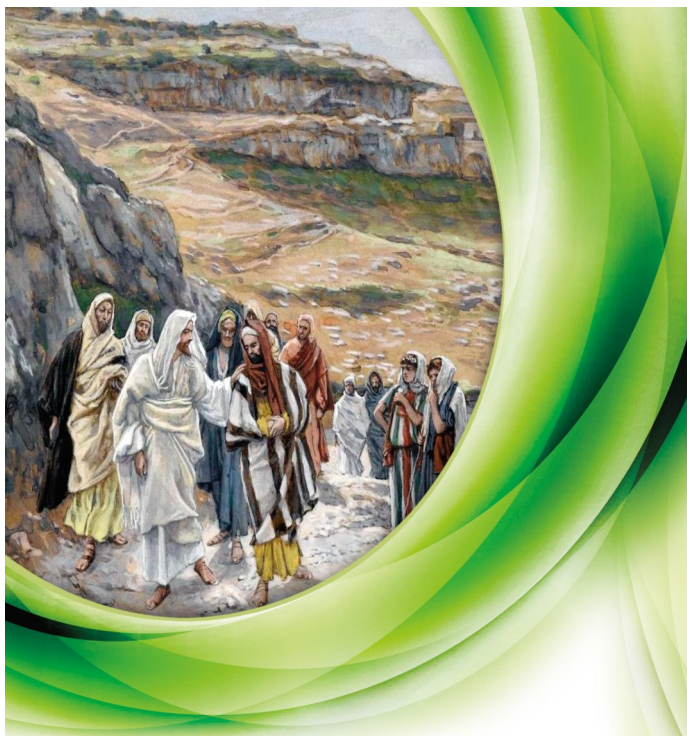




September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot, circa 1886 and 1894  
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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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# Spiritual Life & Worship

## Sanctuary Lights: September 3

Church - Steven Blanchard & M/M Ted Moore  
Chapel – Fr. Denis John Quinn Burnie



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Mr. Louis Broussard

## 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](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, September 4 7:00am: Steven Blanchard (3rd Ann)**

Also remembered in prayer:

**Wed, September 6 12:05pm: Glen Pirnie**

Also remembered in prayer: Robert Landry, Judy Lapeyrouse;

**Thurs, September 7 7:00am: Johnnie LeBlanc**

Also remembered in prayers: M/M Ted Moore (his BD); Special Intention in Honor of St. Joseph.

**Fri, September 8 9:30am (Maison Teche): Steve / Chris Gauthier**

Also remembered in prayer: Bonin Family

**Sat, September 9 4:00 pm: Irene (BD) / Earl Hoover**

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; Rosalie Lejeune; Gerald/Jodie Landy; Dave/Irene/Richard Landry, Oden/Ester/Dora Warf; 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, Cynthia Schexnayder; Joe Harris, Antoine/Eugenie Migues, Freddie Migues, Mercedes M. Concienne; Whitey Hebert, Mildred B. Hebert, Arleen H. Guillot, Ray B. Fletcher, Sr.

**Sun, September 10 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, Frenz/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; Calvin Bodin; Robert Landry; Jean Dooley (1st Ann); Able (his BD)/ Pat Trimble; Joann Lejeune, Fred Russell, Craig Myers; Marie/Earl, Sr./Earl, Jr. Weber; Irvin Guillotte; Lucille Alleman, Brenda Migues, Gaston/Hortense Bouton;

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

## Sacrosanctum Concilium V

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



Next in our ongoing journey through the document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963), we see that the Second Vatican Council wanted to remind Catholics of their connection to their local bishop. It notes that the “pre-eminent manifestation of the Church consists in... the participation of all God’s holy people... in the same Eucharist, in a single prayer, at one altar, at which presides the bishop surrounded by his college of priests and by his ministers.” This is the reason I often tell people to try to attend at least one Priestly or Diaconal Ordination in their lifetime. It is the Church at her best and a powerful image of what it means to belong to the Catholic Church - unity with the bishop, his priests and deacons, and all the people of God in a single act of profound and beautiful worship.

Obviously, it is not possible for everyone in the diocese to always be at every Mass celebrated by the Bishop. So, the bishops establish parishes with pastors to carry out ministry in his name. Remembering the ideal and the connection is important, however, and so liturgy at every parish in the diocese should try to manifest that unity in some way. It’s part of the reason we mention the local bishop’s name in every Mass. It is also why the Bishop strives to visit every parish at least periodically for Confirmations and other major events. The document also calls for the establishment of “commissions” or committees to study and promote the liturgy at the global and local levels. My role as the Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Lafayette is to do just that.

The document then goes on to repeat the call for greater engagement of the laity in the celebration of the Mass. As we mentioned in a previous article, this includes simplifying the rituals somewhat as well as the use of the “mother tongue” (vernacular, English for us). The Church does ask that some Latin be preserved and that “steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.” It also asks for more scripture readings over the course of the year. That was done - we do hear more scripture than in the older form of the Mass. The Council also restored the “prayer of the faithful,” (intercessions after the creed) which you’ll notice has become a regular part of every Sunday Mass. The Church also strongly recommends that the faithful be enabled to receive communion at every Mass (assuming they are receiving reverently and without Mortal Sin, of course). She also calls for people to be able to receive communion “under both kinds” (host and chalice) on certain special occasions. A lot of places have decided to extend that to every Mass, but if you read this document (paragraph 55), you’ll notice that is not what the document said we should do. It gives very specific occasions, which is one of the reasons our parish only offers the chalice a few times a year, as I’ve explained before in other bulletin articles.

Next we come to one of the other more visible changes from Vatican II: concelebration. Concelebration is the practice of two or more priests celebrating the *same Mass at the same time*. One priest (the Bishop if he is present) is the primary celebrant, but the other priests present vest, say certain parts of the prayer, and use certain gestures. Although it is one Mass, each priest is still offering the Mass for their own intention. You may not have realized it, but that isn’t something priests typically did at Masses before 1963. There were rare and specific cases where something similar was done, but not like we have now. Nonetheless, the Council called for it to be done and so we now do it. It also lists out those times when a priest should concelebrate (Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Priest meetings, etc.) and notes that priests do have a right to celebrate individual Masses in most circumstances. Some people think this was a controversial decision, but most bishops and priests (and every pope since) have continued the practice without trouble.

Having laid out the principles for the Mass, the document takes up the topic of the other sacraments. It notes that, just as with Mass, things can creep into our practice over time that aren’t necessarily central to the faith. Sometimes these things stop making sense as culture shifts. While the Sacraments are instituted by Christ, the sacramentals (blessings, other rituals outside of the 7 Sacraments) are instituted by the Church. As such, they are much more malleable. So, the Council decrees that these be adapted by appropriate authorities as soon as possible. This includes the use of the vernacular, again with the provision that some Latin remain in use. It also calls for new rituals to be created to fit newer aspects of culture. When we pick up next week, we’ll start with the Catechumenate and Baptism and move through the other sacraments.





**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](https://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](https://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.



# Community Life



### **Join the Knights!**

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



### **Catholic Daughters**

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next Meeting Mon, Sept 11

**A new Called and Gifted small group begins Monday evenings at 6pm, September 11th through October 2nd in the Church Office Conference room. Please register by calling the Church Office or visit our Website**



### **Catechism Classes Begin Sept 10th!**

Our first class will be after 9am Mass for the whole family and will include an orientation.

Please register on the parish website.

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

**All children entering 8th grade or higher should register for Confirmation.**



### **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](mailto:stjohnnev@stjohnjeanerette.org).

### **Diocesan Eucharistic Rally**

Cajundome Convention Center

**October 5, 2023, 6pm-9:30pm**

The rally will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of Lafayette, and Rev. Alex Albert, Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship, will serve as homilist.

Following Mass, keynote speaker Dr. Ralph Martin will discuss "Real Presence: Who is Present and What Does He Want?" The evening will conclude with Adoration, music and Benediction.

Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

# 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	
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## Collections: August 26/27

General Collection: \$ 3308.00

Insurance Fund: \$1788.00

Tithe.ly: \$ 276.58

## Second Collections

Sept. 3rd Maintenance

Sept. 10th Catholic University

Sept. 17th Religious Ed

Sept. 24th Ins. 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.

## For Sale in Parish Office

Case of Candles—————42.00

Individual Candles—————4.00

Holy Water Bottles—————1.00



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## Job Openings:

Maintenance: part time care of grounds and facilities

