

A Note from Elizabeth

At the Eucharistic Revival I had the opportunity to hear Fr. Mike Schmitz speak. Here is what he had to say about the Eucharist.

“When the priest says, ‘This is my body given for you – elevation. This is My Blood given for you – elevation. That’s like the incarnation. God is present among us. But it’s this moment – it’s the moment where the priest holds the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ in his hands and says, ‘Through Him, with Him, in Him.

“Who’s Him? Jesus. You know this. ‘In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.’

“You guys, that moment is the moment where Jesus on the cross says, ‘Father into Your hands, I commend my spirit.’

“That moment is what’s happening, and He cries out in a loud voice and breathes His last. And with that last ounce of breath, he offers on the cross His body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Mass.

“You guys– it’s not just about what looking at Jesus. When you see the word lifted up like this, you are looking at Calvary. When you see the Lord lifted up like this, you’re participating in His restoration of the world. When you get to go to Mass and here is the priest holding up Our Lord like this and just saying, ‘God, Father, this for You. You get to be a part of the redemption of humanity.’”



OCIA – You are cordially invited you to come and learn more about the Catholic Faith. On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm starting August 21, the Terre Haute Deanery will be offering instructional classes on the faith, worship, and life of the Catholic Church. Our classes will be held at St. Joseph University Parish in the

Gregorian Room and are open to anyone whether Catholic or non-Catholic. For additional information please contact Elizabeth Davis at 812-466-1231 or 812-535-4261. We hope you can make it!



The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet on **August 25** at 10 am in Galvin Hall.

Saint Mary’s Village Church

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August 18, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 am

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

Coordinator of Religious Education

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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Darvin Winters

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 18	August 25
Lector	Patty Curley	Carol Cummins
Server	Owen Ramsey	Bronson Thralls
Gift Bearers	Norton Family	Payne Family
Ushers	Bob Curley Matt Meyers	Matt Breneman Tom McKinney
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Stafford Kris Toney	Pam Norris MaryLu Thralls
Counters	Patty Curley Colleen Meyers	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick
Cleaners		Bob & Patty Kane

Mass Intentions

August 18 In Honor of Nancy Fitzgarrald
By Helen Ann Curley

August 25 For Doug & Randy Marrs



Class Registration begins ASAP. Classes will begin on September. 8. Tuition is \$30 per child, with a \$60 cap per family. Families can register by seeing Jena after mass or via email to jenaleerobertson@gmail.com or phone (812) 243—5070.

Classes will not take place on coffee and donut Sundays this year; however, Youth Liturgy will take place on those dates.

Finance Report

	August 11	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,058	\$ 2,308
Galvin Hall	\$ 0	\$ 115
Religious Education	\$ 200	

Prayers Please for:



David 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

Be The Messenger

We are now in year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival. In this year, we are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News—and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying “yes” to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the Walk With One initiative. This is your opportunity to be God’s instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call! Below are the 4 steps to Walk With One.

Identify

Don’t just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen.

Intercede

As soon as the Lord lays someone on your heart, begin to pray for them! Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ and his Church. Pray for the grace to be able to accompany them well.

Connect

Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Get together with them for coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend’s joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

Invite

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group or Mass on Sunday.



**Congratulations
to all of
our newly
Confirmed!**