



September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to.
Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant by Claude Vignon, 1629
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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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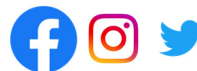
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: September 17

Church - Robert Landry.

Chapel – Mark/Walter/Linda Robin, Howard Porche



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Douglas “GeeGee” Freeman Jr.

Wednesday Adoration & Benediction

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

Benediction will be at 6:20pm.



Men's Rosary

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

Calling for Lectors

We are looking to train more lectors for Mass. If you are able and willing, please contact the office or speak with Fr. Albert. Training will be provided.

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

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, September 18 12:05pm: Johnnie LeBlanc

Also remembered in prayer:

Wed, September 20 12:05pm: Judy Lapeyrouse

Also remembered in prayer: Robert Landry; Glen Pirnie

Thurs, September 21 7:00am: Adolphe (BD/Ann) / Elizabeth Larroque

Also remembered in prayers:

Fri, September 22 9:30am (Maison Teche):

Steve / Chris Gauthier

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, September 23 4:00 pm: Burke Larroque

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 Landy; Eric (Allison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie; Steven Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M TJ Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, M/M Johny A Switzer, Joann Lejeune, Fred Russell, Craig Myers; Elsie Jumonville; Cynthia Schexnayder; Robert Landry; Joe Harris, Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes M. Concienne

Sun, September 24 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; Leona/Ben/Ory Savoie; Glen Pirnie; Neville/ Mark/Keith Sonnier; Carol Gravois; Mark/Walter Robin; Lydia/Leroy Gary; John/Carolyn/Eddie Bacon, Leslie/Carol Dow, Frentz/Bacon/Dow Families; Judy Lapeyrouse; Marvin “Ga”/Birtha/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Marie/Warren Hebert; Robert Landry; Margie Lejeune; Ronald/Irene Hebert, Hebert, Landy, Mekash & Allain Families; Marie/Earl Sr./Earl Jr. Weber; Michael Lorenzo; Dianna Daigle; Mark/Walter Robin; Dave/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden/ Ester/Dora Warf; Calvin Bodin.

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Benedict XVI and the Eucharistic Revival Part 3

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



We pause our usual series for this article from the Eucharistic Revival blog, which the diocese has asked us to share in our bulletin. It is the third in a three part series highlighting the Eucharistic Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI. [Part 1](#) focused on "The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Believed." [Part 2](#) emphasized "The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Be Celebrated."

The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Live

In Sacramentum Caritatis, Benedict XVI regularly reminds all the faithful of the relationship between worship and the rest of our lives. The last section of the document clearly defines the relationship between worship and living, as the late Holy Father writes:

"There is nothing authentically human – our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds – that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full. Here we can see the full human import of the radical newness brought by Christ in the Eucharist: the worship of God in our lives cannot be relegated to something private and individual, but tends by its nature to permeate every aspect of our existence." (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 71)

Here, Benedict XVI repeats something dear to the Second Vatican Council. The problem with the modern age isn't disbelief in God but the gap between faith and life manifest in so many believers. They go to Mass on Sunday, yet they live the rest of their lives as if God does not exist. Or worse, I go to Mass on Sunday, yet I live the rest of my life as if God does not exist. It's what Benedict XVI refers to elsewhere as practical atheism.

Start Now

Living the Eucharistic mystery necessitates that I attune my life to this mystery of love. I must testify in public spaces that I believe in this God who is love. I must live this out through the works of mercy, feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the prisoner and welcoming the stranger. In the political sphere, I must advocate for policies that are consistent with the Eucharistic mystery, where the God-man comes to dwell among us poor mortals. I must let my reception of the Eucharist shape my life so that I am coherent witness to the very God who is love.

This is not in the least the thoughts of a stodgy theologian, uninterested in the pastoral life of the Church. The Eucharist is everything for Benedict, because it is the source of both personal and ecclesial renewal alike. And, let me suggest, that it starts with me. You don't need to wait, according to Benedict XVI, for an official conference on the Eucharist in your diocese. You don't need to wait for structural change in the chancery to preach the Good News to the ends of the earth. You (and I) can start the change now by becoming someone who reflects this mystery of love in your neighborhood.

All it takes is deeper appreciation of the gift of love that you receive in every Mass. All it takes is pausing for a moment before a tabernacle, giving thanks that God loves you enough to be so close to you. All it takes is letting that worship shape how you live as a Christian in the public sphere, witnessing to the gratuity of the God who is love, who loves us unto the end.

The Gift of Self

So, I'm grateful for Benedict XVI's Eucharistic teaching. I was never able to formally thank him for shaping so much of my intellectual and spiritual life alike. But the next time that I go to Mass, I will thankfully remember what he taught me. And I'll honor his legacy by simply learning to offer a sincere and complete return gift of self and letting my whole life be shaped by the God who made the first move to love me.

For Reflection:

Think about your day-to-day life. Is there a way that you might better connect your daily experiences and choices to your participation in the Eucharist? If so, what might it look like?

Taken from: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/benedict-xvi-and-the-eucharistic-revival-part-2>



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>Sept 17</u>	1st Communion Confirmation Retreat 9 to 2
<u>Sept 20</u>	Family Night 6-7:30pm Adoration, Meal, Games
<u>Sept 24</u>	1st Communion Confirmation - Formation
<u>Oct 1</u>	Whole Family

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, Oct 11



Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting Mon, Oct 9th

Pictures of Parish Life

If you have any pictures from parish events in the past few years, please send high quality versions of them to the office. We are looking to incorporate more images into our Pictorial Directory, which we began working on last year. You can send them to stjohnnev@stjohnjeanerette.org.



Diocesan Eucharistic Rally - Bus Trip

The diocese is hosting a Eucharistic Rally at the **Cajundome Convention Center** on **October 5 from 6 to 9:30pm**. It will begin with Mass (homily by Fr. Albert), followed by a meal, an address from Dr. Ralph Martin (author, president of Renewal Ministries), and close with Adoration and Benediction.

The parish is organizing a bus to bring people to this event. It will leave here at 5pm and return as soon as the even ends. Please call the office or visit the website if you're interested. We're asking \$25 for the bus, no charge for the event itself.



Outreach & Evangelization

Food Pantry



This month, the pantry is accepting donations of Water

Poor Box

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



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	
\$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	

Collections:

General Collection : 3996.00

Online: 434.05

Catholic Universities: 444.00

Second Collections

Sept. 17th Religious Ed

Sept. 24th Ins. Fund

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.



For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00

Individual Candles—————4.00

Holy Water Bottles—————1.00

Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

