

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



The Lord is my light and my salvation

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

Join us from 6p-7p for a social hour to learn more about Kingdom Builders & Mosaic Small Groups. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Becky Minich 219.851.3474

Ladies!
Join us in January for Kingdom Builders

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

 Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



FIESTA DE LA
Candelaria
(candlemas)

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!



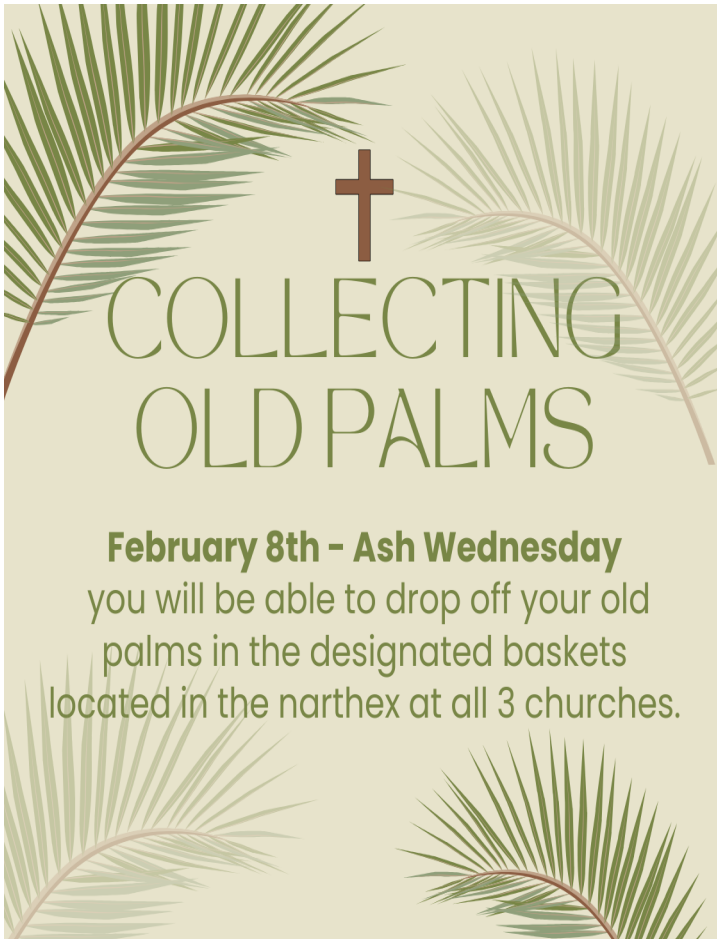

**FEAST OF
SAINT BLAISE**

**THROAT
BLESSINGS**
February 1st




**COLLECTING
OLD PALMS**

February 8th - Ash Wednesday
you will be able to drop off your old palms in the designated baskets located in the narthex at all 3 churches.



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 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Agnes Duda by Family

Tuesday, January 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ron & + Jon Nicholson by Dorothy

Wednesday, January 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Deacon Bob Bucheit by Rita Cooper
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Audelia Mendez-Vallejo by Familia Martinez-Diaz

Thursday, January 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Jeanne Iliff by Dorothy Nicholson

Friday, January 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Eugene & + Mona Pavey by Dan & Jan Edquist

Saturday, January 31st

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Leo & Caroline Spence by Ron & Shirley Richie

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 31st, Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, February 1st

Reading 1 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Fr. Gordon Kalil by Judith Klosinski
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Judy Ott by Leo & Sue Poynton
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Herbert Nielsen III by Jan & Dan Edquist
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Baldomero Jacuinde by Jose Jacuinde

CONFESSION & 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

Baptisms bautizos

Elizabeth Lee Edquist

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Linda Swanson

Mimi Toschi

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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

Fortify Night

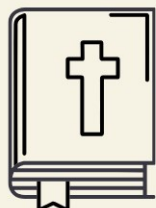
FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION

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



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.



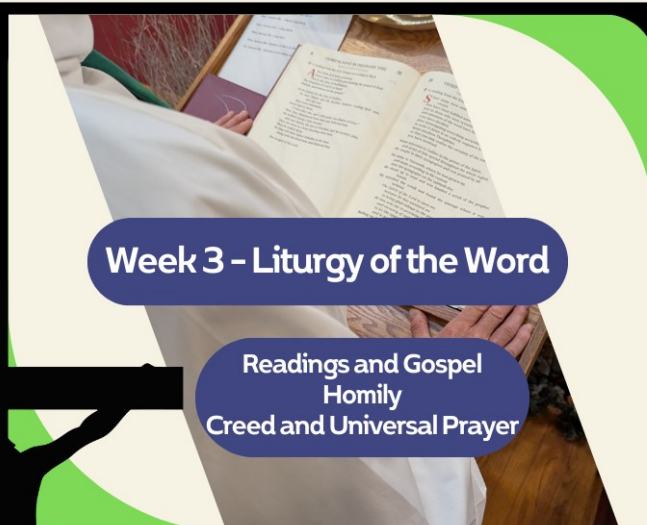
Week 1 - Overview of the Mass

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! -

Week 2 - Opening Rites

Penitential Rite
Gloria
Collect Prayer

Catechesis on the Mass

CCC 1157: **Song** and **music** fulfill their function as signs...according to three principal criteria:

- (1) **beauty** expressive of prayer,
- (2) the **unanimous participation of the assembly** at the designated moments,
- (3) and the **solemn character** of the celebration.

In this way they participate in the purpose of the liturgical words and actions: the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful.

Cardinal Robert Sarah on Silence:

*It is impossible to enter into the mystery of God without entering into the **solitude** and **silence** of our interior desert*

CCC 1430 paraphrased:

Jesus calls all to a conversion of the heart. This interior conversion finds expression through **visible signs, gestures, and works of penance**.

Pope Pius XII on Recognizing Sin in the Mass:

*Perhaps **the greatest sin** in the world today is that men have begun **to lose the sense of sin**.*

Order of the Mass

• Opening Rites

- Procession to the Altar
 - The Celebrants kiss the altar.
- Sign of the Cross
- Greeting - "The Lord be with you"
 - Intro to the Mass of the day
- Penitential Rite - "I Confess..."
 - Call to mind our sins
- Gloria - "Glory to God..."
- Collect - "Let us pray..."
 - Unique on given days

• Liturgy of the Word

• Liturgy of the Eucharist

• Concluding Rites

Wisdom from the Saints

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noises and restlessness.

God is the friend of silence.



St. Teresa of Calcutta



*"What does [**striking our breasts**] mean except that you wish to bring to light what is concealed in the breast, and by this act to cleanse your hidden sins?"*



St. Augustine

MAJOR SEMINARY VISIT

COME AND YOU WILL SEE. - JOHN 1:39

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JANUARY
29TH - 31ST
2026

**SACRED HEART
MAJOR
SEMINARY**

Detroit, Michigan

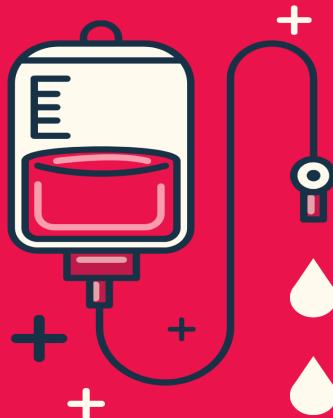


To RSVP:
Contact Jo Anne Rosenow
✉ jrosenow@dcgary.org



Men ages 21 and older
All expenses paid
Transportation provided

+ 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 coursed 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!

LES INVITAMOS A NUESTRO

MINISTERIO DE MATRIMONIOS

Una relación de pareja puede en ocasiones ser difícil, otra 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



Cafeteria de San José



Para más información, comunícate con Salvador y Elizabeth Martinez



Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Ash Service at St. Joseph

8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart

12:00 pm Ash Service at Sacred Heart

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter

7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)



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

EMBRACE!

Retreat for married
and engaged couples

FEATURING:

Chris and Linda
Padgett

Cost: \$100 per couple



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
dcgary.org

Learn more
and register:
[dcgary.org/
couples-retreat](http://dcgary.org/couples-retreat)



Retreat includes:

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

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT

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**FEBRUARY
12TH - 14TH
2026**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY

St. Mary's University
Winona, Minnesota



To RSVP:
Contact Jo Anne Rosenow
jrosenow@dcgary.org



Men ages 16-20

All expenses paid

Transportation provided

Una invitación a
recibir a la Virgen
en su hogar y orar
en familia.

Ministerio de la VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Cada domingo, familias
están invitados a llevar la
Virgen a su hogar junto
con un rosario y un librito
con instrucciones
para rezarlo.

La Virgen permanecerá en
el hogar durante la semana
y será regresada el
siguiente domingo a la
iglesia de San José
para continuar su
peregrinar a otro hogar.

Para más información o para
inscribirse, contacta:
Micaela Jara
(219) 402-6355



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.

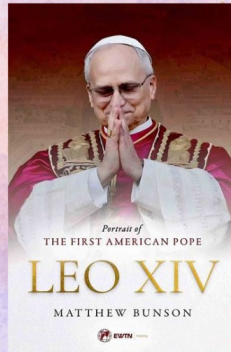
**VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO TOWING
VEHÍCULOS ESTÁN SUJETOS A REMOLQUE**

2026 LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Coordinated by Deacon. Frank Zolvinski. This year's book is *"Portrait of the First American Pope, Leo XIV."*

A seven week faith sharing program for Catholics who want to learn more about the historical events surrounding the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV.

The cost of the program is **\$20** and includes the book, program outline, discussion and prayer.



Sacred Heart Activity Center

Tue Feb 17th 8:30am - Tue Mar 31st

- Morning session 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Evening session 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

To register or for questions, contact:

Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski
219-575-1090

fzolvnski@holylfamilylaporte.org Register by February 15.

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

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

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!

EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

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
dchgary.org/emmaus



Diocese of Gary
dchgary.org



This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle February 3rd

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 Caregiver Support Group February meeting will be moved from February 4th to February 11th at the Francis House, 130 Bach Street at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change and plan to join us for prayer, discussion and support for those who provide care to their loved ones. Questions? Deacon Frank 219-575-1090

Our Lady of the Snows Circle February 10th

Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am to pray the Rosary, break bread, and for fellowship.

Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert hostess: Marianne Sharp

Questions-Contact: Rhea Ferrell 219-575-1576.

Men Growing in Discipleship

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.

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.

Parkinson's Support Group – will meet on Wed. **Feb. 4th,**

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

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	1/18/26
Regular Collection	\$27,783.96
Building & Maintenance	\$448.00
Food Pantry	\$655.00
Christmas	\$50.00
First Offering	\$172.00

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.

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.

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

Please call 219-369-3347 to request one.

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

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 *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.

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.

 <p>HOLY FAMILY PARISH Be a Family - Be Disciples Mass Attended: Please circle one 4:30 pm 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm</p>		<p>Faith Formation CHECK-IN Name (first & last): _____ Date: / / Child's Class: Please circle one Communion Prep Confirmation (Level 1, 2, or 3) Life in the Church (grades 4-6)</p>
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tarjetas de asistencia a misa

Las tarjetas están disponibles en la entrada (una para cada estudiante).

Pónganlas en la canasta durante el coleccion.

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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Holy Family Parish

Sacred Heart | *Sagrado Corazón*

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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.



Thank you to our bulletin Sponsor(s) of the Week:

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