

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Newsletter

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### June Mass Readings

**June 06**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**

*Ex 24:3-8*

*Heb 9:11-15*

*Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

**June 13**

**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary**

**Time**

*Ez 17:22-24*

*2 Cor 5:6-10*

*Mark 4:26-34*

**June 20**

**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Jb 38:1, 8-11*

*2 Cor 5:14-17*

*Mark 4:35-41*

**June 27**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary**

**Time**

*Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

*2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15*

*Mark 5:21-43*



## 12 Promises OF THE SACRED HEART

I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.

I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in all their afflictions.

I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.

I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.

Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

I will bless every place in w/c an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.

I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart

I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance: they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment



### ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

According to Matthew, who was present at Jesus' baptism? (Choose as many as apply.)

- A. John the Baptist
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. Jesus' mother, Mary
- D. His first disciples



Answer: A and B (See Matthew 3:13-17.)

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Financial Report**  
**MAY 2021**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Collections	29,572.07
Second Collections	2,308.00
Fund Raisers	15.00
Cemeteries Funds	1.06
Other Income	138,736.45*
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$170,632.58</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Salaries & Benefits	18,677.88
Rectory, Church & Offices	26,613.45
Budgeted Committees	144.00
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	2,273.00
Cemeteries Expenses	717.09
Other Expenses	223.44
Diocesan Assessment	2,282.83
Parish Support-Seminarists	401.91
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$52,983.60</b>
<b>EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$117,648.98</b>



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\*We received a \$135K donation from the Theresa Kraeszig estate.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Arkansas State Court recently elected new officers for 2021-2023. They are shown left to right. Cyndi Risques, State Treasurer, and Carolyn Wethington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice State Regent, from Court Mother of Divine Mercy #2656, Hot Springs; Connie Boutwell, State Regent, from Court Our Lady of Victory #564, Pine Bluff; Judi Ostergaard, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice State Regent, from Court Our Lady of the Holy Redeemer #2574, El Dorado and Jo Marie Smith, State Secretary, from Court Our Little Flower #2287, Little Rock.

*(Not pictured Reverend Joseph Marconi, State Chaplain)*



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](mailto:stjosephnews14@gmail.com).

# JUNE



01	Mary Ann Stahara	20	Joanne Landron
03	Elaine Felsman	20	Christon Pham
04	Leticia Armstrong	22	Rafaella Luna
04	Mary Ann Kizer	22	Bryan Raymundo
07	Kay Burleigh	22	Jim Rinchuso
09	Jacob Pham	23	Lawrence Mayer
11	Richard Beger	25	Star Geoghegan
12	Roy Moore	27	Christopher Ernst
12	David Taylor	27	Rafael Jacinto
14	Amy Dean	28	Alejandra Camarillo
15	Carolyn Strode	29	Grace Luna
16	Dorothy Soto	29	Jannah Via
17	Skip Capshaw	30	Albert De Guzman
17	Loretta Sanchez	30	Sara Caroline Ruggeri
19	Danette Petrus	30	Bernadine Sutliff
		30	Mary Kay Wilbern

- 02 Gary & Regina Bunting
- 02 Raymond & Trudy Pascale
- 11 Rodolfo & Veronica Lim
- 13 Eric & Ann Smith
- 14 James & Beverly Achorn
- 14 Rowland & Dorothy Barthet
- 15 Bryan & Melissa Raymundo
- 16 Danny & Brenda Costello
- 17 Franklin & Lela Murray
- 21 Lawrence & Mary Shannon Fikes
- 21 Malvin & Corina Jones
- 25 Mike & Karen Cash
- 26 Dean & Susanne Chambliss
- 27 Andrew & Jessica Lewis





# St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting

## May 19, 2021



Elizabeth Rinchuso called the meeting to order and Fr. Joe Marconi gave the opening prayer. Members absent were: Trudy Pascale and Sandra Taylor. Gail Bryant was a guest. The April 2021 minutes were unanimously approved as emailed and mailed.

### **Committee Reports:**

Religious Education: There were three boys and three girls who received their First Communion on May 16, 2021. There will not be a Confirmation class this year. The last PRE class will be Sunday, May 23.

### Community Life:

- Altar Society Bingo will be held June 5 following Mass.
- Court Our Lady of Victory #564 will hold a Bake Sale after Mass on May 22 and May 23. The May meeting will follow Sunday, May 23. All members are invited to attend.

### Building & Grounds:

- Yount's Plumbing graciously donated the plumbing repairs for the Rectory frozen pipe work. In November 2020 they replaced the Church Corridor Restrooms water tank for \$645.00.
- West Stained Glass Window Frames Repairs (\$18,912.00) completed in February was paid in April.
- Staley Electric completed LED Spotlights over the Altar Sacrifice repairs for \$2,824.00.
- An estimate to install an automatic switching device for the church's heating and air conditioning proved to be cost prohibitive. Several key people now know where the toggle switch is and how to operate it.

Financial Report was given by Gail Bryant.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- No date has been set to train Adult Altar Servers.
- Two pictures (one light colored flooring and one dark) were presented for the Vestibule update. Council members want to see a picture with a color between these and one with marble luxury vinyl plank flooring. Pictures should show the interior doors open to see how it looks with the doors, carpet and pews.
- A rectangle plaque attached to the right side of the entrance gate was selected to honor Chief Saracen and the Quapaw tribe at St. Joseph Cemetery. The plaque wording will be approved at the August meeting.

### **New Business:**

- The deadline for the St. Joseph scholarships for college students is June 30. Applications are for registered members of the church and will be available online and in the church office.
- A thank you card was received from Brooke Braden for the scholarships she was awarded during her undergraduate degree.
- Mark Ives would like to know the names of high school seniors and where they are going to college to allow them to receive information about Catholic opportunities in their college area.
- Corpus Christi will start at St. Peter church at 4:00 PM on June 6, 2021. Father Joe, Father Eric and Deacon Bud will lead the procession. You may contact Tismina Toh or Mary Miskell if you would like to help with refreshments.
- Ordination will be held May 29 at Barton Coliseum. Catholic Daughters State Board has reserved 40 seats.
- Lisa Boccarossa would like to have a Craft Fair in Gallagher Hall. She will report back at the August meeting if a license/permit is needed. People would rent a table to showcase their wares. CDA could hold a bake sale at the same time.
- Mark Ives will present a 30-minute anti-pornography program (Safe Home Sunday campaign) at the September 8 meeting. Then the council will decide a date for a parish wide program to learn how to protect our children and what to do when your child is exposed to pornography.

The next meeting will be August 11, 2021. Meeting concluded with a prayer lead by Fr. Joe.

Connie Boutwell, Secretary



# St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting

## April 14, 2021



Elizabeth Rinchuso called the meeting to order and Fr. Joe Marconi gave the opening prayer. Members absent were: Mark Ives, Trudy Pascale, James Ruggeri, Sandra Taylor and Leonard Zell. There was not a quorum present. Gail Bryant was a guest. The March 2021 minutes were unanimously approved as emailed and mailed.

### **Committee Reports:**

Religious Education: First Communion is scheduled for May 16, 2021.

### Community Life:

- Altar Society Bingo has been combined with the June 5 picnic following Mass. It is hopeful more will attend when masks and social distancing are no longer required.
- Soon Court Our Lady of Victory #564 will begin planning for their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up on December 11, 2021.

### Building & Grounds:

- The painter from Oak Brothers Plaster and Stucco pointed out two west side upper windows that are beginning to crack as the lower windows did. These will need to be addressed in the future and height will compound the issue and cost. The work completed in February 2021 has not been invoiced yet.
- The fence at St. Patrick Cemetery, damaged by a downed tree a few months ago, will be repaired this summer by Richard Campbell and Jim Rinchuso with fence materials already on hand.
- An invoice has not yet been submitted by Yount's Plumbing for several projects completed during cold weather.
- Catholic Mutual requires the church to have someone available to remove snow from the parking lot. It was set up for Matthew Webb Construction to supply this service. The company did not return any calls or texts after the February snowstorm. Mr. Roger Area from the Methodist Church graciously agreed to use his backhoe to clear the parking lot for a donation of \$300 to his garden fund. Any suggestions to help find another company?
- Seeding is in progress at the new area of St. Joseph Cemetery. Connie and Jim will work on plotting out the new area for grave plots as time permits.
- St. Mary Church is being repaired inside and out for possible mass services in the future. A new roof and bell tower has been installed. The outside has been painted. Failla's Janitorial (Cooter Failla) will install new ceiling tile, paint pews and repair floors and walls before this fall. Most (if not all) of the expenses may be covered by the Diocese.

Financial Report was given by Gail Bryant.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Elizabeth talked with Deacon Bud Bryant about training for Adult Altar Servers. He will provide training at a later date.
- Trudy's report on the church vestibule was provided, including the cost of the bridal room and rest room. Without a quorum the matter was tabled until the May meeting.
- Pictures of two plaque styles were presented to honor Chief Saracen and the Quapaw tribe at St. Joseph Cemetery. Because a quorum was not present, discussion of installing a plaque was tabled.

**New Business:** No new business was presented after it was determined no chairman was necessary for scholarships.

**Pastor's Report:** Fr. Joe would like to establish an Evangelical team to provide spiritual friendship for Catholics not currently active in church. He would like to help bring them "to the light". The team would probably meet quarterly.

The next meeting will be May 19, 2021. Meeting concluded with a prayer lead by Fr. Joe.

Connie Boutwell, Secretary



## Altar Society Meeting Minutes

### May 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Trudy Pascale. The other officers present were: Mary Shannon Fikes, Connie Boutwell and Kathryn Brickey. The opening prayer was given by Mary Shannon. April 8, 2021 minutes were approved as read. There was no correspondence. The card report was provided by Pam Thornton and read by Connie Boutwell with 1 Get Well card to Deacon Bud Bryant. Please notify Pam if any cards need to be sent.

#### Unfinished Business:

- 1) New booklets were handed out and the committee inserts will be available next month.
- 2) Trudy reminded committee members to stay and help clean up.
- 3) Bingo and the June Picnic have been combined and scheduled for June 5, 2021. Gifts will be provided by the Leonard and Gretchen Zell, Lauren Bland, Kathryn Brickey, Trudy Pascale, Mary Shannon Fikes, Cathy Lewis and Connie Boutwell.
- 4) The gifts (\$30 in gift cards) for our Seminarian, Quinn Thomas, has been delivered to him by Trudy.
- 5) Kathryn reported candle supplies have been received. Two boxes of votive candle holders have been received (one red and one blue box / case). There were enough blue to make the holders all the same on Mary's side, without any extra of the new candles. We will have Gail order another box of blue with her next order. We still have some of the larger sizes that can be used as backup.
- 6) Mary Shannon will get with Gail to tell her Altar Society would like to host a Halloween 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck on October 31. Father Joe said we have the bishop's approval for functions. More details will be discussed later.
- 7) Mary Shannon made a note to put a notice in the bulletin advertising all Catholics may join Altar Society.
- 8) Gretchen Zell sent Fr. Joe an email requesting approval to collect clothing to be used when prisoners are released. She is awaiting a response. A report will be given at the June meeting.

#### New Business:

Trudy has appointed an Audit Committee including Leonard as chair, James Ruggeri and Mollie Boeving. Audit will be conducted on May 23 after the CDA meeting.

#### Announcements:

- 1) Trudy thanked Chairman Mary Shannon, Co-Chairman Ann Smith, Lauren Bland and their social committee for providing the meals.
- 2) The next meeting will be June 3, 2021.

13 members were present. Raymond Pascale won the door prize. The 50/50 of \$3.00 was won by Gretchen Zell. Closing prayer (Memorare) was led by Mary Shannon. Trudy adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by,  
Connie Boutwell, Secretary

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

## Court Our Lady of Victory #564

May 23, 2021

The meeting of Court Our Lady of Victory #564 was called to order by Regent Kizer. Minutes of the April 25, 2021 were read and approved as read. National correspondence was read by Liz Rinchuso.

### *Circle of Love Reports:*

- **Education:** No report. It was noted that scholarship applications were announced in the church bulletin. Gretchen Zell, recording secretary, will check with the church office to see if there are any graduating seniors.
- **Family:** Gretchen Zell had no activities to report; but, noted possible future activities. Activities included: family picnic and movie night. Both will be subject to Father's approval and COVID considerations. Knights of Columbus and Altar Society will be asked to help.
- **Quality of Life:** Angelique Ford reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potlucks will possibly start back in October. It had been suggested that the October potluck be a combined lunch and Halloween party for the children. Altar Society and Catholic Daughters could host since there are duplicate members. Since the last meeting, Angelique has sent two Thinking of You cards and one sympathy card.
- **Spiritual Enhancement:** Mollie Boeving reported that June was the Month of the Sacred Heart. She noted that graces come from having pictures of the Sacred Heart in one's home. She noted that Corpus Christi was June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Eucharistic Procession will start at St. Peter Church and end at St. Joseph Church. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual march. June 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mollie reported that six children made First Communion at St. Joseph on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *Other Committees:*

**National Charitable Projects:** Emma Lafitte was unable to attend the meeting and asked Gretchen Zell to present her information regarding a Fashion Show/Dinner and a "Hat"- attitude Luncheon Show. There was discussion regarding both shows and themes. It was noted that this type of fundraiser could be held any time of the year. 'Brimming with Attitude' was suggested as an alternative. Coffee or similar drinks would be provided. Box lunches were suggested as a way to hold down expensive. Before making a motion, it was decided to wait and talk with Emma regarding the suggestions.

### *Unfinished Business:*

- **Awards Banquet:** Regent Kizer gave an update on the particulars of the Awards Banquet that is scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> following the 6pm Mass. Member's cost will be \$5. Guest cost will be \$11. Officers will provide door prizes and desserts.
- **Standing Rules:** Connie Boutwell read over and discussed the suggested changes of the Standing Rules made by the committee. A motion was made on behalf of the committee by Connie that the membership accept the changes made to the Standing Rules. The motion was seconded and passed.

**JCDA Court:** Regent Kizer stated that she and Connie Boutwell will meet with the priests this summer from St. Peter's and St. Joseph's to discuss forming a JCDA court.

### *New Business:*

- **Ordination:** Five Seminarians will be ordained on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock. Connie Boutwell reported that the bishop would like to fill the Coliseum. At this time, 40 seats have been reserved for Catholic Daughters. More seats can be added. Both Regent Kizer and State Regent Boutwell encouraged members to attend and wear purple/gold if possible.
- **Catholic Daughter of the Year:** Gretchen Zell passed out ballots to members present. Members were to write out their choice for CDA of the Year and place in the ballot box provided. Gretchen was to count the ballots and get the plaque engraved.

**State Officer's Report:** State Regent Boutwell reported that the State Board will be attending the National workshop for new state officers in Scottsdale, Arizona in July. The days will be filled with Mass, workshop, and prayer. State Regent Boutwell read her acceptance speech as State Regent.

Regent Kizer adjourned the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2021. Wendy Ruggeri is the Salad Supper social chair.

Submitted by, Gretchen Zell