

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Newsletter

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April Mass Readings

April 03

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

April 10

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

April 17

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

April 24

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Rev 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HOLY WEEK?

5 WAYS TO LIVE IT WELL

01 MEDITATE ON
THE PASSION

Meditate on the Passion using passages in the Bible, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, etc.

02 TRY TO BE
SILENT

Avoid listening to music or attending parties or celebrations. Make sure to keep your conversations as sober as possible.

03 MAKE AN EXTRA
SACRIFICE

In addition to fasting and abstinence on Friday, make another small sacrifice.

04 ATTEND THE
LITURGIES

Try to attend all of the liturgies and invite your family and friends.

05 KEEP ALL
DISTRACTIONS AWAY

Keep away from distractions like your cell phone, videos, etc.

#HOLYWEEK



*"I want to know Christ
and the power of his
resurrection."*

Philippians 3:10, NRSV

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Financial Report
FEBRUARY 2022**

| RECEIPTS: | |
|--|----------------------|
| Collections | 19,859.26 |
| Second Collections | 360.00 |
| Fund Raisers | - 0 - |
| Cemeteries Funds | .54 |
| Other Income | 4,628.47 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$24,848.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Salaries & Benefits | 19,291.15 |
| Rectory, Church & Offices | 11,503.00 |
| Budgeted Committees | 127.00 |
| Contributions/Aid | 1,650.00 |
| Scholarships | - 0 - |
| Second Collections | 435.00 |
| Cemeteries Expenses | 3,667.16 |
| Other Expenses | 12,543.25 |
| Diocesan Assessment | 2,301.92 |
| Parish Support-Seminarians | 387.65 |
| Capital Expenditures | - 0 - |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES: | \$51,906.13 |
| EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS: | (\$27,057.86) |



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Easter Egg Hunts: proof your
child can find things when
they really want to



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APRIL



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|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| 01 | Mary Cruz | 18 | Jeannie Shelton |
| 01 | Margaret Dildy | 19 | Jason Dean |
| 03 | Sonya Dean | 20 | Freddie Magnini |
| 05 | Leighton Bennett | 20 | Gordon Reese |
| 05 | David Smith | 20 | Kathy Scoggins |
| 08 | Rigo Chavez | 22 | Gene Hastings |
| 09 | Havis Harrison | 23 | Tim Boutwell |
| 13 | Geoffrey Gallinero | 25 | Charlette Bellefeuille |
| 14 | Annabelle Jacinto | 27 | Rosita Campbell |
| 14 | Danny Jackson | 27 | Kim Kosmitis |
| 16 | Glenda Stahr | 29 | Lena Cash |
| 18 | Veronica Lim | 30 | Patrick Bogy |
| 18 | Patrick Saffold | 30 | Jamie Rinchuso |

- 17 Leonard & Gretchen Zell
- 19 Robert & Catherine Lewis
- 21 Joe & Beth Turchi
- 23 Walter & Sharon Theriot
- 24 Chris & Robin Bryan



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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Our Lady of Victory, #564
February 27, 2022



Regent Kizer called the meeting to order. The minutes of the January 23rd meeting were read and approved as read.

Circle of Love Reports

- Education—Chair Wendy Ruggeri reported that no entries were received by the February 1st deadline for the Education Contest. It was felt that since PRE classes were meeting virtual that was a factor. Also, due to the religious theme, it may have deterred students in public schools from participating.
- Family—Chair Gretchen Zell reported that more money was donated for the Pennies for Life collection. A check for \$546.46 was sent to Birthright. The National Center on Sexual Exploitation will announce the 2022 Dirty Dozen List on March 8th. Plans are to have the list available at the March meeting.
- Legislation—Chair Connie Boutwell reported that the 1st weekend in April, a voter registration drive will be held at the Masses. She has all the necessary paperwork. Completed forms will be submitted to the appropriate county office by the April 9th deadline. Those that complete the forms correctly will be able to vote in the Preferential Primary Election. Father Joe approved this project.
- Quality of Life—Chair Angelique Ford reported that the St. Peter's Soup Kitchen has closed due to Juanita Currie retiring. It will probably remain close until someone is found to take Ms. Currie's place.
- Spiritual Enhancement—Chair Mollie Boeving reminded that Lent starts Wednesday, March 2nd. World Day of Prayer was declared on Ash Wednesday by Pope Francis. She also shared that there is a Lady of Ukraine; that Mary has appeared to several thousands of people. Handouts were distributed regarding the Immaculate Heart of Mary, litany and act of consecration.
- Youth/JCDA—Co-chair Wendy Ruggeri reported for Chair Sarah Caroline Ruggeri regarding the Easter egg hunt. It will be April 9th. Candy and treat bags will be distributed to the children attending. Deb York will be asked to contact her Confirmation class to see if they could help.

Other Committees

- National Charitable Projects—Emma Lafitte reported for Carolyn Ferguson. Co-chair Ferguson asked that when considering projects that CDA do 'local' projects. Chair Lafitte proposed having a Fun Day. She suggested charging adults \$10 and children \$5. Various games would be set-up in the hall, such as cards, dominoes, board games, etc. Food would also be available. Dates suggested were April 23rd or 24th or May 3rd or May 4th. It was suggested that October might be a better time for a Fun Day. Fun Day was tabled at this time.

Unfinished Business

- Souper Bowl Scholarship Fundraiser, February 5th and 6th—Connie Boutwell reported for Deb York. She reported that \$747 was made. It was noted that enough was collected for at least one scholarship.
- Coat Drive—Mollie Boeving reported that the coat drive was going well. Regent Kizer reported that coats were needed by Neighbor to Neighbor. It was asked if the coat drive could be extended. It was reported that Father Joe, when he gave his approval for the coat drive, had said the drive could be extended if CDA felt it needed to be.
- March 4 - Tonitown Recruit for new Court—Connie Boutwell reported that a group of state and local officers will be going to Tonitown to share information about Catholic Daughters. Information folders will be distributed. A poster board with pictures of our Court's activities would be on display.



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MINUTES CONTINUED

New Business

- Bake Sale and Rummage Sale—Regent Mary Ann Kizer asked Father Joe’s permission regarding the possibility of having a combination Bake Sale/Rummage Sale. Father gave his ok with a few stipulations. Connie Boutwell suggested that the rosaries that are in the office could also be sold.
- Circle of Love Reports stamped (postmarked) by March 1st and mailed to State Chairmen—Regent Kizer distributed Circle of Love forms to the court’s Circle of Love chairs and reminded them to have them mailed and postmarked by March 1st.
- Afghan Refugees - State Regent Boutwell reported that the State CDA Court is accepting donations for the Afghan refugees. After all the courts have responded, a check will be sent to the Catholic Charities of Arkansas on behalf of Arkansas Catholic Daughters.
- Planned Parenthood - Sandra Taylor reported that Planned Parenthood is approving and pushing sexual inappropriate and pro-life misinformation books for 10-year-old children. There are also materials that have misinformation on abortions, and encouraging WOKE, Activism, and Critical Race Theory. Emails have been sent to a number of individuals, Senators, Congressmen, and organizations. It was noted that the books in question are not in the Watson Chapel, White Hall, Pine Bluff School Districts or the Jefferson County Public Library System. The goal would be to get these books out of all our schools in this Nation.

State Officer’s Report - State Regent Connie Boutwell thanked everyone for what they are doing. She also noted that she installed 2 more new members for the Mother of Divine Mercy Court in Hot Springs.

Announcements

- Regent Kizer reminded members to give “Pennies for State” to Connie Boutwell for our Court to keep.

The next meeting is March 27, 2022. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
 Gretchen Zell - Recording Secretary

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(See John 19:17-37) 04-09-1998
 SO JESUS, HAVE YOU MADE ANY PLANS FOR EASTER YET?

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(See John 20:1-18) 03-29-2002
 I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"

break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly
Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can
withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone
And find the miracle of new life
That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

amen



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