

Saint Mary's Village Church  
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May 19, 2024 2024  
Pentecost Sunday



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Sacramental Minister: Fr. Darwin Winters

Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Fr. Darwin 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	May 19	May 26
Lector	Patty Curley	Edie Breneman
Server	Dallas Thralls	Owen Ramsey
Gift Bearers	Kahl Family	Kane Family
Ushers	Scott Thralls & Charlie Cummins	Steve Norris & Waylon Roberston
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Norris & Carol Cummins	Kelly Stafford & Kris Toney
Counters	Bob & Patty Kane	Tom McKinney & Sarah Wyrick
Cleaners	Marlene & Chris Smithson	Off week

**Mass Intentions**

**May 19** Sr. Lucy Nolan  
**May 26** Danny Harris


**Birthday Blessing to:**



Christine Marrs 5-19  
 Lora Kane 5-20  
 Davis Marrs 5-23

**Prayers Please for:**


David Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Lou Ann Wake, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Jane Frazier, Regina Crowell, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell, Jennifer Faulkner, Crystal Mondell. Tony Perrelle, Jr., Joe Vest, Jeanette Stultz



Please let Barb know if any of these people can be removed from the list.

**Happy Belated Anniversary**

Matt & Edie Breneman 5-12  
 Randy & Kris Toney 5-15



**VBS July 22-26**

Thanks to all who joined us for the Fundraiser at Twiggy's on Thursday!  
 Thanks to Bob Warn for sponsoring it!

**Finance Report**

	May 12	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$1951	\$2308	Catholic Communications \$3
Galvin Fund Donations	\$5	\$ 115	\$

**Notes from Barb:**

- ✂ Our Leadership Team meeting will be Thursday, May 23 at 6pm.
- ✂ We are now accepting Collective Mass intentions for Father's Day.
- ✂ All are invited to join Sacred Heart in celebrating their 100th anniversary on Saturday, June 8 at 4:30 mass. Dinner will follow at MCL Banquet Room. Go to shjth.org to reserve your dinner spot.

**Pentecost    1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13    The Reason for Gifts**

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important. It is important to exercise the gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. The gifts manifest the Spirit. When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask.

When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

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