

Notes from Barb

- † This week's second collection is for the Propagation of the Faith.
- † Next week's second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Envelopes are in the rack at the entrance.
- † This week is Catholic Schools Week. Check out the school website to see all the activities www.saintpat.school
- † Galvin Hall is available for rent to parishioners at a cost of \$75. Contact me if you want to schedule an event.
- † Next week we will be offering blessing of throats after mass.
- † At Easter we will begin offering the Precious Blood. If you would like to be an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, please let me know.



Help support Catholic Charities, enjoy a variety of soups, and get a handcrafted bowl. Saturday, Feb. 4, 3-5pm at Maryland Community Church. Go to: www.ccthin.org

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13* Seek Justice, Seek Humility

People who have had a close encounter with death often feel like God has saved them for some reason. They cannot explain it. They do not know what that reason might be. Whether they were preserved from an accident, aggressive violence, or a near-fatal illness, they believe that God has some future purpose for them. The experience often makes them appreciate every day. It makes them humble.

The prophet Zephaniah spoke to people who had had that kind of experience. He spoke not just to individuals who felt they had been spared. He spoke to a people who felt that way. They had survived a war. They had endured persecution. They had lived through exile. These people had a name for themselves. They called themselves "the remnant." The experience deepened their faith. It kept them humble.

When Jesus blessed "the poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3) he addressed the descendants of the people who had escaped this danger. They formed a remnant who had remained faithful after years of persecution and waiting. They were humble.

What calamity has your community survived? How has God protected you? Has it made a difference in your life? Has it kept you humble?

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January 29, 2023
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	Jan. 29	February 5
Lector	Caleb Fleschner	Students
Gift Bearers	Kay & Terry Jatzcak	Students
Ushers	Jodie Stafford & Tom McKinney	Students
Counters	Sarah Wyrick & Sheila Stultz	Sue Heck & Karen Harris
Cleaners	Off week	Sheila Stultz & Linda DuBois

Birthday Blessing to:



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

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS TO:
 Steve & Christine Marrs 2-1



Mass Intentions:

Jan 29 Raymond Merritt
 Feb. 5 Robert Sieman

If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. We are now scheduling masses for April, May and June



Prayers Please for:

Barbara Hofmann, Louise Arnold, Bill Marrs, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatzcak, Karen Harris, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell.

If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.

Finance Report

January 22, 2023	Actual	Budgeted	Additional Donations	Actual	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$1773	2308		\$	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$35	115		\$	
Cemetery	\$0				

2023 Envelopes can be picked up at the church entrance. If you did not use envelopes this year but would like some, please let me know.

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR



SUPER BOWL



BINGO!!!

It will be held February 10 from 6-9pm. Chili will be provided as well as tea and lemonade. Please bring a "tailgate" food to share as well as your quarters and dollar bills! Hope you all can make it because we always have a great time!

Did You Know?



Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist as he was on earth! Before the priest recites the sacred formula known as the consecration at Mass, there appears only bread and wine. After the consecration, while retaining the appearance of bread and wine, these elements are yet changed into a new reality: it is now Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This miraculous transformation, known as transubstantiation, makes Jesus present upon the altar in his body and blood, soul, and divinity. It is the same Jesus who walked the roads of Palestine, performed miracles, and suffered death by crucifixion, but with a special distinction – it is His resurrected body present in the Eucharist.

And he is fully present in both the Body and the Precious Blood, so you receive him completely in either form.

Faith alone reveals this mystery because as Jesus once concealed his divinity under the garments of a human body, he now conceals his humanity under the vesture of bread and wine.

Giving  **Emergency Blood Shortage**

WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

THURSDAY
February
9
 2:45PM-6:00PM

TERRE HAUTE CATHOLIC PARISHES
 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

SACRED HEART ANNEX

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE-LESS THAN A DAY'S SUPPLY OF BLOOD. BLOOD CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED-IT IS UP TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ADEQUATE SUPPLY

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED TO HELP WITH FLOW OF THE DRIVE
 OUR GOAL IS TO FILL 26 APPOINTMENT SLOTS

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR IPHONE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Helpful tip:
 Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

