



If you are out and about shopping, the Religious Education kids could use the following items for their classrooms. Any donations are welcome. Monetary donations are also welcome.

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| Blank greeting cards | Hole punchers |
| Blank white paint paper | Paint brushes |
| Crayola Water Color Paints | Pencil sharpeners |
| Folders | Scotch tape |
| Glitter glue | Staplers for each class room |
| Glue sticks and/or school glue | Stickers (misc.) |

Sr. Maureen Fallon, SP sent a wonderful thank you to the Village for helping them raise over \$25,688 for the HungerBust Fun Run/Walk. The parish contribution of \$300 was greatly appreciated!



Family Challenge

In ancient society, children were viewed as non-persons who had no legal rights or status of their own. To receive a little one is to accept, lovingly serve and care to for those who need it and cannot repay it.



Look for as many opportunities as possible this week to put someone else's needs before your own.

Those to be served above all are: those in need of receiving who can't give anything back. In welcoming those on the margins, the neglected, we welcome Jesus, for He is there. And in the little one, in the poor person we serve, we too receive God's tender embrace.



You are cordially invited you to come and learn more about the Catholic Faith. On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, the Terre Haute Deanery is holding instructional classes on the faith, worship, and life of the Catholic Church. Our classes are being held at St. Joseph University Parish in the Gregorian Room located at 113 South Fifth Street in Terre Haute. Classes are open to anyone (Catholic or non-Catholic) who would like to learn more about our faith. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Davis at 812-466-1231 or 812-535-4261.



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September 22, 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekend Worship Sunday 9 am

Parish Life Coordinator
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Hours: TH, F 9—4

Secretary
Connie Fitch
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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.

Parish & Finance Council



The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet on **September 22** at 10 am in Galvin Hall.

Mass Intentions

- 9/22 In Honor of Beth Auterson
by Jane Frazier
- 9/29 In Honor of Rose Marie Meehan
by Jane Frazier

Ministries

Date	September 22	September 29
Lector	Colleen Meyers	Steve Norris
Server	Owen Ramsey	Lane Norton
Gift Bearers	Robertson Family	Rogers Family
Ushers	Tom McKinney Scott Thralls	Jody Stafford Owen Ramsey
EMs	Kelly Stafford Kris Toney	Pam Norris MaryLu Thralls
Counters	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Jody & Kelly Stafford	

Finance Report

	September 15	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,147	\$ 2,308
Galvin Hall	\$ 30	\$ 115
Cemetery	\$ 75	

Calling All "Swiftie" & Colts Fans!

If you donate at the Catholic Parishes Community Blood Drive on Thursday, September 26 from 2:45—6 pm at Sacred Heart Church Annex (2322 N 13 1/2 St), you can be entered to win:

1. Taylor Swift Concert Tickets - Two (2) floor tickets to the Eras Tour at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, on 11/1/24, + a \$500 Visa gift card.
2. Colts Tickets - Two (2) to a professional home football game and a VIP experience with merchandise.

Schedule your appointment online at:
https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5639043

Good luck!

Serving Those Who Have Served

St. Mary's Village Church, in conjunction with The Loyal Veterans Battalion, will be collecting items for homeless Veterans within our community.



Items can be donated in the collection box located in the back of church through **November 3rd**.

Items needed include: blankets, hygiene products, toiletries, socks, snacks, backpacks, umbrellas, ponchos, underwear (men's & women's), jeans (size 29—32), towels, washcloths, candles, lighters, etc.

Thank you for honoring those that have served our country!

Please Pray For Our Loved Ones

All names will be cleared next week (9/29) from our Sick, Recovering and Military Lists in the bulletin. Please let the office know if your loved one should stay on the list.

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

Reflection—Everyday Stewardship

I must confess. I have not always prayed for someone if I told him or her I would. I have fallen victim to making the phrase, "You are in my prayers," a sentence void of real emotion or intent. It is like asking the question, "How are you?" Do I always want to know how you are at the time? Then follows the most common responses of "fine" or "good." I could have had the worst day, but I still utter a response that does not reflect my true state. Many of us say things to be nice without really thinking about it. At least, I hope I am not the only one.

The truth is that words are meaningless without action. We sometimes make ourselves and others feel better by saying we will do things only to provide no action at all. Offering best wishes to those

in real need without any action is worth little. Even if we think we are sincere, true faith without works is dead.

Good stewardship requires us to say what we mean and mean what we say. Stewardship is a way of living. It does ask for sentiments of love. It asks for profound actions of love. We need to offer our gifts, talents, time, and prayers to one another and then follow through. This means we need to be more mindful of what we are saying, more committed to following through, and more accountable for our actions if we fail. If we practice this way of living, not only will we be able to say we are doing the right thing, but our integrity will be intact and we will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI