

Baptized in Christ recently at St. Joseph:

Andrew Weldon Rivers

Son of Kailynn Rivers

Jenna Lynne Parrie

Daughter of Christina Landry

Layla Jewel Landry and

Nolan Christoff Landry

Children of Christina Landry and Jessie Rosales

### “What Shall I Return to the Lord”

During our time of worship this weekend we are taking the time to offer everyone the opportunity to support our 2020 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal which is the first for our newly ordained Bishop Francis Malone. By supporting our Appeal, you are uplifting the important work of Christ in our diocese and helping our faith community to answer to call of “What Shall I Return to the Lord?” Note the Appeal brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes that are in your pews, making it easy for you to make your pledge or one-time gift to this important cause. Please join in generosity to help us do our part by supporting the programs and ministries of our Annual Appeal. If you are not in possession of any 2020 Appeal materials, please ask an usher to assist you in obtaining the needed items that will allow you to participate in this effort with a ten-month pledge.

### Council of Catholic Women News

- **February Greeters**  
St. Ann Circle Members

- **Looking for new members**

It's a new year and the Council of Catholic Women are inviting all ladies to join any of our four circles. Come attend any circle meeting and learn how you can help serve our church and community. Annual dues of \$5 are now payable at each circle meeting. We would love to see more ladies in the CCW.

Please contact the following circle captains or president, Colleen Britt, St. Ann- Mary Sue Patrick, St. Helen- Jeanette Garcie, St. Martha- Sandra Sepulvado, St. Therese - Christina Ezernack or Valda Sepulvado for info on joining the CCW.

Men and women are invited to Magnificat's Fellowship and Brunch, Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM at The Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport, LA 71104. Our speaker is Rosemary Tingle, wife and mother of three children (Nick, Kelby, and Rebecca Rose). Rosemary's son, Kelby, is currently a seminarian studying theology in Rome. After a near drowning of her husband and daughter, through a miracle their family experienced the providence of God and intercession to the Blessed Mother. Come hear Rosemary's testimony about how the Holy Spirit is working in her life! Rosemary will have items for sale from her Vines and Branches gift shop.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Checks should be mailed to Magnificat Nowela Chapter P.O. Box 4293 Shreveport, LA 71134 by March 4, 2020. Please include the name of attendees with your check. For questions call Linda at 318-564-2672 or Sandy at 318-222-0007.

Effective 2020, cemetery dues will be \$50 per year. This increase will help to ensure we can continue the yearly maintenance, as well as projects that need to be done.

High School youth group, S.W.A.G. (Saved with Amazing Grace) will meet from 6:30-8:30 PM in the cafeteria on the 2nd and 4th Sundays unless stated otherwise in bulletin.

Friday, February 28– Winter Jam \$15 per person for ticket and need shirt sizes for those attending. **Must have permission slips!!**

March 8– Will meet in cafeteria

March 22– Will meet in cafeteria



Junior S.W.A.G. youth group The next Jr. SWAG meeting is **Sunday, March 1** at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. For information or questions, contact Elva Sepulvado at 318-315-1084.

February 15 & 16, 2020

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

Father Joseph C. Ampatt, Pastoral Administrator

### Parish Staff

Sandy Lovelady 645-6845/ 315-5092 for after hours & weekends ONLY Secretary

Luci Jo Parrie Religious Education Coordinator

Diamond R. Adair Bulletin Editor

Thelma Small Matrimonial Tribunal Lay Advocate

Gary Sepulvado Maintenance & Housekeeping

### Parish Volunteers

Anna Garcie Lee McCann 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)

**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 the Office for information about scheduling a baptism class, 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 Ampatt.

**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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Diocesan Web Site: www.dioshpt.org

# February 15 & 16, 2020

## Mass Intentions:

### February 15, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
 Catherine Santos †  
 Benny R. Rivers †  
 Bubba Nimmo †  
 Joseph Thom †

### February 16, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
 Hobart Jeff Ferguson †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
 Elsie and Louis Sepulvado †

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
 For the Parishioners

### February 17, Monday

No Morning Mass

### February 18, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Casi and Glen Ebarb †  
 William Laroux †

### February 19, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Connie Jordan †  
 Kevin Holden †  
 Souls in purgatory †  
 Jeff and Gloria Faircloth †

### February 20, Thursday 7:30 AM

Willie Ray Sepulvado †

### February 21, Friday 7:30 AM

Jake Leone †

### February 22, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph  
 For the Parishioners

### February 23, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph  
 Matt Murray †

11:00 AM at St. Joseph  
 Doug Remedies †

5:00 PM at St. Ann  
 Marilyn Meshell †

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

Maddox and Dawson

## Readings for this week:

† **Monday:** Weekday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
 Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8L11-13

† **Tuesday:** Weekday  
 Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21

† **Wednesday:** Weekday  
 Jas 1:19-27/ Mk 8:22-26

† **Thursday:** Weekday  
 Jas 2:1-9/ Mk 8:27-33

† **Friday:** Weekday St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Jas 2:14-24, 26/ Mk 8:34-9:1

† **Saturday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Mt 16:13-19

† **Sunday:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48



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:

Hazel Faircloth; Robbie Meshell; Caleb Johnson; Marie Meshell; Amy Remedies; Paisley Langton; Louis Procell; Michael Mancil, Jr.; Angie Alvaranda; 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; Jake Bergren; Maggie Manshack; Tommy Leone; Quill Etheridge; Ronnie Brummerloh; Debbie Rutherford; Judy Ebarb; Jackie Rivers; Joseph C. Sepulvado; Parker Campbell; Mary Morton; Mark Austin; Benny Ray Sepulvado; Wayne Burr; Linda and Red Hardy; Edward Pastureau; 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; Paul L. Rivers; Stone Adair; Martin Crooks; Greg Crooks; Kathy Ebarb; Elaine Martinez; Boyd Miles; Priscilla Walraven; JoAnna Presseau; Carolyn Cutright; Helen Laroux; Staci Anderson; Catherine Hammon; Marilyn Laroux; Mary Martinez; Benny Remedies; Frances Sepulvado; Gary Bozzell; John D. Ebarb; Elaina Henderson; Pedro Ebarb; Abra Lachaussee; Van Martinez; Elaine Henderson; Wanda J. Rivers; David Louis Moore; Joe Garcie; Doyle Hagieh; Linda Meshell; Cathryn Patrick; Draven T. Ebarb; Sue Ellen Remedies; Gerald L. Sepulvado, Jr.; Monica E. McManus; Pedro Ebarb; Derrick Jordan; Allen Ray Garcie; Fr. Williams; Jeanette Garcie; Dagele Ebarb; Mattie B. Sepulvado; Kenneth McCormick; Billy Wayne Procell; Sammy Procell; Elsie Ezernack



(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.)

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the past fifteen years, a special collection benefiting the retired priests of our diocese is taken up each spring. Since its inception, this special collection has been held during the month of May but has now moved to a new home on our liturgical calendar, Ash Wednesday. Our prayer is that this additional exposure for this important cause will enhance the effort to provide for the nine priests of our diocese that truly need our assistance in their retirement years. Remember that all the funds collected for this special collection will stay within our area, benefiting *only* the retired priests that have served us in our diocese. May the coming days grant you opportunity for prayerful consideration of your donation with this worthy cause. Let us give special support to this important effort.

## ASH Wednesday Schedule

February 26, 2020  
 7:00 AM at St. Joseph  
 3:30 PM at St. Ann  
 6:30 PM at St. Joseph



## St. Ann's Annual Mardi Gras Party

Bring your favorite Cajun dish and join us after the 5:00 PM mass on **Sunday, February 23**. Call Monica Ebarb at 645-4282 or Cheryl Lopez at 645-4668 with any questions.

## Protecting God's Children Session Scheduled

Monday, February 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in a church hall classroom.

To register go to <http://www.dioshpt.org> and click on "human resources". Look for upcoming scheduled sessions in the diocese. Find St. Joseph-Zwolle date and register. Reminder, if you have a background check form please bring to the session, forms will be available also.

It is a requirement for any adult working in youth ministry or chaperoning any events with the youth of our diocese to attend a session. This is for anyone who has not attended a Protecting God's Children session.

If you have any question, contact Phyllis Lee, Facilitator at 645-6897.

## Week of: February 16

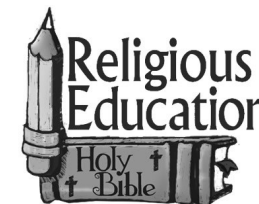
### Sanctuary Candle

Blessed Mother Candle  
 In Memory of  
 Gladys Remedies

### St. Joseph Candle

St. Ann's Candle  
 In Memory of  
 Jack Parrie and  
 Dorothy Boudreaux

## Wednesday, February 19, 2020



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

## Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 PM

Meeting for all altar servers and anyone wanting to become an altar server who has received the Sacrament of First Communion.

Parents/Guardians are asked to attend with their child to receive important new information. We will meet in the church. Any questions please call or text 508-0203.

Baptism class for parents and Godparents will be held on Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Please call 508-0203 to have your name added to the list by Sunday, March 22. Baptism class must be completed before you can schedule your child's baptism date. Any questions please call or text 508-0203.

## Last Weekend's Collections:

St. Joseph Collection:	\$10,142.00
Second Collection:	\$ 2,564.00
St. Ann Collection:	\$ 1,953.00
Second Collection:	\$ 233.00

## Ministers at St. Ann

### Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Victor Sepulvado

Ushers: Randle Manshack, Benjie Rivers, Nic Sepulvado, and Scott Wilson

### Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Debbie Rutherford

Ushers: Shawn Bozzell, Dale Ebarb, Albert Sepulvado, and Harold Stewart

### Eucharistic Ministers for February:

Pearl Sepulvado, Christin Bison, and Joan Ebarb

### Housekeepers for week of 2/23/2020:

Mary Procell Group

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