

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it, the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai

The event: On the day of Pentecost 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. 3) The audience experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit with the gift of tongues, hearing Peter speaking in their languages. 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for faith.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: 1) As an indwelling God, He makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the sacraments: a) He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven through Baptism. b) He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of faith, through Confirmation. c) He enables us to be reconciled to God by pardoning our sins through Reconciliation. d) He gives us spiritual nourishment via the Holy Eucharist by converting bread and wine into Jesus' body and blood through Epiclesis. 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings. 5) As a listening and talking God, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us mainly through the Bible. 6) As a giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms.

How do we apply this great event in our life?

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives:

- 1) By constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well.
- 2) By praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions.
- 3) By asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him.
- 4) By asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to get reconciled to God and others every day.

Welcome to

May 30 & 31, 2020

St. Joseph Catholic Church- Zwolle

St. Ann Chapel- Noble

Father Joseph C. Ampatt,
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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)
Wednesday: 6:00 PM (St. Ann)
3rd Thursday: 10:00 AM at Toledo Nursing Center
1st Saturday: 9:00 AM at St. Joseph

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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Website: www.StJosephZwolle.org

Diocesan Web Site: www.dioshpt.org

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Mass Intentions:

May 30, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
Deceased Bell and Bowien families †
Ruth Loupe †
Louis and Elizabeth Ebarb †
Jack Parrie †

May 31, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
Richard Doggett †
11:00 AM at St. Ann
For our Parishioners
5:00 PM at St. Joseph
Elsie Ezernack †

June 1, Monday 7:30 AM

J.W., Ricky, Lester, and Ray Longoria †

June 2, Tuesday 7:30 AM

Kevin Holden †

June 3, Wednesday

7:30 AM at St. Joseph
Donald Henderson †

6:00 PM at St. Ann

Hebert, Johnnie, Catherine, and Charles Ebarb
and Becky Hebert †

June 4, Thursday

Benny R. Rivers †

June 5, Friday

Jack Parrie and Dorothy Boudreaux †

June 6, Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Joseph
Alice Ezernack †
Jake Leone †
Maria Lanh †
Herman and Herman Joe Ferguson †

June 7, Sunday

8:30 AM at St. Joseph
Fr. Cal Cuccia †
11:00 AM at St. Joseph
For our Parishioners
5:00 PM at St. Ann
Marilyn Meshell †

Altar Servers

You will be contacted to serve

Readings for this week:

- † **Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15/ Jn 19:25-34
- † **Tuesday:** Weekday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Mk 12:13-17
- † **Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Mk 12:18-27
- † **Thursday:** Weekday
2 Tm 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34
- † **Friday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Tm 3:10-17/ Mk 12:35-37
- † **Saturday:** Weekday St. Norbert, Bishop
2 Tm 4:1-8/k 12:38-44
- † **Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18



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:



Annie Rivers; Amanda David; Raymond L. Ebarb; Juanita Manshack; Delma Rivers; Linda Sepulvado; Paul L. Rivers; Martin Crooks; Greg Crooks; Kathy Ebarb; 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; Elaine 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; Michael Dewayne Ebarb; Felicia Whitlow; Jackie Rivers; John Douglas Malmay; Felicia Whitlow; Maggie Manshack; Ronnie Brummerloh; Debbie Rutherford; Judy Ebarb; Tommy Leone; David Meshell; Robert Hersberger; Ricky Cryer; Jacob Wooley; Lucy Burns; Judy Ebarb; Joseph C. Sepulvado; Mark Austin; Benny Ray Sepulvado; Edward Pastureau; Howard Rivers; John LeRoy Meshell; Hosea Meshell; Eddie Remedies; Lula Mae Sepulvado; Anna Sistrunk; Mary Parrie; Punk Ebarb; K.C. Sepulvado; Lula Mae Sepulvado; Harold Ferguson

(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.)

Pentecost Sunday

Adoration resumed on Thursday, May 28 in the small chapel. Please be involved if possible.

Baptism class for parents and Godparents will be **rescheduled for a later date**. Please call 508-0203 to have your name added to the list and you will be informed at a later time of the date and time. Baptism class must be completed before you can schedule your child's baptism date. Any questions please call or text 508-0203.

Collections:

St. Joseph Church Collection:	\$ 9,575.00
Second Collection:	\$ 618.00
St. Ann Collection:	\$ 1,380.00
Second Collection:	\$ 20.00

Sadly after much consideration, 2020 Vacation Bible School has been cancelled. Please have a safe and healthy Summer.

Please remember as you pray...
The family of:
Reggie Ezernack

- 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. Ray from the company has been making calls to some of the local businesses and leaving messages to those he was not able to speak to.

- We will post information as we receive it on our Facebook page and website.
- Although we can not have an actual mass we are leaving the church open from 7 AM until 5 PM at St. Joseph for those to have private Adoration and prayer.
- Thank you to those who have continued to respond with contribution envelopes.
- **Anyone in need of spiritual help during this time, Fr. Ampatt can be reached at 318-426-0142.**

Week of: May 31

Sanctuary Candle

St. Joseph Candle

For

Special Intention

Blessed Mother Candle

St. Ann's Candle

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2020 (5/15/2020)	Fam.	Donors	% Fam. Pledged	Goal	Pledged	% Goal Pledged	Pledge Paid	% Pledge Paid
St. Joseph, Zwolle	750	147	20%	\$62,500	\$52,800	84.48%	\$34,092	64.57%
St. Ann, Ebarb	125	36	29%	\$17,000	\$11,195	65.85%	\$5,280	47.16%

Additional masses: There will now be a First Saturday mass at St. Joseph at 9:00 AM, beginning Saturday, June 6. Also, there is a Wednesday mass at St. Ann at 6:00 PM each week.

Reminder in order to attend a weekend mass at St. Joseph you must get online and pre-register or call Ramona at 601-506-2433, Kelli at 318-471-6745 or Janna at 318-332-5732