

Council of Catholic Women News

- **December Greeters**
St. Martha Circle members

- **2020 Church Calendars**

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

- **St. Martha Circle Christmas Party**

the cafeteria at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 9. There will be no regular meeting on December 12.

- **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!

Thank You Notes

The Community Thanksgiving celebration was very successful. Thank you to all who brought food, helped in any way, and to all who attended.

St. Joseph Church along with the C.C.W. wish to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who donated to the Food Boxes. Your generous donations helped us surpass our initial goal and extend it to 50 food boxes to be distributed throughout our community for Christmas. An additional thank you to our Confirmation youth for all their help and to the CCW ladies for delivering the boxes. Many blessings to all.

The CCW Christmas Appreciation Party was beautiful thanks to the ladies who worked so hard decorating the hall. Thanks to Toledo Market Basket for the delicious food and to the ladies who brought the awesome desserts! A special thanks to Fr. Richard and Fr. Joe for attending and to Thomas Garcie for delivering the food from market basket. Thank you to those who helped clean afterwards. You are all much appreciated.

Recently Baptized in Christ:

Tatelyn Demry Rivers

Daughter of Trevor and Taylor Rivers



Lector books are in. They will be in the Sacristy.

Ministers at St. Ann

Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Carla Ebarb

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

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Shawn Bozzell

Ushers: Jax Cartinez, Robert Ray, Benjie Rivers, and Harold Stewart

- **Eucharistic Ministers for December:**

Carla Ebarb, Lee Sepulvado, and Debbie Rutherford

- **Housekeepers for week of December 15:**

Mary Procell Group

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

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.

Upcoming

Knights of Columbus

Meeting– Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 PM

Compassionate Friends

Meeting– Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 PM in the hall.

Rosary Rally for Fr. Williams

Friday, December 13 at 12 Noon at St. Joseph Church

Welcome to

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Catholic Church- Zwolle St. Ann Chapel- Noble

Reverend Richard Norsworthy, Pastor

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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)



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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2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions:

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 all Parishioners
 5:00 PM at St. Ann
 Mason Rivers †

December 9, Monday

No Morning Mass

December 10, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Alice Ezernack †

December 11, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Glen and Casi Ebarb †
 Paul Fontenot †
 Jewel Procell †

December 12, Thursday 7:30 AM

Benny Rivers †

December 13, Friday 7:30 AM

Kevin Holden †

December 14, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
 Pat and Mark Ebarb †
 Crooks family— Living and Deceased
 Sadie Royer family
 Walter and Cora Meshell †
 Mattio Ban †

December 15, Sunday


8:30 AM at St. Joseph
 Teddy A. Sepulvado †
 11:00 AM at St. Joseph
 Melva G. Ebarb †

5:00 PM at St. Ann
 For all Parishioners †

Altar Servers for next weekend at St. Ann:

Sunday at 5:00 PM St. Ann 12-15-2019
 Camryn and Cole

Readings for this week:

- † **Monday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ L 1:26-38 
- † **Tuesday:** Advent Weekday
 Is 40:1-11/ Mt 18:12-14
- † **Wednesday:** Advent Weekday St. Damasus I, Pope
 Is 40:25-31/ Mt 11:28-30
- † **Thursday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Zec 2:14-17/ Lk 1:26-38
- † **Friday:** St. Lucy, Virgin
 Is 48:17-19/ Mt 11:16-19
- † **Saturday:** St. John of the Cross, Preist and Doctor of the Church
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- † **Third Sunday of Advent**
 Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

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:

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 Bartch; Sommer Simmons; Ashley Garcia; Sandra Winfree; Dagle 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; K.C. Sepulvado; Lula Mae Sepulvado; Thomas "Tin Man" Foster; Maurice Martinez

(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.)



December 7 & 8, 2019

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

Advent Mission

Father Jim Sichko would like to invite everyone from Saint Joseph and Saint Ann to join him for an Advent Mission on **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 15-17 from 6:30-7:30 PM** each evening at Saint John the Baptist in Many. Fr. Jim is a priest from the Diocese of Lexington and has been appointed by Pope Francis as a Missionary of Mercy. He invites everyone to come out for this enriching Advent experience!

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 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

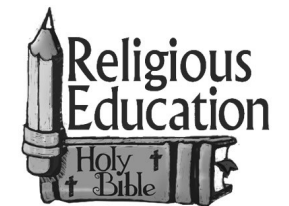
Last weekend twenty of our parishioners were blessed to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Lives were changed as we shared our faith with over 20,000 young people from across the United States. It was a very powerful and emotional experience that will not be forgotten. We 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 11



Class for K-6 grade
 5:30-6:45 PM
 Class 7th -high school
 6:00-7:00 PM

• Nativity Play

Pre-K through 5th grade.
Christmas Nativity play practice is Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 until 3:00 PM in church.
 Play will be during Christmas Eve mass December 24 at 4:00 PM.
 We will need Mary, Joseph, The Donkey, The Star, The Angel, Inn Keeper, Shepherds, stable animals, Elizabeth, Zachariah, Angels, and Stars.
 6th grade and up can be readers.
 You must come to play practice to receive your part.

Last Weekend's Collections:

St. Joseph Regular Collection:	\$ 12,555.00
Second Collection:	\$ 2,373.00
St. Ann Regular Collection:	\$ 2,403.00
Second Collection:	\$ 253.00

Week of: December 8

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of
 Alice Ezernack

St. Joseph Candle

In Memory of
 Bonnie Bass Self

Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of
 Catherine Sepulvado

St. Ann's Candle

In Memory of
 John Earl Rivers

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