

September  
**11**  
2022

**"REJOICE WITH ME  
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND  
MY LOST SHEEP."**

LUKE 15:6

## Weekend Schedule

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

## Weekday Schedule

Monday	12:05 pm
Wednesday (Sept 14)	8:00am
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 11th

Church – Douglas Robichaux  
Chapel – Barry Dupre



## Please Pray For Our Beloved Dead

### 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](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, Sept. 12 12:05 pm Anna Joyce/Harvey Breaux

Also remember in Prayer: M/M Arnold J. Landry (His Birthday 9/13)

#### Wed, Sept 14 8:00 am Clifton A. Bodin (Birthday)

Also remembered in prayer:

#### Thu, Sept 15 5:15 pm Marsha Pugh

Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention (CKF); Larry/Chantel Charpentier & Family (Enthronement)

#### Fri, Sept 16, 9:30 am (Maison Teche): Marie D & Warren Hebert

Also remembered in prayer:

#### Sat, Sept 17 4:00 pm Betty/Barry Dupre (His Birthday 9/16)

Also remembered in prayer: Junius/Lauriel Legnon; Stephen/Chris Gauthier; Francis/Beryl K Bonin, Claire B Myers, Bonin Family; Joanne Lejeune; Diane/Karey Landry, Dean Derouen, Angeline “Jo” Simoneaux, M/M Bourque, Daniel Bourque, Curless Tabb, Nelson Guillotte, Richard/Laura Verret, Myrtle L. Prince; Castle J. Meyers, Mary Ann Myers Vincent; Charles McGowen II; Thad Buford; Jodie/Gerald Landry Sr.; Sonny/Sylvia/Clarence Guardia, Sr, Joseph/Jules Songne, Dela/Lloyd Amy, Guardia/Songne Families.

#### Sun, Sept 18 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/Theresa Migues; Neuville/Keith/Mark Sonnier; Special Intention; Eric (Alison)/Loretta Mouret, M/M Charles Mouret Sr., M/M Erwin Pirnie Sr., Leona/Bub Pirnie; Roselyn “Butsy” Boudreaux; Marie D/Warren Hebert; Douglas Robichaux Sr; Glen Pirnie, Scott J. Parker, Dale Aucoin; Joe Harris, Eugenie/Antoine Migues, Mercedes M Concienne, Leonard/Mary M. Verret, Adeline/Edward Guillotte, Blanch/Arthur Migues; Walter/Mark Robin; Marie/Earl, Sr./Earl, Jr .Weber; Betty C/Eddie C/Rona Kern; Marvin “Ga”/Perry Hebert, M/M Arthur Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert, Robert Hoover; Neil/Kathleen Shelton; Shirley M. Landry; Walter/Harry “Bun”/Jason/Reed Clement, Clement/Toups Families, Hartman LeJeune, Marty Martin

# Formation & Education

## Pastor's Column

Thoughts and updates from Fr. Albert

Focusing in on the Eucharist, Pope Pius XII notes that “the nature of men requires” a “visible sacrifice.” This sacrifice is “no mere empty commemoration of the passion and death of Jesus Christ, but a true and proper act of sacrifice.” Each celebration of the Mass is the same sacrifice offered by the same person: the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ who offers himself on the Cross. The manner of the offering is different in that the Mass is the unbloody re-presentation (making present again) of the bloody offering on the Cross. Transubstantiation means the bread and wine are truly his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

The pope then makes a complicated point about the Eucharistic “species.” “Species” is the word we use to refer to the bread and wine after consecration. It has always been the Church’s teaching that receiving a single crumb or a single drop is enough to receive all of Christ; body, blood, soul, and divinity.. We do not believe that the wine is only the blood or that the host is only the body. At the same time, the bread and wine do *look* different. By looking different, they *symbolize* the fact that Jesus’ body and blood were separated (i.e. Jesus’ blood poured out of his body during his passion). This helps to symbolize the fact of Jesus being a victim even in the unbloody, mystical offering of the Mass.

The reasons (or “ends”) for Christ’s death on the Cross and for the Mass are identical because they are the same offering. Those reasons are fourfold: To give glory to the Heavenly Father, to give thanks to God, to bring about reconciliation and forgiveness of sins, and to make us holy and full of “every blessing and grace.” All of this is accomplished by the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross, but it does not immediately have full effect. This is the reason for the Mass, so that men can come into “vital contact with the sacrifice of the cross” so that these effects can take hold more and more in their lives as time passes.

Because of this wonderful reality, Pope Pius XI writes, it is important for all the faithful to become truly “aware” of the fact that participating in the eucharistic sacrifice is their “chief duty and supreme dignity.” He warns against being distracted and urges the laity to “undergo with Christ a mystical death on the cross.” This thread of thought eventually gets taken up by Vatican II to become “active participation” in the document on the liturgy produced by the council, but we’ll get to that when the time comes. For now, the pope wants to also caution people to realize that lay participation does not make them identical to ministerial priests who act *in persona Christi* at Mass. It is true that both priest and laity “offer the divine Victim” at Mass, but each in a different sense. It is the priest who truly offers the Eucharist and the laity only do so by participating spiritually in the sacred action of the priest.

The pope then touches on the question of a priest celebrating Mass privately. He strongly emphasizes that, even when a priest celebrates Mass by himself, it benefits the whole Church because he always acts as a minister of the mystical body. Nonetheless, because the Church wants to emphasize that connection to the whole Church, the canon law of that time forbid priests from celebrating Mass alone. This was a matter of discipline and emphasis, not doctrine. In fact, since that time, the Church has changed the policy. Priests are now allowed to celebrate Mass privately so long as they have a just reason. A “just reason” is a relatively low bar, canonically speaking, and it’s generally agreed that a priest being on a day off and that wanting to remain faithful to saying Mass every day has a good enough reason. Still, the point must not be lost that every Mass is for the whole Church and it is preferred that at least one other person be present for each Mass to represent that fact.

Pius XII then stresses the fact that simply participating in Mass (as priest or as layperson) is not enough. The goal of this participation is to become more like Christ, to increase faith and become more fervent in Charity. He quotes the rite of Ordination when priests are told to “imitate what you handle” (since changed to “imitate what you celebrate”). He points out that it is the goal of “readings, homilies and other sermons” to do this and that “the whole cycle of mysteries” also aim at “raising the minds of the faithful... to the contemplation of the sublime truths contained in this sacrifice.” In other words, we should recognize Christ in the Mass and strive to become like him, to be a victim of love along with him.

## Mediator Dei III

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.

## 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

- \* Our **Confirmation and 1st Communion** classes meet after 9am Mass next Sunday, Sept 18. Confirmation class will begin in the Church and 1st communion in the hall.
- \* **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

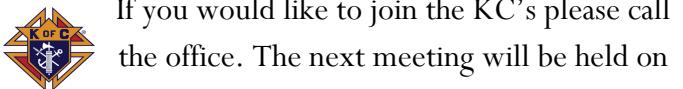
We plan to continue our youth group program. It will now take place on Wednesday evenings once a month plus one outing/special event each month. Stay tuned for more information!



# 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



## Pictorial Directory

## **Church Directory**



In October, we will be offering opportunities to take family photos for the parish directory. Other packages will be available at the same time. Sign-ups will be in the back of Church after all weekend Masses in September.

## Men's Group

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



# Outreach & Evangelization



## Food Bank

We are continuing to support the local food bank. The requested food item this month is Beans.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Poor Box

Thank you for your continued support of the poor box!



## Aftercare Program

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



## 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
\$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:

Due to Holiday Offerings will be posted next weekend.

## Second Collections

September 11th Catholic University

September 18th BSA

September 25th Insurance

## 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.

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