

#### 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.

#### Parish Council & Finance Committee News

Parish Council & Finance Committee have agreed to combine their meetings. The next meeting will be March 20th.

We have obtained a gaming license and opened a gaming checking account for future bingos and raffles.

Barb received approval to lease a new color copier and purchase 2 new altar candlesticks.

It was confirmed that there is a \$200 charge for use of the church for weddings.

We are spending more on donuts than we are receiving. Donuts cost us \$1 each. It would be appreciated if you could contribute accordingly.

There is concern that many families with children are only coming to mass for youth liturgies. Please try to make weekly mass a priority. Our children learn best by participation and parental example.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time     *Isaiah 8:23—9:3*     A Great Light

Isaiah returns again this week with another optimistic prophecy. The lands that dwelled in darkness will see a great light.

Zebulun and Naphtali were the first lands invaded by Assyria. Their oppression had been long and hard. The people who lived there feared that they would never again find happiness. Now they learn from Isaiah that God has heard their prayer. The yoke of their oppression has been shattered. Light has dawned upon their darkness.

Matthew cites this passage in his gospel to introduce Jesus to his readers. Those who had longed for the news of salvation received it in his teaching and ministry. Some of them had yearned for days of hope. Others did not even know how empty their lives had been. Now the true light dawns upon "the land overshadowed by death." (Mt 4:16)

Gloom takes many forms in our lives. Some suffer poverty and debt. Others close their hearts to charity. Still others sense overwhelming despair no matter where they turn.

Isaiah prophesies that we do not have to live that way. God hears the prayer even of those whose land has been "overshadowed by death."

Open the eyes of faith, prepare yourself for good news, and see the light of Christ.

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January 22, 2023  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Priest Moderator: Fr. Ben Syberg**

**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](mailto:plc@shjth.org) or 812-240-8092.**

Ministries		
Date	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Lector	Carol Cummins	Caleb Fleschner
Gift Bearers	Karen Harris & Jeanette Ellingsworth	Kay & Terry Jatzcak
Ushers	Bob Curley & Nick Savant	Jodie Stafford & Tom McKinney
Counters	Bob & Patty Kane	Sarah Wyrick & Sheila Stultz
Cleaners	Jane Frazier & Carol Cummins	Off week

**Mass Intentions:**

Jan. 22 Kathy Hand Spear  
Jan 29 Raymond Merritt

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.

**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 been 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.

Finance Report

January 15, 2023	Actual	Budgeted	Additional Donations	Actual	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$2115	2308	Religious Retirement	\$50	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$0	115	Christmas	\$50	
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?**

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative from June 2022 through June of 2024 that aims to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul.

According to [Pew Research Center](https://www.pewresearch.org), only 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is up to that 31% to spread the truth to all. As the revival website says, “We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith — his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.”

It is a time to confront the hardships that face people in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to this challenge.

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17-21, 2024. Over 100,000 Catholics are expected to “worship our Risen Lord in his humble disguise” and allow the Holy Spirit to “enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation,” according to the revival website. This “National Pilgrimage” will have both in-person and remote options, so everyone can take part in this solemn celebration.

To learn more go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

**Birthday Blessing to:**



- Chad Garzolini 1-23
- Hailey Kane 1-23
- John Wrin 1-25
- Lillian Mahady 1-25
- Debbie Belfi 1-27
- Linda Hightower 1-27
- Toni Payne 1-28

**Follow me and I will make you fishers of men**

