



World Mission Sunday is next weekend. Please be sure to bring your special envelope for this collection to drop in the basket. Thank you for your generosity.

New Location!

Thursday, October 15
Country Club of Terre Haute
Doors open at 6pm
Dinner served at 7pm
 21 & older event

Platinum Sponsor
Ross Elliott
 JEWELERS

Flower Cards

We are selling Flower Gift Cards again this year for \$50. The purchase of a card will get you a beautiful bouquet of flowers each month from Rockie’s Flower Shop in West Terre Haute. This card makes a great gift for that someone who is hard to buy for. Who doesn’t love a fresh bouquet of flowers?? See Robin to purchase tickets. We also need help selling tickets.

Sisters of Providence

Teen Volunteer Opportunity
October 17, 9am—2pm
 Are you 12-18 years old? Come share your time and talents with our retired Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods as well as health care residents. Visit with elder sisters and help them with activities such as Bingo, exercise, baking, card making, attending events and more. Your presence will brighten a sisters’ day!

Register at
TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sarah Knoblock at 812-535-2878 or volunteer@spsmw.org to learn more.

Discernment Lounge
 Women ages 18-42 who are exploring God’s call in their lives and the possibility of religious life are invited to join the Sisters of Providence, for the upcoming “Discernment Lounge: A Virtual Event.” The event will take place from 7—8 pm, on Saturday, November 7. All attending will gather online to share their questions, experiences and hopes with sisters and other women who are discerning. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 361-500-9505 or emailing jluna@spsmw.org.



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October 11, 2026

Parish Life Coordinator
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Hours: TH, F 9—4

Secretary
Connie Fitch
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Sacramental Minister
Fr. Darvin Winters

Musical Accompanist
Susie Ling

Coord. of Religious Education
Emma Kelley
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Confessions—Saturdays from 4—4:20 pm
at Sacred Heart or by appointment.

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

MINISTRY
SCHEDULE

Date	October 11	October 18
Lector	Patty Curley	Youth
Server	Waylon Robertson	Owen Ramsey
Ushers	Tom McKinney Scott Thralls	Youth
EMs	Pam Norris Lana Thralls	Kelly Stafford Bonnie Warn
Counters	Kay & Terry Jatczak	Patty Curley Colleen Meyers
Cleaners		Eric & Tammy Cegielski

Finance Report

Description	October 4	Budgeted
Regular Collection	\$ 3,536	\$ 2,308
Galvin	\$ 278	\$ 115
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 181	



Silent
Auction

Gift baskets or items are needed for the silent auction taking place on Dec. 6 during Coffee and Donuts. Please let Elizabeth or Robin know if you can donate an item. Preceeds from the Auction will go to Providence Food Pantry.

Reflections
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

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Pray with Us
Month of the Rosary

The children will be praying a living rosary after Mass next Sunday. Please join us!

Got Crackers?

Got Crackers? We don't! The Providence Pantry is all out. Please keep those boxes of saltines coming each week. They are definitely needed. Thank you!



8:30 **VETERANS' CEMETERY STONE CLEANUP DAY**
Honoring Those Who Served
Saturday, October 17th
We are coming together to clean and care for the veterans' stones in our cemetery as a way of honoring and remembering those who served our country.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Bring your gloves and help us give these memorials the care and respect they deserve.
Every helping hand makes a difference.
★ Come serve those who served us. ★

Mass Intentions

- 10/11 In Memory of Babe & Carole Marion
10/18 In Memory of Rose Meehan



- David Auterson
Tony Dubois
Flo Callahan
Ray Edwards
Jane Frazier
Karen Harris
Barbara Hofman
Sarah Mahady
Steve Norris
Lane Norton
Dave Sullivan
Brylee Switzer

Trunk OR Treat
St. Mary's Village Catholic Church
Wednesday, October 28th
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
If you can help volunteer or would like to sign up to attend, contact Patty Curley.