



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.)             |

### Catholic Charities 4th Annual Cheers for Charity

This year, Cheers for Charity! has a unique twist -a progressive 4-course meal specially curated by Edibles Catering & Foods to Go. Each course will lead you through the Vigo County History Center, culminating on the beautiful third floor where a seated dinner and exquisite drink pairings await. The evening will also include a silent auction, live music, cash bar, and more! If you've never attended Cheers for Charity!, this is the perfect year to start! The event will take place on Thursday, October 24th, at the Vigo County History Center from 6 - 8:30pm.

Bring your pets, big or small, to St. Joseph University Parish on Saturday, October 5th at 10:30 am in the South garden for a blessing.



## JOIN US

**A session aimed at answering these 3 questions:**

- 1. Where are we today?**
- 2. Where is God calling us to be?**
- 3. How will we get there together?**

**Listening Session on October 5**  
10 am at St. Benedict Parish  
111 S. 9th St. | Terre Haute, IN

Catholics from across central and southern Indiana are invited to take part in the second of a series of listening sessions starting at 10 a.m. on October 5 at St. Benedict Parish, 111 S. 9th Street, Terre Haute (in the Parish Center) that will be part of a pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Members of parishes in the Terre Haute deanery are especially encouraged to attend.

Archdiocesan leaders have noted that answering these three questions will involve listening, prayerful discernment, and collaborative engagement.

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St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876  
(812) 535—1261  
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**September 29, 2024**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**Weekend Worship Sunday 9 am**

**Parish Life Coordinator**  
**Elizabeth Davis**  
[elizabeth@shjth.org](mailto:elizabeth@shjth.org)  
(812) 240—5234  
Hours: TH, F 9—4

**Secretary**  
**Connie Fitch**  
[secretary@shjth.org](mailto:secretary@shjth.org)  
(502) 821—1022  
Hours: W, F 8:30—2:30

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

**Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Jena Robertson**  
[jenaleerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:jenaleerobertson@gmail.com)  
(812) 243—5070

**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.**

### Mass Intentions

- 9/29 In Honor of Rose Marie Meehan  
by Helen Ann Curley
- 10/6 Descendants of Daniel & Loretta Sullivan  
by Jeannette Wrin

**NEXT  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
MASS!**



### Ministries

Date	September 29	October 6
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Norris	Youth
<b>Server</b>	Lane Norton	Dallas Thrall
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Rogers Family	Youth
<b>Ushers</b>	Jody Stafford Owen Ramsey	Youth
<b>EMs</b>	Pam Norris MaryLu Thralls	Carol Cummings Lana Thralls
<b>Counters</b>	Bob & Patty Kane	Patty Curley Colleen Meyers
<b>Cleaners</b>	Karen Harris	Grace Vest
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>		Sue & John Heck

### Finance Report

	September 22	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,774	\$ 2,308
Galvin Hall	\$ 0	\$ 115



### Adorners Needed

St. Patrick Church in Terre Haute has an Adoration Chapel that is not just for the parishioners of St. Pat's. It is a place for the whole Deanery. Anyone is welcome to go and spend some time with our Lord. They are in need of people who are willing to make a commitment each week to spend an hour with Jesus. The Chapel is open from 9 am - 9 pm. Please call the parish office of St. Pat's if you are able to give an hour each week, [\(812\) 232-8518](tel:8122328518).

### Fundraiser Opportunity!

During the Covered Bridge Festival, St. Joseph Church in Rockville sells Crullers. They are needing some help selling on October 17—18 during shift hours 7 am —12:30 pm and 12:30—5 pm. Our parish will receive \$15/hr for each volunteer. This is a great opportunity for us to raise some extra money. If you are interested, please contact the parish office with the day(s) and time(s) that you are available. Thank you!

### Getting to Know the Readings

#### Ill-gotten Gains

Most of us own more than we need. Our closets, garages, and basements are filled with purchases once deemed important, now in disarray. Our wardrobe includes garments we haven't worn in years, clothes that would not fit anymore, or that are no longer in style. We have multiplied the televisions and cars in every home.

If you had it to do again, could you have put the money elsewhere? Could you have shared a lot more with those who have a lot less?

The Letter of James goes after the rich, painting a gloomy picture of their wealth: "Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded." The real problem with the rich of his day was their ill-gotten gains. They withheld wages from the workers who harvested their fields. They condemned and murdered the righteous who offered no resistance. The rich lived in luxury at the expense of the poor.

The gap between rich and poor is still a scandal. But even in the middle, more can be done among people who consider themselves comfortable, though not necessarily rich. Our possessions weigh us down. Our gifts can lighten the load of the poor.

How do you receive your income? Do some people suffer because of the work you do? Is your income your own possession? Or are you stewards of God's bounty for the benefit of others?

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### Please Pray For Our Loved Ones

- David Auterson
- Jon Auterson
- Jane Frazier
- John Heck

### Thank You Fr. Darvin Winters!

The Church invites us to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 29. Priesthood Sunday is a day to honor our priests, who have laid down their lives in service to Christ and the salvation of souls. Without priests, the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. We need our priests so much! This is a day to honor them, thank them, affirm them, and shower them with prayers.

Let us pray for Fr. Darvin and all of the priests that have personally touched our lives...

God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you.



Bless our priests today who not only minister in our churches, but minister to your people, the living body of Christ in the world. Give them wisdom and courage to continue to say yes to you and your people.

We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.