

Notes from Barb!

- ✘ There will be a SECOND collection today for the Galvin Fund. Next week's special collection will be for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Envelopes are at the church entrance.
- ✘ Contribution statements were emailed to you a couple weeks ago. Those who requested printed copies should receive them in the mail. Please let me know if you need a mailed copy.
- ✘ Coffee & donuts today! Students should go to their classes and milk and donuts will be brought to them. Also, we ask that you take only what you can eat here. If there are any donuts left when they are cleaning up, you can take more.
- ✘ Special note: The Fundraising Committee is taking donations of gift cards for the Gift Card Raffle. We are asking families to approach at least one place where you do business to see if they will donate a gift card. Gift cards will be available at Coffee & Donuts.
- ✘ Check out our first billboard for Respect for Life located at Ft. Harrison & 35th St. in Terre Haute.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

God's Restlessness

Almost everyone experiences depression. Some people struggle with it throughout their lives. Others have days or months when life seems hopeless.

No one in the Bible experienced despair as much as Job. Job lost his livestock, his servants, his children and their homes due to the forces of nature and enemy troops. In swift succession, Job lost everything that was dear to him.

At first, he accepts this. Job knows he came into the world with nothing and will leave this world with nothing. What he has belongs to God. God determines whether or not Job will keep it. "The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

But later, as the reality of his loss sinks in, Job experiences despair. "I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me," he says. "My days come to an end without hope. I shall not see happiness again."

When we experience those emotions we may feel far from God. The security we once felt in God's presence departs.

But Job's raw emotions appear uncensored in the Bible and in the Sunday readings. All human experience finds its place under the mantle of God's farseeing care. Even depression.

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February 4, 2024
Fifth 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.


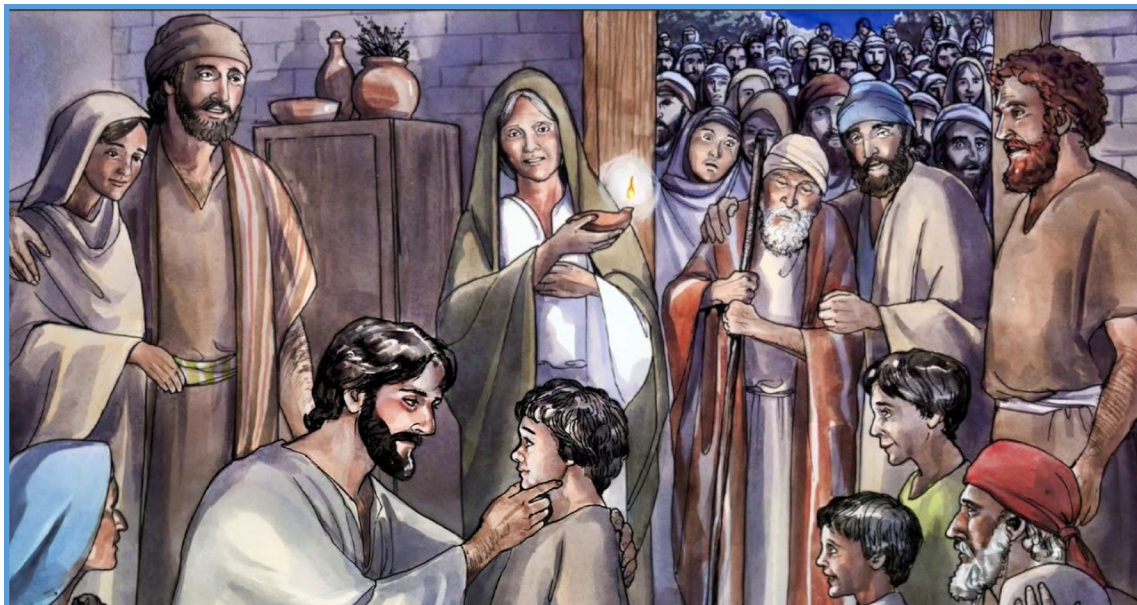
Ministries		
Date	February 4	February 11
Lector	Youth	Caleb Fleschner
Server	Bronson Thralls	Owen Ramsey
Gift Bearers	Youth	Wyrick Family
Ushers	Youth	Nick Savant & Tom McKinney
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Norris & Carol Cummins	Lana Thralls & Carol Cummins
Counters	Patty Curley & Colleen Meyers	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick
Cleaners		Sheila Stultz & Linda Dubois

Mass Intentions:
 February 4 Jerry Hooper
 February 11 Shirley Rogier

Happy Anniversary
 Steve & Chris Marrs 2-1



Birthday Blessing to:
 Shannon Corbett 2-5
 Jessica Leclercq 2-7

Jesus heals many. Turn to him and he will heal you!

Finance Report			
	Jan. 28	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2408	\$2308	Latin America 147
Galvin Fund Donations	\$95	\$ 115	

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR



SUPER BOWL



BINGO!!!

It will be held Friday, February 9 from 6-7pm. 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!

Coffee & Donuts.... We need volunteers for March 3, April 7, & May 5. Barb picks up the donuts. You just need to make coffee & pick up milk.

Celebrate your anniversary! The date for the **25+ and 50+ anniversary party** is March 17th. If you have not already done so, please get your anniversary dates to Barb as soon as possible.

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 May-
 well, Jennifer Faulkner, Crystal
 Mondell.
 Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)
 Please let Barb know if any of these
 people can be removed from the list.

\$\$\$ 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