

Notes from Barb!

- ✘ This week's special collection will be for the Church in Latin America. Envelopes are in the rack at the church entrance and can be put in the regular collection.
- ✘ Contribution statements were emailed to you a couple weeks ago. Those who requested printed copies can pick them up at the church entrance. Any statements left after mass today will be mailed.
- ✘ Coffee & donuts will take place next Sunday. Students should go to their classes and milk and donuts will be brought to them. Also, we ask that you take only what you can eat here. If there are any donuts left when they are cleaning up, you can take more.
- ✘ Special note: The Fundraising Committee is taking donations of gift cards for the Gift Card Raffle. We are asking families to approach at least one place where you do business to see if they will donate a gift card.
- ✘ Check out our first billboard for Respect for Life located at Ft. Harrison & 35th St. in Terre Haute.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God's Interpreter

God speaks to us in different ways because we do not always listen the same. We experience God in our communion at church, in the simplicity of nature, in the sacred scriptures, and in the counsel of the wise. But God often uses another person to bring a message to us, because we cannot hear it on our own.

During their exodus from Egypt, the chosen people heard the words of God through Moses. They liked it that way. They thought if they heard God's word directly they would die. They needed an intermediary to shield them from the awesome power of God's presence.

God loved them and wanted them to hear the sacred words of the covenant. So God used Moses, and they listened to him.

God did even more for these people. God promised to give them another prophet from among their kin. God knew that in later generations, we would have the same problem. We do not always listen to God the same. We need someone to help us interpret.

In the fullness of time, God raised up a prophet like Moses. Jesus sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us. Human and divine, Jesus helps us hear God's word.

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January 28, 2024
Fourth 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	January 28	February 4
Lector	Edie Breneman	Youth
Server	Dallas Thralls	Bronson Thralls
Gift Bearers	John D Wrin Family	Youth
Ushers	Matt Breneman & Bob Curley	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Stafford & Kris Toney	Pam Norris & Carol Cummins
Counters	Kay & Terry Jatczak	Patty Curley & Colleen Meyers

Mass Intentions:
 January 28 Daniel & Loretta Sullivan
 February 4 Jerry Hooper

Birthday Blessing to:

 Hunter Holbert 2-1
 Bella Leclerq 2-1
 Amelia Vest 2-3
 Bonnie Warn 2-4

Social Committee
Coffee & Donuts will be next Sunday thanks to the Wyrick Family. We need volunteers for March 3, April 7, & May 5. Barb picks up the donuts. You just need to make coffee & pick up milk.
 Coming soon: **Super Bowl Bingo** on Friday Feb. 9 beginning at 6 pm. Chili and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite tailgate snacks/food to share. Don't forget your quarters and dollars. Lots of good prizes! Hope to see you then!
 The date for the 25+ and 50+ anniversary party is March 17th. If you have not already done so, please get your anniversary dates to Barb as soon as possible.

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, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell, Jennifer Faulkner, Crystal Mondell, Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)




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

Finance Report			
	Jan. 21	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2098	\$2308	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$	\$ 115	



The **Providence Food Pantry** is in need of crackers. Boxes of crackers can be placed in the back of the church, or if you'd rather make a donation, there is a basket on the table by the church entrance. Thank you for all you do for the pantry!

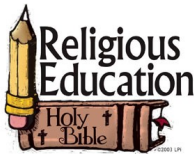
Did you know? We've had 100 families a week come to the pantry (400 families a month) A family can only come once a month to the pantry.



14th Annual Soup Bowl Benefit

Last chance! Get your reservations in for the 14th Annual Soup Bowl Benefit at Maryland Community Church. The goal of the Soup Bowl remains the same, to raise awareness on the issues of hunger and food insecurity in our communities. This year will only have ONE SEATING. Guests will be welcome to select their own hand-crafted bowl and sample soups from local chefs beginning at 3:00pm through 5:00pm on Saturday, February 3. Tickets are limited, and we encourage community members to purchase tickets in advance.





The next Youth Liturgy will be February 4th. Participating students are asked to arrive early.

\$\$\$ Fundraising \$\$\$

ST. MARYS VILLAGE CHURCH
 Gift Card Raffle

We are now taking donations. Tickets will be available March 2, 2024 and drawing will take place May 5, 2024