

Notes from Barb!

- † I will be gone out of the country Oct. 22-29. In case of emergency, contact the following: **Mass** matters—MaryLu Thralls. **Maintenance** issues—Steve Norris, Finance—Jeannette Wrin or Bonnie Warn. If you need a priest, call Sacred Heart's office at 466-1231.
- † This week's special collection is for World Missions. Envelopes are available at the church entrance and can be put in the regular collection.

Faith Formation



Operation Christmas Child service project. Students are collecting items to fill 50 shoe boxes to be sent to needy children throughout the world. Check with Jena for details.

Social Committee

Coming Soon! Pie and Praise Sunday, November 5. Please bring your favorite pie to share, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, and enjoy family, friends and fellowship!

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Church and State

The separation of church and state can lead to the assumption that God works in the church but never in the state. We expect government to act honorably, but our sarcasm removes surprise when civic leaders fail.

Isaiah tells of a case where the wall between "church" and "state" completely collapsed. Israel, plundered by enemies, had lived in exile. Now, almost unexpectedly, the civic leader, Cyrus, let the exiles go home. Amazingly, Cyrus, a foreigner, is called God's "anointed."

In Isaiah's view, God had given Cyrus sufficient forces and strength of character to play a pivotal role in the divine plan. Even though Cyrus never knew Israel's God, God used Cyrus for Israel's benefit.

God can still use the state to advance the plan of salvation. As God's influence prompted Cyrus to perform a magnificent good, the influence of the faithful can prompt the state to bring justice to the oppressed.

Do you know who your legislators are? Do you let them know your opinions? With their help you can feed the hungry, release those unjustly deprived of liberty, and protect human life. Under the direction of God's Spirit you can witness the cooperation of church and state.

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October 22, 2023
Twenty-ninth 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	October 22	October 29
Lector	Steve Norris	Caleb Flaschner
Server	Bronson Thralls	Owen Ramsey
Gift Bearers	Miller Family	Moore Family
Ushers	Nick Savant & Tom McKinney	Matt Breneman & Charlie Cummins
Eucharistic Ministers	Kris Toney & Pam Norris	Kris Toney & Pam Norris
Counters	Bob & Patty Kane	Jim & Flo Callahan
Cleaners	Off week	Kelly & Jodi Stafford

Mass Intentions:
 October 22 James McKinney
 October 29 Edith Perrelle

If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. Intentions are open through Dec.


Prayers Please for:

Mavis Barbour Russell, David Auterson, 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, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer. Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)



Birthday Blessing to:

Jeannette Wrin 10-22
 Amber Scully 10-25
 Lilly Wrin 10-26



Happy Anniversary

Todd & Kim LaComba 10-25
 Clint & Erin Blystone 10-27



Finance Report			
	Oct. 15	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$179	\$2308	Cemetery
Galvin Fund Donations	\$50	\$ 115	

Did You Know?

Later this month you will be receiving pledge cards for the United Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is \$14,312. In the next weeks we will be featuring the programs that the United Catholic Appeal supports.

The Young Adult & College Campus Ministry (YACCM) in the Archdiocese exists to lead young adults (ages 18-39) into a relationship with Jesus and equip them to become lifelong, missionary disciples. Gathering as Catholics provides them with opportunities to grow in friendship, to grow closer to Jesus, and to bear His light to the world through our collective example. There is beauty in friendships rooted in the desire to lead one another to Jesus. The world is pulling our young adults in so many directions. Many times, this direction is away from Christ and the Church. Giving them opportunities to come to Jesus through adoration, spiritual retreats and fellowship gatherings can aid in growing their relationship with Christ and the Church. Young Adult & College Campus Ministry can be a lifeline for many that are searching for a stronger relationship with their faith.

Through the United Catholic Appeal, we are United in the Eucharist. Thank you for your witness as you serve Christ through our young adult brothers and sisters with your donation to the United Catholic Appeal! www.archindy.org/UCA

Fall Vendors' Fair

Saturday, November 4th
 9am-3pm

Reservation forms are
 at the church entrance

Correction: Vendors fair is open at 8 for vendors to set up. Sales begin at 9am. Vendor forms should be given to Robin or Sarah Wyrick.

Fundraising

Coming soon: **Rocky's Flower Shop cards** 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!

All Souls' Day
 November 2nd



All Souls' Day falls on our day of Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart. We will have a prayer service for the first part of adoration which will include the calling of names for all those who have passed away during the last year. If you have any names to add, message or email them to Barb.