



Congratulations to
Lillian Mahady
Genevieve Maher
Devin Schalburg
 on their First Holy Eucharist!

COVID UPDATE:

The bishops of Indiana have extended the dispensation from mass attendance to November 1.

In keeping with the governor's upcoming mandates, **we will be requiring all who attend mass from now on to wear face covering** such as a mask, scarf or face shield. While this is uncomfortable, it is necessary to protect ourselves and our neighbors. Masks are available at the church entrance. Children under the age of 8 are exempt from this. Thank you for understanding and complying with this mandate.

Those who have difficulty wearing face coverings, are encouraged to continue to view mass on TV or the internet.

It is difficult to find sanitizing wipes! If you are out shopping and

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Aug. 9, 2020
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.
 Reconciliation 1st Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

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: barblack5@yahoo.com, barb@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Today's Readings: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Responsorial Psalm 85: **Lord let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

A Message from Barb:

Our Gospel today is the familiar passage where Peter is asked to walk on water through a storm to reach our Lord. As long as Peter stays focused on Jesus, the storms do not affect him. While Jesus is the center of Peter's attention, Peter is able to do the impossible: walking on water. And even when he falters, all Peter needs to do is reach out to our Lord to be saved. As long as Jesus is our focal point, we can have confidence that we will overcome all the trials this world has to offer. We can even do the impossible!

Today, three young ladies will take another step closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray that the grace of this sacrament will help them to keep Jesus in the center of their lives.

Mass Intentions:

For:	By:
Aug. 9 Carolynn Marrs	The McKinney Family
Aug. 16 Taylor Corbett Head	Rosie Meehan

If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. We are now scheduling masses for the first half of 2021.

Prayers Please for:

Louise Arnold, Ruth Thralls, Bill Marrs Dick Stultz, Sr. Joan Slobig, Tony Dubois, Dan Kane

If you have specific people you would like to have on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb.

RCIA

If you know of anyone who would be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, please have them contact Barb. Sessions will begin August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

Finance Report

July 26, 2020	Budgeted	Actual
Sunday Collections	\$2096	\$1105
Galvin Fund Donations	\$96	\$160
Cemetery	\$334	\$0

It's time to order **envelopes** for next year. If you do not use envelopes, please let Barb know so we can save some money and avoid waste.



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Commission will meet Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. in Galvin Hall.

We miss your kids and can't wait to see them! Religious Education Classes will begin on September 13th. As expected, there are a few changes this year....

Classes will social distance by using all available space (classrooms, basement of Galvin Hall and outside (weather permitting)) All children age 8 and over will need to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible. Because of limited space and the difficulty of social distancing with preschoolers there will not be a preschool class this year.

Each classroom will have hand sanitizer and will be disinfected before class. There will be no snacks during class time. In the event that classes need to be canceled materials and resources will be provided digitally, mailed home or be available for pick up after Mass.

Registration is \$30 per child with a cap of \$60 per family.

Forms are available in the back of church, on the church website and FB page.

Checks can be mailed to St. Mary's Village Church PO Box 155 St. Mary's Village, IN 47807 (**Please note on check Religious Education Fees**) Registration may also be given to Jamie Richey on Sundays at Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jamie 812-208-6157 or jrichey75@gmail.com