

Notes from Barb!

- ✘ Next week is Palm Sunday!
- ✘ St. Joseph University Parish will host a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry this Friday 4:30-7pm. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Come to support the Knights and their ministries.

Easter Collective Mass Intentions

We are able to accept multiple intentions for the Easter Sunday Mass. For each intention requested, the normal Mass stipend of \$10 will be collected. Specific intentions will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday but will only be announced as “Collective Mass Intentions”.

To have your Mass intention included for Easter Sunday, please put your written intention along with the \$10 stipend in a plain envelope marked “Collective Mass Intentions Easter Sunday” and drop it in the collection basket or give to Barb. All requests must be received by March 24th.

Fifth Sunday of Lent B *Jeremiah 31:31-34* Happily Complying

There is obedience. And then there's attitude. Sometimes we do what we're supposed to do. But we don't always like it. Sometimes we obey with anger in our hearts, resentful of our actions, unhappy with subservience.

But other times we happily comply. We obey because we agree with what has to be done. We obey because we look forward to good results. We obey because we love the one who has asked a favor.

When the exiled inhabitants of Jerusalem returned to their holy city, God promised a new covenant through the prophet Jeremiah. The old covenant was good, but people broke it and God had to show them who was their master. This time, God had a better idea. God would write the covenant on their hearts.

Now when people obeyed, they would do so with the right attitude. They would not resist. They would not wander away from the covenant when they had the chance. They would so love God that they would happily comply with what their maker asked.

And God would forgive their sins.

During Lent, God has asked for your obedience. What attitude have you carried? Will you let God write the covenant on your heart? Will you happily comply and come to know the Lord?

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March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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.

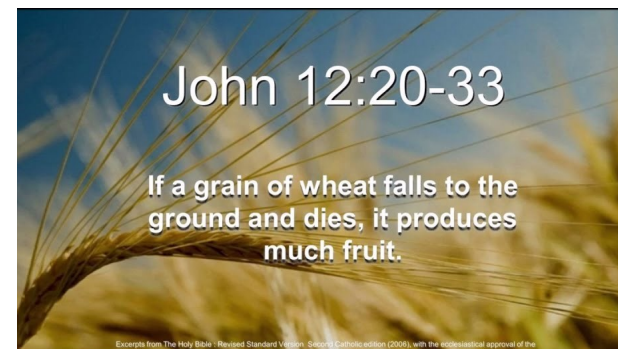
We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries		
Date	March 17	March 24 Palm Sunday
Lector	Patty Curley	Edie Breneman
Server	Dallas Thralls	Owen Ramsey
Gift Bearers	Cummins Family	Bob Curley Family
Ushers	Jody Stafford & Owen Ramsey	Matt Breneman & Bob Curley
Eucharistic Ministers	Lana Thralls & Carol Cummins	Kelly Stafford & Kris Toney
Counters	Patty Curley & Colleen Meyers	Kay & Terry Jatczak
Cleaners	Off week	Kelly & Jody Stafford


Mass Intentions:
 March 17 Jacqueline Smith
 March 24 Mary Ann Whallon

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, John Finley, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell, Jennifer Faulkner, Crystal Mondell. Tony Perrelle, Jr, Spenser Buttermann, Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia) 
 Please let Barb know if any of these people can be removed from the

Finance Report			
	March 10	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$1577	\$2308	Catholic Relief Services \$110
Galvin Fund Donations	\$70	\$ 115	Easter Flowers \$170



Lent
 Pray • Fast • Give
 Our last Scripture & Supper will be Tuesday at 6pm. Please join us.
 At Sacred Heart we will be praying Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm.

Birthday Blessing to:

 Analiza Brockmeier 3-17
 Marilen Wegner 3-23
 Rob Schalburg 3-23

Religious Education
 Holy Bible
 Next Sunday is the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Don't miss it!


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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
 Thank you to our Social Committee for hosting the anniversary reception!
 Next Sunday is our Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Be sure to bring your goodies!

BAKE SALE

