



Notes from Barb!

✉ We are hoping to have servers beginning after Labor Day. Servers must be in fourth grade or older. Please let me know if you are interested and we will schedule training later this month.

✉ Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30pm.

We need a lector, gift bearers and two Eucharistic ministers. Let Barb know if you can help.

Mass will also be held at Sacred Heart at 11am.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Acts of God

There is a legal term for a natural disaster. It is called an "act of God." It is a little unfair to libel God with deeds of destruction. Even so, when the forces of nature reveal their strength, people become aware of their own weaknesses and meditate on the power of God.

But when people go in search of God, they rarely go to the place of an earthquake, a fire, or tornado. They go to a quiet place. They watch the sunrise. They pick a wayside chapel. They sit by the ocean. They find God's majestic voice in whispers of peace.

When Elijah fled the grasp of the angry and murderous Jezebel, he eventually found himself in a cave on the mountain of God, Horeb. There he witnessed God passing by. Not in the strong wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire did Elijah behold God's presence, but in a tiny whispering sound.

Noise surrounds much of our day. The radio or television breaks the morning silence. Ambient music filters through elevators and grocery stores. Our cars cannot block out the cacophony of traffic.

It may not take an act of God for us to be able to find God. It may just take a quiet space.

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August 13, 2023
Nineteenth 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	August 13	August 20
Lector	Steve Norris	Carol Cummins
Gift Bearers	Klotz Family	LaComba Family
Ushers	Jodie Stafford & Owen Ramsey	Matt Breneman & Charlie Cummins
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Norris & Marylu Thralls	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn
Counters	Tom McKinney & Dave Hudgens	Sarah Wyrick & Sheila Stultz
Cleaners	Off week	Kelly & Jody Stafford


Ministers needed for Aug. 15 –Let Barb know if you can help




Focus on Me, not the Storm

Mass Intentions:
 August 13 Tony Perrelle Sr.
 August 20 Don Borders
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.

Birthday Blessing to:

 Jesse Richey 8-13
 Pam Norris 8-14
 Lane Wiggins 8-17
 Reagan Taylor 8-18
 Kristen Schalburg 8-18

Prayers Please for:
 Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer.

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


 If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please have them contact Barb (812-240-8092 or barb@shjth.org) and invite them to join us for our opening session on Wednesday Aug. 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in the Holy Family Center

Finance Report			
	Aug. 6	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$2726	\$2308	Cemetery \$5000
Galvin Fund Donations	\$378	\$ 115	Religious Ed \$315

DID YOU KNOW?
 The dogma of the Assumption of Mary was defined on November 1, 1950 by Pope Pius XII as follows: “that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.
 We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names— Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. To day it is celebrated as a solemnity.
 Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.
 Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
 Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk
 It’s that time again!
 Registration has begun for the Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, September 9th. If you aren’t into walking or running, you can still pay the registration fee and get a T-shirt!
 See Jeannette Wrin before or after mass to register.

Fundraising
 And the winners are:
Susan Lane and Missy Fagg
 Total raised for the raffle exceeded \$3500!
Thanks to all who donated cards, and bought and sold tickets!

The **Social Committee** will meet after mass on August 13 in Galvin Hall.
 All are welcome to join!