

### Notes from Barb!

- † Our new color copier is working!
- † At Easter we will begin offering the Precious Blood. If you would like to be an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, please let me know.
- † Today after Mass we will be changing decorations for Lent. Your help is appreciated.
- † I will be gone from Friday, Feb. 17 through Thursday, Feb. 24. I will be out of contact the 18th through the 22nd. Please remember the Emergency Chain of Command: **Financial** matters will need approval of Kevin Scully or Caleb Fleschner. Bonnie Warn, Kelly Stafford and Jeannette Wrin can write checks. **Mass** matters will be handled by MaryLu Thralls. **Maintenance** issues will be dealt with by Steve Norris.
- † We will be having **Lenten Scripture and Supper** on the Thursdays of Lent beginning March 2. Bring a dish to share and join us for worship in church at 6.

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18* Love is Hard

Love and hate are not the only options. In between lies a range of emotions including concern and indifference. If someone offends us, we may respond in a variety of ways. Some people feel hatred, bear grudges, and seek revenge. It is a fairly easy choice. But others take the harder option.

The Book of Leviticus proposes this difficult solution. God said to Moses, "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. ... Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

This command is one of the most challenging in the entire Old Testament, yet Jesus chose it as one of the greatest commandments: Love your neighbor.

The Book of Leviticus realizes that not every neighbor is lovable. "You may have to reprove your fellow citizen." People sometimes do the wrong thing. They should not continue such behavior. You may have the opportunity to offer correction. But correction is not a license for anger, or for the disruption of charity. When correcting your neighbor, Leviticus says, "do not incur sin." Be not hateful. Be loving.

It is easy to love the neighbor we like, but it is harder to love the neighbor who offends. That love can take many forms—even the form of charitable correction. But it should never deteriorate to hatred. There are other options.

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

Ministries			
Date	February 19	Ash WeD.	February 26
Lector	Reagan Taylor	Edie Breneman	Patty Curley
Gift Bearers	Klotz Family	N/A	LaComba Family
Ushers	Bob Curley & Nick Savant	N/A	Jody Stafford & Tom McKinney
Counters	Bob & Patty Kane	N/A	Sue Heck & Karen Harris
Cleaners	Chris & Marlene Smithson	N/A	Off week

### Mass Intentions:

Feb. 19 John Arnold Jr.  
Feb. 26 The Borders Family

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:

Louise Arnold, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whalton, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell.



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



**Happy Anniversary to:**  
Terry & Kay Jatczak

### Finance Report

February 12, 2023	Actual	Budgeted	Additional Donations	Actual	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$2256	2308	Latin America	\$116	
Galvin Fund Donations	\$141	115			
Cemetery	\$0				

### Fundraising Committee

Just a reminder that we continue to sell SCRIP throughout the year. Check with Sarah Wyrick to get your gift cards for shopping and gift giving.

### Birthday Blessing to:



Marie Heyen 2-19  
Jeanette Stultz 2-21  
Blaine Corbett 2-22  
Mark Dailey 2-24  
Edgar Casios 2-25

### Love your enemies

Bless them that curse you,  
do good to them that hate you,  
and pray for them which despitefully use you,  
and persecute you;  
that ye may be the children of  
your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:44-45 (King James Version)

### Did You Know?

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday.

Our **Ash Wednesday Communion Service** will be at 6pm.. Deacon Steve Gretencord will be leading us.

Among other things, Lent is a time of fasting and abstinence. In case you have forgotten, here are the guidelines for fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics from the age of 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for those age 14 and older.

