



DIVINE MERCY PARISH SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday	6:00pm	St. Anthony
Wednesday	6:00pm	Sacred Heart
(There will be Adoration, the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction beginning at 5:15pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays before Mass)		
Thursday	8:00am	St. Anthony
Friday	8:00am	Sacred Heart
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Anthony (Oct.-March)
Saturday	4:30pm	Sacred Heart (Apr.-Sept.)
Sunday	8:00am	Sacred Heart
	10:00am	St. Anthony

BULLETIN DEADLINE...Tuesdays by noon. Early deadlines for holidays will be posted in the bulletin.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00am-Noon
Tuesday	8:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am-4:00pm
Friday	Closed

CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday	7:30am (before the 8:00am Mass)
Friday	7:30am (before the 8:00am Mass)
Saturday	4:00pm (before the 4:30pm Mass)
Sunday	7:30am (before the 8:00am Mass)



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Rose Ann Pund (SHJ)

Sunday, September 28

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Lee & Alice Betz (SHJ)

10:00am For the Parishioners (SAP)

Tuesday, September 30

6:00pm Clara "Toots" Englert (SAP)

Wednesday, October 1

6:00pm Helen Callea (SHJ)

Thursday, October 2

8:00am Wif, Edward, Tom &

Donny Lechner (SAP)

Friday, October 3

8:00am Tom Berg (SHJ)

Saturday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Samuel & Aiden Miller(SAP)

Sunday, October 5

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the Parishioners (SHJ)

10:00am Jim Schepers (SAP)



Mondays and Tuesdays from 12:00noon-9:00pm in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Adoration Chapel

Thank You, Sharon & Welcome, Chris: We sincerely thank Sharon Fisher for her many years of caring for Sacred Heart Church—keeping it clean, prayerful, and beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. As Sharon steps back to focus on her health, we are deeply grateful for her faithful service to our parish.

We also warmly welcome Chris Hasenour, who has helped with church decorations, as she now takes on this role. May God bless Sharon for her dedication and Chris as she begins this new service.

Fr. Jose

Dear friends,

We will be starting a **men's prayer group** in our parish. Our goal is simple: to grow in our relationship with Christ, support one another in our spiritual journey, and become stronger men of faith, both at home and in our community. We plan to gather regularly for prayer, reflecting on Scripture, conversation about living out our Catholic faith in today's world.

Your presence would be a great blessing to the group. Whether you have been part of such a group before or are simply curious, we encourage you to come and see what its about. There is no pressure, just an open invitation to grow together. If you are interested or even just thinking about it, please feel free to reach out to us. We would love to talk more with you. Please invite your friends to join us. Our first meeting is planned for October 6th (Monday) 6:30 pm at St. Anthony Church. Let us build each other up in faith and friendship.

Welcome to our new parish Secretary: Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our new parish secretary, Wilma Wendholt. Wilma began her service with us during the first week of September. For the past 24 years, she has worked at the Jasper radio station, gaining a wealth of professional experience that she now brings to our parish office.

Wilma is already a familiar face to many of us. She has generously served our parish for several years as a catechist for the OCIA program, taught High School religion, and participated in many parish events and ministries. We are truly blessed that she is now part of our parish staff, and we pray that she finds joy and fulfillment in serving the community in her new role as secretary.

At the same time, we offer heartfelt thanks to Janelle, our outgoing secretary, for her dedicated service. We are especially grateful for her generosity in training Wilma over the past month to ensure a smooth transition.

Let us keep both Wilma and Janelle in our prayers as they continue their journeys of faith and service.

The Harvest Festival Committee has been working on planning the 2025 Harvest Festival. This year it will take place on Sunday, October 12th from 10:00am-2:00pm. We will begin serving food at 10:00am. This year we will be having Arnie's Famous Honey Cashew Chicken OR Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and dessert. These meals will be available for dine in or carry out. We will also have burgers, potato wedges with cheese, bowls of chicken noodle soup, haystacks and an ice cream stand.

There will be Bingo for anyone who's feeling lucky. We are encouraging everyone to get creative with the Pie Baking Contest and Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Both of these are free to enter and are open to adult and youth age groups. The Pumpkin Decorating Contest will have a People's Choice category where attendees may vote for their favorite decorated pumpkin. Look for additional information on our website or on flyers in the back of both churches for both the Pie Baking Contest and Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Check out the Country Store for baked goods and handmade items as well as other treasures.

You'll have the opportunity to purchase tickets for a variety of different raffles. We will have Theme Baskets, a Quilt Raffle, Half Pot and the Prize Raffle which includes a variety of "experience" and cash prizes. You can also purchase additional 52-Week Raffle tickets the day of the Harvest Festival. We have Kids' Games, a Free Throw Contest, Faith & Fun In 60 Seconds, Face Painting and a Scavenger Hunt for the young ones. So, bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, October 12th!

Color Run time!

Join us Friday, October 10th at 6:30 PM for the Divine Mercy Parish Color Run at the St. Anthony Parish Center.



All ages welcome—walk, jog, or run and get splashed with color along the way!

Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the website. Contact Jonna Breitwieser at 812-630-6673 with any questions.

Would you like to be a sponsor for the run? Contact Jonna to discuss the levels of sponsorship.

The 2025 Divine Mercy Parish Harvest Festival is right around the corner and we hope to see you all there on Sunday, October 12th. We will be taking preorders for gallons of homemade chicken noodle soup for \$20 per gallon while supplies last. That soup will be available for pick up the day of the Harvest Festival at the back door of the kitchen in the parish center. Bowls of chicken noodle soup will also be available in the hamburger stand the day of the festival. Please call the parish office at 812-326-2777 to pre-order yours today. A limited number of gallons and bowls will be available the day of the Harvest Festival so be sure to pre-order if you don't want to miss out.

We are requesting donations of theme baskets for this year's Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 12. Get creative as baskets can be just about anything including home decor, gift cards, books, toys, games, household items, and more! Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours or on Saturday, October 11 from 8-10am at the Parish gym. Reach out to a committee member if you have any questions: Micaela Spayd (812-630-6722), Ashley Lueken (812-661-2764), or Katherine Paulin (812-631-3887).

The Harvest Festival Country Store is a very popular stand at our Harvest Festival! We are so blessed to have so many talented and generous people in our parish. Every item in our store is donated and is top-notch! We will continue the tradition again this year, so if you have extra produce from your garden, handcrafted items, house plants, eggs, baked goods, snack mixes, canned vegetables, jelly, jam, salsa, mums, Iris bulbs, pumpkins, gourds, etc, please consider donating to the Country Store! All items are sold as a **free will donation** so nothing is priced unless you request a certain price for your items. Any questions? Please call Judy Lamkin 630-5741 or Julia Hurst 631-4256.

With the Harvest Festival quickly approaching, we have put volunteer sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. There are sign-up sheets to help with Food Service and Set up/Tear Down. Please consider writing your name and phone number down on the sign-up sheet for the area you are willing to help work the day of the Harvest Festival. We will keep the sign-up sheets out until September 29th.

STEWARDSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 21

Adult Envelopes\$5,506.00
Loose\$495.00
Automated\$250.00
Total.....\$6,251.00
Weekly Goal.....\$8,200.00
Year-to-date difference -\$6,377.91

Capital Improvement-(SAP).....\$0.00
Capital Improvement-(SHJ)\$125.00
No Preference-Either Campus.. \$0.00

Thank you for your generous donation to our parish. There is a QR code on the front of the bulletin if you would like to make your offering with that through the Diocese or you can stop by the parish office to sign up for ACH payments that come directly from your account weekly or monthly.



PRAYER LINE

Pat Fleck-(812)639-6044, Sara Betz-(812)630-9720

PRAYER LIST To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the parish office (812)326-2777. **Names will remain on the list for two months. After that, you may call to request a name to be added back to the list.**

August Kenny Blessinger, Kevin Verkamp, 2 Special Intentions Lana Hurst, Lee Joe Welp, Tom Pund, Marvin J. Welp, Ryan Ayer, John Verkamp, Ann Hopf, Special Intention, Beth Fettes Heil

September Glen Haase, Janet Welp, Eugene Gehlhausen, Our Military & their families, Steve Hauser, Steve Rothgerber, Kendra Foerster, 2 Special Intentions, Martha Reitz-Steckler, Rosie Hauser

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Octoberfest Saturday October 4, 2025 at Saint Nicholas Church pavilion in Santa Claus, Indiana from 10:30am to 7pm CT. Fun for the whole family, Face Painting, Pumpkin Decorating, Pet Blessings, Live Music, Half Pot, Burgers, Brats, Kraut Balls, Hot Pretzels, Loaded Baked Potatoes, Chili Soup, Authentic Mexican Tacos, Corn, & German Tacos, Drinks including Beer & Wine.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Schnellville Conservation Club Fall Shooting Match and Raffle will be October 5th. Ham Shoot starts at 11:00 and Closed Match at 3:00. First choice is a \$2,000 Gift Certificate, Second choice is a \$1,000 Gift Certificate with Beef and Pork choices thereafter. Kitchen opens at 11:00.

St. Mary's Huntingburg (A Jubilee Pilgrimage Church) invites everyone to a special **"Pilgrims of Hope" Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday Oct 12.** 3:00 pm ET Confession offered, 4:00 pm Mass followed by a Eucharistic prayer service for hope and healing. (Individual prayer offered after the service.)

Today 9/28 Congratulations to Asher Michael Stenftenagel, child of Aaron & Amy Stenftenagel who will be baptized at St. Anthony Church.

REMINDER...Saturday evening mass will change back to St. Anthony Church beginning Saturday, October 4th and continuing through March.

Please start sending all bulletin articles and correspondence to Wilma Wendholt at wwendholt@evdio.org

Our Seminarian Allen Lasher who spent the summer with us at Divine Mercy Parish is continuing his studies for the priesthood in St. Louis. If you would like to send a card to him, he would be most appreciative. His address is :

Allen Lasher
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

Emerson Thayer, son of Doug and Janice, is in priesthood formation to be a Carmelite priest. If you wish, cards may be sent to :

Emerson Thayer
1600 Webster Street NE
Washington DC 20017

Quilting at the 800 Clubhouse will begin on October 1, Wednesday, and will continue on each Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-4:40pm. If anyone wants to make a donation, write a check to Divine Mercy Quilt Fund, drop in collection or drop off to the parish office. If there are any questions, call Eileen Schnieders, 812-661-7811. A big thanks to all who support the quilt fund!

As we begin the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, let us ask the Lord how He is calling us to support the needs of our parish and diocese – through prayer, service, and financial gifts. May each of us respond with open and generous hearts.

Our Bible Study, Chosen, Season IV, will begin this week, September 29 at 5 locations in the parish. If you still wish to attend, please call the Parish Office. We currently have 48 participants.

Sacred Heart Church cleaning will be held on October 16th at 6pm. All help would be appreciated.

Please use the "yellow" envelope in your September boxed set of envelopes to help support Religious Education in our Parish.

The annual Knights of Columbus Vocations Dinner will be held on October 28 at the Huntingburg Event Center. Doors open at 5:45pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Tyler Tenbarge. You may purchase tickets at the parish office for \$25 each or from our local K of C council. If you want to sit at a Divine Mercy table, you must purchase tickets from the parish office or Grand Knight Jon Hurst (812-630-1205) by September 30.

2026 52-Week Raffle tickets have been mailed to each parish household inviting everyone to this year's Harvest Festival and announcing the start of ticket sales. The first drawing will occur on , January 5, 2026. Tickets are \$52.00 each and we will again be giving away \$500 each week throughout the year.

Rules are the same as the 2025 Raffle. Please ask your family and friends to purchase tickets. Additional order forms are available in the back of both churches, on the parish website or at the Parish Office.

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Upcoming Parish Events

There will be a Christmas Tree Lighting Meeting on Monday October 6 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Library. Anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend. The tree lighting will be held on Sunday December 7. More details to follow!!

Sunday 10/12 Divine Mercy Parish Harvest Festival

Divine Mercy Parish will again be selling dressing made by Janet Mehringer and her crew. Dressing will be available on the weekend of November 8 & 9th. More details to follow.

Respect Life Baby Shower will run thru the month of October. The crib will be in back of both churches for anyone who would like to make a donation to this worthy cause. Items will be sent to the local Matrix & Trotter House for single, needy mothers & infants. Diapers are needed.

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