

Notes from Barb!

- ✂ I will be gone this weekend, but can be reached by phone if necessary.
- ✂ Eucharistic Adoration and benediction will be held at Sacred Heart on Thursday from 6-7pm.
- ✂ Next week's special collection will be for the Catholic University of America. Envelopes are in your boxes or at the church entrance and can be put in the regular collection.
- ✂ We will have Coffee & Donuts next weekend!
- ✂ First responders are invited to a mass in their honor at St. Patrick Church on Monday, September, 11 at 9am.

Faith Formation



Religious Education classes will begin Sept. 10th. See Jena to sign up.

When we have RE classes on Coffee & Donut days, students should go directly to their classes. Donuts and milk will be delivered to the classes. Parents can put donations for their child's donuts in the container provided.

We will resume Scripture and Supper on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6pm. After the supper we will offer the Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study for all who want to stay.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Speak Up

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you any more.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God's word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.

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September 3, 2023
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation


Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.


The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries		
Date	September 3	September 10
Lector	Steve Norris	Edia Breneman
Server		tbd
Gift Bearers	Laney Family	Lewis Family
Ushers	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson	Nick Savant & Tom McKinney
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Warn & Kelly Stafford	Carol Cummins & Pam Norris
Counters	Patty & Colleen Curley	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Carol & Charlie Cummins	Off Week
Coffee & Donuts		?

Mass Intentions:
 September 3 Robert Joseph Callahan
 September 10 Louise Arnold
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. Intentions are open through December.

 **Birthday Blessing to:**
 Leonardo LaComba 9-3
 Lenny Leclercq 9-7

Prayers Please for:
 Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whalton, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer. 
 Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)

Finance Report			
	Aug. 27	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$	\$2308	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$	\$ 115	

Did You Know?

Three Types of Festivals
 Special Christian festivals are often grouped together under the title of “feast day,” but the Church actually distinguishes three types of holy days: Solemnity, Feast, and Memorial.

Solemnities: A solemnity holds the highest rank among the holy days. The Church observes 24 solemnities, each one calling us to reflect on the most significant mysteries of our faith. Solemnities in the Church include the most important days in the life of Jesus and His Church such as Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Solemnities also include days that commemorate the principal titles of Our Lord such as Christ the King and the Sacred Heart, and of the Blessed Mother, specifically Mother of God and the Immaculate Conception.

The Church remembers several saints like St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, and Sts. Peter and Paul, for their important roles in salvation history by setting aside a solemnity in their honor.

Feasts: Feast Days are the next highest rank of holy days. A feast honors saints and other events in the life of Christ. Notable feast days include the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Presentation and the Ascension. The Apostles, the Evangelists, St. Mary Magdalene, and the Archangels also have their own feasts.

Memorials: The third category of celebrations is most likely what comes to mind when Catholics talk about “feast days.” Memorials honor the virtuous life of a saint and are either considered obligatory or optional. This distinction really only applies to the priest and whether or not they get to choose to celebrate the memorial liturgically with special Mass parts. Obligatory memorials focus on saints of “universal significance” in the Church like St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Anthony, and St. Francis Xavier. Optional memorials also often identify a saint with a special significance to a certain place or religious order. For example, priests in the United States have the option to celebrate the feasts of saints like Mother Theodore Guerin, Katherine Drexel and St. Junipero Serra.

Adapted from: <https://p.praymorenovenas.com/blog/the-history-of-feast-days-in-the-catholic-church>

