



### 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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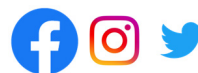
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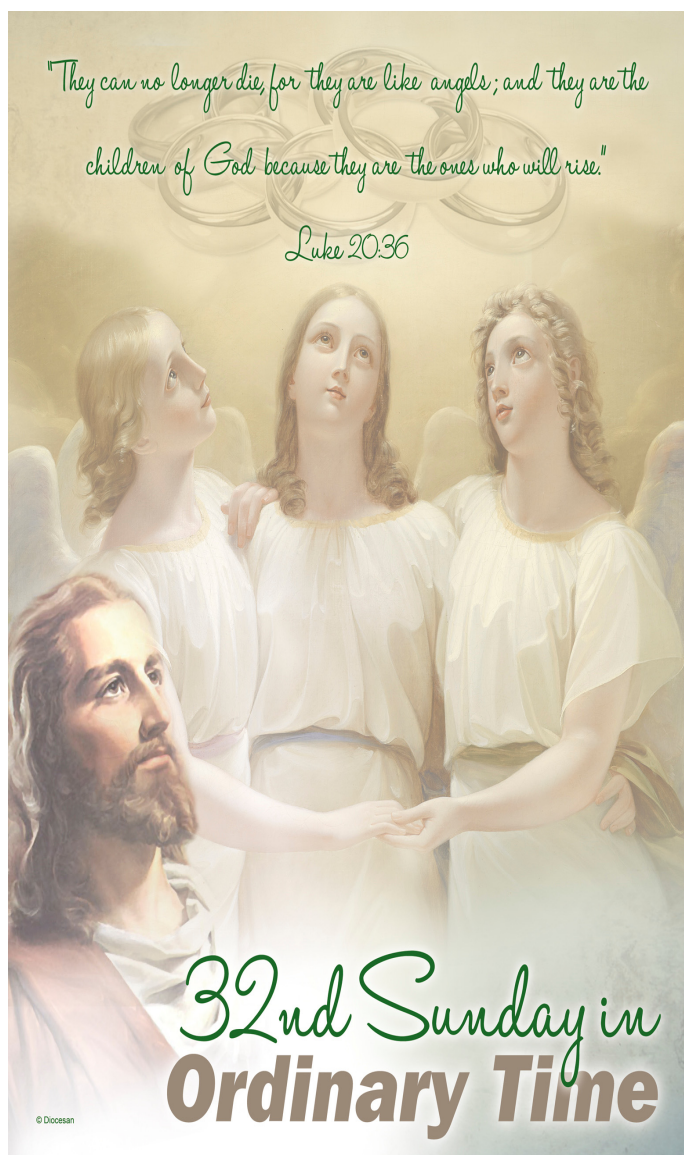
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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## **Sanctuary Lights: November 6th**

Church – Marie/Warren Hebert

Chapel – Douglas Robichaux, Sr.

**Mark your Calendars: Christ the King  
Eucharistic Procession Nov 20th after the  
9am Mass**



## **Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead**

Edris Blanchard

## **Wednesday Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday afternoon adoration takes place in the Church every week from 12:30-6:30pm. Benediction will be done at 6:20pm. Please join us!



## **1st Friday Adoration & 1st Saturday Mass**

40 Hours adoration begins Thursday after the 5:15pm Mass in the chapel and ends at 8am Saturday. Call Mary Bourgeois if you're willing to sign up to help with adoration: 337-380-4367

1st Friday Mass is 12:05pm in the Church.

1st Saturday Mass is at 8:30am in the Church.

## **Men's Rosary**

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

## **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](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**

**Mon, Nov. 7 12:05pm** *Stephanie Cormier*

Also remember in Prayer:

**Wed, Nov. 9 12:05 am** *Steve Blanchard (Birthday)*

Also remembered in prayer:

**Thu, Nov. 10 5:15 pm** *Special Intention (CKF)*

Also remembered in prayer: Judy Lapeyrouse

**Fri, Nov. 11 9:30 am (Maison Teche):** *Stephanie Baudry*

Also remembered in prayer:

**Sat, Nov. 12 4:00pm** *Leonard "Slim" Boudreaux (Birthday), Glenn Boudreaux*

Also remember in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Rosalie Lejeune; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Joann Lejeune; Jodie/Gerald Landry; Jane Boudreaux; Diane/Kery Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline "jo" Simoneaux, M/M Bourque; Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Peter Rogers, Joe E Harris, Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes M. Concienne, Leonard/Mary M Verret, Adeline/Edward Guillotte, Blanch/Arthur Migues; Charles Alfred McGowen; Gerard Eldridge; Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern.

**Sun, Nov. 13 9am** *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Also remember in prayer: Johnnie Leblanc; Scott Lancon; Juliet Pugh; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Neil/Kathleen Shelton; Hartman Lejeune; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Glen Pirnie; Marvin "Ga"/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux; J.P. Lapeyrouse; Judy Lapeyrouse; Kathleen Broussard Jennings; Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Leroy/Lydia Gary; Ferdinand/Adelea Landry; Douglas Robichaux, Sr.; Scott Parker; Marie/Earl, Sr., Earl, Jr. Weber;

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Mater et Magistra

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



Since his pontificate was short and much of his effort went toward beginning the Second Vatican Council, Pope St. John XXIII did not write very many encyclicals. We'll begin with one of the more important ones, titled *Mater et Magistra* and written in 1961. It is Latin for "Mother and Teacher," and it focuses on the role of the Church as mother and teacher of all nations. Like other popes, John XXIII released this document on the anniversary of a very important previous document, *Rerum Novarum*, written by Pope Leo XIII in 1891. We covered this document in the past and noted it's focus on social changes and the need for pursuing justice in those changes.

The pope starts this letter by reminding us that "Christianity is the meeting-point of earth and heaven" and that "it lays claim to the whole man, body and soul, intellect and will." This means the Church takes an interest above all in man's soul and salvation, but also in his earthly well-being. He then praises Pope Leo XIII, whose social teaching was widely acclaimed and an excellent example of the Church's solicitude for social justice. He then spends some time summarizing the conditions of that time and the response offered by Leo, which we won't repeat in full now. We will highlight key points and focus in on additions and new approaches taken by John XXIII.

It is worth reiterating that Leo XIII and every pope since (including this one) has clearly taught that a system based entirely on a the profit-motive (greed) is not inherently just. This is part of the reason that laissez-faire capitalism is strongly condemned by the Church. It is in fact part of the job of the government to guard against abuses in economics. This was especially seen in early industrial era when slavish working conditions and child labor were rampant problems. The popes have also forcefully taught, even though private property is a human right, it is one that comes with limitations and obligations. We are only allowed to own property if we use it for the good of others. Right always come with obligations. Always.

Of particular concern to John XXIII is the Church's teaching on the **Common Good**, something taught by Leo and the popes between Leo and himself. He makes a point to highlight "that man's aim must be to achieve in social justice a national and international juridical order, with its network of public and private institutions, in which all economic activity can be conducted not merely for private gain but also in the interests of the common good." He will touch on this theme and its relation to balance quite a bit.

After summarizing points from his predecessors, Pope St. John XXIII takes a moment to discuss the new world developments in science, society, and politics. Since the last letter on social justice, nuclear power has entered into the equation. Synthetic materials and automated production are more common, and efforts are being made to reach into space. While education and distribution of commodities had generally improved between the 40s and the 60s, it's also true that developments had made discrepancies clearer: the gap between agriculture and industry as well as the vast differences of wealth between nations and even within the same nations. Politically, "public authorities are injecting themselves more each day into social and economic matters."

In wanting to address these things, John XXIII writes that "it should be stated at the outset that in the economic order first place must be given to the personal initiative of private citizens working either as individuals or in association with each other in various ways for the furtherance of common interests." In other words, the Church defends individual freedom in economic development. The pope then immediately adds that "the civil power must also have a hand in the economy." To borrow a more contemporary term, the libertarian philosophy of letting the economy do whatever it wants is not acceptable. This warning is in turn balanced by the next paragraph, which reminds us of the principle of **Subsidiarity**, which means that in every organization, it is wrong for "a larger and higher association to arrogate to itself functions which can be performed efficiently by smaller and lower societies." In other words, over-centralized bureaucracy is also not compatible with the Church's social teaching. We're already seeing the pattern that keeps coming up in the Church's social teaching: balance. Balance between individuals and community and between communities. We'll continue to see this and similar themes as we work through the rest of this letter.





## 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.



## IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT

Are you seeking an opportunity to grow in faith, hope, and love while waiting for the coming of Christ this Advent?

Please join us for the IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT on December 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and December 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Franklin, LA.

To register: go to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com).

## St. Joseph Men's Group

Men's group will meet Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

## Upcoming Catechism Events



- \* Whole Family Catechism class is Nov 6 after the 9am Mass
- \* The next 1st Communion and Confirmation class is Nov 13 after the 9am Mass
- \* Out next Family Night is Nov 30 at 6pm. It starts with a short time of adoration before we have food and games in the hall.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

*June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023*



### YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

*June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024*

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

*July 17 – 21, 2024*

### YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

*July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025*



## Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. The Next Meeting will be Nov. 14th at 6pm.



## Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 9th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.



## Trunk or Treat

A huge thanks for all who have made our trunk or treat a huge success! This could no have been done without the support of donations and volunteers and the hard work of those who sponsored a trunk! We are truly grateful for the gift of each of you!

## "180" - Youth Group



Our next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, Dec 7. It starts in the Church with adoration and continues in the hall. All children 8th grade and up are encouraged to attend

## St. John Yard Sale

Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:00am - 4:00pm

Donation Drop off: Parish Hall

Monday Nov. 7th 7:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday Nov. 8th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday Nov 9th 7:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday Nov. 10th 5:00pm – 7pm

Please see the flyer in the back of Church.



# Outreach & Evangelization

## Thanksgiving Baskets



We are now collecting non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving baskets.

## Aftercare Program

Please continue to support our aftercare program with snacks and drinks. Volunteers to help chaperone are also appreciated. Please call the office to see how you can help.



## Poor Box

Thank you for your continued support of the poor box!



## Door to Door Evangelization

Door to door ministry will continue this month. Each Saturday at 9am, parishioners will meet at the parish hall to begin with prayer and go out into the neighborhood. 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	
\$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	
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\$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	

## 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)

## Collections:

October 29th/30th

Regular: \$3286.00

Insurance Fund: \$1409.00

Tithe.ly: \$176.81

## Second Collections

Nov. 6th Maintenance Fund

Nov. 13th Religious Ed

Nov. 20th Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Nov. 27th 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  
Cantor/Musician: Sat 4pm; Occasional sub for Sun 9am  
Call the office for more information.

