

Notes from Barb!

✂ We are hoping to have servers beginning after Labor Day. Servers must be in fourth grade or older. Training for servers will be Sunday, Aug. 27 at 8:15am! If you can't make it, let me know.



Faith Formation



Religious Education classes will begin Sept. 10th.

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7* A Place of Welcome

People different from us can really make us uncomfortable. It is like we do not share the same language or rely on the same experiences. We have different circles of friends and different sources of trust. For many of us, the best way to deal with people different from us is to avoid them.

Tolerance is good, but sometimes even tolerance masks prejudice. We tolerate those who are different as long as they act like we do. If they observe our customs, do not hang out in packs of their own kind, and visit our places with respect, we may accept them.

More challenging is to let those who are different from us change our own way of thinking—to let them open our minds to other possibilities and allow us to grow.

God spoke a message of openness through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah. The God known as the originator of the covenant with the Israelites, the God who made them a special possession, offers a different view in this prophecy. God will bring foreigners to the holy mountain and make them joyful in its place of prayer. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Is your place of worship a place of welcome for those who are different?

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August 20, 2023
Twentieth 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.


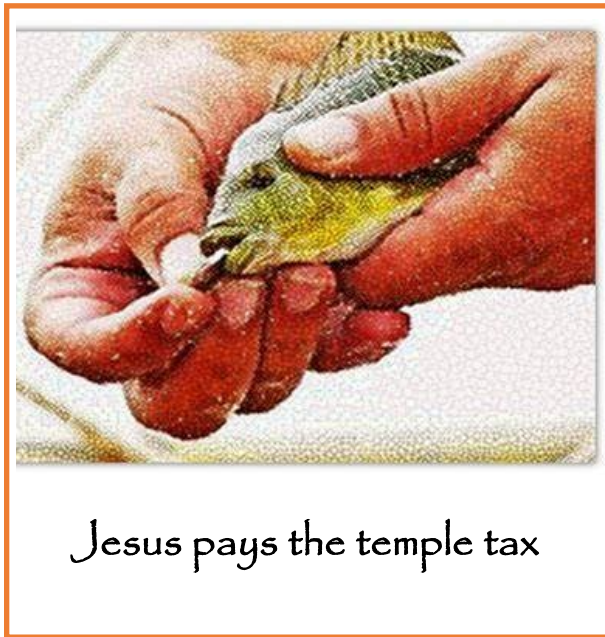
Ministries		
Date	August 20	August 27
Lector	Carol Cummins	Reagan Taylor
Gift Bearers	LaComba Family	Lane Family
Ushers	Matt Breneman & Charlie Cummins	Scott Thralls & Bob Curley
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn	Lana Thralls & Carol Cummins
Counters	Sarah Wyrick & Sheila Stultz	Tom McKinney & Dave Hudgens
Cleaners	Kelly & Jody Stafford	Off week


Mass Intentions:
 August 20 Robert Joseph Callahan
 August 27 Paul Callahan
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. Intentions are open through December

Happy Birthday
Birthday Blessing to:

 Sarah Mahady 8-23

Prayers Please for:
 Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer.
 If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.





 Formerly known as RCIA
 If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please have them contact Barb (812-240-8092 or barb@shjth.org) and invite them to join us for our opening session on Wednesday Aug. 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in the Holy Family Center

Finance Report

	Aug. 13	Budgeted	Additional Donations	
Sunday Collection	\$2276	\$2308	Cemetery	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$85	\$ 115	Religious Ed	\$165

DID YOU KNOW?
Stained glass windows as we know them today were not developed until the 10th century. It was during the medieval period that stained glass windows became a primary way to teach the illiterate laity the many stories of the Bible. Often these windows, depending on the size of the church, would go from Genesis to Revelation, highlighting the most important stories in Salvation History.
 The history of the Bible depicted in these windows would also be connected to a brief representation of Church history. Saints were also shown in these windows and presented as a daily inspiration for the people struggling on their Christian journey. The windows were also used to illustrate the illumination of the mind with divine knowledge and how grace penetrates our world.



Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk
 It's that time again!
 Registration has begun for the Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, September 9th. If you aren't into walking or running, you can still pay the registration fee and get a T-shirt!
 See Jeannette Wrin before or after mass to register.

