



JESUS SAID,
“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

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

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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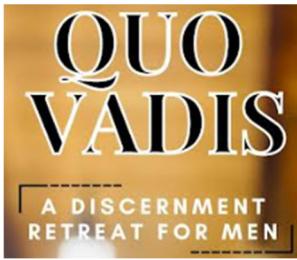
Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: May 8TH

Church: Julie D. Doucet

Chapel: Marie/Warren 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

Scott Parker



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 9 12:05 pm Anna Joyce/Harvey Breaux

Also remember in Prayer: Special Intention; Marguerite Thibeaux

Wed, May 11 12:05 pm Marie Hebert

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention

Thu, May 12 5:15 pm C. Michael Bodin (his 6th Ann)

Also remembered in prayer: Betty C/Eddie C/ Rona V Kern; Zack Freeman (14th Ann)

Fri, May 13 12:05 pm M/M Robert Freshley

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention

Sat, May 14 8:30 am No mass

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, May 14 4:00 pm Buddy Clements (His Birthday)

Also remembered in prayer: Helen Strozik; Gerard Eldridge; Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Beryl K Bonin, Claire B. Meyers, Bonin Family; Juliet Pugh; Lou Mannina; Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert; Alreen H Guillot, Ray B Fletcher Sr.; Grace Buteau; Ellis/Eunice Barrilleaux, Ralph Childers; JoAnn Lejeune; Fr. Peter Rogers; Msgr. Fruge; Msgr. Levasseur; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Felicia “Fee” Ansley (30th Day); Rosalie LeJeune; Joe Harris (His Birthday May 8th); Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline “Jo” Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L Prince

Sun, May 15 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry Jr., Danny Bayard, Marvin “Ga” /Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Johnnie Leblanc; Simon Becnel; Scott Lancon; Douglas Robichaux Sr.; Walter/Mark Robin; Brenda/Clifford/Teresa Miguez; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Leona Savoie; Irene/Ronald Hebert (His Ann. On 5/17), Hebert, Landry, Mekash, Allain Families; Judy Lapeyrouse, Emile J. Ducet (9th Ann.); Cassie Landry; Gene P. Broussard Sr.; Special Intentions; Malise Buford; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr., Bub Pirnie; Earl Jr./Earl Sr./Marie Therese Weber; Larry/Zack Freeman (Zack’s 14th Ann. May 12th)

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

In 1939, not long after Pope Pius XII was elected pope, he wrote his first encyclical titled **Summi Pontificatus**, which translates to “**Supreme Pontificate**.” This document was meant to set a tone for his pontificate and so he used those words in the title. The subtitle, however, tells us what this particular document is about: **On the Unity of Human Society**.

Like most encyclicals, this one begins with a rather lengthy introduction summarizing recent events and documents and praising God for the good they've done. As always, this includes a reminder of the Church's duty to proclaim the Gospel and that the Gospel is good for the world and society as a whole. It also acknowledges that there are enemies to the Gospel and that many movements and ideas in the world are dangerous and harmful to humanity and to the Church. Since this is his first encyclical, Pope Pius XII also includes some reminiscence of how he had consecrated himself to the Sacred Heart 40 years earlier and then consecrates the encyclical to Christ the King. He then offers gratitude to the various people who have honored him since he was named pope and to all who have prayed and are praying for him. This part winds down with a declaration and resolve to repay the kindness of others by doing his duty as pope in proclaiming the truth.

Pius XII then writes “as We write these lines the terrible news comes to Us that the dread tempest of war is already raging despite all Our efforts to avert it.” Despite being tempted to discouragement, he offers this document as a way of pushing back on the errors and harms brought on by current events (World War II). So, he gives some “fundamental observations.” The first one he lists is the **denial of a universal norm of morality**. By denying God as the source of morality (the “**Natural Law**”), the world has slipped into various forms of relativism where right and wrong can change across time and place. This began in Europe with the decline of Christianity and the rise of ideologies that promised “freedom” through setting aside moral norms.

The next major point is that this moral decline has caused society to forget a basic human **solidarity**, which means that human beings are all one race and should work towards the unity and good of all human beings. He points to Genesis where God creates mankind and then to Acts of the Apostles where Paul says “He made from one the whole human race to dwell on the entire surface of the earth” (17:26). This basic call to unity should protect individuals from isolation, but also does not preclude a diversity within itself. Different cultures and conditions do “not... break the unity of the human race, but rather... enrich and embellish it by the sharing of their own peculiar gifts.” Without obliterating these differences, the Church and the Gospel aim at a supernatural unity that is much greater than a superficial and external unity of sameness. To emphasize this point, Pius XII notes that the Church has always sought to evangelize the whole world, but has tried to do so while appreciating cultural differences and incorporating those differences - when compatible with the Gospel - into expressions of the faith. Indeed, part of the Church’s aim is to raise up local priests and bishops who can embody the highest expression of the Catholic faith enriching and purifying the culture. Loss of this greater sense of unity and charity has led great conflict.

Pius XII then recalls Pope Leo XIII’s teachings on social order, reminding all that civil government does have real power and influence, but that it is not free from or above the moral law. Nor can it be forgotten that the family and the individual are prior to and more fundamental than civil government. In great crises there are things only the state (the pope’s term for government) is equipped to respond to, but this power never negates responsibility or accountability to the truth. He explains that international law can be a tool for this and an expression of the natural law, but again, that it cannot be absolute or unlimited in its power. The pope then turns to education and points out that parents have a solemn responsibility to educate their children in the faith. The state must not hinder this and, indeed, should see it as beneficial to all to have a population well educated in truth, morality, and in what it is to be authentically human. This makes it all the more serious, then, when the state utilizes education as a tool to lead people away from faith and morals and into an ideological commitment to some error. Along these lines, without explicitly naming Germany, Pope Pius XII continues to condemn racism, excessive patriotism, a totalitarian style of government, and violence.

The pope does, however name Poland (recently invaded by Germany) as a victim, calling for prayers and praising them for their “defense of Christian civilization.” While there are always critics who say it wasn’t worded strong enough, the Germans themselves got the message and knew they were being targeted for their Nazism and so tried to stop it from being published in their country. The British and French even printed copies of the document and air dropped them over Germany. The New York Times considered it a “powerful attack on totalitarianism” and that “it is Germany that stands condemned... in this encyclical.”

Summi Pontificatus

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



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 planning for the next retreat to take place August 26-29. Please mark your calendars!

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.

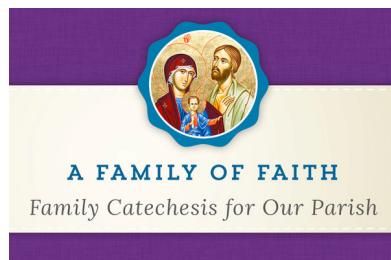
Our Lady of the Oaks Men's Retreat

Grand Coteau May 19-22
Call Glen Eldridge: 337-519-0361
Email: feldgridge46@gmail.com

Upcoming Catechism Events

We are planning for next year's catechism program. Both Whole Family Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation (1st Communion and Confirmation) will take place in the parish Hall after the 9am Mass on Sundays.

Registration will be opened soon.



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.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

A fundraising campaign will be held next weekend to benefit the Unexpected Pregnancy Center which serves Iberia, St. Mary and St. Martin Parishes. Because of your generous donations in the past, the center has been able to provide pregnancy testing, consulting, ultrasound imaging, maternal-family education, as well as adoption options and other services to pregnant women in need, all free of charge. Since opening in 2018, the center has served over **350** pregnant women in our community. In 2021 alone, **23** women came to our center seeking to have an abortion and had a change of heart and kept their baby .

**Baby bottles will be distributed after all services next week.
for you to fill and return the following week.**



The Mother Teresa Foundation is a 501(c)3 non profit dba The Unexpected Pregnancy Center

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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\$1,000	\$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

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:

April 30th May 1st Regular \$4550.00

Maintenance Fund \$1454.00

Tithe.ly Ending May 1st \$57.84

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 —————— 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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