

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. 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.

Christmas Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 27th at 6 pm. Dinner will be potluck with the main dish being gumbo. Please contact Lance Rivers at 318-663-1743 or Jackie Craig at 645-6704 if you plan on attending.

Ministers at St. Ann

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Shawn Bozzell

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

Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Christin Bison

Ushers: John Bozzell, Randle Manshack, Sammy Procell, and Albert Sepulvado

- **Eucharistic Ministers for December:**

Carla Ebarb, Lee Sepulvado, and Debbie Rutherford

- **Housekeepers for week of December 22:**

Kelly Ray 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.

Invitation

Monsignor Francis I. Malone, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Shreveport, will be ordained as the third Bishop of Shreveport on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. It will be at 2:00 PM at the Shreveport Convention Center. They are anticipating seating for 2500, therefore tickets will not be required. A special reception will also be held at the Convention Center at the conclusion of the ordination Mass.

Evening Vespers will be conducted on Monday, January 27, 2020 I the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans at 6:00 PM. This will be an opportunity for Bishop-elect Malone to meet and greet members of religious orders and persons from the political community. This service is open to anyone. Tickets will not be required.

Welcome to

Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Catholic Church- Zwolle

St. Ann Chapel- Noble

**Reverend Richard
Norsworthy, Pastor**

**Reverend Joseph Ampatt,
Parochial Vicar**

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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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3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions:

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

December 16, Monday

No Morning Mass

December 17, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Gary Mark Rivers †

December 18, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Argerine Miller and
 Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Lopez †
 Peter Thach †
 Euell Martinez †

December 19, Thursday 7:30 AM

Jake Leone †

December 20, Friday 7:30 AM

Lois Jean Griffen and Virgil Sepulvado †

December 21, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
 Doug Leone and Karla Sepulvado †
 Earl Quarles, Sr. †
 William Laroux †
 John Earl Rivers †

December 22, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
 Remedies and Whitlow Families
 Living and Deceased
 11:00 AM at St. Joseph
 Margaret and Brent 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 12-22-2019

Camryn and Cole

Readings for this week:

- † **Monday:** Advent Weekday
 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27
- † **Tuesday:** Late Advent Weekday
 Gn 49:2, 8-10/ Mt 1:1-17
- † **Wednesday:** Late Advent Weekday
 Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25
- † **Thursday:** Late Advent Weekday
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25
- † **Friday:** Late Advent Weekday
 Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38
- † **Saturday:** Late Advent Weekday St. Peter Canisius,
 Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Sg 2:8-14/ Lk 1:39-45
- † **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 Is 7:10-14/ Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24



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:

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 Garcie; Janet Gomez; Barbara Bartch; Sommer Simmons; Ashley Garcie; Sandra Winfree; Dage Ebarb; Danny Sepulvado; Hazel Faircloth; Robbie Meshell; Caleb Johnson; Allen Ray Garcie; 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; Annie Rivers; Amanda David; Raymond L. Ebarb; Juanita Ford, Juanita Manshack, Delma Rivers, Linda Sepulvado



(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 14 & 15, 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 15- No Activity

December 22- Meet at St. Joseph at 12:30
 2:00 PM Ware Youth Center,
 then to the Natchitoches Lights

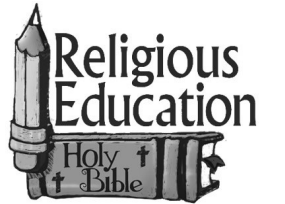
******Please make sure to get those permission slips in, they are required to go!!**

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

Volunteer sign-up sheets for the St. Joseph Christmas masses are in the foyer, please sign up for a mass that you plan to attend. Thank you so much in advance.

Wednesday, December 18



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:	\$ 9,561.00
Second Collection:	\$ 2,696.00
St. Ann Regular Collection:	\$ 1,709.00
Second Collection:	\$ 362.00

Week of: December 15

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of
 Wanda Jones

St. Joseph Candle

For Health of
 K.C. Sepulvado

Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of
 Nancy Ferguson
 Bessie Bonner

St. Ann's Candle

In Memory of
 John Earl Rivers

Thank-you

Fr. Richard, Fr. Ampatt and staff would like to thank the St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women members for the Christmas gifts. Their thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.