

Notes from Barb

- † Thanks to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations!
- † Finance Committee meets Monday, Jan. 16 at 6pm in the office.
- † Next week's second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Extra envelopes are in the rack at the entrance.
- † Galvin Hall is available for rent to parishioners at a cost of \$75. Contact me if you want to schedule an event.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

A Light to the Nations

Imagine God telling you, "Job well done! Congratulations!" How proud we would be to know that God's favor had rested on us.

Imagine God saying next, "Because you did so well with this task, I want to give you something more to do." Would you gulp in apprehension? Would you calmly accept the new directions? Or would you take on the new task with excitement?

In Isaiah's prophecy, God tells Israel, "You are my servant." These words comforted the chosen people because it reminded them that God proudly kept their friendship. But God went on. "It is too little for you to be my servant. ... I will make you a light to the nations." Ancient Israel would show not just their own people but also other nations how to walk in the light of God.

For Christians, this prophecy points ahead to Jesus, who became known as God's servant at his baptism. Jesus won God's pleasure as the longed-for Messiah. But God asked for something more—for Jesus to save all the nations. Jesus opened wide God's doors of salvation. He accepted God's task.

What about you? What task have you done that makes God proud? Is God asking you for something more? What might that be?

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January 15, 2023
Second 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. 15	Jan. 22
Lector	Edie Breneman	Carol Cummins
Gift Bearers	Garzolini Family	Karen Harris & Jeanette Ellingsworth
Ushers	Steve Norris &	Bob Curley &
Counters	Tom McKinney & Kay Jatczak	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Off week	Jane Frazier & Carol Cummins

Birthday Blessing to:



Sam Lane 1-15
 Brandon Mahady 1-16
 Spencer Wyrick 1-16
 Charlotte Wyrick 1-16
 Krista Fleschner 1-18
 Jane Drake 1-19
 Dallas Thralls 1-20

Providence Pantry

† Help needed at the on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30am to help unload trucks and stock shelves. Contact Sr. Maureen Fallon 815-278-0782 for more information.


† The pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please give bags to Jeannette Wrin.

† Also, each church in West Terre Haute has be asked to regularly provide a different item for the pantry. Our item is crackers. You can place your crackers at the church entrance or leave a donation in the “crackers” basket on the table.

Mass Intentions:

Jan. 15 Elizabeth Merrit
 Jan. 22 Kathy Hand Spear

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 Jatczak, 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 8, 2023	Actual	Budgeted	Additional Donations	Actual	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$2545	2308	Propagation of Faith	\$25	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$165	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



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?

Ordinary Time is Not So Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!