



November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1890
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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

Weekday Schedule

Monday 12:05 pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 7:00 am

Friday (at Maison Teche) 9:30am

1st Friday(at Church) 12:05pm

1st Saturday 8:30am

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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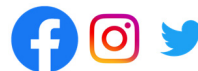
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: November 5th

Church - Loretta LeJeune

Chapel – Angie Gauthier



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead
Annette Holbrook & Lavinia Pepper

Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

We will have Exposition in the Church
after the 12:05pm Mass until 6:30pm.

Benediction will be at 6:20pm.



Mass Schedule Thanksgiving Week

During the week of Thanksgiving, there will be no
weekday Masses at St. John's. Weekend schedule is as
normal.

Men's Rosary

A group of men pray the rosary together in the chapel
every Saturday at 6am. All men are encouraged to attend!

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, Hunter Abbey

Sacraments

- **Baptisms** are celebrated as needed. Call the office
to schedule a meeting with the pastor before selecting
your godparents.
- **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, November 13 12:05pm: Stephanie Baudry

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention in honor
of St. Joseph, Blanche Segura

Wed, November 15 12:05pm: Glen Pirnie

Also remembered in prayer: Sonny/Sylvia / Clarence
Guardia sr., Joseph/Jules/Carolyn Songne, Della/Lloyd
Amy, Guardia & Songne Families

Thurs, November 16 7:00am: Johnnie J. LeBlanc

Also remembered in prayers:

Fri, November 17 9:30am (Maison Teche):

Angie/Steve/Chris Gauthier

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention in honor
of St. Joseph

Sat, November 18 4:00 pm:

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon;
Dianne/Kery Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "Jo"
Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless
Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle
Prince; Gerald/Jodie Landry; Barbara Brignac, Steven
Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M TJ Moore &
Cleveland, M/M Ulysse landr, M/M John A Switzer;
Joanne Lejeune, Fred Russel, Craig Myers; Joe Harris,
Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes
M. Concienne; Whitey Hebert, Mildred B. Hebert,
Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher, Sr.

Sun, November 19 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;
Neville/Mark/Kieth Sonnier, Carol Gravois; Judy
Lapeyrouse; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M
Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub
Pirnie; Bertha/Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M
Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Dave/Irene/
Richard Landry, Oden/Ester/Dora Warf; Calvin Bodin;
Robert Landry; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Clement/
Toups Family; Loretta LeJeune; Angie Gauthier; Lucille
Simmons; John/Eddie/Carolyn Bacon, Leslie/Carol
Frentz, Bacon/Dow Family; Glen Pirnie, Ben/Leona/
Ory Savoie; Marie/Earl, Sr./Earl, Jr. Weber; Lucille
Simmons; Marie/Warren Hebert

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Christ is King!

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



Two weeks from now, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This major feast of the Church always falls on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time and was instated to remind us and the world that Jesus is king over all time and space. For this reason, it is meant to be a big celebration.

Every year, we honor this feast with a Eucharistic Procession. Think of it like a parade that celebrates our king in a very public and visible way. Bring Christ with us into the streets of our community is an act of devotion and of evangelization. Just recently, Catholics in New York City made headlines with their Eucharistic Procession. People, even non-Catholics, were moved by the piety and beauty of the event. A procession is also a great way of blessing our community, asking for the Kingship of Jesus Christ to be more firmly established around us. It is a prayer for peace and renewal and conversion in our community. In years past, our procession went through the cemetery so that we could also pray for our deceased loved ones.



This year, we are going to go through the city and across the bayou to conclude at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Part of the reason for this is the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. We want to elevate our usual celebration a bit by making it longer and bringing it through the city. Even more importantly, this is an important expression of the unity and cooperation between the two Catholic churches in Jeanerette. We are united in faith and this is a chance for us to be united in prayer and presence as we honor Jesus who is king of us all.

In order to do this, we're going to change the timing a little so that our arrival at Our Lady of the Rosary coincides with the conclusion of their 10am Mass. What we'll do is aim to start the procession from here around 10:30am, so that we arrive just after 11 when their Mass is usually wrapping up. As you know, our 9am Mass is usually finished before 10. So, between 10 and 10:30, we'll have a light reception in front of the Church to celebrate Christ the King. This will give us a chance to stretch our legs, use the bathroom, eat a little something to tide us over, and generally just celebrate Jesus' Kingship. Then we'll go back into the Church at 10:30(ish) to start the procession over towards Our Lady of the Rosary Church. We'll arrive just as their Mass ends and go into the Church. We'll all pray together briefly before concluding with Benediction. I encourage people to stay and visit with people there after. I suspect everything will wrap up around 11:30am.

The procession will 1 mile long. We will have a police escort to help us make that trek. If you aren't able to walk that far, please don't think you can't join us! I'm planning to have some people bring golf carts so you can join in! If we don't have enough of those, please follow in your car. I've also asked a few people to be on hand to shuttle people back from Rosary to St. John's once everything is over so you don't have to walk another mile if you don't want to.

If you're in town, I fervently encourage you plan to participate in this historic event. It is a great way to honor Christ the king, to pray for blessings upon our community, to express our unity, and perhaps help to heal any old wounds or divisions that may be lingering. I don't know the last time such a procession was done involving both Churches, if ever. God cannot be outdone in generosity, so if you're willing to give him this extra time and effort to honor the kingship of his Son, it will be most beneficial for you and for us all. I have personally been enormously blessed, strengthened, and healed by such processions in the past and cannot recommend them enough.

Finally, even if you can't participate, please pray for good weather, smooth planning, and for the safety and holiness of all involved. May God bless our efforts and Long Live Christ the King!



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.



National Eucharistic Revival!

Check out EucharisticRevival.org to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country.



There is an app available for both iPhone and Android.

Search "Eucharistic Revival" in the app store to find it.



Catechism Schedule

Meets after Sunday 9am Mass in the Parish Hall



<u>Nov 12</u>	1st Communion Confirmation - Discipleship
<u>Nov 15</u>	6pm Children's Adoration & Family Night
<u>Nov 19</u>	1st Communion Confirmation - Formation
<u>Nov 26</u>	Christ the King Procession

stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html

Community Life



Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. Next Meeting Wed, Dec. 13th



Catholic Daughters

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

MassTimes Survey

We're conducting a survey on how many people attend Mass each weekend and at which time. We will use the data to assess if we need an additional Mass and determine how we can help people to meet their weekly obligation.

Please take some time to visit our parish website and fill out the survey. Anyone who lives in Jeanerette or who regularly attends Mass here is welcome to submit a response.

Road to Purity

Men who want to have more self-control of their sexual behaviors are invited to join a confidential group called "Road to Purity." By learning about chastity, providing fraternal support, and offering accountability, road to purity has a proven track record of helping men to break bad sexual habits.

If you're interested, you can contact Josh St.Germain at 337-380-7222

St. John Yard Sale

Nov. 18th 8am to 4pm

At the Parish Hall

Items will be collected the week of the yard sale.

Drop Off Dates and Times

Tuesday, Nov. 14th 7am-12pm

Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 5:30pm-7pm

Thursday, Nov. 16th, 7am-12pm & 4pm-7pm

Friday, Nov 17th, 8am-4pm

All items should be in good condition. Items such as small appliances in good work order.

Outreach & Evangelization

Poor Box



Poor box funds are used primarily to help elderly residents in the Jeanerette area. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Baskets

We are accepting staple food items such as can goods, rice, box foods etc. for our

Thanksgiving Baskets.

Please drop off donations in the back of Church.

Aftercare Program

Our aftercare program provides a safe, faith-filled, and fun place for children in Pre-K through 6th Grade to be after school. We provide tutoring, faith lessons, a snack, and games to the kids who attend.



Thank you to those who have helped make it possible!

We are seeking additional volunteers. **Even as little as 2 hours 1x/week is a big help.** Call the office if you're willing to help.

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			
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\$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: October 28/29

General Collection : \$3823.00

Online: \$387.91

Maintenance Fund: \$1853.21

All Saints: \$946.00

Second Collections

Nov. 5th: Maintenance Fund

Nov. 12th: Bishop Service Appeal

Nov. 19th: Religious Ed

Nov. 26th Insurance Fund



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For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00

Individual Candles—————4.00

Holy Water Bottles—————1.00

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.

Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

