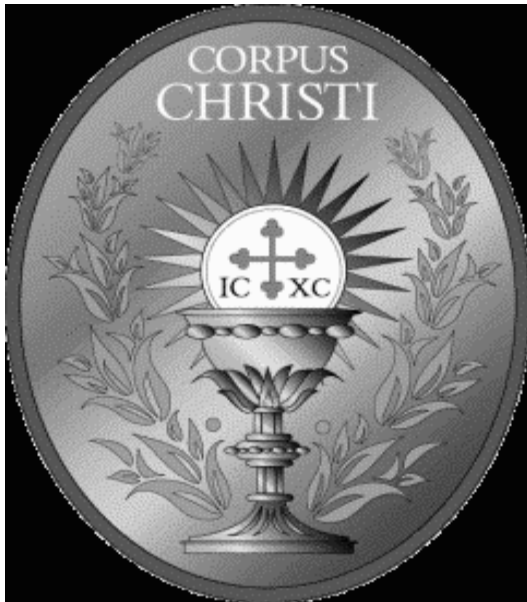


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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newsletter

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Many Christians in the United States, particularly those of the Catholic faith, observe Corpus Christi in honor of the Holy Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ, as well as the Day of Wreaths.

In commemoration of the Last Supper on the day before Jesus' crucifixion many people, especially those who belong to the Catholic denomination, receive Communion on this day. It is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday in some parts of the United States, although the day falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday in other places. Some people, particularly children, may celebrate their first Communion on this day. This practice, also known as Eucharist, is observed throughout the life of a Christian and is a time of worship when people believe they come together as one body to remember and celebrate the life and works of Jesus Christ. It involves the acceptance of bread and wine in memory of the body and blood of Christ.

Corpus Christi is a festival that has been celebrated by many Christians, particularly the Catholic Church, in honor of the Eucharist since 1246. The name "Corpus Christi" is a Latin phrase that refers to the body of Christ. This event commemorates the Last Supper on the day before Jesus' crucifixion, as described in the Bible. Corpus Christi is primarily celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church but it is also included in the calendar of some Anglican churches. The city of Corpus Christi, in Texas, was named after the day. In 1519, on the day of Corpus Christi, Spanish explorer Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda discovered a lush semi-tropical bay on what is now the southern coast of Texas. The bay, and the city that later grew in that area, took the name of the feast day.

Symbols that portray the event may include: an image of a host (consecrated bread) and chalice to depict the Holy Eucharist; an altar; and a ciborium, which is a chalice-like container used to store consecrated hosts of the sacrament of Eucharist, or the Holy Communion.



Fr. Joseph P Marconi

“It’s Summer Time”, exclaimed from all the children as they run out of the schools for the summer. Here we are in June, the official end of the Easter Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. I know Ordinary Time is an overlooked part of the liturgical year, but I don’t think any other month symbolizes Ordinary Time than the month of June. Many families are planning or have planned their summer vacations, just hope it’s not Wally World - haha! I hear people talking about Disney World, Universal Studios, going to the beach or just staying at home as they rest and relax before they start the new school year.

Everyone needs a vacation, to get away from their regular routine and see other parts of the world and enjoy what other people have created. I know on vacations children have more of the fun so my prayers are extended especially out to the parents and maybe you can find rest in your vacation.

Ordinary Time should bring us this sense of same rest and relaxation. Our communal and private prayer opens us up to God’s grace and His grace enables us to free ourselves more from all that burdens us. “Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give your rest” as we hear from our Lord (Mt 11:38). I know we enjoy all the joyful festivities like Christmas, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation but we need rest from all that too and just relax in the new grace given to us by God and rest in peace.

Rest in peace isn’t just a phrase we say to our dearly departed loved ones but we need to say it to each other too so may your Ordinary Time be a peaceful and relaxing time for you this year.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Financial Report
APRIL 2017

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	25,771.81
Second Collections	3,140.00
Fund Raisers	249.00
Cemeteries Funds	5.51
School Liquidation	25.00
St. Joseph Education Fund	- 0 -
Other Income	4,326.06
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,517.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	18,794.71
Rectory, Church & Offices	5,933.23
Budgeted Committees	44.00
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	2,746.00
Cemeteries Expenses	500.00
Other Expenses	30.31
Diocesan Assessment	2,204.00
Parish Support-Seminarians	389.85
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$32,292.10
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 1,225.28




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**COURT OUR LADY OF VICTORY #564
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS
May 21, 2017**



The meeting was called to order by Regent, Kathryn Brickey. Mary Miskell led us in praying the Rosary for the opening prayer. Pledge to the flag followed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Kerry Campbell, gave the treasure's report and it will be on file.

Circle of Love Reports:

Quality of Life: Judy Reese reported members served at St Peter Soup kitchen on May 13th. Approximately 61 people were served. Judy stated we were the only organization to cook, and serve at the soup kitchen. Other organizations only help serve while St Peter's members cook each Saturday. It is in our Standing rules we cook and serve quarterly. Our next time will be July 27th. Judy will check with Sandra about adding another time for this year. The sisters from Gould will be taking over as Sandra will be retiring.

Spiritual: Mollie Boeving, Gretchen reported for Mollie. Mollie sent a handout with events for the coming month of June. Pentecost Sunday is June 4th. The handout explains what Pentecost Sunday is. We also prayed a prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please remember the First Saturday Rosary prayed at the Grotto at 10 am. The next rosary will be Saturday June 3rd. Everyone is invited to pray with us.

Family: Gretchen Zell, Card report was given. Birthright diaper drive begins soon. Please donate diapers, baby items, etc. Items will be delivered to Birthright. The Annual Birthright fundraiser at Murry's Dinner theater is Sunday August 20th. The play will be The Wizard of Oz. Please make plans to attend this fun and worthwhile night. Reservations will need to be made.

Gretchen also gave the members a Holy Family pocket medal along with a sweet story!

Unfinished Business

- The finishing touches have been sent to Lifetouch for the pictorial directory.
- Tismina Toh sent some ideas for the International Food Day. Brenda Costello will be in charge of this fundraiser. We will also have a bake sale that weekend. The date of September 10 has been tentatively set until we check the church calendar.

New Business:

- Scholarship applications have been supplied in the church office. The deadline for applications will be June 5th. Carol Hastings is chair for this.

Elizabeth Rinchuso, Financial Secretary, gave her report and it will be on file. Catholic Daughter of the Year was voted on by members present. She will be announced at the Awards Banquet on June 17th after Mass. There being no further business the meeting was closed with the prayer for vocations.

Please remember all Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join CDA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angelique Ford, Recording Secretary



President, Tim Boutwell called the meeting to order. Fr. Joe opened the meeting with a prayer. Mary Ann Kizer and Don Puddephatt were excused absences. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee/ Department Reports

Liturgy and Music: Planning for final weeks of the 2016-2017 season is almost complete. Planning on asking the orchestra personnel to accompany the hymns as our children sing May 14th for our May crowning. Plan on including Mary hymns for the month of May during Mass. I am recruiting brass to accompany at 11 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday.

Religion/Education: First Communion is Sunday May 7, Confirmation is June 25. There will be candidates from St. Joseph, St. Peter, and Holy Cross churches. Mass honoring our graduates is May 21 with lunch to follow after Mass. Please congratulate Tismina Toh for the wonderful job she did with the Religious Education students in the live performance of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Building/Grounds Maintenance:

- The motor/pump is broken on the Hobart dishwasher in Gallagher Hall. Looking into having the motor rebuilt. If a new one is needed it could cost up to \$2,743.00.
- Before the new fence can be put up at St Joseph cemetery we are looking into the land on University Dr. If acquired, this will provide more space and a nicer fence line.
- The north sidewalks and church steps have been patched. A concrete sealer will be applied as soon as weather permits. We will attempt to repair the squirrel damage to the north entrance to the church in house if possible.
- Older pending projects were discussed, Church brickwork and sealing. Plus re-sealing the stained glass windows and painting. Progress is being made on these projects.

Unfinished Business

- Pictorial Directory going to Lifetouch this week.
- Bud Bryant will find a Confirmation Reception Chair.
- Ideas for the new building were discussed. Gordon Reese will check at the Courthouse about the square footage of the building and the market value. It was voted unanimously to sell, if the Church could sell the building.

New Business:

- Deadline for St. Joseph Scholarship has been moved to July. A specific date has not been set. Fr. Joe will chair the committee.
- The Parish website is obsolete, lacks security. Discussion followed about setting up a new website ourselves. Will check with Joe Turchi about his assistance.

Rena Harrison closed the meeting with a prayer. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angelique Ford, Secretary

Wishing You a Happy Birthday!



JUNE

01	Mary Ann Stahara	17	Loretta Sanchez	30	Albert DeGuzman
03	Lorene Claghorn	19	Dannette Petrus	30	Sara Caroline Ruggeri
03	Elaine Felsman	19	Sydney Shelton	30	Bernadine Sutliff
04	Leticia Armstrong	20	Joanne Landron	30	Mary Kay Wilbern
04	Mary Ann Kizer	20	Elaine McKenney		
04	Bradley Lewis	22	Christopher Bryan		
05	Jewel Mayer	22	Chuck Frase		
07	Kay Burleigh	22	Rafaella Luna		
08	Sara Roberts	22	JoAnn McGeorge		
09	Jacob Pham	22	Bryan Raymundo		
10	Logan Langrus	22	Jim Rinchuso		
11	Richard Beger	23	Lawrence Mayer		
12	Roy Moore	24	Madeline Harvey		
12	David Taylor	25	Alyssa Castleberry		
13	Bill Austin	25	Shelby Castleberry		
13	Duke Fakouri	25	Star Geoghegan		
13	Kevin Osweiler	25	Ailyn Misola		
14	Amy Dean	27	Christopher Ernst		
15	Carolyn Strode	27	Rafael Jacinto		
16	Dorothy Soto	29	Grace Luna		
17	Skip Capshaw	29	Jannah Via		



02	Gary & Regina Bunting	16	Danny & Brenda Costello
02	Raymond & Trudy Pascale	21	Lawrence & Mary Shannon Fikes
09	James & Ellen Matthews	21	Malvin & Corina Jones
09	Daniel & Mary Nell Roberts	23	Gregory & Rebecca Mattics
11	Steve & Eleonore Dennis	25	Mile & Karen Cash
13	Eric & Ann Smith	26	Dean & Susanne Chambliss
14	James & Beverly Achorn	27	Andrew & Jessica Lewis
14	Rowland & Dorothy Barthet	28	Ralph & Joann Kongenske
14	Bob & Mary Miskell		
15	Bryan & Melissa Raymundo		





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Congratulations to Pat Anderson, Garry Baccarossa, and Duke Fakouri (all Knights of Columbus) for being accepted to the Diocese of Little Rock Diaconal formation programs.

- **June 10** - Second Saturday Holy Hour for men; 8-9 am in the Adoration Chapel
- **June 14** - Flag Day! Please proudly fly our flag
- **June 18** - Father's Day
- **June 18** - Affirmation of Wedding Vows will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church at the 9am Mass - ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend.
- **June 18** - Affirmation of Wedding Vows will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at the 11am Mass - ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend.
- **June 18** - The Corpus Christi march will begin at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 4pm and conclude at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please come join us in our Roman Catholic celebration in honor of the Holy Eucharist

The new officers for the fraternal year 2017-2018 for the Knights of Columbus, Pine Bluff Council 1153 and Assembly 26 are listed below:

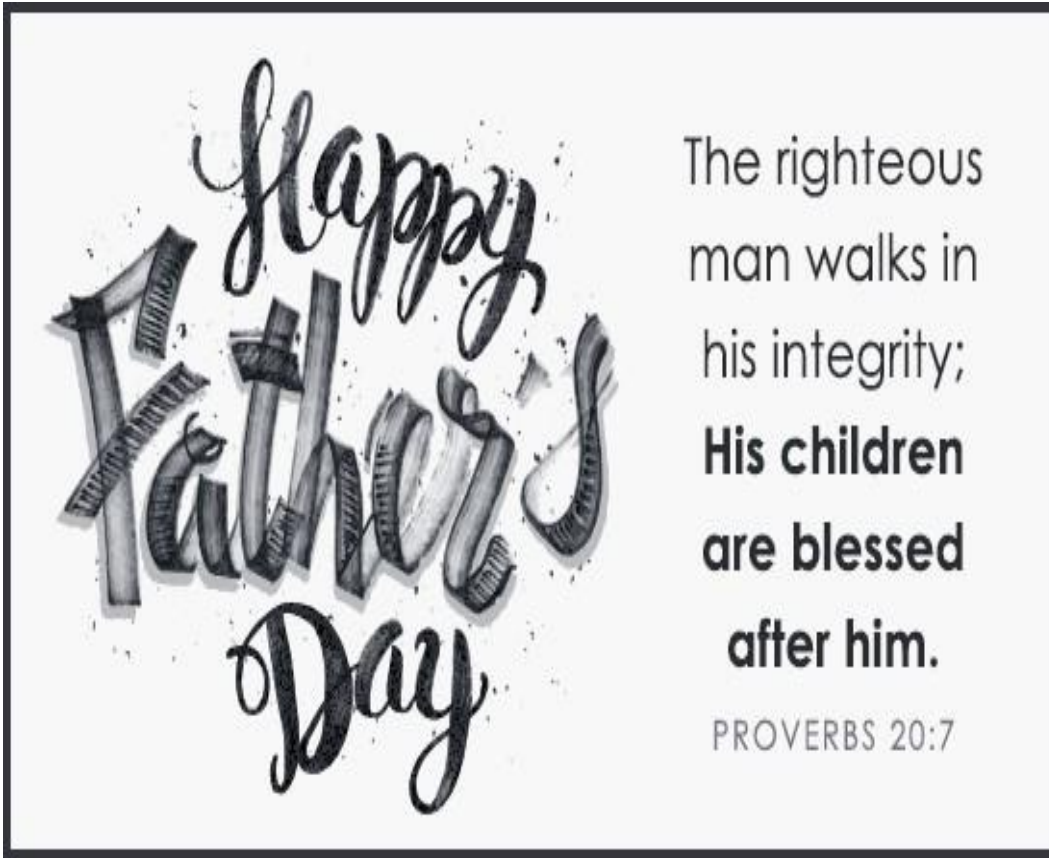
Council 1153

Grand Knight.....	Mike Lambert
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Eddie Rinchuso
Chancellor.....	Richard Burleigh
Recorder.....	Tim Boutwell
Financial Secretary.....	Stephen Curcio
Treasurer.....	Greg Mattics
Advocate.....	Jack Culpepper
Warden.....	Harvey Jacks
Inside Guard.....	Steve Dennis
Outside Guard.....	Leonard Zell
Trustees.....	1 yr: Gordon Reese, 2 yr: Chris Coody, 3 yr: Mike Barbarotto

Assembly 26

Faithful Navigator.....	Greg Mattics
Faithful Admiral.....	Jack Culpepper
Faithful Captain.....	Joe Turchi
Faithful Comptroller.....	Stephen Curcio
Faithful Scribe.....	Tim Boutwell
Faithful Purser.....	Chris Coody
Faithful Pilot.....	Steve Dennis
Inner Sentinel.....	Gordon Reese
Outer Sentinel.....	Danny Costello
Trustees.....	Mike Lambert, Harvey Jacks, Eddie Menotti

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself." -Pope St. Pius X



The righteous
man walks in
his integrity;
**His children
are blessed
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

THIS
MONTH IN

Mass

June 04

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gen 11:1-9

Rom 8:22-27

John 7:37-39

June 11

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

June 18

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

Deu 8:2-3, 14-16

1Cor 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

June 25

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Matt 10:26-33



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