

Notes from Barb!

- † Today's special collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. Envelopes are available at the church entrance and can be put in the regular collection.
- † The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.
- † Next week after mass we will be changing out books and putting up Advent decorations. All help is appreciated.
- † Mary Ann Whallon's family would like to thank you for all your prayers and remembrances during Mary Ann's illness through the funeral.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 A Woman of Valor

The role of women continues to evolve in society and in the church. We have become more aware of the gifts women have to offer and the benefits of placing those gifts in service to the community. Women who generously offer their wisdom and talents have made the world a better place to live.

Hundreds of years before the dawn of Christianity, the Book of Proverbs praised the gifts of a worthy wife. It is interesting to look from this distance at what that culture valued. The book warns against the charm and beauty of certain women. Those qualities will not last. Instead, Proverbs praises the wife who brings good to the home, who obtains wool and flax, who spins fabric with proficiency, and gives to the poor.

A good wife, then, was one of noble character, who used her skills for the community, and who performed charity.

Although our image of women has changed, some values have remained constant. Women who devote themselves to faith, family, and work can still rejoice in the praise of the Book of Proverbs. The entire community thanks God for their inspiring service and care.

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November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third 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	November 19	November 26
Lector	Reagan Taylor	Edie Breneman
Server	Owen Ramsey	Dallas Thralls
Gift Bearers	Payne Family	Ramsey Family
Ushers	Matt Breneman Charlie Cummins	Scott Thralls Bob Curley
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Stafford Kris Toney	Pam Norris MaryLu Thralls
Counters	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick	Patty Curley Colleen Meyers
Cleaners	Off week	Off week

Mass Intentions:

November 19 Gene Borders
November 26 Mary & Louis Heck

Prayers Please for:

Mavis Barbour Russell, David Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whalton, Lou Ann Wake, John Heck, Terry Jatzak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude.
Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)



Finance Report

	Nov. 12	Budgeted	Additional Donations	
Sunday Collection	2205	\$2308	Christmas Flowers	\$176
Galvin Fund Donations	\$70	\$ 115		

Fundraising

Christmas Raffle... We will be raffling off several Christmas baskets as well as pews for the Christmas Eve Mass at Coffee & Donuts on Dec. 3.

Rocky's Flower Shop cards are now available at a cost of \$35. Cards entitle you to flowers each month in 2024. These were a big hit last year and we will have more available for this year. They make great gifts, too!

SCRIP Get a head start on your holiday shopping! Amazon, Visa and a variety of other cards are available each week! Catch Sarah or Robin Wyrick!



Social Committee

We need volunteers to coordinate Coffee & Donuts on Dec. 3 and Jan. 7.

Birthday Blessing to:



Robin Wyrick 11-21
Ethan Wyrick 11-25

Have a blessed Thanksgiving



Faith Formation

GOBBLE UP GOD'S WORD



There will be no classes next weekend. Enjoy your Thanksgiving break. When we come back we will be preparing for the Christmas pageant.

What are you doing
with your talents?

Matthew 25:14-30

