

## **Silent Holy Spirit**

### **Archbishop Rozanski Visits**



**On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski was our guest at our Deaf Mass. During the Mass, Fr Dan signed the gospel and Al signed the readings. Then Archbishop's homily was fantastic. He serves on the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. He is very strong supporter of deaf people. He encouraged deaf people to attend Fr Dan's Mass and allow the Deaf Catholic Community grow.**

**At the end of the Mass, CDM gave Archbishop a crucifix cross with both Christ's hands showing "I Love You" signs.**

**After the Mass, we went to our new CDM Library and part of our hall on the second floor of school building. Everyone was very impressed and excited.**

**We praised the Lord that the snow did not come down until the late evening. Our prayers were answered. In the future, we will invite Archbishop to join us again between spring and fall.**



# Welcome to New CDM Library

I am pleased to announce to you that CDM (Fr Dan and I) established a new Catholic Deaf Ministry Library. Special thanks to the Archdiocese of St Louis who provided one classroom and part of the hallway by the classroom (in St Richard's School). Also, storage is available for Catholic Deaf Society's property.

Two maintenance men worked extremely hard on renovating and converting the classroom to a library. They painted walls, removed some old shelves and children's coat hangers, removed all school desks, installed curtains, shampooed the carpet and more.

We want to thank to several people who donated books, DVDs, statues and more. These additions to our CDM Library benefit the Deaf Catholic Community.

I wanted to inform you that last summer Bill Crume decided to donate a lot of Catholic books, DVDs, statues and several huge posters. We were amazed by the beautiful posters of Jesus and Holy Week that Bill created. He decided to give these items to CDM because he was relocating to a smaller place and had no room. Sadly, shortly after his relocation, he passed away last November. Bill was a great artist and will be remembered through his art.



Fr Dan agreed with my ideas to hang two posters (one is 8 ft by 4 ft of Jesus and another one is 13 ft by 2 ft. of Holy Week). We thought about laminate over the poster to protect it, but we were warned that the laminate will damage the art. So, Fr Dan asked his friend who owns a business that makes plexiglass. I was surprised that the plexiglass was so thick and heavy.

To have someone from a picture gallery create large frames was too expensive. So, I created the frames by using my router, then painted the frames black. The big problem was that the frames did not support the plexiglass due to its heavy weight. I added wood studs like building a house. They are heavier and more secure. The framed posters required two to three maintenance men to install it on the wall.

In the hallway, we have hung photos showing some of our past history, including the portraits of all priests who worked with the Catholic Deaf Community in St Louis. At first, we did not have pictures of several priests before Fr Gruenke but the good news was that I got more old photos from Redemptorist Archives from Pennsylvania. Thanks to a director who spent his time sending copies of portraits. The first four priests before Fr Jim Bynes are from C.S.s.R. not the Archdiocese. They are hanging on the wall above the windows in the library.



You are welcome to borrow books or movies, please remember to return them when you are done. Also, we can use the library for meetings, training, or relaxing (reading a book/watching a DVD).

See more photos in the next page.

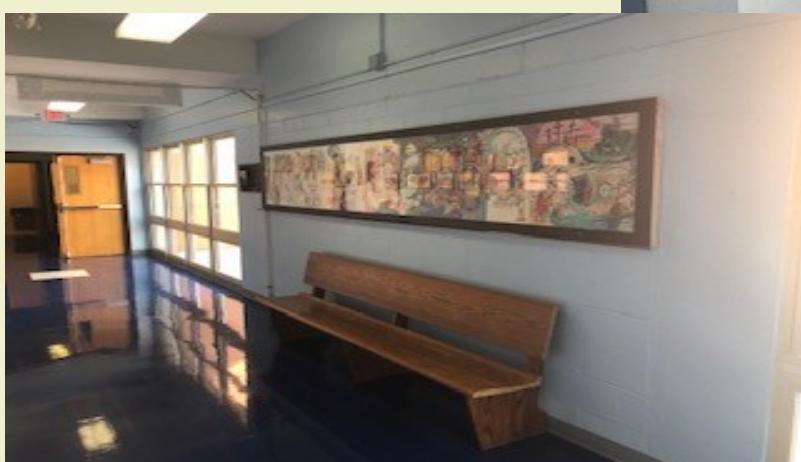
**Welcome  
To Our  
New CDM  
Library**



**Inside of Library Room**



**Photo History in Hall**



**Hall  
“The Holy Week  
Artwork by Bill Crume**



## Feast of St Joseph's

Written By

**Rev. Daniel Kavanagh**

You may have heard that Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as a Year of St Joseph, hoping that every Catholic would learn about the importance of this great saint of our Church. We can think that St Joseph is both familiar and mysterious. We all know that St Joseph was preparing to enter into marriage with Blessed Mary when the angel appeared to her and asked if she would give birth to the Son of God. As familiar as that story is, we still don't know much about St Joseph; he doesn't actually say anything in the Bible!

Even though we don't have any quotes from St Joseph, we know a lot about him through his actions and decisions. St Joseph trusted in God when he learned that Mary would be carrying the Christ-child in her womb. When he first learned that Mary was pregnant, he thought it best if he divorced her quietly, but he instead chose to trust in what God had shared with him in his dream and he stayed with Mary and helped her raise the baby Jesus. Remember when the Emperor Herod decided to kill all the newborn baby boys because he was afraid of the new Messiah that had been born? Joseph took Mary and the baby Jesus and they escaped to Egypt to protect Jesus. As a husband and foster-father to Jesus, Joseph was given a big responsibility to protect both of Jesus and Mary.

St Joseph is a great example for us to follow as we live our faith each day. We want to follow his example of trusting what God has planned, even if we don't understand why things happen the way that they do. St Joseph knew that he needed to rely on God's help, and we remember that also.

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The Archdiocese of St Louis has some great resources to help us celebrate this Year of St Joseph, and I look forward to sharing them with you all this year! When we are all able to meet together again, we can include prayers to St Joseph as part of our prayers together. Here is one prayer to St Joseph that we can each begin to pray on our own. I explained each line in between the brackets.

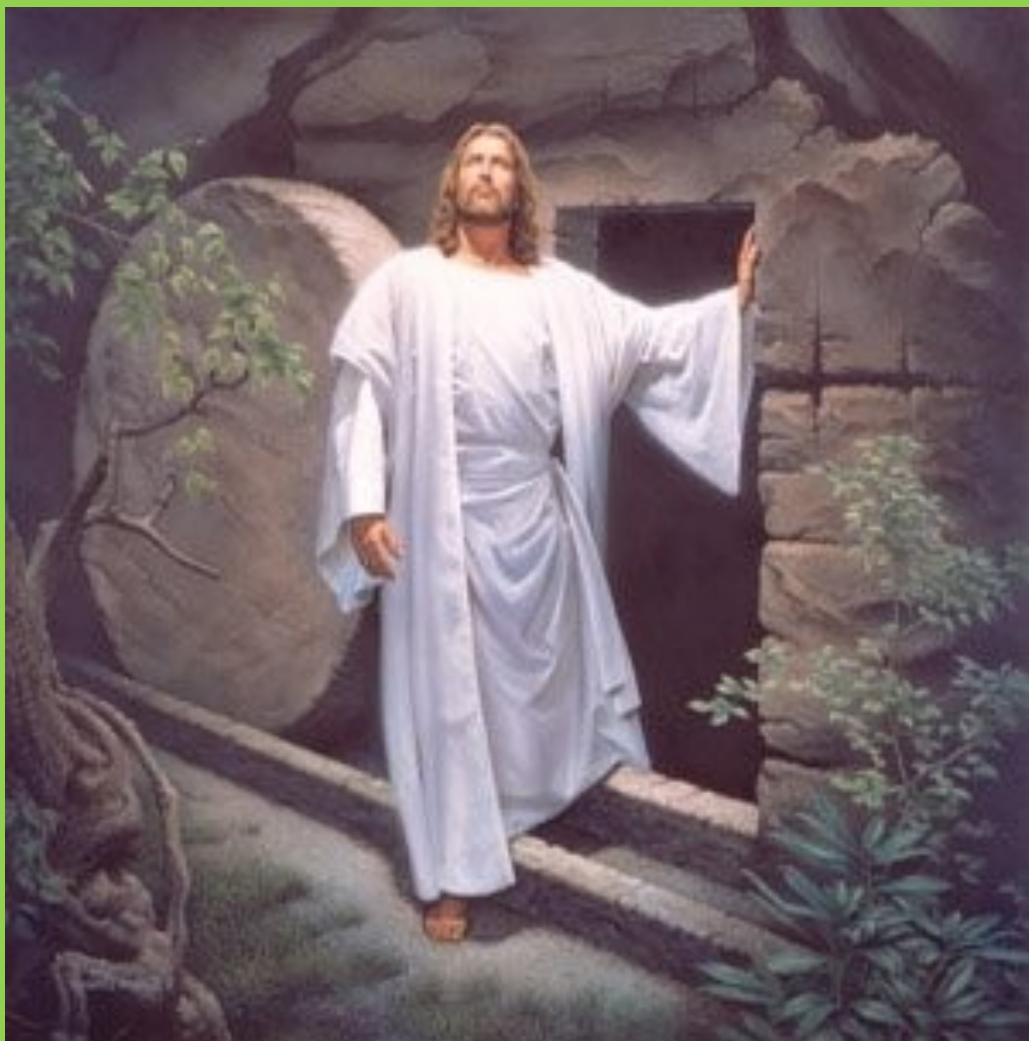
As we go through this exciting year for Deaf Ministry with St Joseph, let us keep praying for each other!

Fr Dan

### **Prayer to St Joseph**

**Dear St Joseph, who protected our Savior Jesus  
Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
God trusted you to care for his only Son, Jesus;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, let us see you as a father to us  
also,  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Help us to receive from God: grace, mercy, and  
courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.**

# HAPPY EASTER



**Catholc Deaf Ministry  
Archdiocese of St Louis**

## **The Holy Week**

### **St Richard's Signed/Interpreted Mass**

**Holy Thursday - April 1              7pm**  
**Good Friday - April 2              7pm**  
**Easter Sunday - April 4              11am**

### **The Lady of Sorrows Interpreted Mass**

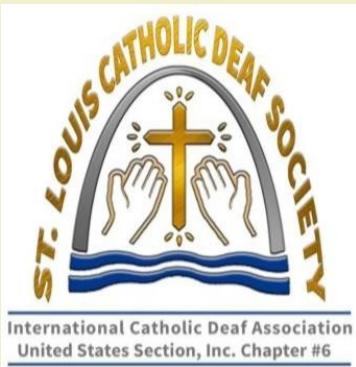
**Holy Thursday - April 1              7pm**  
**Good Friday - April 2              7pm**  
**Easter Sunday - April 4              10am**

### **Retreat Schedule**

<b>April 8-9 2022</b>	<b>Msgr Glenn Nelson</b>	<b>Pallottine Florissant</b>
<b>March 23-24 2023</b>	<b>Rev. Christopher Klusman</b>	<b>Toddhall Columbia IL</b>
<b>March 22-23 2024</b>	<b>Rev. Daniel Kavanagh</b>	<b>Marianist Eureka</b>
<b>2025 TBA</b>		

**The cost for 2022 will be announced in September.  
2022 and 2024 - Palm Sunday Weekend**

**More information and costs will be announced this coming Sept at  
General Meeting.**



March 2021

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**Mark Jodlowski**

President

Hello Society Brother and Sister!

**Richard Jodlowski**

Vice President

At first, we apologized for the delay announcement about the no General Meeting on March 14, 2021.

**Mary Morrow**

Secretary

**Jack Morrow**

Treasurer

Second, The Board of Directors decided to postponed the General Meeting on March 14, 2021 because the COVID-19 issues. We hope that General Meeting will be on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the O'Brien Hall (Gymnastics). We will be announcement it to you all in advance.

**Allen Alvord**

Moderator

**John Ferrari**

Member at-Large (Pastoral Care)

Third, Al Alvord will inform you about 2021 and 2022 Retreat and CC Movies in Fall 2021, too.

**Toni Jodlowski**

Member at-Large (Events)

Be safe and

**Rita Dunn**

Member at-Large (Kitchen)

healthy. Peace

in Christ!

*Mark Jodlowski*

c/o St. Richard Catholic Church  
11223 Schuetz Road; Creve Coeur, MO 63146

# St. Louis Catholic Deaf Society Schedule 2021

(Tentative)

(All events held at the Sacred Heart Room at St. Richard Church)

## **Society Board Meeting (All Meeting start at 9:30 a.m.)**

~~Saturday, February 20, 2021~~

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021

## **Potluck Lunch and Society General Meeting**

~~March 14, 2021 POSTPONED~~

~~Potluck Lunch, after 11:00 AM Mass~~

~~Society General & Election Meeting, after Lunch at about 1 PM~~

September 12, 2021

~~Potluck Lunch, after 11:00 AM Mass~~

~~Society General & Election Meeting, after Lunch at about 1 PM~~

## **CC Movies (All Movies starts at between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.,**

### **Title of movies will be TBA)**

~~February 2021 CANCELLED~~

~~May 2021 CANCELLED~~

September 2021

October 2021

## **2021 Retreat**

~~March 5-6, 2021—CANCELLED~~

For more information, please contact Al Alvord. Email: [aalvord@st.richardstl.org](mailto:aalvord@st.richardstl.org)

## **2021 Events**

June 2021

Thank You Appreciation Picnic

December 5, 2021 after 11:00 AM Mass

Holiday Luncheon

## **ICDA-US Calendar of Events**

All events have been postponed to 2022!

## **NOTES:**

This is **TENTATIVE** schedule. We will announce to confirm the General Meeting and Events, if there are COVID-19 Pandemic is still around. We wish you a Happy Easter 2021!

From all of the Board Director - St. Louis Catholic Deaf Society

## **Archdiocese of St Louis**

### **Signed and Interpreted Mass**

St Richard's  
11223 Schuetz Rd  
Creve Couer MO 63146  
Every Sunday at 11 AM

### **Interpreted Mass**

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

5020 Rhodes Ave  
St Louis MO 63109  
Every Sunday at 10 AM

#### **Holy Infant**

627 Dennison Dr  
Ballwin MO 63021  
Every other Sundays at 10:15 AM  
**Unknown until notice further**

#### **St Joseph's**

13555 Motherhead Dr  
Cottleville MO 63304  
Every Sunday at 10:30 AM

**Unknown -Contact church**

## **Belleville Diocese**

### **Immaculate Conception Church**

411 Palmer Rd  
Columbia IL 62236  
Saturday at 5 PM

**Note: Sometimes change to Sunday  
Check for interpreter available  
Contact Janette Fields**

**VP 618 767 6993 / Email: Sewinghobby90@yahoo.com**

**If your church interpreter is not available, please come to St Richard for Jesus and keep your spirit strong. Also, show your support to Fr Dan.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Wear masks are required during the Mass\*\*\*\*\***

## **Trivia Game**

- 1. A lamb is one of the symbols of Easter, as it was a sacrificial animal in the Old Testament? True or False**
- 2. The egg represents “new life” or the resurrection of Christ?  
True or False**
- 3. The second largest holiday for eating candy is Easter. Which is the first?**
  - A. Independence Day**
  - B. Christmas Day**
  - C. Halloween**
  - D. Thanksgiving Day**
- 4. The idea of the Easter bunny was originated in the 1700s in what country?**
  - A. Russia**
  - B, United States**
  - C, Germany**
  - D. Great Britain**
- 5. The most popular American Easter candy is?**
  - A. Chocolate Bunnies**
  - B. Marshmallow peeps**
  - C, Jelly Beans**
  - D. Chocolate with cream filled eggs**
- 6. What flower is associated with Easter?**
  - A. Rose**
  - B. Lily**
  - C. Pansy**
  - D. Crocus**

**7. How many gospels are in the Bible? Why are they important at Easter?**

- A. 7
- B. 4
- C. 3

**8. At the Last Supper, what food did Jesus liken to his body? \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. What kind of cloth was used to wrap the body of Jesus? (in the tomb)**

- A, Wool
- B. Silk
- C. Linen

**10. Jesus body was placed in a sepulcher and a rock was rolled to cover the opening.  
What is a sepulcher?**

- A. a large pottery urn
- B. a wooden coffin
- C. a cave-like tomb
- D. a hole in dug in the ground

**11. What colors are associated with Easter?**

- A. Purple and Yellow
- B. Green and White
- C. Yellow and White

**12. Where is the largest egg museum located and how many eggs from all over the world are on display?**

- A. Washington DC — 200 eggs
- B. Germany—1900 eggs
- C, Poland—1500 eggs

**13. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?**

- A. Virgin Mary
- B. Peter
- C. Judas
- D. Mary Magdalene

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# **OBITUARY**

## **Catholic Deaf Society Members**

Jim Balsano — June 23 1937- April 7 2020

## **Death Outside of CDS Members**

Ronald Warren Nelson (Monsignor Glenn Nelson's father)

Sept 14 1942—Feb 24 2021

## **Memorial Mass Service**

**James Balsano**

**April 10 2021—Saturday  
10 AM**

**St Richard's Catholic Church**



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Sister Ann Albrecht, CSJ  
75th Jubilee Anniversary  
March 19th 2021**



## **Trivia Game Answers**

1. True
2. True
- 3.C
- 4.C
- 5.B
- 6.B
- 7.B (Luke, Matthew, John and Mark)
8. Bread
- 9.C
- 10.C
- 11.A
12. C (WOW! Never heard of that museum!)
- 13 D



We here at CDM are so thankful for the financial support from the Archdiocese of St Louis' Annual Catholic Appeal. This support allows our office to operate to support Deaf Catholic's throughout the Archdiocese, as well as helps us to purchase faith formation resources that we can all use to grow in our faith! I encourage all of us, depending on our financial ability, to help support the great work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. No matter what amount, big or small, any sacrifice can help us to continue to build a strong Church here in St Louis! If you would like more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please see the website at <https://www.aca.archstl.org>

If you would like to return your pledge card, you may send it directly to the ACA Office at the Archdiocese, or you can return it to the Parish Office or CDM office. Donations to the ACA can also be made on the website at [www.aca.archstl.org](http://www.aca.archstl.org)

Fr Dan Kavanagh.

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## FAQ

Question: How can I find "Catholic Deaf Ministry" on website.

Answer: First, open ACA website (see website address above). Then you fill out the blanks. You will see "Gift Designation" then scroll down until you see "Catholic Deaf Ministry".

Question: I'd like to donate per month instead of once, how can I set up monthly?

Answer: There is an "installment" payment. For example: \$500 a year enter \$41.66 per month. (500 divide by 12 months).

Question: If I want to donate two or more organizations, how can I set up different organizations?

Answer: Fill out the form for each organizations.

Question: I do not have an internet, how can I donate?

Answer: Contact CDM office (AI) for assistance.

Any more assistance or questions, please contact AI.

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## **St Richard's Mass and Other Services**

**Signed and Interpreted Mass**

St Richard's  
11223 Schuetz Rd  
Creve Couer MO 63146  
Every Sunday at 11 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Richard's**  
**Signed Confession**

Thursday - 7:30 AM to 8 AM  
Saturday — 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM  
Or by appointment.

**Confession/Anointing of the Sick**

For any person with no transportation or in living assistant or home, Fr Dan will be glad to visit you at your desired place. Contact Fr Dan to set up an appointment.

**Funeral/Wedding Arrangement**

We are happy to help arrange your wedding or funeral here at St Richard's church. If you prefer to have it at your own church, Fr Dan will be happy to come and be the priest leading the service at your church, or if you want your priest to lead and Fr Dan to be there to help, he is happy to do that also. Please contact CDM office for more information.

**Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion**— Contact CDM

**RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**— if you are interested in becoming Catholic— Contact CDM