

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

Fortify Night

FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION

JOIN FR. NATE AND FR. ALEX
EACH MONTH REGARDING A DIFFERENT
TOPIC ABOUT OUR FAITH

ST. PETER MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SESSION 1:

Monday,
January 26th



Jesus offers Himself up in love as the unblemished Lamb, while advancing His Kingdom as the Lion of Judah. Ladies ~ Come and behold the powerful love of the Lion and the Lamb.

Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 7p-8:30p
Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Church
201 Bach Street, La Porte, IN
Presentation, Adoration & Benediction



www.BuildingThroughHim.com



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE



THROAT
BLESSINGS

February 1st



Únase a nosotros
para la Fiesta de
la Presentación del
Niño Jesús, llena
de diversión,
tamales y muchas
comidas
deliciosas.



February 1st
St. Joseph Cafeteria (San José)
After the 12pm Mass
(Después de misa de las 12PM)



Join us for the Feast of the
Presentation of baby Jesus,
filled with fun, tamales and
many delicious foods!

A Community that Worships Together

adoración en comunidad

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Daily Mass

Monday, January 19th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ James Spence by Audrey Hagenow

Tuesday, January 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Kevin, Tim & Dan Blake by Father

Wednesday, January 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Marilyn Sterling by Jim Cundiff
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Intentions for Juan Carlos Soto by Reyes Family

Thursday, January 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intentions for Kayo Wheeler by Jim Blake

Friday, January 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Fr. Gordon Kalil by Virginia Romero & Family

Saturday, January 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Ted Cooper by Rita & Family

Special Thanks

Dear Holy Family Parishioners,

We would like to express our gratitude for the many gifts, cards and well wishes you shared with us this past holiday season. You and your families are truly a blessing and we appreciate your kindness as we journey into 2026.

In Faith,
Deacons Frank and Bob

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Robert Green

Dennis Biege

John Harenza

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 24th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Michael Boardman by Jan

Sunday, January 25th

Reading 1 Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Joseph & Dolores Krochta by daughter, Christine
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Lillian Burke by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Jablonski Family by BR Chocianowicz
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Juan Reyes by Reyes Family

CONFESION & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Confession | Confesión

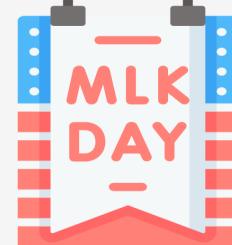
- Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. St. Joseph (before 7 p.m. Mass)
- Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph
- Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. St. Peter

Eucharist Adoration | Adoración

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

**PARISH
OFFICE
CLOSED**





Preaching Series: The Holy Sacrifice of Mass



Every Sunday, Christians have been gathering for ages to celebrate **the breaking of the bread** and **listening to the Gospel be proclaimed**. Often, the Mass, which is the source and summit of our faith, can be seen as ordinary or mundane. What exactly **happens during Mass?** What does it mean to **be part of this celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?** Join us for the next five (5) weeks for a preaching series on the four parts of the Mass and our involvement as Catholics.



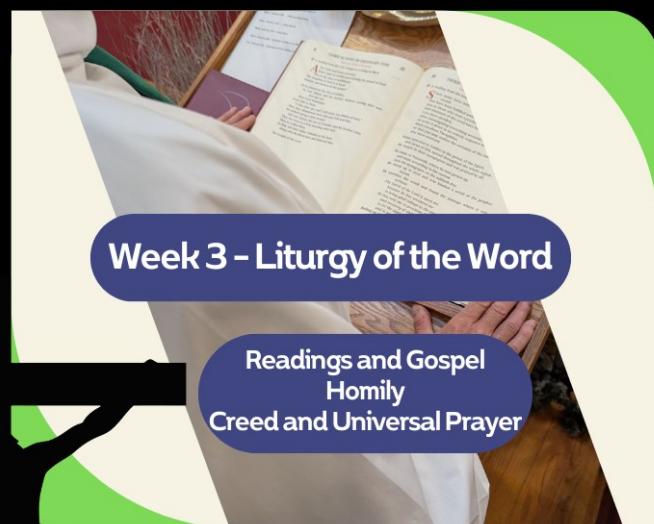
Week 1 - Overview of the Mass

Entering into Mass
Active Participation



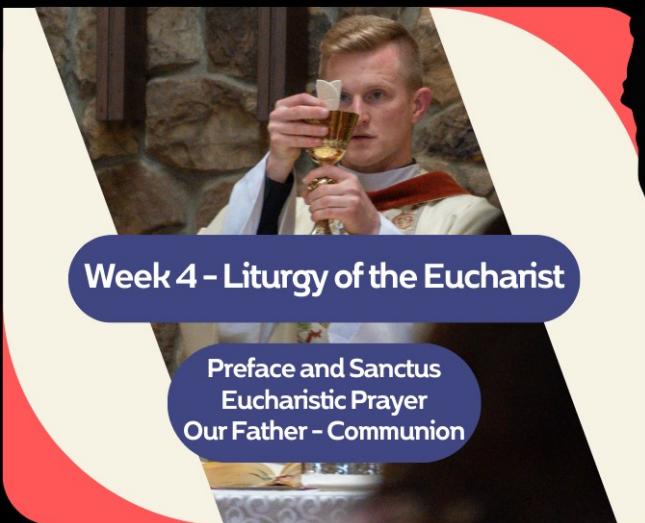
Week 2 - Opening Rites

Penitential Rite
Gloria
Collect Prayer



Week 3 - Liturgy of the Word

Readings and Gospel
Homily
Creed and Universal Prayer



Week 4 - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preface and Sanctus
Eucharistic Prayer
Our Father - Communion



Week 5 - Concluding Rites

Final Blessing
Dismissal

This Week! See next page

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- This Week! -

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Active Participation

Catechesis on the Mass

CCC 1324 - The **Eucharist** is "the **source** and **summit** of the Christian life."

Sacrosanctum Concilium 14 (Vatican II):
Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to **full, conscious, and active participation** in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, and to which the Christian people, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people," have a **right and an obligation by means of their Baptism.**

Pope Pius X on Participation:

*"The faithful must take part in the liturgy **not as strangers or silent spectators, but penetrated with its beauty.**"*

Sacrosanctum Concilium 36 (Vatican II):

*"The use of the **Latin language** is to be preserved in the Latin rites."*

Order of the Mass

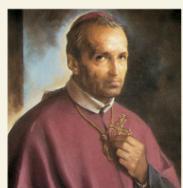
Each week these will be expanded upon:

- Opening Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rites

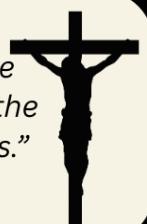
Wisdom from the Saints

"All the evils of the world come from not knowing what happens at Mass."

St. Teresa of Avila



"One Mass gives more honor to God than all the penances of the saints."



St. Alphonsus Liguori

MAJOR SEMINARY VISIT

COME AND YOU WILL SEE. - JOHN 1:39



SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
Detroit, Michigan

JANUARY 29TH - 31ST 2026

Men ages 21 and older
All expenses paid
Transportation provided

Diocese of Gary Vocations
To RSVP:
Contact Jo Anne Rosenow
✉️ jrosenow@dcgary.org

www.garyvocations.com

+ DONATE + BLOOD +



Wednesday

February 4th 12-5

Save someone's life with a drop of your blood!

@ SACRED HEART CAMPUS

Campaña de donación de sangre
3 de Diciembre
Done sangre para salvar
la vida de alguien
GO TO:
redcross.org/give-blood

AGES 18+ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
St. Peter's Ministry Center
1110 Michigan Ave.
LaPorte, IN 46350

MEETINGS EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH



For more information, contact: **John Paul Wellinski - (219) 851-7639**
Drew Noveroske - (219) 380-4552

VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT

Indulge in an unforgettable evening featuring a delectable coursé dinner for two, hand-crafted drinks, and a delightful paczki tasting—all set to the inspiring words of a presentation by Fr. Nate!

RSVP HERE!



THE RED DOOR
TUESDAY, FEB. 10TH | 6-9 PM

\$130 PER COUPLE | 21 & OVER
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

RSVP & PAYMENT DUE BY
FEB. 3RD

VIA CRUCIS

Live Stations of the Cross Callout

ENSAYOS COMIENZAN:

DOMINGO, 8 DE FEBRERO

CADA DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 12PM

GIMNASIO DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

NO SE REQUIERE EXPERIENCIA - TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

REHEARSALS BEGIN:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 12PM MASS

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - ALL ARE WELCOME!

THINKING OF HAVING A QUINCEAÑERA?

ESTÁS PLANEANDO TENER UNA QUINCEAÑERA?

Read the Requirements Carefully:

- Fill out the [online form](#) at least **6 months prior** to your preferred quinceañera date
- You must be an active, registered parishioner at Holy Family Parish
- The quinceañera should either be **confirmed** or currently preparing for Confirmation through our [Faith Formation Program](#) (**minimum of 1 year in the program**)
- The quinceañera & her family must attend a Quinceañera Retreat:
 - Saturday, March 7th from 9AM-3PM at St.Peter's
- There is a fee of **\$400** for a quinceañera, which covers
 - Church, Music, & Retreat Fees

Date & time confirmation will be given after all requirements are met.

QUINCE COORDINATOR

- SARAIDEE REYES-VILLA
 - saraideeholyfamilylaporte.org
 - Office: (219) 362-2815

ONLINE FORM



LES INVITAMOS A NUESTRO

MINISTERIO DE MATRIMONIOS

Una relación de pareja puede en ocasiones ser difícil, otras veces simplemente no encontramos la mejor manera de comunicarnos. Hombres y mujeres hemos sido diseñados por Dios a ser diferentes, de una forma muy especial y para ser el complemento uno del otro.

Primer y tercer domingo del mes

6:30 PM

Iglesia de San José



Para más información, comunícate con Elizabeth Martinez



Message from Fr. Nate Edquist & the 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.

VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO TOWING
VEHÍCULOS ESTÁN SUJETOS A REMOLQUE



Thursday, January 22, 2026 Indianapolis

The Diocese of Gary Office of Prolife Activities and Lake County Right to Life invite you to come with us on the March for Life in Indianapolis

The fight for the right to life and the dignity of all people continues! This is not a time to become complacent. Be the voice for the voiceless.

Transportation: Premium Coach Bus Cost: \$40 Adults, \$25 Students Box lunch included for the trip home



7:00 AM CST Bus #2 leaves Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Merrillville parking lot
 11:30 AM EST Mass with the Bishops of Indiana @ Indiana Convention Center
 1:00 PM EST Pre-March Rally, Georgia & Capital Ave
 1:45 PM EST March for Life, Georgia & Illinois St to the Capitol
 2:30-3:30 PM EST Rally, South steps of Capitol Building
 3:30 PM EST Return to Merrillville

Register at dgcary.org or scan code
 For more information call Rosanne at 219-769-9292



Dear Pro-Life Friends,

This year, we are excited to expand saving lives by training the next generation to become well-versed in life issues through the Ambassadors for Life Program.



This program will empower young individuals to serve as "Life Ambassadors," equipping them with the knowledge and confidence necessary to advocate in a world that often promotes anti-life sentiments. Following the success of our fall training, we are pleased to announce that we will be offering this program twice a year, with additional tracks available. In the upcoming fall session, we will introduce a total of three training tracks.

Please note that these trainings were not included in our original budget for the coming year, and your support would be invaluable in helping us extend this opportunity to our youth more than once annually. We kindly ask you to consider contributing to this cause. Those who contribute \$100 or more will be recognized as "Ambassador Partners" in our Spring Banquet Booklet. To support the program, please follow this link: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLGSCXHDB8NN4/checkout/XRK6SFWHG4TQ6MQARMNTGIA> 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

EMBRACE!

Retreat for married and engaged couples

FEATURING:

Chris and Linda Padgett

Cost: \$100 per couple



Retreat includes:

- Interactive talks
- Personal time for couples' reflection and discussion
- Continental breakfast and catered lunch
- Adoration with a special blessing for the couples



Saturday, Feb. 14

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



St. Paul Catholic Church

1855 Harrison Blvd,
 Valparaiso, IN, 46385

Bring your bible, your journal, and get ready for some fun!



Diocese of Gary
dgcary.org

Learn more and register:
dgcary.org/couples-retreat



COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT

COME AND YOU WILL SEE. - JOHN 1:39



www.garyvocations.com

FEBRUARY
 12TH - 14TH
 2026

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY

St. Mary's University
 Winona, Minnesota



To RSVP:

Contact Jo Anne Rosenow

jrosenow@dgcary.org

Men ages 16-20

All expenses paid

Transportation provided



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!

Children's Ministry

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart

Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.



Novena for Life
Novena por la vida
St. Peter Campus
January 14-22

Giving Tuesday BINGO

As Giving Tuesday approaches, consider donating to Holy Family Parish in any of the various ways listed below. Thank you!

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Snow Blower \$3000 ea. (Qty. 2) | Attend a Parish Event | PA system in SJ School for Faith Formation \$\$ | Printing Supplies \$600 | New Cassocks & Surplices for all campuses |
| Upgrade Francis House Offices | Go to Adoration + Daily Mass | Security Cameras for Faith Formation \$\$\$ | Become a Sponsor for OCIA | Music Stand Dolly \$300 ea. (Qty. 3) |
| Music Stands \$350 ea. (Qty. 2) | Invite someone back to Mass | Pray For Holy Family Parish | Upgrade Office Supplies \$\$ | Monetary Donation to the Holy Family Music Ministry |
| Donate Clothes to SVDP | Utility Carts for Office \$100 ea. (Qty. 2) | Help cover tuition for a Faith Formation family | Security Doors for Faith Formation \$\$\$ | Visit our Adoration Chapel |
| Volunteer for a Parish Event | Hymn Number Board for SH \$300 | Repair to St. Joseph Church Chimney \$\$\$ | Pray the Rosary | Security Cameras for Francis House |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

TRIVIA KNIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #1542
412 LINCOLNWAY, LAPORTE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACKS.
OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED.



\$10/PER PERSON
TEAMS OF 8-10
CONTACT SCOTT TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT @ 574.274.8859

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Hearts on Fire!
-Walking with Purpose-

Save the
DATE

August 22, 2026
Porter County Expo Center

Register by April 12
for Early Bird Pricing



También en español
dcgary.org/emmaus



Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org



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 of the book. See this link: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/in-his-spirit/IHSP.html>

Kingdom Builders Small Group

Monthly meeting for women to share a reflection and dig deeper in our faith. 3rd Wednesday (10-11:30am) at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Contact: Becky Minich - gandbminich@live.com, 219-851-3474.

Prayer Shawl Group

Meeting is third Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, St. Peter Resource Center to knit shawls for those who need love, hope, and prayers. Contact: Patty Steele 219-575-0466.

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.

Scripture Discussion—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 Edquist, 219-575-1597.

**Mark your calendar- Knights of Columbus
Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Lenten Fish Fry
for six Friday's, starting Feb. 20th, 4:30-7pm
412 Lincolnway, LaPorte**

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving donación sacrificada

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>1/11/26</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Regular Collection | \$15,242.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$1,383.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$496.00 |
| Christmas | \$100.00 |
| First Offering | \$289.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$120.00 |
| Holidays & Misc. | \$36.00 |

Food Pantry Update

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

(130 Bach St) Open every Tuesday, 1-2pm. They collect and distribute non-perishable food items and personal care items for LaPorte residents needing assistance.

December Food Expenses: \$2,438.21 Personal Care: \$477.63 Households assisted: 108 Individuals assisted: 307

Sacred Heart Food Pantry—A summary for 2025:

For 2025 we had a total of 250 households registered, consisting of 559 adults and children (12 and under) 116. Our food expenses totaled \$29,295.24, and our personal care totaled \$4,734.66. All of this is possible because the Parishioners of Holy Family Parish make it possible. Thank you to all who donate through the Sunday collections, fund raisers (Knights of Columbus, Unique Chance, Butterfly Hospitality), recycling efforts, food drives (November Brown Bag and the 40 days of Lent), Kroger's rewards and just because you wanted to contribute. On behalf of all of those we serve at our pantry, we thank you.

St. Vincent DePaul (101 C St):

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm. Clothing and small household items Annex is open every Mon. from 3:00-5:00pm and every Wed. from 11am-2pm. We will also open by appointment (call 219-369-3347) to offer assistance or to receive donations.

| | Families | People |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Clothing & Household Items | 160 | 476 |
| Food | 120 | 335 |
| Food Vouchers | 43 | 117 |
| Rent | 1 | 3 |
| Gasoline | 1 | 1 |
| Transport | 1 | 2 |
| Total People Assisted | 326 | 934 |

St. Vincent de Paul 2025 year-end receipt needed?

Please call 219-369-3347 to request one.

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.

| | |
|---|--|
|  Be a Family - Be Disciples | Faith Formation CHECK-IN |
| Mass Attended: Please circle one | Name (first & last): |
| 4:30 pm 7:30 am | Date: / / |
| 9:00 am | Child's Class: Please circle one |
| 10:30 am 12:00 pm | Communion Confirmation Prep (level 1, 2, or 3) Prep (level 1, 2, or 3) Life in the Church (grades 4-6) |

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.

Support Holy Family Parish



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

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Rev. Nate Edquist

Associate Pastor | *Asociado pastor*

Rev. Alex Kouris

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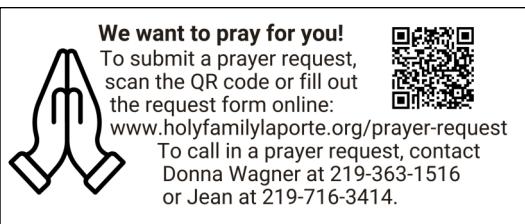
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St. Peter | *San Pedro*

1101 Michigan Ave

St. Joseph | *San José*

109 "C" Street



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