

Memo from Bishop Francis I. Malone

The increasing growth and spread of the coronavirus has become a worldwide threat. We hear daily reports of its spread with few indications of a cure. This, in itself, calls for a commonsense response in our daily lives. Consistent with many other bishops throughout the country, I offer the following instructions which I hope will be helpful to you.

Those who feel ill should not attend Mass.

I strongly encourage the temporary discontinuation of the Precious Blood at Mass.

Members of the faithful should be encouraged (not required) to receive Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.

Eucharistic Ministers should be reminded to wash (sanitize) their hands prior to and after the distribution of the Eucharist.

Where there is a custom of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, this should be discouraged.

As an alternate to shaking hands at the sign of peace, a bow might be suggested.

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.

March 8– Will meet in cafeteria

March 22– Will meet in cafeteria

April 12– Possible activity. More info to come.

Sabine Parish Life March

Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 AM until Noon at the Sabine Parish Courthouse. Will you march with us in 2020 and take a stand for life? For more information please contact Pauline Williams at 318-461-1495.

The Youth group of Many First United Methodist Church is hosting a summer camp fundraiser on Sunday, March 15 from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM in the Family Life Center for \$9 a plate. The spaghetti and meatballs take-out lunch includes a salad, roll and dessert. To pre-order call 256-3632.

We would like to take the time to thank Pat Rivers for undertaking the design and executing the project of building a new cross for our church grounds. If you haven't taken the time to admire the cross, please take the time to do so as you are leaving mass. We are so grateful for him taking this on and sharing his time and talents with our church.



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 13

3:30 PM at St. Ann
6:00 PM at St. Joseph
with Benediction

Last Weekend's Collections:

St. Joseph Collection:	\$11,026.01
Second Collection:	\$ 1,764.00
St. Ann Collection:	\$ 1,892.00
Second Collection:	\$ 261.00

Council of Catholic Women News

• March Greeters

St. Helen Circle Members

C.C.W Meeting

There will be a meeting with Father Ampatt for ALL CCW members on Monday, March 9 at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. Attendance is mandatory.

St. Therese Circle

Meeting– **Tuesday, March 10** at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria

Mark your calendar!

The CCW will be selling lunches on Palm Sunday in the cafeteria. They will be ready at 9:30 AM.

Dine in or carry out. Lunches will consist of baked chicken (white or dark), dressing, veggies, dessert, roll and drink for \$10. Please mark your calendar and support the Council of Catholic Women and St. Joseph Church.

Trip to Kenya: August 12, 2020

Fr Francis Kamau and Fr Nicholas Onyach will be celebrating 20 years of priestly ordination this August 12th. We invite you to travel to Kenya and join them for this celebration while touring parts of this beautiful country known for its natural wonders and unique culture. The trip is set for August 13th-21st. Each person is responsible for securing their own airline ticket or you may contact the Saint John the Baptist Church office to make reservations for you. Food, attractions, accommodations, souvenirs and travel while in Kenya will total approximately \$1500. You may travel and return on different dates to accommodate your schedule. If you are interested in going, please contact Father Francis Kamau at 318-256-5680 or email him at: ngumikamau@yahoo.com. Please note that airline tickets are much cheaper when purchased far in advance. (currently approximately \$1,100.00)

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Church- Zwolle

St. Ann Chapel- Noble

March 7 & 8, 2020

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Pastoral Administrator**

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

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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March 7 & 8, 2020

Mass Intentions:

March 7, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
For all Parishioners

March 8, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
John Earl Rivers †
11:00 AM at St. Joseph
Louis and Elsie Sepulvado †
5:00 PM at St. Ann
Mason Rivers †

March 9, Monday

No Morning Mass

March 10, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Jake Leone †

March 11, Wednesday 7:30 AM

Fr. Danny Walsh †
Matt Murray †
Ruth Loupe †

March 12 Thursday 10:00 AM** for Senior Citizen Mass

William Laroux †

March 13, Friday 7:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory

March 14, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
Donald Henderson †
Harold Procell, Sr. †
Tyne, Martha, and Howard Laroux †
Kenneth Nimmo †

March 15, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
For the Parishioners
11:00 AM at St. Joseph
Randal S. Rivers †
5:00 PM at St. Ann
Jack Parrie †

Altar Servers for next weekend at St. Ann:

Camryn and Cole

Readings for this week:

† **Monday:** Lenten Weekday St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
† **Tuesday:** Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
† **Wednesday:** Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
† **Thursday:** Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
† **Friday:** Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 46-46
† **Saturday:** Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
† **Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42



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:



Jake Bergren; Maggie Manshack; Tommy Leone; Quill Etheridge; Ronnie Brummerloh; Debbie Rutherford; Judy Ebarb; 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 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; Draven T. Ebarb; Sue Ellen Remedies; Gerald L. Sepulvado, Jr.; Monica E. McManus; Pedro Ebarb; Derrick Jordan; Allen Ray Garcie; Fr. Williams; Jeanette Garcie; Dage Ebarb; Mattie B. Sepulvado; Kenneth McCormick; Billy Wayne Procell; Sammy Procell; Elsie Ezernack; Robbie Meshell; Tina L. Sepulvado; Phillip & Laura Jones; Vernon & Doris Ebarb; Cheryl Ebarb; Chandler Ebarb; Ann Rivers; Rose Meshell; Yvonne Maskai; Anne Bryant; Laurie & Reinardo Montero; Jimmy Brown; Ace Bowling; Richard Doggett; Ashlie & Eli Nolan; David Nichols; Kevin Leone; Norman & Jeannie Arbuckle; Celena Rivers; Rosella Sepulvado; Micheal Dewayne Ebarb; Felicia Whitlow; Jackie Rivers; John Douglas Malmay; Felicia Whitlow

(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.)

2nd Sunday of Lent

After masses, this weekend, we are having a ministry fair. The purpose of the fair is to offer everyone the ministry opportunity that fits your talents and calling. There are opportunities to serve in the following areas: **lectors, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers at mass, greeters, and sacristans.** This is your opportunity to get involved, get to know people, and to make a contribution. Our skilled ministry leaders will help you find the area of your gifting and equip you to serve. We will give you the support you need to be successful and your spiritual growth will take off in an amazing way! Stop by the tables in the church foyer to learn more. **Current ministry volunteers: Please stop by the table that weekend and update your information.**

Up Coming

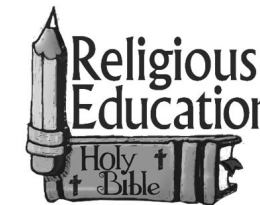
- **Lenten Reconciliation (Penance Service) Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph**
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting- Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM**
- **Senior Citizens Appreciation Day Thursday, March 12** beginning with mass at 10:00 AM, followed by lunch and bingo in the church hall. Everyone 60 plus, please accept this as your invitation to attend.
- **Compassionate Friends of Sabine Meeting- Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 PM in the hall**
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday, March 13-** pick up plates at the Zwolle festival grounds beginning at 11:00 AM. Plates will be pre-sold for \$10 and tickets can be purchased at B & R Service Center, Feed Store, Stewart's, and Rivers Builders Supply. Tickets will be available after the masses this weekend.
- **Healing Mass at St. Joseph Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 AM Followed by breakfast**
- In the near future there will be ad space on the back of the bulletin. If you are interested in advertising your business please leave a name and contact number with the office.

Week of: March 8

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of George Henderson & Ruth Craig	St. Joseph Candle
Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of Mary Remedies	St. Ann's Candle In Memory of Joe William Procell

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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



Altar server Class for All servers

Wednesday March 11 at 4:45 PM in the church.
After class you will be dismissed to attend religion.

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.

Please remember as you pray...
The family of:
Verna Leone

Ministers at St. Ann

Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 PM
Lector: Gaile George
Ushers: John Bozzell, Jax Cartinez, Sammy Procell, and Scott Wilson
Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 PM
Lector: Cheryl Lopez
Ushers: Randle Manshack, Benjie Rivers, Albert Sepulvado, and Harold Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers for March:

Anita Manshack, Mary Procell, and Ione Durr
• **Housekeepers for week of 03/15/2020:**
Lee Sepulvado 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.

† Upcoming at St. Ann

On March 8, Fr. Ampatt will meet with all Eucharistic Ministers at St. Ann after the 5:00 PM mass. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is asked to attend the meeting also.