

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Newsletter

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November Mass Readings

November 07

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 14

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

November 21

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14

Rv 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

November 28

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

All Saints' Day v. All Souls' Day

What's the Difference?



All Saints' Day
November 1

What is it?

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day dedicated to the saints of the Church and all those who have reached heaven.

How is it observed?

A Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics are required to attend mass. All Saints' Day is celebrated by honoring the saints by visiting their holy shrines and offering prayers seeking their intercession.



All Souls' Day
November 2

What is it?

All Souls' Day is dedicated to those who have departed from this world, and who wait in faith for the promised Resurrection.

How is it observed?

All Souls' Day is not a holy day of obligation, but is recognized in the Catholic Church on November 2. On this day, we pray for our loved ones to enter heaven.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Financial Report
SEPTEMBER 2021**

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	27,360.50
Second Collections	723.93
Fund Raisers	(53.07)
Cemeteries Funds	724.48
Other Income	7,673.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$36,429.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	19,885.82
Rectory, Church & Offices	7,032.28
Budgeted Committees	204.00
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	1,696.00
Cemeteries Expenses	753.12
Other Expenses	542.21
Diocesan Assessment	2,282.83
Parish Support-Seminarians	387.65
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$34,433.91
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$1,995.81



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NOVEMBER



01	Jordan Dean	14	Mary Nell Roberts
01	Benjamin Jacinto	17	Dorothy Barthet
01	Patrick McKenney	19	Chris Bryan
03	Michael Adair	20	Sara Beger
03	David Menotti	21	Kathy Carroll
08	Russell Bruce	21	Mike Costello
08	Wendy Camarillo	21	Scott McGeorge
08	Raymond Yount	22	Ralph Jacinto
10	Mercedita Jacinto	22	Nikki Zimmer
11	Bonnie Wood	24	Erasmus Camarillo-Vasquez
12	Joseph Euseppi	25	Cindy Sutliff
12	Andrew Lewis	26	Ellis James Gross
12	Greg Turchi	27	Olivia Sanders
13	David Dedman	29	Larry Miller
14	Teresa Giblin	30	Justin Costello
14	Carl Patterson	30	Ronald Renfro

- 02 Joe & Nancy Gieringer
- 07 Mike & Marilyn Carter
- 18 Bob & Judy Erstine
- 23 Robert & Elaine Felsman
- 25 Chase & Alice Walt
- 27 David & Brenda Menotti





St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting

October 13, 2021



Elizabeth Rinchuso called the meeting to order and Fr. Joe Marconi gave the opening prayer. The members absent were Lisa Boccarossa, Kathryn Brickey, James Ruggeri and Sandra Taylor. After a silent roll call, the August minutes were approved as emailed and mailed. Gail Bryant and Gretchen Zell were guests.

Committee Reports:

Community Life:

- Altar Society is sponsoring the October 5th Sunday Potluck on October 31st. Catholic Daughters will have a few games and CDA members are asked to supply cakes or cookies for the Cake Walk. Trudy talked to Chaplain Freyder concerning the prison men's clothing drive. He suggested clothes be folded and a piece of tape be placed on the neck of shirts indicating size. Shorts are acceptable, but pants are preferred. T-shirts are always needed, but no underclothing is accepted unless brand new. Socks are acceptable.
- Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Victory will celebrate Catholic Daughter Day on October 17th. Pine Bluff Mayor Shirley Washington has issued a proclamation designating that day Catholic Daughters Day. A rosary will be said outside at the ghetto before 11 AM Mass. Deacon Bud Bryant blessed animals at the church on Saturday, October 2, then he and several Catholic Daughters visited the Pine Bluff Animal Shelter for a blessing of the animals on Monday, October 4. Plans continue for the 100th anniversary on December 11, 2021.
- Knights of Columbus have donated \$200 to Catholic Daughters in support of the bars of soap for the Tucker Unit of Department of Corrections annual Christmas project. Altar Society and Catholic Daughters will divide the balance of the soap costs.

Building & Grounds:

- Jimmy Rinchuso is waiting for a proposal from Fire Protection of Arkansas/Jeff Layman out of Hot Springs on the Gallagher Hall and Office kitchen Vent-a-Hood Fire Suppression Systems. They are out of code and need to be replaced.
- The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is no longer supported by the HeartSine Co. nor is it FDA approved. Replacement Adult and Child pads will be purchased to make the unit usable.
- A large light globe is hanging from the wall at the north steps of the Church. Repairs cannot be done until the 11-foot holly bushes are removed or trimmed enough to allow work in the area. Jimmy will get an estimate for this work and other large dangerous shrub removal.

Unfinished Business:

- Trudy Pascale reported the Luxury Vinyl Flooring has been installed. Red rugs will be removed. She and the Vestibule committee members (Mary Ann Kizer and Ann Smith) will prepare a report on ideas and costs to change overhead light fixtures and furniture to complete the project.
- Connie Boutwell provided a proof of the proposed plaque for St. Joseph Cemetery Fence Project to honor Chief Saracen and the Quapaw Nation contribution. One word was misspelled. Connie made a motion to accept the proof as corrected. Motion was seconded and vote was unanimous.

New Business:

- Guest, Gretchen Zell, announced White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) will run from October 30th through November 7th. White ribbons will be placed above the exterior doors and educational materials will be placed on a table in the hallway outside the office.
- Mark Ives announced a rosary will be said Saturday at noon, October 16th at the Super 1 Grocery Store, 28th and Hazel Streets.
- Mark asked about showing a movie about Father Patrick Patton's story about the family who prays together stays together. He has ordered the movie and will see if he can secure the necessary equipment to have a family movie night. Details will be provided at the November meeting.

Pastor's Report:

- Someone approached Father Joe about the church purchasing the meatball machine that costs approximately \$20,000. The Pastoral Council does not see this as a good use of our funds.
- Fr. Joe provided information on an inground Columbarium given to him by Mr. Savage some time ago. Due to an increase in cremations, an inground columbarium could be placed in the new area of the St. Joseph Cemetery. Trudy Pascale will talk to Debbie Moon Taylor from Moon Monument to see if she has any guidance for design and cost for an inground Columbarium.
- Pope Francis is starting a two (2) year project to survey all parishioners in the world concerning worldwide diversity. Bishop Taylor is sending out a letter to describe the process.

The next meeting will be November 10, 2021. Meeting concluded with a prayer lead by Fr. Joe.

Connie Boutwell, Secretary



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Our Lady of Victory #564
October 24, 2021



The meeting was called to order at 12:15pm. Regent Kizer lead the praying of 3 Hail Mary's to end abortion and for all deceased members. Minutes of the September 26, 2021 were read and were approved with 2 corrections.

Reports of Circle of Love Chairmen:

- Education---Chair Wendy Ruggeri reported that October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. She was able to get that noted in the church bulletin. She is still waiting on the State Board to announce the theme for the education contest. She reported the following deadlines---February 1st for local, March 1st for state, and April 1st for National. A variety of media can be chosen by the contestants. The age categories include 4th-12th grade, CDA members, and adult division. Chair Ruggeri has the rules if anyone is interested.
- Family---Chair Gretchen Zell reported diapers and baby items were delivered to Birthright. Our Court hosted the Blessing of the Animals on October 2nd and 4th. Deacon Bud Bryant presided at both services. The first was held for parishioners and guests. The second was held at the Pine Bluff Animal Shelter. Snack sacks and bottled water were distributed. Treats were also provided for the animals. Mollie Boeving donated a St. Francis statue to the court that Rose Mary Smith had given to her. Items for the Animal Shelter will be collected during October. A proclamation was obtained from the mayor's office and was read at the 11am Mass for CDA Day (October 17th). A rosary was prayed at the grotto before Mass on CDA Day. Approximately 10 people attended. WRAP Week (White Ribbon Against Pornography) is October 31st-November 6th. An information table will be set-up outside the church office. Our court is scheduled to collect donations at the Enchanted Land of Lights and Legends on Friday, November 19th, 6-9pm. Members were asked to sign-up to help or consider driving through. Members were reminded to record volunteer hours. A Pro-Life Prayer holy card was distributed to those present.
- Leadership---Chair Trudy Pascale gave information on the relationship between colors and leadership. It was noted that colors can have a psychological effect on a person. They can impact one's mood, influence one's behavior, and shift our understanding. Chair Pascale had each member pick her favorite color from a basket filled with color squares. She then described what the various colors meant. She also noted that the acronym for TEAM is "Together Everyone Accomplishes More".
- Quality of Life---Chair Angelique Ford reported that 3 cards had been sent since the last meeting. A letter was received from Neighbor to Neighbor asking for early donations for sponsoring a child at Christmas. Chair Ford noted that our standing rules state that our court would sponsor a child at Christmas through Neighbor to Neighbor. She suggested that we donated \$60 as suggested in the letter. Regent Kizer noted that the standing rules would be followed and \$60 would be donated as requested.
- Spiritual Enhancement---Chair Mollie Boeving discussed All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). She distributed handouts on how to write letters to the saints. One of the handouts had the "Rest in Peace" prayer. Chair Boeving reminded members that 1st Saturday Mass is November 6th at 9am. Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 11am.
- Youth/JCDA---Wendy Ruggeri reported for Sarah Caroline Ruggeri. A mini-Halloween carnival will be held in conjunction with the 5th Sunday potluck on October 31st. Members were asked to donate cakes and baked items for the cake walk. Members were encouraged to wear costumes. Helpers would be needed to assist with the games.

Other Committees

- Membership---Chair Trudy Pascale reported that a CDA table would be set-up at the 5th Sunday potluck with pamphlets to reach out to perspective members.
- National Charitable Projects---Co-chair Emma Lafitte reported that Carolyn Ferguson plans on making the 2nd \$100 donation to CASA in the name of Catholic Daughters in the coming week. She also noted that the proposed fundraiser was still on hold due to covid.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Our Lady of Victory #564

October 24, 2021 - CONTINUED



Unfinished Business

- JCDA Court ---Regent Kizer reported that the priest from St. Peter's agreed to be the chaplain for the JCDA Court. Eight girls from 6-18 years of age were needed to have a Junior Catholic Daughters. Tismina Toh would serve as the advisor.
- "No Bake" Bake Sale---Vice Regent, Deb York, reported that she would email Gail Bryant, Office Manager, an announcement regarding the "No Bake" Bake Sale for the church bulletin.
- State Workshop, October 30th, 10:00am-1:00pm in Gallagher Hall, Pre-register---Deb York, Vice Regent was asked to organize lunch and snack food for the workshop. Gretchen Zell and Kathryn Brickey agreed to assist Vice Regent York.
- Christmas Prison Project---Trudy Pascale reported that Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Altar Society will share the cost of the 1,050 Dial soap bars requested by the prison chaplain. She is working on a letter to Sam's Club to see if there was the possibility to get the soap at a lower price. She also reported that the prison chaplain stated that shoes that were in good shape would be accepted from the clothes drive.
- 100th Anniversary of Court, December 11, 2021---Regent Kizer asked those members present if they preferred the meal be catered or a potluck. It was noted that the 100th celebration would be a joint Christmas party with Altar Society. Trudy Pascale made a motion that the meal at the Christmas party would be catered. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

New Business

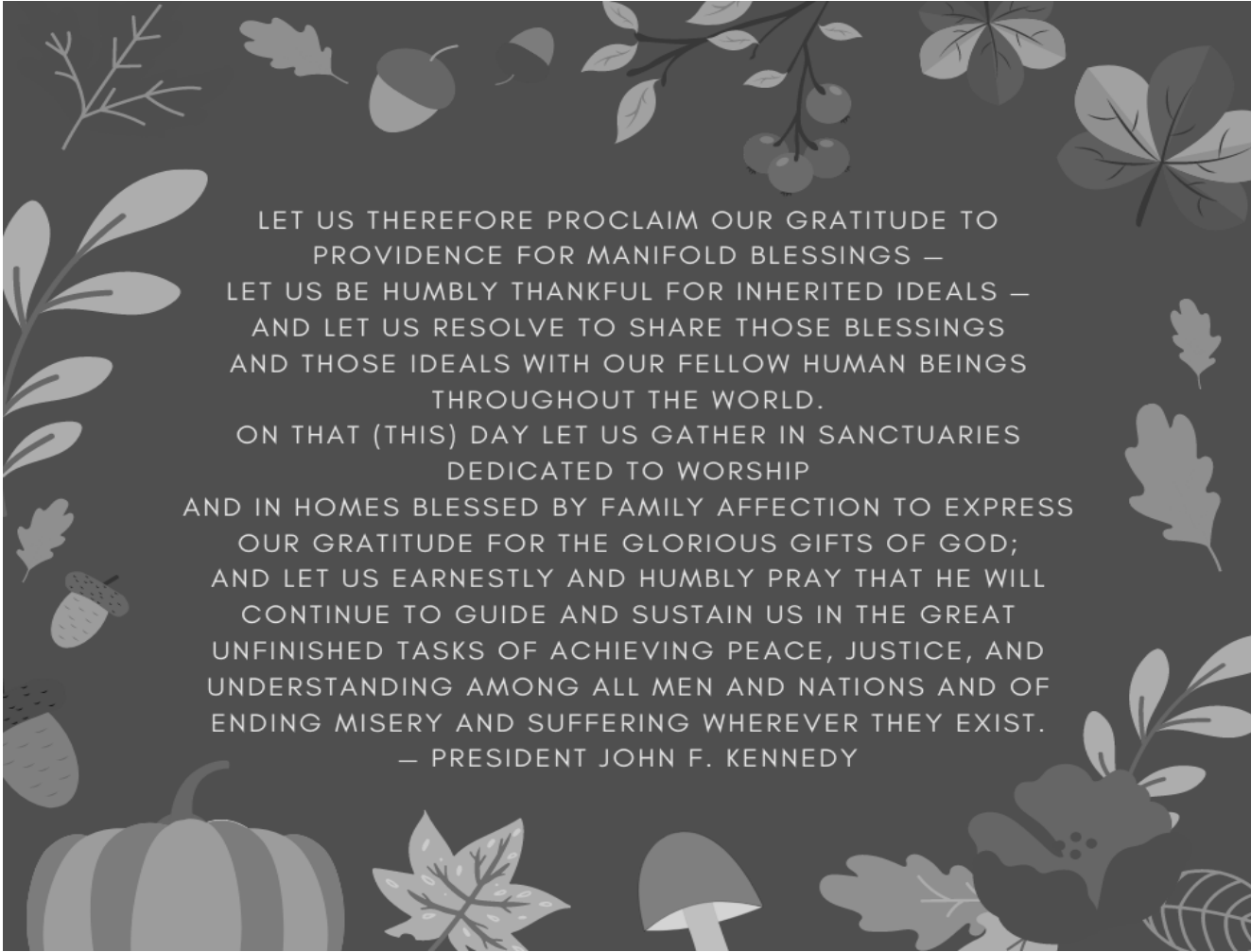
- 5th Sunday Potluck (Altar Society) and Halloween Games (CDA)---Wendy Ruggeri reminded members that candy, cakes, and side dishes were needed.
- The Memorial Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th, 5:30pm. Knights of Columbus will provide chili. CDA will provide cheese, crackers, Fritos, desserts. Vice Regent York will serve as the CDA coordinator.

Announcements:

- Don't forget to give "Pennies for State" to Connie Boutwell for our Court to keep.
- Land of Lights and Legends---Our court is scheduled to collect donations on November 19th, 5:45pm.

Regent Kizer lead those present in praying the Prayer for Vocations. With no further business, Regent Kizer adjourned the meeting at 1:40pm. The next scheduled regular meeting is November 21, 2021 at noon in Gallagher Hall. Carolyn Ferguson is the November Social Chair.

Submitted by,
Gretchen Zell



LET US THEREFORE PROCLAIM OUR GRATITUDE TO
PROVIDENCE FOR MANIFOLD BLESSINGS —
LET US BE HUMBLY THANKFUL FOR INHERITED IDEALS —
AND LET US RESOLVE TO SHARE THOSE BLESSINGS
AND THOSE IDEALS WITH OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
ON THAT (THIS) DAY LET US GATHER IN SANCTUARIES
DEDICATED TO WORSHIP
AND IN HOMES BLESSED BY FAMILY AFFECTION TO EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE GLORIOUS GIFTS OF GOD;
AND LET US EARNESTLY AND HUMBLY PRAY THAT HE WILL
CONTINUE TO GUIDE AND SUSTAIN US IN THE GREAT
UNFINISHED TASKS OF ACHIEVING PEACE, JUSTICE, AND
UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL MEN AND NATIONS AND OF
ENDING MISERY AND SUFFERING WHEREVER THEY EXIST.
— PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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