



Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Why We Worship

This Sunday's video is the Mystery of Sacrifice. What does sacrifice mean? What's needed for sacrifice? Sacrifice in the Old Testament, in the New Testament? In the early Church, today? Can you answer these questions? Will it help you and your loved ones to know the answers, to understand, why? Video starts at 9:45 AM in the Parish hall.

A Lenten Evening of Reflection

On **Monday, March 18th**, at **6:00 PM**, Saint John the Baptist will host *A Lenten Evening of Reflection* with Father Mikel Polson from the Diocese of Lafayette. There will be prayer, music and meditation as Fr Polson preaches on *"Forgiving Hearts & Souls: Do We Model Jesus Christ?"*

A light meal will be served afterwards in the cafeteria. Our Saint Joseph and Saint Ann families are invited to attend.

Just a Reminder....

St. Joseph Bible Study group meets every Wednesday morning in the chapel after morning mass from 8:00-9:00 AM. We study the readings for the coming Sunday.

All are welcome!

Week of: March 10

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of

Bessie Harvey

Andrew C. Sepulvado

St. Joseph Candle

In Memory of

Frances Adcock

Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of

Mary Remedies

St. Ann's Candle

In Memory of

Glen and Casi Ebarb

It's mowing season again!!

Just a reminder to those who have loved ones buried in any of our cemeteries, it is mowing season again and we ask everybody **to only have items around the graves that fit on the headstones, all loose articles need to be picked up off the ground.**

In order for us to keep costs down for you, we have to make it easier on the mowing crew. Also, we ask you to not plant your own grass due to the mowers running over the higher dirt/grass damaging it &/or the mowers.

Pilgrimage to Italy: September 2019

Join Fr. Mike Thang'wa for a 10-day Pilgrimage to visit the shrines of Italy. Dates are **September 3-12, 2019** and the cost is \$3450.00 per person which includes round-trip from Shreveport. Sites of interest include Rome, Assisi, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter's Basilica, the Catacombs, etc. For more information, contact Nativity Pilgrimage at 844-400-9559 or Fr. Mike at: thangwamike@gmail.com.

• Lenten/ Easter Choir

Our next choir rehearsal will be Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 PM in the church. If you have any question, please call Donna Laroux at 219-241-3519



There will be Altar Server practice for St. Ann servers on the following Saturdays at St. Ann Church: March 9 and March 30 at noon each of those days. Thanks!

Ministers at St. Ann

Sunday, March 10 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Cheryl Lopez

Ushers: Albert Sepulvado, Dage Ebarb, Johnny Ebarb, and Harold Stewart

Sunday, March 17 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Victor Sepulvado

Ushers: Shawn Bozzell, Benjie Rivers, Jax Cartinez, and T.R. Meshell

• Eucharistic Ministers for March:

Mary Procell, Ione Durr, and Freda Ebarb

• Housekeepers for week of March 17:

Kelly Ray Group

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Ann Chapel

Reverend Richard Norsworthy, Pastor

Parish Staff

Fr. Richard 318-282-9477

Sandy Lovelady

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MASSES

Anticipated Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM (St. Joseph)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (St. Joseph)

11:00 AM (St. Joseph)

5:00 PM (St. Ann)

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 AM (St. Joseph)

3rd Thursday: 10:00 AM at Toledo Nursing Center

Holy Days: Typically 6:00 PM Vigil, 10:00 AM (unless stated differently in the bulletin)

Baptism: Children should be baptized within the first few months after birth. Baptism should take place in one's proper parish. Registered parishioners should contact **Fr. Richard** at the Office for information regarding the selection of Godparents, any required preparations and the date and time of Baptism.

Reconciliation: Confessions are normally heard on Saturdays before the mass from 3:15-3:40 PM. Other opportunities are possible by appointment by calling Father Richards's cell at 318-282-9477

Eucharistic Adoration: Spend a refreshing hour before the Lord in prayer in our daily chapel, from the conclusion of morning Mass until 3:00 PM on Thursdays.

Marriages: Either the bride or the groom must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph/ St. Ann Parish. At least six months of preparation time is required in our Diocese. Weddings are never booked by phone or by third-parties; a **personal interview is required**. Call the office for an appointment.

Funerals: Contact the office to make necessary arrangements for the funeral liturgy.

New Parishioners: Welcome! To register, fill out one of the blue forms located at the church office or in the church foyer and return it to the church office or drop it in the weekly collection basket. Change of address or phone number? Please provide your updated information to the church office as soon as possible.

Parish Office Information

Hours: Monday 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM,

Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM

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First Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions:

March 9, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
For our Parishioners

March 10, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
Teddy A. Sepulvado †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph

Sandra Lafosse †

5:00 PM at St. Ann

Louis and Elsie Sepulvado †

March 11, Monday

No Morning Mass

March 12, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Mary Jane Sepulvado †

March 13, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Carol Ann Boudreaux †
Leonard Ebarb †
Fr. Cal Cuccia †

March 14, Thursday 7:30 AM

Raymond Remedés †

March 15, Friday 7:30 AM

Karla Sepulvado †

March 16, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph

Deceased Bell and Bowien families †
Paul Yates Fontenot †
Emmette and Mary Malmay †
Mira Sepulvado †

March 17, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph

Cleve and Theresa Sepulvado †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph

Evelyn Sepulvado †

5:00 PM at St. Ann

For all Parishioners

Altar Servers for next weekend at St. Ann:

Sunday at 5:00 PM St. Ann 3-17-2019
Crista and Sean

Readings for this week:

- † **Monday:** Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
- † **Tuesday:** Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
- † **Wednesday:** Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
- † **Thursday:** Lenten Weekday
Est c:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12
- † **Friday:** Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26
- † **Saturday:** Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48
- † **Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/ Phil 3:17-4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36

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:

Roy Lee Dowden; Lathan Martinez; Hosea Houston; Catherine Fuller; Theresa Parrie; Vicki Hyatt; Wanda J. Rivers; Kim Lee; Jerry Vines; Allen Joe Meshell; Mary Procell; Johnny R. Procell; Edward F. Sepulvado; Carrie Alice Martinez; Benny Remedies; Jacinto Edera; Preston Hays; Barbara Barch; Pauline and Lewis Clinkscales; Carrington Wilson; Winnie Webb; Ricky Rivers; Bonnie Self; Benny "Dude" Rivers; Joyce Santos; Cindy Loupe; Linda Meshell; Susie Sepulvado; David Armstrong; Dennis "Bo" Jones family; Bobbie Castillo; Margie Brown; Trey Burnette; Delores Wright; Phillip & Laura Jones; Vernon & Doris Ebarb; Cheryl Ebarb; Chandler Ebarb; Richard Doggett; Nathan Jones; Sheena Boggs; Chaydon Boggs; James Keith Ebarb; John Britt; Billy Ray Martinez; Billy Wayne Armstrong; Kathy Parrie; Bobby Frugue; Emily Procell; Paul L. Rivers; Adrene Mcknight; Maggie Manshack; Tommy Leone; Fr. Williams; Donna Buster; infant Quill Etheridge; Ronnie Brummerloh; Weldon Montgomery; Debbie Rutherford; Tracy Elliot Judy Ebarb; Shanna Buono; Jacob Verrett; Mildred Laroux; Patrick Hale; "Sweet" William Sepulvado; Margie Remedies; Frances Ezernack; Timothy Dean Rivers; Allen Ray Garcia; Regina Cash; Gordon Carey; Alasha Sepulvado; Mary Martin; Rebecca Procell; Beatrice Parrie; Keith Ebarb; Danielle Malmay; Bobbie Ward; Melinda Rasmussen; Laverne Vines; Brett Remedés; Lucille Sepulvado; Calvin Jones; Catherine Hammon; Walter Casson; Tommy Raymond; Dakota Davis; Connie Jordan; Louis Procell; Kim Tuttle; Aldan Tuttle; Frances Sepulvado; Linda Sibley; Dakota Franks

(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.)



March 9 & 10, 2019

Council of Catholic Women News

- **March Greeters**
St. Helen Circle members

- **CCW Lenten Mass Schedule**

Ladies, please try to attend morning mass at 7:30 AM. If you can't attend on your assigned day, any day is fine. Thank you.

Tuesday- St. Ann
Wednesday - St. Helen
Thursday - St. Martha
Friday - St. Therese

- **St. Therese Circle**

Meeting- Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria

- **St. Martha Circle**

Meeting- Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

- **Senior Citizen's Day**

Thursday, March 14. Ages 55 and up are welcome to attend. Mass will start the day at 10:00 AM, followed by a spaghetti lunch in the hall. Fr. Rothell Price will be the guest speaker and celebrant for the event. Bingo and door prizes to follow. This event is hosted by the C.C.W. Please mark your calendar to attend.

CCW Ladies are needing 1/2 pint jars with lids for Holy Water. If you have any on hand or would like to donate a case etc... You may leave them in the foyer of church, drop off at the office or contact your Circle Captain. They are needed before March 14th. Thanks in advance.

Do you love to sing? Have musical training? Cantors are needed at St. Joseph. Please call the office to let us know.

Religious Education 2018-19

Classes on
Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Grades Kindergarten-6th
from 5:30-6:45 PM

Grades 7th - High school
from 6:00-7:00 PM

****If anyone has picture frames with the glass that they do not need anymore, please donate them to the children's religion program for an art project.

They can be brought to the office or religion class on Wednesdays by March 13.****

Thank you in advance!!

Last Weekend's Collections:

St. Joseph Regular Collection:	\$11,367.00
Second Collection:	\$ 2,440.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,171.00
St. Ann Regular Collection:	\$ 3,136.00
Second Collection:	\$ 388.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 349.84

Upcoming

- **RCIA**

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

The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 12**. 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, March 13 at 7:00 PM

- **Compassionate Friends of Sabine**

Meeting- Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 PM in the hall

- **DeSoto Regional Health System Community Health Fair**

Friday, April 5th, here at St. Joseph
6:30- 10:30 AM, more info to come