



November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter, 17th century  
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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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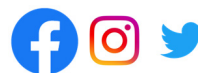
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: November 19th

Church - JoAnn LeJeune (BD)

Chapel – Special Intention



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Sandra Pepper Freeman

Faye Moresi Buteaux

## Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

We will not have adoration and exposition this week.



## 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](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

*No Weekday Masses due to Thanksgiving Holiday. Fr. Albert will remember the listed intentions in his private Masses while on vacation. Please visit [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to find other nearby Mass times.*

### Mon, November 20 - No Mass:

Also remembered in prayer:

### Wed, November 22 - No Mass: Ronald/Irene Hebert, Hebert, Landry, Mekash/Allain Families

Also remembered in prayer: Glen Pirnie; Adolph (BD)/Gail/Chad/Paul/Bailey/Hunter/Chance Thibodeaux, Brooke Moore, Doris Foco, Allen Foco, Jr.; M/M Eugene Dykes (Wedding Ann)

### Thur, November 23 - No Mass: Johnnie LeBlanc

Also remembered in prayer: Fr. Peter Rogers; Cynthia Schexnayder; Michael Lorenzo

### Fri, November 24 - No Mass: Steve/Chris/Angie Gauthier

Also remembered in prayer:

### Sat, November 25 4:00 pm: Gerald/Jodie Landry

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; Bett/Barry Dupre, Kyleen Myers; Barbara Brignac; Bouy, Bodin, Chastant, King, Landry, Pepper Families; Eddie Bacon

### Sun, November 26 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.; Loretta LeJeune; Angie Gauthier; Lucille Simmons; John/Eddie/Carolyn Bacon, Leslie/Carol Frentz, Bacon/Dow Family; Glen Pirnie, Ben/Leona/Ory Savoie; Marie/Warren Hebert; Joanne Lejeune (BD), Fred Russel, Craig Myers; Rosalie LeJeune, Keith; Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M TJ Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, M/M John A Switzer; SCS (Baptism Ann); Marguerite Hebert, Joyce Boudreaux, Patricia Sinitiere Buteaux, Roger Broussard; Joyce/Bob May (Wedding Ann); Clement/Toups Families; In Thanksgiving for Protection from Hurricanes.

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Restoring our Church: iGiveCatholic 2023

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



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Every year we participate in the nationwide **#iGiveCatholic** campaign that takes place on **Giving Tuesday**. Giving Tuesday - the Tuesday after Thanksgiving - is like Black Friday and Cyber Monday except that instead of focusing on shopping for Christmas presents, it has become a traditional day to make donations to a wide variety of causes. The Diocese of Lafayette has enabled parishes to take advantage of this custom to raise funds for their projects. In the past, we've used this campaign to raise money for our sound system, the windows, and updating the lighting and electrical in the Church. I'm deeply grateful for the generosity of this community for those past projects and for what it has enabled us to accomplish. The lighting and electrical work is ongoing (you can see the temporary lights) and I'm told that the parts will be arriving in the next month or two. Again, thank you for helping to make that necessary update possible.

This year, **our project is the exterior walls of the Church**. We did some touch up work to the missing bricks a few years ago, but now it is time to go over the whole building to do some tuck-pointing, sealing, and brick replacements. The **last time a large-scale touch up like that was done was in the 1950s**, so it's overdue. We also intend to use a soft wash to get rid of the lichen, algae, and dirt buildup so as to restore the red color of the building. As you may have noticed, the bricks that fall off of the building are always the ones on the sloped part of the external columns (buttresses). The reason for this is that that slope design allows water to flow over and into the mortar, eventually washing it away and dislodging the bricks. So, as part of the project, we are to remove all the bricks on the sloped portions and replace them with a single, solid piece of stone that will be much more resistant to wear and less likely to allow water to get behind the bricks. Once done, this will help to keep the building in good shape for decades to come.



You can see some of the sloped portions circled in red. These will be replaced by a grey stone that matches the other grey stone accents already in use.

The **estimated cost for all of this is \$80,000**. A generous donor has already put \$35,000 towards that goal. So, I'm asking that all parishioners prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to help us make it the rest of the way. Please spread the word to other people who would be interested in seeing the exterior of the Church restored and preserved. Share posts on social media, tell friends and family who moved away, and generally make it known that this a great opportunity to help preserve one of the most beautiful churches in all of Louisiana. The campaign takes place online. You can go to [Lafayette.iGiveCatholic.org](https://Lafayette.iGiveCatholic.org) and search for "St. John the Evangelist" to find our giving page. The actual **giving day is November 28th**, but early giving has already begun and so we can accept donations right now. You can also give in person at the office or via the **#iGiveCatholic** envelopes located in the Church. We will continue to accept donations to the cause through January via in-person or envelope giving.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of the Church and our parish. With God's help, our church will continue to bear witness to his glory and beauty for generations to come!





### 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!

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



**A FAMILY OF FAITH**  
Family Catechesis for Our Parish

<u>Nov 19</u>	<b>1st Communion Confirmation - Formation</b>
<u>Nov 26</u>	<b>Christ the King Procession</b>
<u>Dec 3</u>	<b>Whole Family Class</b>
<u>Dec 10</u>	<b>1st Communion Confirmation - Discipleship</b>

[stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html](http://stjohnjeanerette.org/religious-education.html)

# Community Life



### Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. No meeting in December



### Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. No meeting in December

**The Catholic Daughters would like to thank all who supported their bake sale. It was a great success.**



**St. John the Evangelist Blood Drive  
December 2nd 12pm-3pm**



### 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

**CHRIST THE KING**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
NOVEMBER 26TH  
FOLLOWING 9AM MASS  
BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH HALL  
&  
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
FROM SAINT JOHN'S TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM

# 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.



We are in need of donations of water and healthy snacks. Please contact the office if you are able and 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			

## For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00  
Individual Candles—————4.00  
Holy Water Bottles—————1.00

## Collections: October 28/29

General Collection : \$3149.58

Online: \$364.01

Bishop Service Appeal: \$425.76

## Second Collections

Nov. 5th: Maintenance Fund

Nov. 12th: Bishop Service Appeal

Nov. 19th: Religious Ed

Nov. 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.

## Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

