastor of Saint Ann Parish, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Light of the World Small Group

Light of the World Small Group has moved to Monday

LOTW small group led by David & Sandra Rogers Monday nights at 6PM in the Parish Hall

Open to past participants of Light of the World Retreat



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Classical Homeschool Co-op

Supporting parents as the primary educators of their children

Offering community support and an easy-to-follow, PK-12 Catholic homeschool curriculum (Schola Rosa) Academic co-op days include Holy Mass and Adoration for children of all ages

Info Meeting May 17th at 6pm in Bienvenu Hall at Saint Martin de Tours Catholic Church in Saint Martinville

Contact Brittany Normand at brittanyenormand@gmail.com or join our Facebook group for more information

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
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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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Ordination of Alex Lancon



On Saturday, June 11 of this year at 10am in the Cathedral, Alex Lancon will be ordained a priest. He served in our parish last summer and was ordained a deacon in Rome in the Fall.

Please pray for him as he approaches this great moment in his vocation. Cards and Gifts can be sent to: Alex Lancon: 2700 Irish Bend Rd., Franklin, La 70538

Collections:

May 7th and May 8th Regular \$4401.00

Religious Ed \$405.00

Tithe.ly Ending May 8th \$289.99

Second Collections

May 1st Maintenance

May 8th Religious Ed

May 15th Summer Utilities

May 22nd BSA

May 29th Insurance

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.

For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles —————— 42.00

Individual Candles —————— 4.00

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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