

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Newsletter

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January Mass Readings

January 05

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Matt 2:1-12

January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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liturgical calendar

A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Date	Event
Dec. 8	The Church prepares for Christmas with Four weeks of the Advent Season before the celebration of Jesus's birth.
Dec. 24- Jan. 10	The Christmas season officially begins on Christmas Eve. It lasts until the Baptism of the Lord, which is usually the second Sunday in January.
Dec. 25- Jan. 1	From Christmas Day until Jan 1st, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, is the Octave of Christmas.
Jan. 6	There are many feast days during this season (Holy Family 12/26, Holy Innocents 12/28, etc.) The Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi, always falls on Jan 6.

May God's grace bless
you this Epiphany.



Parade

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial Report NOVEMBER 2024

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	18,688.00
Second Collections	1,627.50
Fund Raisers	- 0 -
Cemeteries Funds	1,020.00
Other Income	31,964.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$53,299.79
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	22,525.42
Rectory, Church & Offices	14,490.14
Budgeted Committees	46.90
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	380.50
Cemeteries Expenses	1,341.00
Other Expenses	303.42
Diocesan Assessment	2,185.83
Parish Support-Seminarians	353.67
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$43,276.88
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$10,022.91



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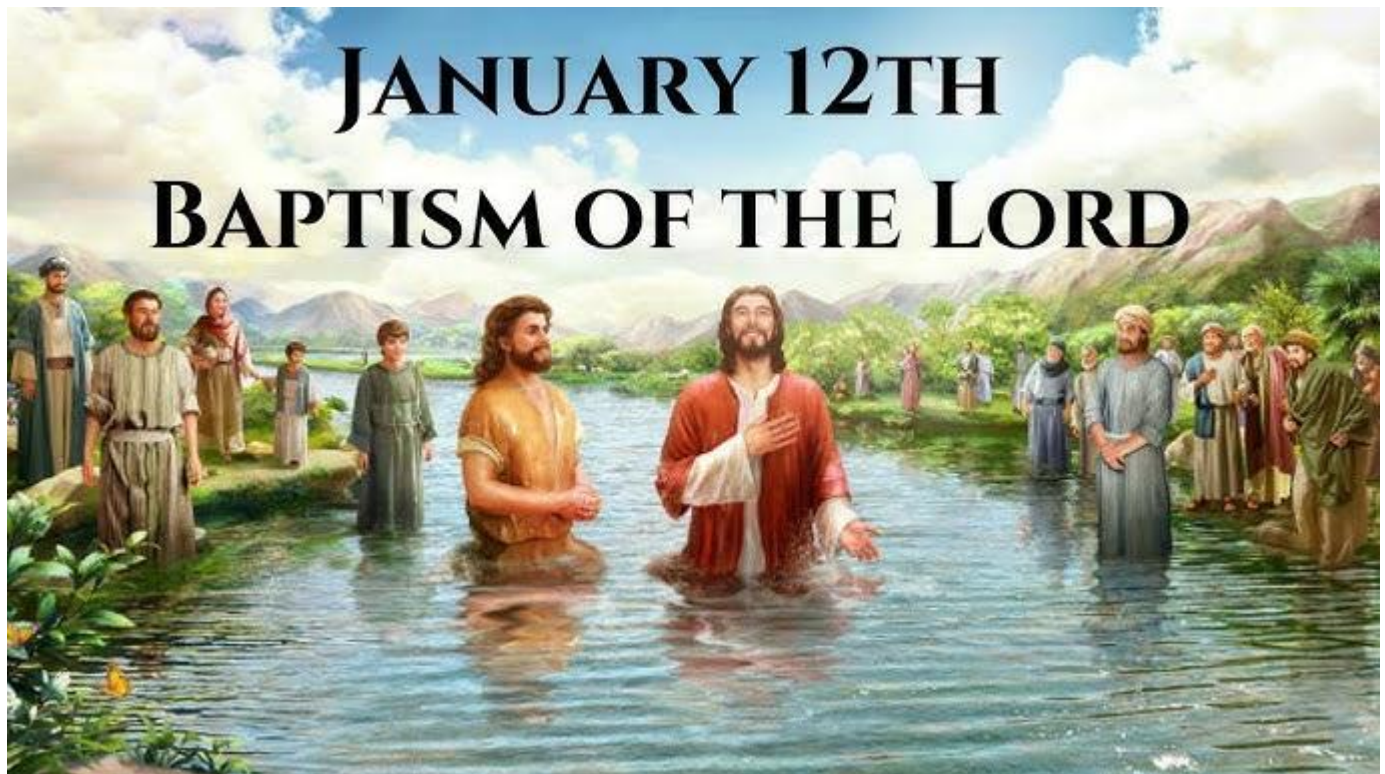
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JANUARY



BIRTHDAYS

01	Dorothy Norby	19	Janie Culpepper
01	Mildred Warfield	19	Donna Smith
03	Betty Bradshaw	20	Christopher Coody
03	Silvia Chavez	20	Betty Peden
03	Eric "Buddy" Smith	21	Rowland Barthet
05	Linda Oster	22	Richard Campbell
06	David Wilbert	22	George Dickson, Sr.
07	Rhonda Gustek	22	Lisa Kosmitis
08	Gabriel Chavez	23	Noel "Bud" Bryant
09	Lauren Zell	23	Lori Rosetti
10	Theresa Falls	26	Mary Daggett
12	Mary Ives	26	Clinton Jacinto
13	Erin Koenig	27	Lisa Burns
14	Judy Erstine	28	Michael Roberts
15	Amor Bruce	30	Melinda Courtney
16	Gloria Aureli		

04	Nicolai & Allison Birch
10	Richard & Kay Burleigh
16	Jason & Amy Dean
20	Charles & Glenda Stahr
21	Noel "Bud" & Gail Bryant
28	Thomas & Lori Rosetti





Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Our Lady of Victory, #564

November 24, 2024



The regular meeting of Court Our Lady of Victory #564 was called to order by Regent Connie Boutwell on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 12:30pm. The Holy Rosary was prayed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Silent roll call of officers showed all present. A quorum of members present. Minutes from October 24, 2024 were approved as read.

Circle of Love Chairman Reports

- **Spiritual Enhancement.** Chairman Judy Erstine reminded us that Advent was to begin next Sunday. Spelling out the word Advent as follows: **Acts** of kindness, **Devotion**, **Virtues**, **Enlightenment**, **Nurturing**, and **Trust**.
- **Quality of Life:** Co-chairman Angelique Ford gave the card report. A proclamation declaring October 20, 2024 as Catholic Daughters of Americas Sunday was signed by Mayor Shirley Washington and read by Deacon Bud Bryant at Mass. Reminder that money for gifts for the home bound will be collected at the Christmas Banquet on December 14. Make checks payable to Angelique Ford. Angelique and Kathryn Brickey will deliver the Christmas baskets.
 - Co-chairman Gretchen Zell gave an update on Birthright, Land of Lights and Neighbor to Neighbor. Gretchen also reminded members to record volunteer hours. Advent calendars are available.
- **National Charitable Projects:** Carolyn Ferguson and Emma Lafitte volunteered to be Co-Chairmen of this Committee.

Unfinished Business

- Kathryn Brickey reported her committee will report on the Standing Rules in January, 2025.

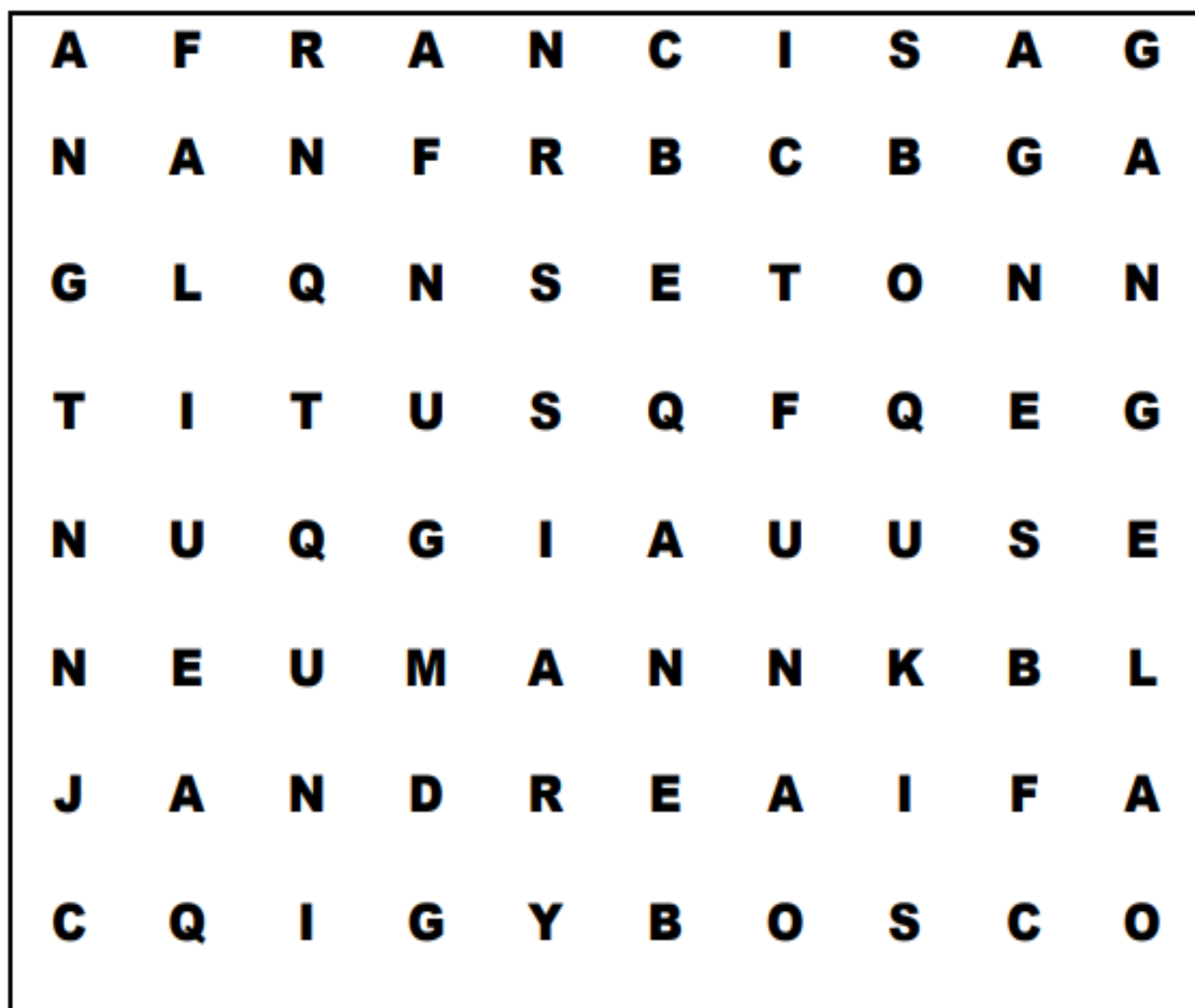
New Business

- Regent Connie Boutwell reported that the sale of the raffle tickets for Court Our Lady of Victory #564 was \$2,150.00, resulting in \$215.00 to be donated to our favorite charity and \$215.00 for our selection of disaster relief. She requested a committee be established to make a presentation to the members on possible recipients. Mary Ann Kizer volunteered to chair this committee with Emma Lafitte and Betty Peden volunteering to be on this committee.
- National CDA will be sending cards honoring all Bishops.
- Memorial Mass was held on Wednesday, November 20 followed by a Chili Supper with 28 members attending.
- Four delegates were selected to represent our Court at the State Convention April 4-6, 2025. Mary Ann Kizer made a motion that the Officers of our Court, Kathryn Brickey, Betty Peden, Donna Smith and Rena Harrison, be our delegates. (Connie Boutwell will be a State Representative as State Regent.) Motion was approved. Motion was made and approved that Alternates to represent the Court will be Angelique Ford, Judy Erstine, Gretchen Zell, Emma Lafitte, Barbara Akins, Laura Kaufman, Wendy Ruggeri and Deb Pyland.
- In honor of Donna Smith's volunteer work, Simmons Bank made a donation of \$150.00 to CDA. A motion was made and approved to donate \$75.00 of this money to the Knights of Columbus.
- Joint Christmas Party for CDA and Altar Society will be held December 14. The decision was made to have heavy appetizers instead of a sit-down dinner.

Announcements

- Thank you goes to Carolyn Ferguson and her committee for providing a delicious lunch.
- Door prize was won by Emma Lafitte. Attendance was won by Betty Peden.
- Closing Prayer was for all priest and for members of Catholic Daughters.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 by Regent Connie Boutwell.
- The next meeting will be held December 14 at the Christmas Party.

JANUARY SAINT FEAST DAYS WORD SEARCH



*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names NOT in parentheses (All names have Saint in front, but are left off just for the puzzle.)

Agnes

(Elizabeth Ann) Seton

Angela (Merici)

(John) Neumann

(Thomas) Aquinas

(John) Bosco

Francis (de Sales)

Titus

André (Bessette)

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit,

**Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.**



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