



SEPTEMBER
4
2022

Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

Weekday Schedule

Monday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	12:05 pm
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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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: September 4th

Church – Steven Blanchard
Chapel – Ted Moore



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Jules Albert Jr.

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!



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, Dyllan Blanchard, Barry Clements, Matthew Gottschalk, Kenneth Lancon, Bernard LeBlanc, Jacob LeJeune, Lieutenant Colonel James S. Long, II, Ross Mata, Andrew Meyer, Katherine Milar, Alden Milar, Fernand Paul Muffoletto, Blake Prados, Michael Prados, Sherel Sinitiere, II, Travis Theriot; Jennifer Thibodeaux

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 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 5 12:05 pm M/M Robert Freshley

Also remember in Prayer:

Wed, September 7 12:05 pm M/M Ted Moore

Also remembered in prayer:

Thu, September 8 5:15 pm Irene & Earl Hoover (Irene's Birthday)

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF)

Fri, September 9 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Don R. Burke (Baptism Ann)

Sat, September 10 4:00 pm Lisa & Glenn St. Germain (Enthronement)

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline “Jo” Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Lou Mannina; Mary Ann Meyers Vincent, Castle Meyers; Bill/Anna Mae Fremin, WJ Fremin, Louis/Ada Boudreux, George/Jeanette Boudreux; JoAnn Lejeune; Felicia Ansley (Birthday); O’Neil/Dalton/Louise Sonnier; Judy/Gerald Landry Sr.; Fr. Henry Lynch S.J.; Ray B. Fletcher Sr.; Whitey/Mildred B. Hebert, Arleen H. Guillot; Joyce Boudreux; Betty C/Eddie C/ Rona Kern.

Sun, September 11 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)

Also remembered in prayer: Brent Breaux, Gordon/Titus Landry, Danny Bayard; Johnnie Leblanc; Simon Becnel; Scott Lancon; Leona/Ben/Oray Savoie; Juliet Pugh; Brenda/Clifford/Teresa Migues; Talton/Una/Timmy Hebert; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr, Leona/Bub Pirnie; Roselyn “Butsy” Boudreux; Douglas Robichaux Sr; Glen Pirnie, Scott J. Parker, Dale Aucoin; Joe Harris, Antoine Migues, Freddie Migues, Joe E Harris Sr., Arthur Harris, John Greene Sr.; Walter/Mark Robin; Marvin “Ga”/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert; Marie/Earl Sr./Earl Jr Weber; Judy Lapeyrouse; Kathleen/Neil Shelton; Harry “Bun”/Walter/Reed/Jason Clement, Toups Family; Steve Blanchard, M/M Ted Moore, M/M TJ Moore & Cleveland, M/M Ulysse Landry, LJ Neta, Shirley Landry, M/M Eno Maturin, Julius & Peter, M/M Leonard Verret; Mark/Neuville/Keith Sonnier; Irene/Ronald Hebert, Hebert, Landry, Mekash, Allain Families; Leroy/Lydia Gary.

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Picking up on the Church's guidance of the liturgy, Pope Pius XII stresses that a proper understanding of the liturgy factors in both the objective, external reality and the internal, subjective reception of that reality. The Sacraments give grace. That is an objective fact. But receiving that grace requires a person to be properly disposed. He quotes St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians about examining ourselves before receiving communion, lest we eat and drink damnation on ourselves. The salvation offered by the sacraments "requires a serious interior effort on our part." At the same time, any interior effort that simply did not make use of the sacraments would be "sterile, and deserve to be condemned." So, the Church also provides guidance on proper forms of private devotion, mostly in the form of providing a proper understanding of faith and devotion through teaching what has been handed on to us by the Apostles. This is the reason for the Church's guidance on penance and fasting and various forms of private prayer like the rosary, stations of the cross, and a variety of other practices. It's also why the Church strictly requires priests and other ministers to practice private prayer on a regular basis.

At this point, the pope turns to explaining the hierarchy of the Church as it applies to liturgy and the sacraments. The priesthood was given to the apostles, which enabled them to represent Christ to the people and to represent the people to God. This priesthood is not a human invention and it does not come from the voting of the community or from biological inheritance. It is a divine commission handed on through sacramental laying on of hands and one that is only given to designated men. As a sacrament, Holy Orders gives grace like all the sacraments, but it also imparts an "indelible character" - a permanent spiritual change - that marks the man's conformity to Jesus Christ the Priest and gives them the power to preform official acts of the Church, especially the sacraments. Just as Baptism sets someone apart from the unbaptized, so Holy Orders sets a man apart from the rest of the baptized. This is done precisely for the sake of setting that man at the service of the baptized, particularly through preaching and the sacraments.

Pius XII then brings up a concept we've seen before - "**lex orandi, lex credendi**" - which means "the law of prayer is the law of faith." This concept is used to emphasize the close connection between doctrine and worship, between what we believe and how we pray. The act of worshipping God is often a source for theological study. At the same time, it means that the specific forms of worship must align with the teachings of the Church. The pope then gives examples of how, over time, a deeper understanding of certain doctrines gradually influenced changes in the form of the liturgy. A great example of this is the way that devotion to Mary increased over time as we deepened our understanding of the connection between her and her Son. After giving several examples, he stresses once again that "the Sovereign Pontiff [the pope] alone enjoys the right to recognize and establish any practice touching the worship of God, to introduce and approve new rites, as also to modify those he judges to require modification." This teaching is something repeated in councils, by other popes, and is something in our current canon law of the Church. If you remember back to when we talked about doctrine and Church authority, this kind of continuous teaching from the official channels of the Church is a good sign that it is an authoritative teaching.

It is helpful to remember this teaching in particular if you ever find yourself in an argument about what the Mass is supposed to look like and what changes were or were not "legitimate." According to the Church, the pope has the authority to change the liturgy and to determine who else gets to make certain changes in certain circumstances. Obviously, just as the Pope cannot suddenly declare Jesus is not God, neither can he suddenly get rid of the Eucharist at Mass, but he *does* have the authority to change many aspects of *how* Mass is celebrated. Even back in 1947, Pope Pius XII talked about the Church's ability to change Mass from Latin to the "mother tongue" if she so desired. It was not to be done by individual priests, but only with the approval of the Apostolic See (the pope's authority). Obviously, that *did* happen a few decades later.

Pope Pius XII even points out that being older isn't always better and that people cannot just "restore" older rituals simply because they want to. He encourages a reverence for old and new and, again, deference to the Church rather than private judgment. From there, he encourages scholars to study liturgy so they can help the Church discern how to formulate liturgy in the best way for the flourishing of faith. We'll pick up next time with more focus on the Mass itself.

Mediator Dei II

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





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.

Altar Server Training

We will be training new altar servers at 10am on Saturday, Sept. 10th. It will last about 45 minutes.

Please call the office to register your child.

Free Online Faith Formation

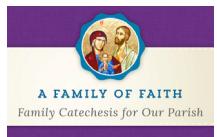
You can study the faith on your own at home using Formed.org. Just click "I belong to a parish or organization" and use our zip code to register for free.



Upcoming Catechism Events

2022-23 Catechism Registration now open

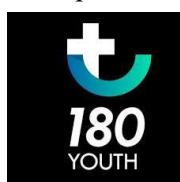
Visit stjohnjeanerette.org/ registration to register. The cost is \$25 per family



- * Our First Catechism Class is Sunday, September 11 following the 9am Mass in the hall. All parents and students should plan to attend
- * Our First Family Night is Wed, Sep 21 at 6pm. It begins with Mass and Benediction in the Church, followed by food and games in the hall.

"180" - Youth Group

We plan to continue our youth group program. It will now take place on Wednesday evenings once a month plus one outing/special event each month. Stay tuned for more information!



Community Life

Join the Knights!

If you would like to join the KC's please call the office. The next meeting will be held on September 14th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Catholic Daughters

If you would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call the office. Next meeting will be September 12th at 6:00pm



Men's Group

Men's group will meet **Thursday evening at 6:30pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your own bible.

Blessing of the Crops

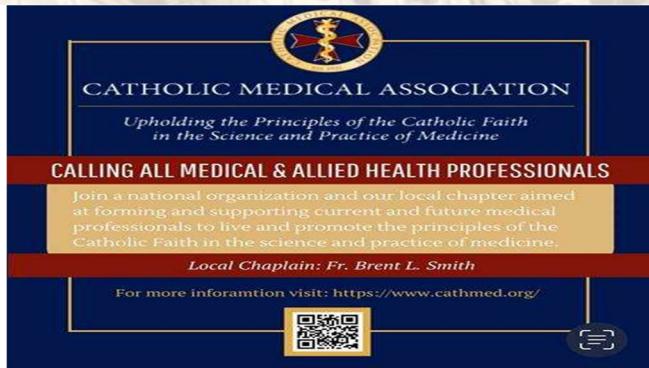
12:10pm Friday, Sep 9

10310 E Admiral Doyle

Food provided



Outreach & Evangelization



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 and continue to support us in prayer!

Aftercare Program

Resumes on August 15 for grades K-6 from 3:00-5:30 Mon-Thur in the parish hall. Incorporates a faith lesson, time for homework, play time, and a snack. If you have children who you want to attend, please call the office.



We also need volunteers to help with the program. Even one day or week or being on our substitute list is a big help. Safe Environment training will be provided by the parish. Please join in this great ministry!

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

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:

August 27th & 28th

Regular: \$3160.00

Insurance Fund: 1039.00

Tithe.ly: \$358.19

Second Collections

September 4th Maintenance

September 11th Catholic University

September 18th BSA

September 25th Insurance

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.



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