

Notes from Barb!

- † We will have Scripture & Supper on Thursday at 6pm. All are welcome for prayers and fellowship.
- † I will be gone out of the country Oct. 22-29. In case of emergency, contact the following: **Mass matters**—MaryLu Thralls. **Maintenance** issues—Steve Norris, Finance—Jeannette Wrin or Bonnie Warn. If you need a priest, call Sacred Heart's office at 466-1231.
- † Next week's special collection is for World Missions. Envelopes are available at the church entrance and can be put in the regular collection.

Faith Formation

No classes today!
Enjoy Fall Break!



Social Committee

Coming Soon! Pie and Praise Sunday, November 5.
Please bring your favorite pie to share, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, and enjoy family, friends and fellowship!

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Banquet of Life

Death creeps into our lives almost secretly. We lose members of our families and close friends. We buckle up in the car as an unreflective admission that each trip poses mortal danger. We age and experience the gradual loss of our abilities.

For those who believe in Christ, death is but a passageway to eternity. The funeral rites of the church help us ritualize our belief even as we mourn our loss.

Isaiah offers images of God's providence that fit the hope of Christians. He imagines a new Jerusalem, settled on God's holy mountain. In his vision, God provides a rich banquet—not just minimal food for the hungry, not just basic sustenance, but a banquet in which God's people taste delight. Isaiah imagines death as a veil that covers everyone, a web woven over all the nations. But in this vision, that veil is fragile, subject to destruction by God's deliberate might.

For Christians, the contrast between death and life is the contrast between hunger and banquet. Whenever the sadness of death threatens to overpower the people we love or our very lives, our belief in Christ brings all the comfort of rich food and drink.

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October 15, 2023
Twenty-eighth 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	October 15	October 22
Lector	Reagan Taylor	Steve Norris
Server	Dallas Thralls	Bronson Thralls
Gift Bearers	Tom McKinney & Dave Hudgens	Miller Family
Ushers	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson	Nick Savant & Tom McKinney
Eucharistic Ministers	Lana Thralls & Carol Cummins	Kris Toney & Pam Norris
Counters	Patty & Colleen Curley	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Marlene & Chris Smithson	Off week


Birthday Blessing to:



Susan Lane 10-15
Riley Wiggins 10-21

Prayers Please for:

Mavis Barbour Russell, David Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whal-lon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatzak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer. Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)



Mass Intentions:
 October 15 Emma Allard & Randy Marrs October 22 James McKinney
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. Intentions are open through Dec.

Fall Vendors' Fair
 Saturday, November 4th
 8am-3pm
 Reservation forms are



WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S INVITATION
 Mt 22:1-14



Fundraising
 Coming soon: **Rocky's Flower Shop cards** 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!

Finance Report

	Oct. 8	Budgeted	Additional Donations	
Sunday Collection	\$2673	\$2308	Cemetery	\$25
Galvin Fund Donations	\$25	\$ 115		

Did You Know?
 Later this month you will be receiving pledge cards for the United Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is \$10,015. In the next weeks we will be featuring the programs that the United Catholic Appeal supports.

REFUGEES
 Mohamed* left his homeland of Somalia in fear for his life. This journey would be difficult for anyone, but it was even more treacherous for Mohamed because he only has one leg. Mohamed made it to Uganda, where he registered as a refugee. After several years, he got the opportunity to come to the United States. Upon arriving in Indianapolis, Mohamed was immediately helped by the Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Service Program. The staff assisted him with housing, education, transportation, and securing a job. During his first year in the United States, he learned English and began working on his GED. Catholic Charities connected him with a medical provider and Mohamed was able to receive a prosthetic leg. They also helped Mohamed petition for his children to come to the United States and he was able to be reunited with his family.

Through the United Catholic Appeal, we are United in the Eucharist. Thank you for your witness as you serve Christ through our brothers and sisters in need with your donation to the United Catholic Appeal!

*Name changed for Privacy
www.archindy.org/UCA