

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Newsletter

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June Mass Readings

June 02

Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

June 09

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Gn 3:9-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 16

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

June 23

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

ALL ABOUT THE FEAST OF

Corpus Christi

What we celebrate

Corpus Christi is a feast day with the sole purpose of focusing on the Holy Eucharist.



When we celebrate

Officially the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, it's most often celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Ways we celebrate

- A procession of the Eucharist around your parish.
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
- Praying a traditional Catholic prayer called "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament" at the end of Mass and singing songs about the Eucharist.
- If the Feast of Corpus Christi is a public holiday where you live, you may see a Eucharist procession (sometimes by candlelight) happening in the streets.

History

Saint Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Saint Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence to the Holy Eucharist. In her later years, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège, and other Church leaders. Pantaléon was later elected Pope Urban IV and went on to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Homework

Spend some time in prayer today asking for a greater ability to see the face of Christ in others. (If you're Catholic, spend that prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist). Then say a quick prayer for five random people that you pass throughout your day.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial Report

APRIL 2024

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	15,110.00
Second Collections	330.00
Fund Raisers	20.00
Cemeteries Funds	240.00
Other Income	17,300.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,000.91
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	21,407.49
Rectory, Church & Offices	12,489.57
Budgeted Committees	294.48
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	7,740.00
Cemeteries Expenses	381.35
Other Expenses	45.16
Diocesan Assessment	2,082.75
Parish Support-Seminarians	377.27
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$46,468.07
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	(\$13,467.16)



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Flames
The ardent love of Jesus that purifies and transforms.

Cross
The Crucifixion, Christ's greatest sacrifice.

Blood and wound
His pierced side and the blood shed for our redemption.

Crown of Thorns
The pain and agony of Jesus on the cross, which he endured to save us.

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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.

JUNE



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

- 02 Gary & Regina Bunting
- 02 Raymond & Trudy Pascale
- 07 Roy & Keidra Burrell
- 13 Eric & Ann Smith
- 14 James & Beverly Achorn
- 14 Rowland & Dorothy Barthet
- 15 Bryan & Melissa Raymundo
- 17 Franklin & Lela Murray
- 21 Lawrence & Mary Shannon Fikes
- 21 Malvin & Corina Jones
- 25 Mike & Karen Cash





Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Our Lady of Victory #564
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
April 28, 2024



The regular meeting of Court Our Lady of Victory #564 was called to order by Regent Mary Ann Kizer on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 12:20pm. Opening prayer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Silent roll call of officers showed all officers present. Minutes of the March 24, 2024 meeting were approved as read. Local correspondence consisted of one thank you note. There was no state or national correspondence.

Reports of Circle of Love Chairmen:

- Leadership—Trudy Pascale reported on what your zodiac sign says about your leadership style. Report filed.
- Quality of Life—Angelique Ford reported that 12 ‘thinking of you’ cards were sent since the last meeting. Birthday cards will be sent to the Home Bound. Angelique also read a message from Mollie Boeving. It was noted that Deacon Garry Boccarossa asked Angelique to chair the receptions for Confirmation and First Communion. Angelique will coordinate the decorations. Ann Smith will coordinate the food. It was noted that the church organizations will be asked to make a donation of \$50 to help defray the cost of the receptions. Report filed.
- Spiritual Enhancement—Betty Peden reported that when one is not feeling spiritual, you cannot go by feelings, must go by one’s will. Keep doing the will of God –by praying the rosary, adoration, saying holy words, reading the Bible. It was noted that even St. Teresa of Calcutta had a ‘low’ spell; but she continued doing the will of God.

Other Committees:

Membership—Deb Pyland reported that a membership drive would be planned for September.

Unfinished Business

- Nominating Committee Report—The Nominating Committee comprised of Barbara Akins, Angelique Ford, and Gretchen Zell presented the following slate of officers for the 2024-2026 term to the membership: Regent—Connie Boutwell, Vice Regent—Kathryn Brickey, Recording Secretary—Vacant, Financial Secretary—Rena Harrison, Treasurer—Donna Smith.
- Financial Review—Wendy Ruggeri, Chair, reported that the Financial Review would be completed following the meeting today (4-28-2024).
- Bake Sale—Deb York reported that due to a conflict with Confirmation and its reception, the Bake Sale will be re-scheduled for June 1st and June 2nd following the weekend Masses.

New Business

- Confirmation Reception Donation—Angelique Ford moved that our Court make a \$50 donation to the Church to defray the cost of the Confirmation reception. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Awards Banquet, June 8, 2024, 6pm—Current officers and volunteers will host the banquet. There was a discussion whether to cater or do a potluck.
- National Convention—Regent Kizer distributed forms for registration, run/walk virtual, tours, and choirs for the CDA Convention in August.
- Donation from Knights of Columbus for desserts provided for fish fry’s—Donna Smith reported that KofC asked what would be a fair donation to our Court. \$600 was the suggested donation. (\$100 a fish fry) A motion was made by Deb York that the Court accept \$600 from the Knights of Columbus. The motion was seconded and approved. Liz Rinchuso made a motion that the money donated to our Court by the Knights of Columbus for the desserts at the fish fry’s be used for the Awards Banquet. The motion was seconded and approved.

State Officer’s Report—State Regent Connie Boutwell reported on the State Court Fundraiser and State sponsored Fun Day, June 8th. Report filed.

Announcements-- Give “Pennies for State to Kathryn Brickey.

Next meeting is May 19, 2024. Thanks to Gretchen Zell and her committee for the April Social. Beth Turchi is chair for the May meeting. Attendance and Door Prize—Betty Peden won the 50/50 (\$9.25). Trudy Pascale and Mary Ann Kizer won the door prizes. Regent Kizer lead the Closing Prayer, Prayer for Vocations. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Submitted By,
Gretchen Zell, Recording Secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1153



Council 1153 of the Knights of Columbus met for their monthly meeting on Monday, May 6th with fourteen members present. Grand Knight Richard Burleigh called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm and welcomed one of our new Knights, William Hogan. William and his wife April normally attend the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday. Welcome Will! We still need two new members to join the Knights of Columbus in order to qualify for the Star Council award, so please contact any KC member if you are interested in joining.

Richard provided a final report on the Lenten Fish Frys. Our total profit from the fish fry's was just over \$6,000. These funds will be used to support the Knights activities, provide financial support to our seminarians, provide scholarships for the children and grandchildren of current Knights, maintain our KC Hall, support other church groups and community functions. Thank you again to our brother Knights for their hard work, their families, and the Catholic Daughters. The Council wishes to thank all of the St. Joseph's Family and friends for their support for our annual fundraiser.

Motions were made and passed to reimburse the parish for the natural gas bill for Gallagher Hall for the two months of the fish fry's, for a donation to the Catholic Daughters as a thank you for their hard work during the fish fry's, and for a donation for the reception following the Confirmation mass.

Election of officers was next discussed. A few of our existing officers have decided to resign due to health and other reasons. The council thanks Harvey Jacks (Warden) and Joe Turchi (2nd Year Trustee) for their service. Chris Coody was nominated for the Warden position and Mike Turchi was nominated for the 2nd Year Trustee position. New member William Hogan was nominated for Inside Guard to fill a vacancy left by Chris' move to warden. The remaining officers confirmed their wish to remain in office and the officer slate was approved by acclamation. A social gathering and installation of officers is tentatively scheduled for June 17th at 6 pm in the KC Hall. All Knights and their spouses are invited to join us.

The council next discussed ways for the Knights to be more visible in the parish. Larry Miller presented information and options on shirts that we can order with the KC logo. The council also agreed to attend mass together once a quarter, with a Knight leading the rosary before mass, and another Knight serving as Lector. We agreed to attend the first mass together on June 30th at the 11:00 mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend this mass and to sit together to show the parish our unity and our good works.

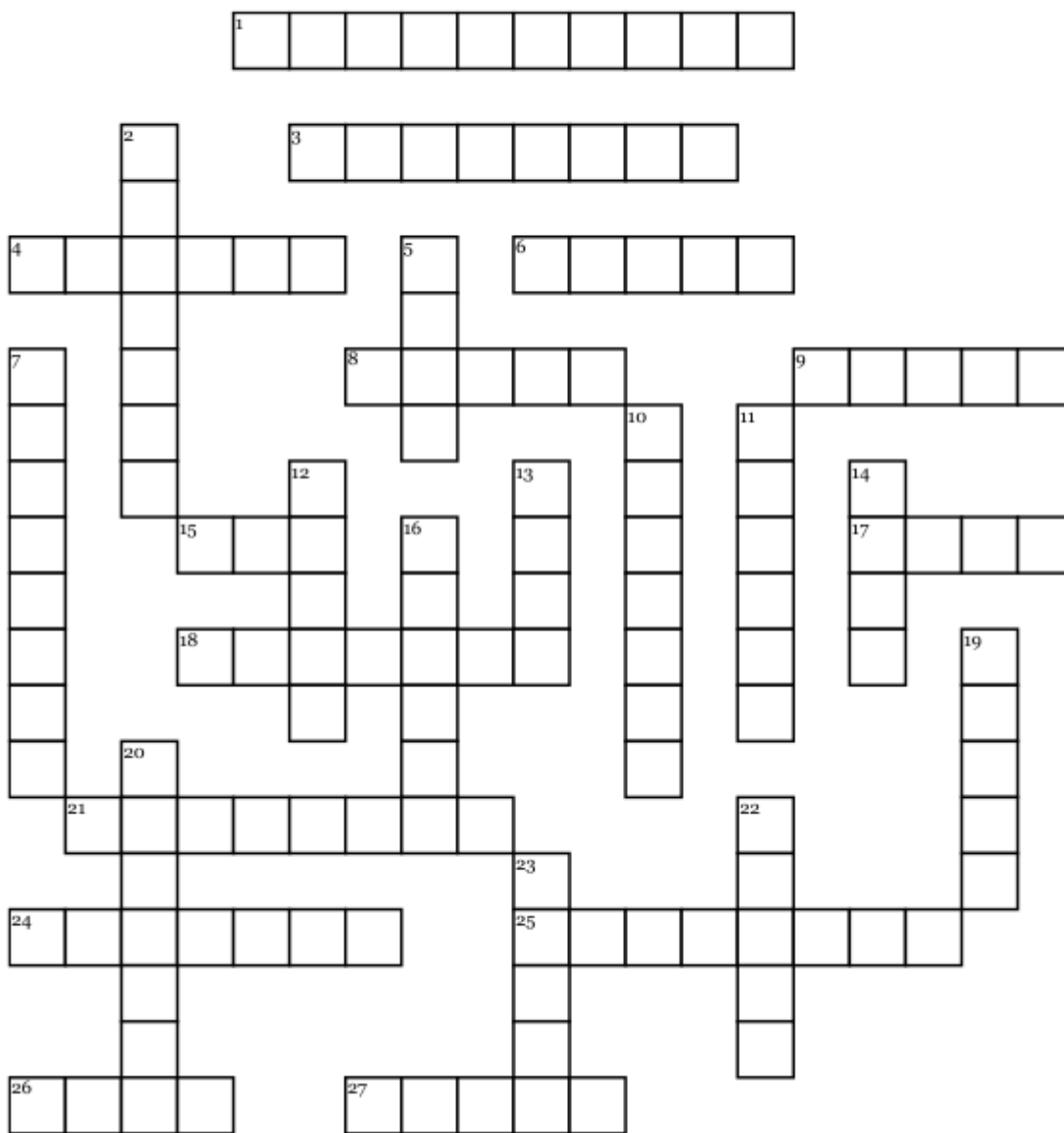
We also discussed the need for more social gatherings at the parish. We discussed hosting some of the 5th Sunday potlucks, but also other options. The council decided to provide coffee and donuts after the 11:00 am mass on May 26th. We will work with Father Joe and the Parish Council in planning future events for the parish.

Several members hosted an ice cream social for the residents at Trinity Village on Friday, May 17th. Larry Miller organizes these events and does a fantastic job in getting the Knights noticed in our community. Thank you Larry!

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm and the council closed with the prayer for the canonization of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All Catholic men are encouraged to consider membership in the Knights of Columbus. Our order serves our community, our parish, and our Church and provides fellowship and goodwill.

Respectfully,
David Henning - Recorder

Catholic Crossword



Across

- 1.** A prayer to say before confession is the "Act of _____"
3. The third _____ Mystery, The Decent of the Holy Spirit
4. A prayer with 50 Hail Mary's
6. Jesus was hung on a wooden _____

- 8.** 2016 was the year of _____
9. Becomes the body of Christ
15. Adam and _____
17. Jesus called God _____ which means Father
18. But they shouted all the louder, _____ Him!

- 21.** The scene of Jesus' birth

- 24.** St. _____ was a Bishop in Ireland
25. I believe in God, the Father _____
26. _____ of God
27. _____ Betrayed Jesus

Down

- 2.** Jesus shouted out to them, "Come and I will make you _____ of men"
5. Usually said at the end of prayers
7. Jesus said "Let the _____ come to me."

- 10.** A word for Sunday

- 11.** Mary was betrothed to a man named _____
12. Son of God
13. Jesus said Peter would _____ him three times
14. Then Jesus turned to _____ and said "Behold, your son"
16. Leads the Mass
19. We were made to Love, Know, and _____ God
20. First Sacrament
22. First, God said "Let there be _____"
23. The name of the bread that fell from heaven

DAILY ASPIRATIONS TO THE
THE *Sacred Heart* OF Jesus



MONDAY
*Sweetest Jesus, hide me in
Your Sacred Heart.
Do not permit me to be
separated from You.
Defend me from the evil foe.*

TUESDAY
*O Divine Heart of Jesus,
convert sinners, save the
dying, free the Holy Souls
in Purgatory.*

WEDNESDAY
*Sweet Heart of my Jesus,
grant that I may always
love You more.*



THURSDAY
*Most Sweet Heart of Jesus,
grant that peace,
the fruit of justice,
and charity may reign
throughout the world.*

FRIDAY
*O Divine heart of Jesus,
protect our families.*

SATURDAY
*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I believe
in Your love for me.
Let me love You
and make You loved!*

SUNDAY
*Eucharistic Heart of Jesus,
increase in us faith, hope, and charity.*



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