

Getting to Know the Readings—Make Hunger History

Everyone has a right to the necessities of life. Yet many people live without healthy drinking water, a steady food supply, employment, or a home. In the cities of our own country and in lands far away some people lack the necessities of life.

We have opportunities to care for the needy. Some organizations help them get back on their feet through food, loans, and job training. They rely on financial help, as well as the hours that volunteers give on site. From time to time churches take up collections to be sent abroad. In some cases, people blessed with resources have visited countries with a depressed economy, in order to understand the needs, meet the people, and advocate for assistance back home.

On a national level, the budget of our country allocates some funds for foreign aid. But the totals are too often too small. Every citizen has the opportunity to influence the budget by contacting senators and representatives in congress.

The world has enough resources to end hunger and poverty. We lack only the resolve and the willingness to sacrifice.

The Letter of James says, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" Faith without works is dead.

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If you are live nearby, come for a night of fun and games on Friday, September 20 at 7pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus

Church, Holy Family Center, 2322 1/2 N 13th St. Bring your favorite board game or card game along with a snack to share and meet other Catholics in our community.

Hope to see you there!

Franciscan Young Adult

Ministry will meet this coming Saturday, September 21 from 7 to 9 PM on the top floor of the St. Joseph University Parish School building. FRAYAM is a city-wide

Catholic ministry for those ages 23—40. Come join us for refreshments, discussion and fellowship. Questions? Contact Rob Murray at (812) 232-7011.



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September 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekend Worship Sunday 9 am

Parish Life Coordinator
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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.

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

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

Thank You!

A special thank you to Fred & Kim Thralls and Miriam Vermillion for making the yummy pancakes for our Religious Education students last weekend!



A huge thanks to everyone who came out and supported the 13th Annual Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk 2024 this weekend! The goal was to raise \$ 15K and due to awesome support, Sr. Maureen Fallon, Director of the pantry, said the benefit raised more than \$26,000! May God bless you all!



Mass Intentions

9/15 In Honor of Rose Marie Meehan
by Jane Frazier

9/22 In Honor of Beth Auterson
by Jane Frazier

Ministries

Date	September 15	September 22
Lector	Patty Curley	Colleen Meyers
Server	Dallas Thralls	Owen Ramsey
Gift Bearers	Richey Family	Robertson Family
Ushers	Bob Curley Matt Meyers	Tom McKinney Scott Thralls
EMs	Carol Cummings Lana Thralls	Kelly Stafford Kris Toney
Counters	Patty Curley Colleen Meyers	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick
Cleaners		Jody & Kelly Stafford



Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of

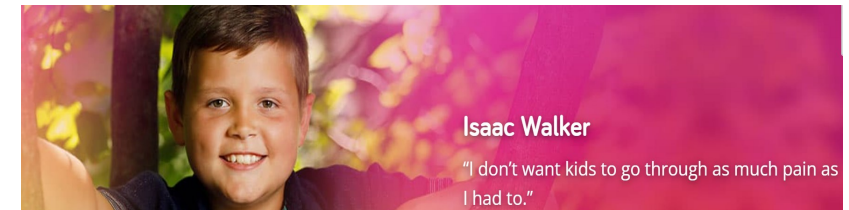
your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray For Our Loved Ones

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

Finance Report

	September 8	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 1975	\$ 2,308
Galvin Hall	\$ 125	\$ 115
Assumption of Mary	\$ 20	
Catholic University	\$ 291	
Cemetery	\$ 70	



Terre Haute Community Blood Drive

Thursday – September 26, 2024

2:45PM-6:00PM

Sacred Heart Church

Holy Family Center

2322 N. 13th Street



Book Appointments at:

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/165058

St. Patrick Students can receive a prize for recruiting friends and family (16 & over).