

Note from Elizabeth

Over the next few weeks we will continue to hear in the gospels that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus will feed us and nourish us in our time of need. As a Eucharistic Minister, it is an honor to offer to others the Body and Blood of Jesus. This past weekend as I was giving out the Body of Christ, I was surprised at how many did not look happy as they came forward or when they received, they said "Amen" real quietly or not at all. Coming to receive Jesus should be a joyous time! We are receiving the greatest gift we could ever receive. When we say "Amen" we are saying we believe that this is the Body and Blood of Jesus and should want everyone to hear. Yes, we shouldn't shout it, but we should say it loud enough, and maybe with a smile, so that the Eucharistic Minister or priest can hear us. Christ loved us so much that He gave us His body and blood. It is through Him that we shall never hunger and will have eternal life. This week when you come to receive Jesus, say "Amen" with conviction, knowing that you will need nothing more than Jesus.

Congratulations to these students who are being confirmed Sunday at 2 pm!

**Riley Norton
Bronson Thralls
Reagan Taylor
Kyla Savant
Lily Wrin
Maddie Wrin**



Finance Report

	August 4	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,481.50	\$ 2,308
Galvin Fund Donations	\$ 468	\$ 115
Religious Education	\$ 180	

Please send bulletin announcements to Connie at secretary@shjth.org by Friday at 8 am to have your item included in that weekend's bulletin.



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**August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 am

**Parish Life Coordinator
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**Secretary
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**Sacramental Minister
Fr. Darvin Winters**

We welcome new members. To enroll, call the Parish Office or contact Connie Fitch.

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 4—4:20 pm 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.

Ministries

Date	August 11	August 18
Lector	Reagan Taylor	Pat Curley
Server	Dallas Thralls	
Gift Bearers	Pam Norris Need Volunteer	Norton Family
Ushers	Jody Stafford Owen Ramsey	Bob Curley Matt Meyers
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Cummings Lana Thralls	Kelly Stafford Kris Toney
Counters	Kay & Terry Jatczak	Pat Curley Colleen Meyers
Cleaners	Kelly & Jody Stafford	

Mass Intentions

August 18	For Nancy Fitzgarrald by Jane Frazier
August 25	For Doug & Randy Marrs

Prayers Please for:

David Auterson, Jon Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Lou Ann Wake, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Jane Frazier, Regina Crowell, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell, Tony Perrelle, Jr., Joe Vest, Jeanette Stultz, Barbara Hoffman, Roy Lucas



Mass Schedule Thursday, August 15

6:30 pm
The Village



11 am
Immaculate Conception

Happy Anniversary to our August Brides & Grooms!



Apologies to those who were missed last week. If you notice that your birthday or anniversary information is missing, please let Elizabeth know so that we can update it in the system. Thanks!

Ray & Janice Edwards	8—1
Lenny & Jessica Leclercq	8—1
Steve & Pam Norris	8—3
Bob & Patricia Curley	8—4
Scott & Lana Thralls	8—24
Corey & Sarah Fagg	8—27
Easton & Jena Robertson	8—30

Cleaning Opportunity



One of our Villagers is looking for someone to clean her home monthly. It is a paid position. If you are interested, please see Elizabeth.

Homebound Communion

If you would like to be the face of Jesus to our Homebound, please reach out to Elizabeth.



Getting to Know the Readings—Food for the Journey

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was traveling through the desert. The reason he was traveling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priests of Baal, whose god couldn't send rain on command and Elijah's God could.



God got him into this mess, and at one point, Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

An angel appeared with cake and water. It doesn't sound like much, but on the strength of that food, Elijah walked forty days and forty nights more. Then he climbed the mountain of God. There, he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in silence.

On days when we would like to give up, when we can't figure out the mess we are in, when we wish for more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.

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In this and the coming weeks, our children and young adults will be returning to school. Please pray for them as they transition and journey into their new adventures.



Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/3-prayers-for-education/>

Elizabeth will be at the Village on Thursdays & Fridays from 9—4:30. Connie will be here on Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:30—2:30. Some duties may take us away from the physical office, but feel free to call to setup an appointment. The office number is (812) 535-1261. If no one answers, please try Elizabeth's cell (812) 240-5234 or Connie's (502) 821-1022.