

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Newsletter

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March Mass Readings

March 07

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

March 28

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of
the LORD!

Psalm 118:26. ESV



5 THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ST. PATRICK

- 1 He wasn't Irish: Patrick was captured by Irish pirates and brought to Ireland from Roman-Britain in the early 5th Century.
- 2 Experienced a (mystical) vision of the Irish asking him to teach them about Christ.
- 3 Having become a Bishop, he was sent back to Ireland. He preached first to the members of the royal family, and soon his audiences grew. He used the druid rituals as evangelizing tools.
- 4 He used a shamrock to explain the Trinity because the Irish had a love for nature.
- 5 Instituted what is known as the Croagh Patrick Hike, where he prayed that Ireland would always keep her Christian Faith. To this day, young and old hikers follow that famous route in pilgrimage.

HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial Report

JANUARY 2021

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	26,959.51
Second Collections	2,883.19
Fund Raisers	- 0 -
Cemeteries Funds	1.19
Other Income	2,636.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$32,480.45
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	18,650.55
Rectory, Church & Offices	6,450.11
Budgeted Committees	107.00
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	2,404.19
Cemeteries Expenses	404.06
Other Expenses	18.04
Diocesan Assessment	2,282.83
Parish Support-Seminarians	401.91
Capital Expenditures	2,050.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$34,418.69
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	(\$1,938.24)



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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Victory #564



The next regularly scheduled meeting dates for Catholic Daughters are: February 28th, March 28th, and April 25th. Meetings are at noon in Gallagher Hall. Face masks, social distancing and COVID protocols are observed. A light lunch is also provided.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 a.m.

The state Catholic Daughters convention which was scheduled for April in El Dorado has been canceled. The state CDA board felt it was best to cancel the convention due to COVID concerns. Election of new state officers will be done by mail. CDA members were encouraged to make monetary donations to the convention charity, The CALL.

Anyone wishing to have further information on Catholic Daughters can contact Mary Ann Kizer, local Court Regent or Trudy Pascale, State Regent.



Remember, this is our parish newsletter and our way to connect with each other. If you have news you would like to share, please email me at stjosephnews14@gmail.com.

MARCH



02	Marilyn Carter	20	Shawn Noriega	29	Mary Allyson Ernst
03	Deborah Pyland	21	Brady Dean	30	Trudy Pascale
05	Anthony Sanders	21	Corina Jones	30	Adam Smith
05	Joe Strode	21	Kyle Koenig		
09	Luis Sanchez	21	Wayne LaFrance		
10	Bridget Noriega	22	Regina Bunting		
12	Mark Ives	22	Kristopher Kline		
13	Jackie Lain	24	Tristen Saffold		
14	Eleanor Caan	25	Donna Ernst		
14	Robin Campbell	25	Mary Shannon Fikes		
14	Melissa Raymundo	25	Mary Miskell		
15	Lynn Castleberry	26	Bailey Sutliff		
15	Jodi Raines Dennis	26	Catherine Wynn		
17	Brenda Costello	27	Deborah Cochran		
18	Danny Costello	27	Amber Dedman		
19	Katelyn Blanchard	28	Lem Jackson		

05 Ronny & Angelique Ford
 27 Douglas & Elizabeth Langlois
 31 James & Wendy Ruggeri



Dear Lord, grant all husbands and fathers the grace, strength and joy to carry on and be the husbands and fathers you want them to be.

Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.





Altar Society Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Trudy Pascale. The other officers present were Mary Shannon Fikes, Vice President; Connie Boutwell, Secretary and Kathryn Brickey, Treasurer. After the opening prayer was given by Mary Shannon, the November 5, 2020 minutes were approved as read. Six items of correspondence were read. The card report was provided by Pam Thornton and read by Connie Boutwell. Treasurer Kathryn Brickey gave the Treasurer's report.

Unfinished Business:

- Updated membership booklet inserts are available for anyone who needs one.
- Trudy reminded committee members to stay and help clean up.
- Bingo is still scheduled for April 24, 2021 at this time. Volunteers are needed to serve; help clean up and collect monies. Gretchen and Leonard Zell and Tim Boutwell volunteered to help the officers.
- The June Picnic is planned for June 5, 2021. Additional information will be provided later.
- Cleaning of the church for Easter is scheduled for March 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM. (The CDA Easter Egg Hunt is 10-12:00.) Volunteers are needed to help. Bring your vacuum cleaners and extension cords.
- Because of COVID 19, Trudy has been unable to present a Christmas gift to our Seminarian, Quinn Thomas. She will prepare an Easter gift for him.
- Kathryn presented Fr. Joe's Priest Appreciation Gift and Christmas checks to Fr. Joe, Dc. Bud and staff.
- Cincture for Fr. Joe and the Chalice Purificators have been received and are being used.
- The gift collection for prisoners and guards was delivered by Gretchen Zell. The food and gifts filled the back of her SUV. The chaplain gave Gretchen a CD of Christmas music that she planned to play at the Christmas party before it was cancelled.
- A motion was unanimously approved to accept changes to the Bylaws as presented.

New Business:

- Mary Shannon talked to Gail about 5th Sunday Potlucks. Due to COVID 19, no plans have been made at this time.
- Kathryn reported she is in the process of setting up Online Banking to allow viewing and monitoring of the bank accounts. No transfers or other types of banking transactions will be allowed.
- Kathryn and Mollie Boeving reported the holders for the six-day candles are old and breaking. We will discuss replacements and cost at the next meeting. Any changes will be announced.
- Mollie volunteered to do the readings for the Stations of the Cross on March 19, 2021.

Announcements:

- Trudy thanked Chairman Leonard and Co-Chairman Tim and their social committee for providing chili and chicken noodle soup.
- The next meeting will be April 1, at 5:30. Wendy will be Chairman and Mollie will be Co-Chairman. 12 members were present. The 50/50 of \$4.50 was won by Tim Boutwell. Closing prayer (St. Michael) was led by Mary Shannon.

Trudy adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by,
Connie Boutwell, Secretary

Hosanna!

*Blessed is the
one who
comes in the
name of the
LORD.*



A Palm Sunday Prayer ...

On this day of great rejoicing, Christ Jesus, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. Hosanna! we cry. Blessed are You who comes in God's name to save us. Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You, O Christ, our Savior.
Hosanna!

Amen.

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