

Notes from Barb!

- † Thanks to all who held down the fort in my absence!
- † Thanks to those who shop Krogers, we received another \$78.36 in rewards.
- † If you haven't received your pledge card for the United Catholic Appeal, there are some in the pews. Please make a pledge to help us reach our goal of \$10,015. Envelopes can be given to me after mass or mailed to the archdiocese.
- † Sacred Heart is having a raffle for Visa gift cards of \$500, \$250 and \$100. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. I will have them available at Pie & Praise today. The drawing is Nov. 18.

Social Committee

TODAY! Pie and Praise Sunday. Enjoy pie, a cup of coffee or tea, and time for family, friends and fellowship!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10* Faithful Dissent

People who dissent from the teaching of the church find themselves caught between their loving trust of authority and the quiet but strong voice of conscience within them. They can see contradictions and ironies among the members of the community. When they form their disagreement they strive to do so in the charity demanded by the gospel. If they dissent in anger, they damage the moral ground on which they stand.

The prophet Malachi faced a situation requiring faithful dissent. The priests had violated God's commandments. They offered animals of inferior quality in sacrifice. They did not teach people accurately. They showed partiality in their judgments. God spoke through Malachi to challenge the religious leadership of his day.

The prophet made his appeal based on the ideals of the community. He reminded the priests that all people shared the same God, who served as their creator and divine parent. God was their point of unification. Priests were responsible to God for observing the law, but they were also accountable to the community to sustain its covenant.

Malachi gives an example of faithful dissent: an opinion steeped in prayer, specific in its challenge, solid in its foundation of fidelity to God's word.

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November 5, 2023
Thirty-First 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	November 5	November 12
Lector	Flo Callahan	Youth
Server	Dallas Thralls	Bronson Thralls
Gift Bearers	Pam Norris & Karen Harris	Youth
Ushers	Jody Stafford & Owen Ramsey	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers	MaryLu Thralls & Lana Thralls	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn
Counters	Kay & Terry Jatczak	Jim & Flo Callahan
Cleaners	Off week	Sheila Stultz & Linda Dubois

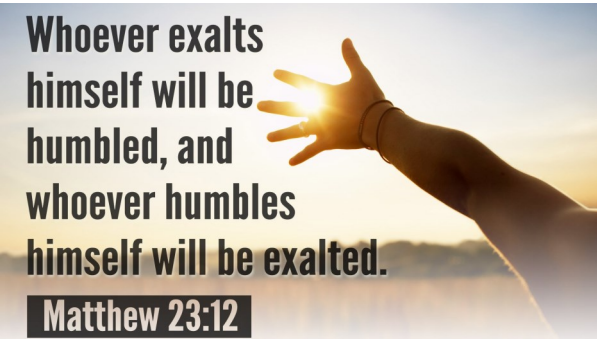
Mass Intentions:
 November 5 Louise Arnold
 November 12 The McKinney Family

Prayers Please for:
 Mavis Barbour Russell, David Auterson, 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			
	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	2238	1858	\$2308
Galvin Fund Donations			\$ 115

Additional Donations	
World Missions	\$210



Birthday Blessing to:



Dalten Chambers 11-5
 John Kirkham 11-6
 Brian Otte 11-10
 Benito LaComba 11-11

Fundraising
 Thanks to all who participated and shopped at the Vendor’s Fair!
Rocky’s Flower Shop cards are now available at a cost of \$35. Cards entitle you to flowers each month in 2024. These were a big hit last year and we will have more available for this year. They make great gifts, too!
SCRIP Get a head start on your holiday shopping! Amazon, Visa and a variety of other cards are available each week! Catch Sarah or Robin Wyrick!

Did You Know?
 You should have received your pledge cards for the United Catholic Appeal. Next weekend is appeal weekend and cards can be returned in the collection basket or mailed to the parish. If you did not receive a pledge card, they will be available in the pews next weekend. Our parish goal for this year is \$10,015. Below is another ministry helped by your donations.

Catholic Schools
 For Tom, a student at Father Michael Shawe Memorial Jr./Sr. High School in Madison, he feels that his Catholic education has allowed him to push himself to the limits and enjoy learning. He can understand how to form connections as well as implement God in his everyday life.

For Melissa, a student at Seton Catholic High School in Richmond, she feels the love, support and example of her teachers who through the years have challenged and supported her as she learns to think critically and develop the talents God has given her.

Our catholic schools serve 24,000 students across the Archdiocese in 67 schools. The schools are more than just a place of learning, they are a faith community for students and their families.

Through the United Catholic Appeal, we are United in the Eucharist. Thank you for your witness as you serve Christ by helping our Catholic Schools students with your donation to the United Catholic Appeal!

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