

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4th

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The Feast of the Epiphany January 6, 2026

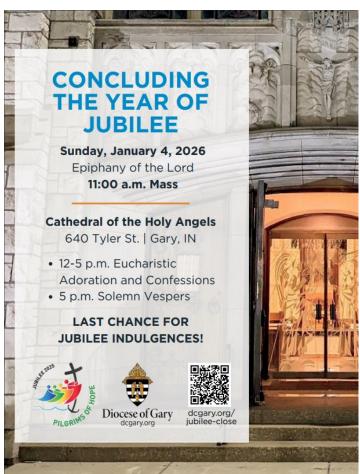
Be sure to pick up your blessed chalk the weekend of January 4th and 5th to bless your own home.

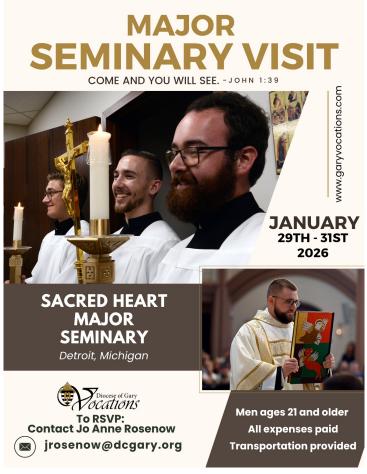
Chalk and instructions available at all Masses.

Los días 4 y 5 de enero, fiesta de los Reyes Magos, te daremos tizas bendecidas para que bendigas las puertas de tu casa. No olvides recoger la tiza y la estampa cuando vengas a Misa.









# A Community that Worships Together

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte

## **Daily Mass**

#### Monday, January 5th

 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Marian Eversburg by Family

#### Tuesday, January 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 + Lillian Burke by Family

#### Wednesday, January 7th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
   + Joan Sims by Vicki Huelat
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
  - + Julian Rubio + Josefa Garcia by Reyes Family

#### Thursday, January 8th

 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Intention of Moria & Will Wheeler by Jim Blake

#### Friday, January 9th

 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Intention of Erin Blake Corrigan by Father

#### Saturday, January 10th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
  - + Chris & Kayo Blake by Jim Blake

## Baptisms

**Jaylee June Huelat** 

## In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Peggy Nelson Mary Jo Wagner

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

## The Baptism of the Lord

#### Saturday, January 10th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
   + David Wilmeth by Family
  - & Holy Family Parishioners

#### Sunday, January 11th

Reading 1 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Reading 2 Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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   7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
  - + Deacon Robert Buchiet by Leo & Sue Poynton
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
  - + Juan Carlos Parras by Don & Sharon Barker
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
  - + Chocianowicz Family by BR. Chocianowicz
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
  - + Maria Josefa Reyes by Reyes Family

## Confession & Adoration Schedule Confession | Confession

- Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. St. Joseph (before 7 p.m. Mass)
- Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph
- Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. St. Peter

#### **Eucharist Adoration** | Adoración

- Monday Friday, 7 a.m. Before 8 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart (Livestream)
- St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, 8 am-5 pm

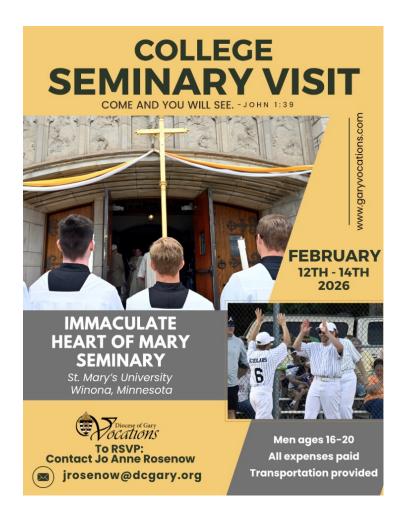


# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Each church has a cross that you can take home and pray for vocations. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex for the week you want. The cross will be at the church on the table designated for you to pick up on Saturday or Sunday. Bring it back the following Saturday evening and leave it for the next person.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOCATIONS CROSS MINISTRY?

CONTACT JAN EDQUIST 219-575-1597

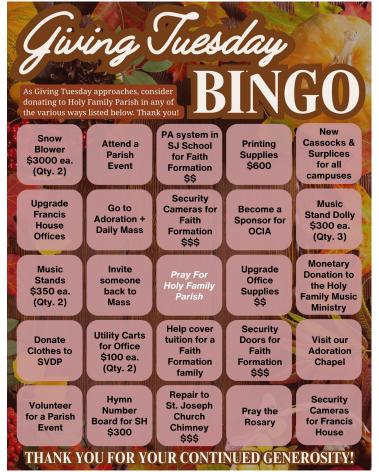




The Diocese of Gary is launching a new publication that is expected to arrive in households before Christmas. The new quarterly magazine, Faith Northwest Indiana, will feature content that encourages readers to live their faith in today's modern world and seek a deeper relationship with Jesus.

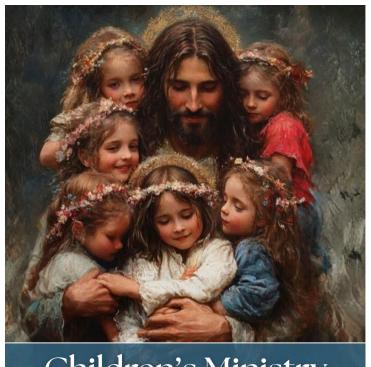
The magazine will be mailed free of charge to every registered household. Those who would like to receive the magazine can sign up through the magazine's website (faithNWI). A podcast featuring the magazine's content will be available for listening in both English and Spanish. Faith Northwest Indiana is available on popular audio streaming platforms, such as Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Amazon Music.

Those interested in helping to support the production costs of Faith Northwest Indiana can make a gift at https://dcgary.org/contribute, with a comment that they would like their gift to support the magazine. For more information, contact Colleen McGinty-Rabine directly by email (crabine@dcgary.org) or phone (219) 769-9292.









# Children's Ministry

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart Ministerio infantil El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

## **Christmas Lights repurposed**

The Holy Family Peace and Justice Commission is collecting old, broken or useless strands of Christmas lights that are no longer working. These will either be re-furbished or re-cycled and the money used for our parish food pantries. Simply drop your old lights in the food collection boxes located in the church gathering space.

## **Recycling at Holy Family Parish**

From the Peace and Justice Commission

Just a reminder We are continuing to collect some recyclables such as: ink cartridges, cell phones, and tablets. Thank you for helping to save our environment!

## **Low Gluten Host**

To all Parishioners requiring a low gluten host: Before Mass please notify the sacristan of your need. At Sacred Heart and St. Peter's, low gluten hosts will be distributed by the EEM on the choir side of the Church. At St. Joseph, the celebrant distributes them.

## Keep children warm this winter!

# **Caps for Kids**

Saint Vincent DePaul/ Holy Family Church is once again collecting caps and gloves or mittens for our neighbors in need. All sizes are needed!

We will collect the caps and gloves starting November 30th through January 30th. Drop off the items in the designated boxes in each church. Thank you for helping us help others!







Message from our Director of Safety and Security

## PARKING INFORMATION INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL ESTACIONAMIENTO

For the safety of everyone, please keep in mind the following conditions when parking in the Holy Family Parish parking lots.

- Do Not block the entrance/exits to the church parking lots.
  - No bloquee la entrada/salida de los estacionamientos de la iglesia.
- Do Not park in posted No Parking areas.
  - No se estacione en las zonas prohibidas.
- · Do Not park in driveway access.
  - No se estacione en el acceso al camino de entrada.
- Do Not block fire lanes.
  - No bloquee los carriles de bomberos.

Your cooperation is essential, as parking in these areas impedes emergency vehicles access to our facilities that may respond to an emergency at our churches.





that Love may be loved

Ceaseless Adoration • Sisterly Love • Franciscan Joy

"God always gives more than we dare to hope for."

Blessed Maria Theresia Bonzel, Foundress

Discernment Retreats

November 7-9, 2025 February 20-22, 2026 May 8-10, 2026 November 13-15, 2026 SSFPA.ORG



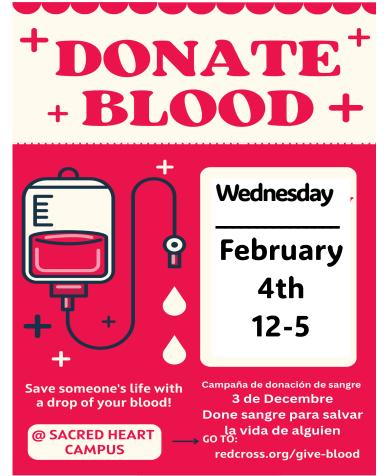
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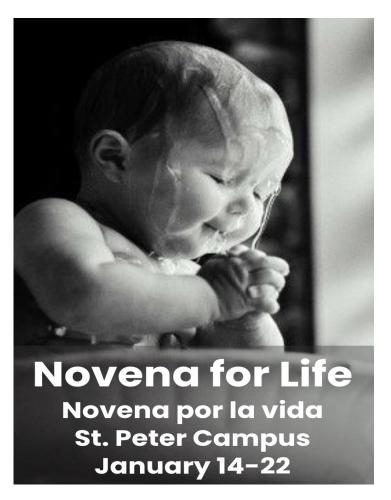
# Franciscan Health Michigan City is seeking dependable and friendly volunteers!

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of Franciscan Health as they provide an indispensable service to the patients and staff. Volunteers are located in a number of different areas in the hospital in both medical units and in customer service departments. Some assignments include the Gift Shop, Emergency Department, I.C.U, Cancer Center, and Surgery Center. These opportunities are great for students who are interested in entering the health field, folks who have the gift of time to share, or anyone who is looking to stay active! Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, be medically cleared and drug screened, and have a background check completed.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, or if you are curious about any of our other assignments, please

email <u>Audrey.schram@franciscanalliance.org</u> or call (219) 877-1421.







PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS - GYM

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

¿Está interesado en ser en un feligrés?

Registration forms can be found at our Main Office, or you can register online |

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en nuestra oficina principal, o puede registrarse en nuestro sitio web.



REGISTER NOW >

## Keep in touch with us!



To receive event information, reflections, and other Holy Family Parish updates by email or text, sign-up for Flocknote!

SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE ONLINE:

holyfamilylaporte.flocknote.com





## Learn, Watch, Connect

Discover safe sleep practices, watch trusted pediatricians share real advice, and find support right here in La Porte County.

Maternal Care Resources

Atención Materna

Mom's Survey: Win a \$50 Gift Card

Infant Safety

Local OB Providers

Partner Toolkit

## **Hear From Local Pediatricians**

Caring for a new baby can feel overwhelming, but you're not alone. Our trusted local pediatricians share practical tips and reassurance to help you create a safe sleep environment and keep your little one healthy. Watch their short videos below to learn simple, evidence-based ways to support safe sleep every day.

All resources are free and designed to make sharing easy. At SafeSleepLPC.org





2025-2026 Academic School Year

Scholarship may cover all or most of your tuition!

## Apply Now! <u>notredameparish.net</u>

The window will be opening soon to apply for a period 2 Choice Scholarship. If you missed the 1st application window, it's not too late for the current school year to apply for period 2 scholarships.

Period 2 Scholarship Application Window:

• November 1st, 2025 - January 15th, 2026

#### WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS IN:

- KINDERGARTEN
- 1ST GRADE
- **2ND GRADE**
- **4TH GRADE**
- **5TH GRADE**
- 7TH GRADE

Questions? Email: înfo@notredameparish.net

Notre Dame Catholic School 1000 Moore Rd., Michigan City, IN 219.872.6216





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Praise & Worship with the Nico Cabrera Band

11:30 AM EST: MASS FOR LIFE—celebrated by the Bishops of IN

1:30 PM EST: RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH—through downtown Indy

## OPTION #1

4:30 AM CST Departure Youth Rally, Mass, March for Life Students 8th—12th grade & chaperones

OPTION #2 7 AM CST Departure Mass and March for Life Open to all ages

Cost: \$40 Adults, \$25 Students Includes a box lunch for the trip home

Bus departs from Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 8303 W Taft St, Merrillville, IN 46410



Bus trip sponsored by the Office of Prolife and Lake County Right to Life

## March for Life Indianapolis 2026

Be a part of the Pro-Life Generation!

Join youth from across Indiana for a one-day pilgrimage to Indianapolis. Together, we'll pray, rally, and march for life—from conception to natural death. This sis more that a field trip. It's a witness of faith, hope, and courage. This shared journey allows us to foster meaningful discussion-helping us to better understand how our faith can inform our civic engagement and return home empowered to live out the Gospel. All ages are welcome.

Choice of 2 trips- 4:30 AM departure from Queen of Martyrs, Merrillville. Includes Youth Rally, Mass, March. Or 7:00AM departure from Queen of Martyrs. Includes Mass and March. Cost: \$40 adults, \$25 students. To register and for more information go to <a href="https://dcgary.org/">https://dcgary.org/</a> event/2026-indiana-march-life or https:// dcgary.org/events

Questions? Call 219-769-9292 x88259 or email rkouris@dcgary.org

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

Pro-life high school and college-age students, along with all pro-life people, are confronted with abortion lies and misinformation daily from their peers and social media.

YOU can make sure that the Right to Life of Northwest Indiana students are encouraged and equipped.

YOU can give young people the information and confidence they need to stand up for the pro-life convictions.

YOUR year-end donation will help encourage and equip high school and college students through...

- ⇒ Ambassadors for Life Training
- ⇒ High School and Young Adult Life Advisory Groups
- ⇒ Ambassadors for Life to Participate in the National March for Life And many activities to come!

Your generous donation by December 31st will help Right to Life or Northwest IN prepare the events and programs which will benefit young people in 2026! Please donate using the following link https://

checkout.square.site/merchant/MLGSCXHDB8NN4/checkout/

XRK6SFWHG4TQ6MQARMNITGIA or by mailing a check to:

Right to Life Northwest Indiana, PO Box 9404, Michigan City, IN. 46361

Thank you in advance for your help!

Paul & Kristine Coronado, Co-Directors RTLNWI

WWW.RTLNWI.ORG 219-561-1534



#### **Prayer Vigil for Life**

Saturday, January 17th 12-1pm January is Respect Life Month

Brave the cold, join us in prayer at our Annual Prayer Vigil. Come pray together. Vigils will be held at:

The LaPorte County Courthouse, 809 State St. and Porter County Courthouse 16 Lincoln Way, Valparaiso Call 219-561-1534 for more information or email at right2lifeNWI@gmail.com







## This Week at Holy Family Parish

## **Meetings and Small Groups**

Men Growing in Discipleship

The Men's Group of Holy Family would like to invite the men of the parish to join us as we begin studying the book "In His Spirit, A Guide to Today's Spirituality" by Father Richard J. Hauser, S.J. on January 6th, 2026. This is a great time to learn how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. The men meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the St. Peter Ministry Center, John Paul II room at 7pm. Contact Victor Stearns at 219-363-4313 for more information. This book is available through Dynamic Catholic website for the cost the book. See this link: https:// www.dynamiccatholic.com/in-his-spirit/IHSP.html

#### Kateri Tekakwitha Circle Jan. 6th

First Tuesday of the month at 6pm, St. Peter Ministry Resource Center. At each meeting there is prayer, a reflection, fellowship, and discussion on ways to serve the church and community. Contact: Donna Larson (219-362-6659).

#### Nourish for Caregivers Jan. 7th

Faith based support group that aims to provide support and assistance to anyone caring for a parent, spouse, child or loved one in their home. Meetings the 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, 130 Bach Street (former Sacred Heart Rectory). Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski - 219-575-1090.

#### The Men of Holy Family Parish-Jan. 10th

Adoration, Rosary, and fellowship. Second Saturday of the month, 8 AM at St. Peter Church.

#### Bible Study—Every Wednesday

Explore the Word of God with your friends on Wednesday mornings immediately after the 8am Mass at Sacred Heart. If you have ever thought of joining a Bible Study, now is a good time to begin.

<u>Scripture Discussion</u>—Every Wednesday—Explore next Sunday's Readings before you hear them at Mass. Participants marvel at how well the Old Testament and New Testament Readings correlate. Join us on Wednesday evenings (6:30-8:00pm) at St. Peter Ministry Center, Mother Theresa Room.

#### Fit Shepherds Every Saturday, 6:30am - 7:30am,

Boston Middle School Track, by the corner of 1st and C street. Fit Shepherds aims to help every man in our community be in the best physical and spiritual shape of his life. Meetings every Saturday morning at 6:30am at the Boston Middle School outdoor track. All men 16 and older are welcome.

#### Fiat Fitness Every Saturday

Women's exercise group that meets each week for prayer, movement, and fellowship. Women at all levels of fitness are welcome. Every Saturday, 7:15am - 8:15am, St. Peter Ministry Resource Center. Contact: Jan Edguist, 219-575-1597.

#### Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving donación sacrificada

Date:		12/21/25
	Regular Collection	\$21,738.80
	<b>Building &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$248.00
	Food Pantry	\$483.00
	First Offering	\$145.00
	Christmas Flowers	\$171.00
	Christmas	\$1,415.00
	Holyday	\$270.00

#### **Mass Check-ins**

Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). Place in collection basket when done!

ALL Faith Formation students are expected to participate in Mass Check-ins.



### tarjetas de asistencia a misa

Las tarjetas están disponibles en la entrada (una para cada estudiante). Pónganlas en la canasta durante el colección.

Se requiere que TODOS los estudiantes participen.

## **Knights of Columbus**

Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Fish Fry

412 Lincolnway, LaPorte Friday, Jan. 9th, 4:30-7pm



## **Prayer Squares**



The prayer squares that are made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry with attached prayer cards are available in the narthex of all three churches. The squares are a reminder to pause and pray and we hope they will provide comfort to those in need of

prayer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone you feel is need of prayer.

Parkinson's Support Group - will meet on Wed. Jan. 7th, 10am Meetings are at the St. Francis House 130 Bach St. If you have Parkinson's disease, it can be helpful to talk to fellow sufferers in the community. For more information contact: Bob Wellinski bwellinski@holyfamilylaporte.org

Looking for opportunities to help others? Find ways to serve in our community on our website: www.holyfamilylaporte.org

## **Support Holy Family Parish**



**農業協定** Do you want to support Holy Family Parish and our Mission to form disciples who serve? Use the QR code to make a contribution. | Utilice el código QR para hacer una contribución.

## **Holy Family Parish Team**

Equipo parroquial de la Sagrada Familia

Pastor | pastor Rev. Nate Edquist

Associate Pastor | Asociado pastor

Rev. Alex Kouris

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Cheryl Metyko cheryl@holyfamilylaporte.org

St. Peter | San Pedro 1101 Michigan Ave

**St. Joseph** | San José 109 "C" Street

We want to pray for you!

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code or fill out the request form online:



www.holyfamilylaporte.org/prayer-request
To call in a prayer request, contact
Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516
or Jean at 219-716-3414.

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See full ad on the back of this week's bulletin!