

## December Minister's Schedule

<p><b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sacristan</b> Christina Ezernack</li> <li><b>Lectors</b> Julie Sepulvado Autumn Sepulvado</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Rose Procell Thelma Small Rose Mary Ebarb Melanie Sullivan Kathy Laroux</li> <li><b>Greeters</b> Jeanette Garcie &amp; family</li> <li><b>Ushers</b> Adron Ebarb Pat Rivers Thomas Garcie Landon Funderburk</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sacristan</b> Andie Sepulvado</li> <li><b>Lectors</b> Kyle Martinez Nolan Rivers</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Barbara Ezernack Felicia Whitlow JoAnne Boydston Lou Mancil</li> <li><b>Volunteer Needed</b></li> <li><b>Greeters</b> Randy &amp; Cindy Ezernack</li> <li><b>Ushers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> Virgil Ezernack Lee McCann Gary Lee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sacristan</b> Debra Sepulvado</li> <li><b>Lectors</b> Lindsay R. Pearce Anna Garcie</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Carolyn Rivers Linda A. Garcia Debra Sepulvado Pollie Brandon Lindsey Rivers</li> <li><b>Greeters</b> Pat Getschel, Kirstyn Meshell Rosie Ebarb</li> <li><b>Ushers</b> Albert Ezernack, Jr. Ronnie Brandon Ronnie Remedies Lance Rivers</li> </ul>
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St. Ann Lady's Altar Society in Ebarb will be distributing Christmas stockings on Christmas morning to the residents at Toledo Nursing in Zwolle. We will need socks, Kleenex, crackers, snacks, etc. Anyone wishing to donate/help can contact Ione Durr, Cheryl Lopez or Anita Manshack.

**Lector books are in. They will be in the sacristy.**

## Council of Catholic Women News

- December Greeters**  
St. Martha Circle members
- C.C.W. Christmas Appreciation Dinner** Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 PM in the hall. Food will be catered except for desserts. Each circle will provide those. Please check with your captain with any questions about desserts and about decorating time.

### The 2020 Church Calendars have arrived.

They will be sold at each mass beginning this weekend until all gone. They are \$1 each. Thank you to those who purchased the ads that keep this tradition going.

### Food Drive:

The CCW will be collecting non-perishable food items now until December 2. These items will be used to compile food boxes for families in our community.

There will be a container in the foyer for drop off or you may bring them to the office. Here's an item list we are using but anything is welcome. A food list will be in the foyer as well, if you'd like to pick one up. Cereal, peanut butter, stuffing mix, boxed/instant potatoes, Mac & Cheese, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, dessert mix, jar of applesauce, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned beans, box of crackers, pkg. rice, box of oatmeal, pkg. pasta, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, canned corn and green beans, tomato soup, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots....Thanks in advance for your support.

## Ministers at St. Ann

### Sunday, December 1 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Cheryl Lopez  
Ushers: Shaun Bozzell, T.R. Meshell, Ralph Sepulvado, and Scott Wilson

### Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Carla Ebarb  
Ushers: Bryce Bozzell, Johnny Bourdreaux, Johnny Ebarb, Randle Manshack, and Aaron Sepulvado

- Eucharistic Ministers for December:**  
Carla Ebarb, Lee Sepulvado, and Debbie Rutherford

- Housekeepers for week of December 8:**  
Annie Parrie and Bernice Ebarb Group

**Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Rosary at St. Ann in Ebarb. Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to the Sunday evening Mass.**

## CCW Cont.

### CCW Officers

Meeting-- Monday, December 2 at 4:30 PM

### St. Martha Christmas Party

Monday, December 9 in the cafeteria

### St. Ann Circle Christmas Party

The St. Ann Circle Christmas Party will be held on **December 15 at 2:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Members need to bring a covered dish! Those attending need to bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for "Dirty Santa"! **Husbands invited!** See you there!

# Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church- Zwolle St. Ann Chapel- Noble

First Sunday of Advent

**Reverend Richard Norsworthy, Pastor**  
**Reverend Joseph Ampatt, Parochial Vicar**

## Parish Staff

**Fr. Richard** 318-282-9477  
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Secretary

**Luci Jo Parrie**  
Religious Education Coordinator

**Diamond R. Adair**  
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**Thelma Small**  
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**Gary Sepulvado**  
Maintenance & Housekeeping

## Parish Volunteers

**Anna Garcie**  
**Kyle Martinez**  
Parish Trustees

**Gatha Martinez**  
**Ione Durr**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Colleen Britt**  
Council of Catholic Women

**Andie Sepulvado**  
**Candace Wilson**  
Altar Server Directors

## 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)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 10:00 AM at Toledo Nursing Center

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



## 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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# 1st Sunday of Advent

## Mass Intentions:

### November 30, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
Fr. Jesus Guitierrez, Maria Vazques, and Eufemio Saldana †  
Maria Nhan †  
Jack Parrie and Dorothy Boudreaux †

### December 1, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
Dorothy Ezernack †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
Mary Remedies †

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
For Our Parishioners

### December 2, Monday

No Morning Mass

### December 3, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Fr. Cal Cuccia †

### December 4, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Helen Sepulvado and Francis Pugh †  
Anna Nhi †  
Ted DeSoto †

Cleve and Theresa Sepulvado †

### December 5, Thursday 7:30 AM

Roger "Moose" Leone †

### December 6, Friday 7:30 AM

Missy C. Rivers †

### December 7, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
Lois Jean Griffin †  
Pauline Ebarb †  
Harold Procell, Sr. †  
Donald Henderson †

### December 8, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
Thomas Ferguson †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
For our Parishioners

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
Mason Rivers †

### Altar Servers for next weekend at St. Ann:

Sunday at 5:00 PM St. Ann 12-8-2019  
Rylee and Madelyn

## Readings for this week:

- † **Monday:** Advent Weekday  
Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11
- † **Tuesday:** St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24
- † **Wednesday:** Advent Weekday St. John Damascene,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
- † **Thursday:** Advent Weekday  
Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
- † **Friday:** Advent Weekday  
Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
- † **Saturday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- † **Second Sunday of Advent**  
Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12



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:

Megan Nichols; Temby Nichols; Ricky Gates; Ronnie Salley; Patsy Brummerloh; Larry Salter family; Shelly Neal Ebarb; Annie R. Rivers; Dorothy Alford; David Armstrong; Martha Austin; Tommy Raymond; JoAnna Presseau; Gene and Martha Bell; Sande Lee Sepulvado; Mary E. Parrie; Mary C., Gracie and Jeffery Parrie; Joannie Procell; Jaden S. Sepulvado; Cambree Jewell Parrie; Benny Remedies; Frances Sepulvado; Jacinto Edera; Louis Meyers; Selena Rodriguez; Kathy Adcock; Owen Rhett Bush; Karen Rivers; Claire Kernaghan; Stacy L. Ebarb; Kristin W. Sepulvado; Douglas Lovell; Chad Martinez; Alexis Austin; Kathy Ford; Keith Gabriel; Barton Rumsey; Wanda J. Rivers; Jeanette Garcia; Janet Gomez; Barbara Barch; Sommer Simmons; Ashley Garcia; Sandra Winfree; Dage Ebarb; Danny Sepulvado; Hazel Faircloth; Robbie Meshell; Caleb Johnson; Allen Ray Garcia; Marie Meshell; Amy Remedies; Paisley Langton; Louis Procell; Michael Mancil, Jr.; Angie Alvaranda; Naomi Swanson; Ace Bowling; Phillip & Laura Jones; Vernon & Doris Ebarb; Cheryl Ebarb; Chandler Ebarb; Tina L. Sepulvado; Richard Doggett; Chaydon Boggs; John Britt; Billy Ray Martinez; David Meshell; Robert Sepulvado; Hunter Faircloth; Doyle Henry; Lucy Burns; Martha Ann Bell; Jake Bergren; Maggie Manshack; Tommy Leone; Fr. Williams; Quill Etheridge; Ronnie Brummerloh; Debbie Rutherford; Judy Ebarb; Jackie Rivers; Josph C. Sepulvado; Parker Campbell; Mary Morton; Mark Austin; Benny Ray Sepulvado; Wayne Burr; Linda and Red Hardy; Edward Pastureau Ruth Loupe; Diana Luna; Sandra Winfree family and her deceased soul; Jackie Craig



(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.)

# November 30 & December 1, 2019

## Penance Service

Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 PM. We will have several priests here for confessions.

• **High School Students, You're Invited!!!**  
**High School youth group,**  
**S.W.A.G. (Saved with Amazing Grace) will meet from 6:30-8:30 PM in the cafeteria on Sundays unless stated otherwise.**

December 1

S.W.A.G. - The CCW Christmas party will be at 2:00 PM and SWAG members are needed to help clean-up and put together Christmas baskets at 4:00 PM

Junior High will meet in cafeteria- 1<sup>st</sup> Gathering  
December 8- Cafeteria Polar Express (wear your pajamas!)

December 15- No Activity

December 22- Meet at St. Joseph at 12:30

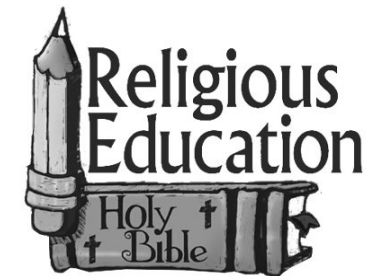
2:00 PM Ware Youth Center, then to the Natchitoches Lights

Last weekend twenty of our parishioners were blessed to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Lives were changed as we shared our faith with over 20,000 young people from across the United States. It was a very powerful and emotional experience that will not be forgotten. We would like to thank Fr. Richard who so generously offered this opportunity and to all the parishioners who made it possible.

Below is a quote from Emerald Terrell, a 2015 NCYC alumnus, which she shared with us before our trip.

"NCYC was and still is one of the most amazing experiences of my life. Before I went, I was having a hard time with my faith and what God really meant to me. I was skeptical because I thought it wouldn't be fun and I thought I had better things to do. I was also nervous about traveling so far away but I'm so glad I took the chance and went. I gained a whole new love and appreciation for my God that I don't think I would have found anywhere else, especially as a 15 year old. Adoration was my favorite part and you will begin to love the quietness when you sit still and listen to God's whispers. When I think or talk about it, I tear up because it was THAT powerful and I have carried NCYC memories with me into adulthood."

With God's loving grace, the 2019 NCYC hopefully will have had the same impact on its participants.



Wednesday,  
December 4

Class for K-6 grade

5:30-6:45 PM

Class 7th -high school

6:00-7:00 PM

### • Nativity Play

Practice Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 PM in church.

Play will be during the Christmas Eve mass.

## Last Weekend's Collections:

St. Joseph Regular Collection:	\$ 9,814.00
Second Collection:	\$ 2,053.00
St. Ann Regular Collection:	\$ 2,098.00
Second Collection:	\$ 189.00

## Week of: December 1

### Sanctuary Candle

Health of

Ruth Loupe

### St. Joseph Candle

In Memory of

Howard and Thom  
Ferguson

### Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of

Cleve and Theresa  
Sepulvado

### St. Ann's Candle

In Memory of

Jack Parrie  
Dorothy Boudreaux

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24- Christmas Eve

4:00 PM at St. Joseph

4:00 PM at St. Ann

10:00 PM at St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 25- Christmas Day

10:00 AM at St. Joseph