

# Welcome to

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## St. Ann Chapel

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22 & 23, 2018

# Sunday Bulletin



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# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Intentions:

### September 22, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
Raymond Remedés †  
Crooks Family living & Deceased

### September 23 Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
Abram, Lela & Gary Ezernack †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
For the Parishioners †

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
Anthony W. Sepulvado †

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### September 24, Monday

No Morning mass

### September 25, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Pat & Mark Ebarb †

### September 26, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Fr. Cal Cuccia †  
Lorenzo Nguyen †

### September 27, Thursday 7:30 AM

A.T. Martinez †

### September 28, Friday 7:30 AM

Glen & Casi Ebarb †

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### September 29, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
For the Parishioners

### September 30 Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
Huey Cardova †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
Adam Jeter †

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
Mason Rivers †

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### Altar Servers for next weekend:

Sunday at 5:00 PM St. Ann 9-30-2018  
Jaycee and Rowan

## Readings for the week:

- † **Monday:** Weekday  
Prv 3:27-34/ Lk 8:16-18
- † **Tuesday:** Weekday  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
- † **Wednesday:** Weekday Saints Cosmas and Damian,  
Martyrs Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6
- † **Thursday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9
- † **Friday:** Weekday St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence  
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
Eccl 3:1-11/ Lk 9:18-22
- † **Saturday:** Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels  
Dn 7:9-10. 13-14/ Jn 1:47-51
- † **Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Please take a moment each day to read and reflect on these passages from Sacred Scripture. It is a wonderful way to join our personal prayer to the public prayer of the church.*

## We pray for:

Frances Ezernack; Tyson Cones; Clyde & Norma Brewer; Cody Meshell; Catherine Fuller; Kathryn McCormick; Wayne Ebarb; Gabe Killingsworth; Roland & Gladys Mire; Sandra L. Sepulvado; Doyle A. Sepulvado, Sr.; Missy Rivers; Dan Dowden; Eddy Ray Rivers; Marvin Jake Leone; Ricky Rivers; Margie Brown; Inez Seasock; David Meshell; Bonnie Self; Pauline Fernandez; Glenn Carver; Seph Standfield; Wynn McDowell; Louis Procell; Phillip & Laura Jones; Vernon & Doris Ebarb; Cheryl Ebarb; Chandler Ebarb; Frances Anselmo; Randy L. Sepulvado; Benny Ray "Dude" Rivers; Lula Mae Sepulvado; Frances Sepulvado; Duford Remedies; Sue Ebarb; Richard Doggett; Shayna Tilley; Agnes Pearce; William Laroux; Judy Ebarb; Allen R. Garcie; Callie Sepulvado; Randal Procell; Matt Campbell; Maggie Manshack; Randel O'Bannion; Tommy Leone; Weldon Montgomery; Fr. Williams; Donna Buster; Danny Williams; Ruby Lyons; Debbie Rutherford; Hodge Williams; Alphonse & JoAnna Martinez; Fred & Glennell Adams; Lester Longoria; Shelby & Harlee Leone; Barbara Bartch; Rae'Leigh Parrie; Joyce Santos; Ron Seals; Mike "Spurcat" Sepulvado; Ashley Impastato; Tony Fredricks; Amanda Vallery; Paul Nick Sepulvado; Linda Meshell; Tamela Sepulvado; Gary Stephens, Sr.; Casey Stephens; Joe Beard; Wanda J. Rivers; Benny Ray Sepulvado; Elaine Henderson; Tommy Raimond; Dillon Procell; Jimmie Phillips; Ella Marie Sepulvado; Yvonne Rivers; T-Joe Duhon; Linda Ellender; Kelly Jones; Vickie Martin; Mary Procell; Johnny R. Procell; Edward F. Sepulvado; Ronnie Brummerloh; Eli Ebarb, Jr.; Justin Youngblood; Vernon Rivers



*(The names on the prayer list go through a cycle. Once they make it to the top they are removed as new names are added, to keep the prayer list current. Contact the office to add, re-add, or remove names from the list. Thank you.)*

## Upcoming

- **RCIA**

Will meet every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office Building.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 25th**. If you have any questions, please call Greg Laroux at 219-508-7215 or the Parish office at 645-6155

- **Knights of Columbus**

Meeting– Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 PM

- **Protecting God's Children**

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop at St. John the Baptist in Many on **Wednesday, October 17th at 6PM.**

All employees and volunteers who work with or are responsible for children, who have not yet done so, are required to attend a session.

The CCW would like to invite everyone to an afternoon meet and greet as a welcoming for Father Duane. This special event will be held on September 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the hall. Come and enjoy the refreshments and visitation!

Colleen Britt, CCW President

### **Ministers at St. Ann**

#### **Sunday, September 23rd at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Victor Sepulvado

Ushers: T.R. Meshell, Gary Sepulvado, Benjie Rivers, and Robert Ray

#### **Sunday, September 30th at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Carla Ebarb

Ushers: Shawn Bozzell, Harold Stewart, Ralph Sepulvado, and Sammy Procell

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for September:**

Anita Manshack, Mary Procell, and Lone Durr

- **Housekeepers for week of September 30th:**

Freda Ebarb Group



- **Blessing of the Pets**

St. Francis of Assisi knew that the bond between person and pet is like no other. This year, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be Thursday, October 4. Our parish will hold a "Blessing of the Pets" ceremony on Sunday, October 7, after the 5:00 PM

Mass at St. Ann Chapel in Ebarb. All parishioners are invited to bring your cats, dogs, and any other pets (or pictures of your pets) for a short prayer service and a special pet blessing, at St. Ann Chapel at 6:00 PM.

## **Religious Education 2018-19**

### **Wednesday, September 26th**

#### **Grades Kindergarten-6th**

from 5:30-6:45 PM.

#### **Grades 7th - High school**

from 6:00-7:00 PM.



### **Faith Refresher Video Series**

Why Confess to a Priest? Dr. Pitre and Catholic Productions will take us through the background of this under-appreciated and greatly needed sacrament, showing us the wisdom and the incredible patience and mercy of God. Rooted in Scripture, Confession is Jesus with us at our low points so we can literally hear Him pronounce the words of healing and forgiveness through the priest. This is a gift from God who understands us and the real world we live in. The Father knows we need from time to time to, "Get it off our chests". 9:45 AM in the church hall, Sunday, September 23.

There are only two videos left in the series: "Do Catholics worship Mary?", September 30; "Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead", October 7. Snacks are available.

### **Fiesta Mass**

Sunday, October 14th at 11:00 AM

### **Last Week's Collections:**

<b>St. Joseph Regular Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 8,407.00</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,162.00</b>
<b>St. Ann Regular Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,618.00</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 239.00</b>



St. Joseph will soon begin rehearsals for a Christmas Choir. If you love to sing, please come to a short informational meeting on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Donna Laroux at 219-241-3519.

- **Blessing of the Graves**

This year, the Church commemorates All Souls Day on Fri., November 2, 2018. Our parish will hold a Blessing of the Graves on Thursday, Nov. 1, after the 6:00 PM Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Joseph Church. Weather permitting, there will be a candlelight procession to the cemetery.

## Have you checked us out on the web??

We are pleased to announce that St. Joseph Church and St. Ann Chapel have published a new internet website, at the address "www.StJosephZwolle.org." We encourage all to visit our site regularly for news and updates about our parish.

### Council of Catholic Women News

- **September Greeters**

St. Ann Circle members

- **CCW officers**

Meeting— Monday, October 1st at 5:30 PM in the hall

There will be presentations in Shreveport and West Monroe entitled: *A Look at Spiritual Direction and the Internship Program.*

Shreveport—Thursday, September 27 at the Catholic Center at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

West Monroe—Thursday, October 11 at St. Paschal Church at 6:30 PM.

### Thanks

A heartfelt Thank You to Liz Oman for sharing her time and talents with St. Joseph as our 11:00 AM organist. We wish her many blessings with her move to a new home.



### Contest for our young people

This year will feature a special program for our young people that welcomes art submissions from children ages 5-13 with a Christmas-themed drawing or painting with one submission chosen to be the 2018 Diocesan Christmas Card! The card will be mailed to all of those donors who supported our Catholic Schools and our Catechetical Ministry through their generosity to our Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.

The submission deadline is **Friday, October 26, 2018**. Your diocesan development team will select ten finalists to be posted on the Diocese of Shreveport's Facebook page from November 2-7 for voting. The entry earning the most votes will be selected as our Diocesan Christmas Card for this year!

Submit all entries to the Diocese of Shreveport, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104. You may also email your entry to [bvice@dioshpt.org](mailto:bvice@dioshpt.org). Please submit your entry with the name and age of the artist, church or school name, name of parent or guardian along with a contact phone number and email. Submissions must be the artist's own work. Final card size will be 5 x 7 inches, but can be created larger and scaled down.

Please give all your young people within this age group the opportunity to participate that offers our faithful the opportunity to celebrate the creativity and faith of our future Church leaders.

### Week of: September 23rd

**Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory of*

**Andrew Rivers**

**St. Joseph Candle**

*In Memory of*

**Raymond Remedés**

**Blessed Mother Candle**

*Special Intention*

**Mary Procell**

**St. Ann's Candle**

*For*

**Lionel Mire**



**STYLE SHOW:** The St. Pius X Ladies Guild will host its Annual Style Show and Luncheon on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any guild member. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Witkowski at 422-9803 or Eloise Davis at 222-3030.