



September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Matthew 18:19

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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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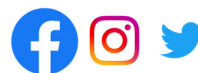
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Spiritual Life & Worship

Sanctuary Lights: September 10

Church - Walter/Mark/Linda Robin, Howard Porche
Chapel – Eric (Allison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles
Mouret, Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie, Sr., Bub Pirnie



Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

Mr. Neal Shelton

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 11 12:05pm: Anna Joyce Breaux (4th Ann.)

Also remembered in prayer:

Wed, September 13 12:05pm: Johnnie LeBlanc

Also remembered in prayer: Robert Landry; Judy Lapeyrouse; Special Intention (In Honor of St. Joseph); Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Sr., Joseph/Jules/Carolyn Songne, Della/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families

Thurs, September 14 7:00am: Carrie Buteaux (BD)

Also remembered in prayers: Glen Pirnie

Fri, September 15 9:30am (Maison Teche): Steve / Chris Gauthier

Also remembered in prayer:

Sat, September 16 4:00 pm: Sister Mary Peter/Sister Mary Magdalen

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; 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, Joann Lejeune, Fred Russell, Craig Myers; Elsie Jumonville; Ellis/Eunice Barrilleaux, Ralph Childers; Bill/Ann Mae Fremin, Louis/Ada/George/Jeanette Boudreaux; Barry Dupre (BD); Betty Dupre; Kyleen Myers

Sun, September 17 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; Calvin Bodin; Robert Landry; Mary Louise/Willie J. Bonin; Johnnie LeBlanc (BD)

Formation & Education

Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Sacrosanctum Concilium VI

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



Continuing our look at **Sacrosanctum Concilium** (1963 document on the Liturgy), we pick up with one of the other more significant changes called for by the council: **The Catechumenate**. Most people call it RCIA, but since ancient times, the process of becoming Catholic was called the Catechumenate. "Catechumen" comes from the Latin and Greek words for "being instructed," and refers to any adult preparing to be baptized. In the early Church, the process of preparing for Baptism was full of important rituals and steps in addition to the actual teaching. This document calls for that to be brought back into regular practice so that these sacramentals (rituals other than the sacraments) can sanctify the whole process. It also notes that, with careful discernment by the proper authority, some cultural adaptations can be made to the process.

Naturally, the next thing to consider is Baptism. This document asks for the ritual of Baptism to be revised. This is partly because many of the rituals for the Catechumenate were sort of folded into the Baptism itself. Since they were being restored to their proper place, the Baptism ritual needed to be adjusted accordingly. This process did not and could not change the essential part of Baptism (water and invoking the Trinity), but it called for some variations to fit into different circumstances. It also adjusted the Confirmation ritual a little to make its connection to Baptism clearer, asking that Confirmation candidates renew their Baptismal promises before being Confirmed.

Another of the more noticeable changes was to the sacrament previously called "Extreme Unction." The name was changed to "Anointing of the Sick" and the Church asked that people receive it sooner. The exact wording is "as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" and is repeated both in the Catechism and in the book of Anointing. Some minor adjustments were made to the ritual itself, though again the essential part did not change (anointing with oil and saying the prescribed words).

The Sacrament of Holy Orders comes next in the document and the Bishops asked for revisions to the wording. The rituals were simplified, though many of the most significant parts were kept even if the wording and timing was changed. For Matrimony, the Council asked that the ritual "be revised and enriched in such a way that the grace of the sacrament is more clearly signified and the duties of the spouses are taught." They also called for some adaptations to cultural circumstances and for the Sacrament to be done within the context of Mass. Previously, it was done immediately prior to Mass.

Next are the blessings. The Council asked for blessings to be revised and for new ones to be created. It also pointed out that new blessings could be added by the proper authority when needed. One noteworthy shift was the call for some blessings to be made which could be given by qualified lay persons. As it turns out, the revision of the blessings was one of the less popular changes. Many of the newer blessings are fine and some are even beautiful, but many people find them a bit bland, vague, and generic. They are still effective because they are backed by the Church's authority, but many people still prefer to use the older forms for their more robust language and simpler format. Funnily enough, this is one place where the rituals after the council became *more* complicated because most of the blessings in the new book are connected to a whole set of readings, responses, and intercessions whereas most of the older ones were composed of one or two prayers. Either way, the blessings are backed up by the Church's intercession, so they are effective so long as they are done according to the Church's guidance.

The section on Sacramentals closes with a few short instructions on consecrations, vows, and funerals. It asks that the Consecration of Virgins and Profession of Vows be revised and done in the context of Mass. It calls for cultural adaptations to Funerals, including the color used. This is why many places stopped using black, although black is not forbidden and is still considered a cultural symbol of death in many places. The Council also asks for a special ritual Mass for the burial of infants to be drawn up and included in the revision. We'll pick up next time with the section on the Liturgy of the Hours.



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



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis for Our Parish

<u>Sept 10</u>	Whole Family
<u>Sept 17</u>	1st Communion Confirmation Mini Retreat 9am-2pm
<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, Sept. 13



Catholic Daughters

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

**Special People
Deserve A
Special Day...**



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, public speaker, president of Renewal Ministries), and conclude with Adoration and Benediction.

The parish is organizing a bus to bring people to this event. 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:

Due to the holiday collections will be posted in the next bulletin.

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 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

