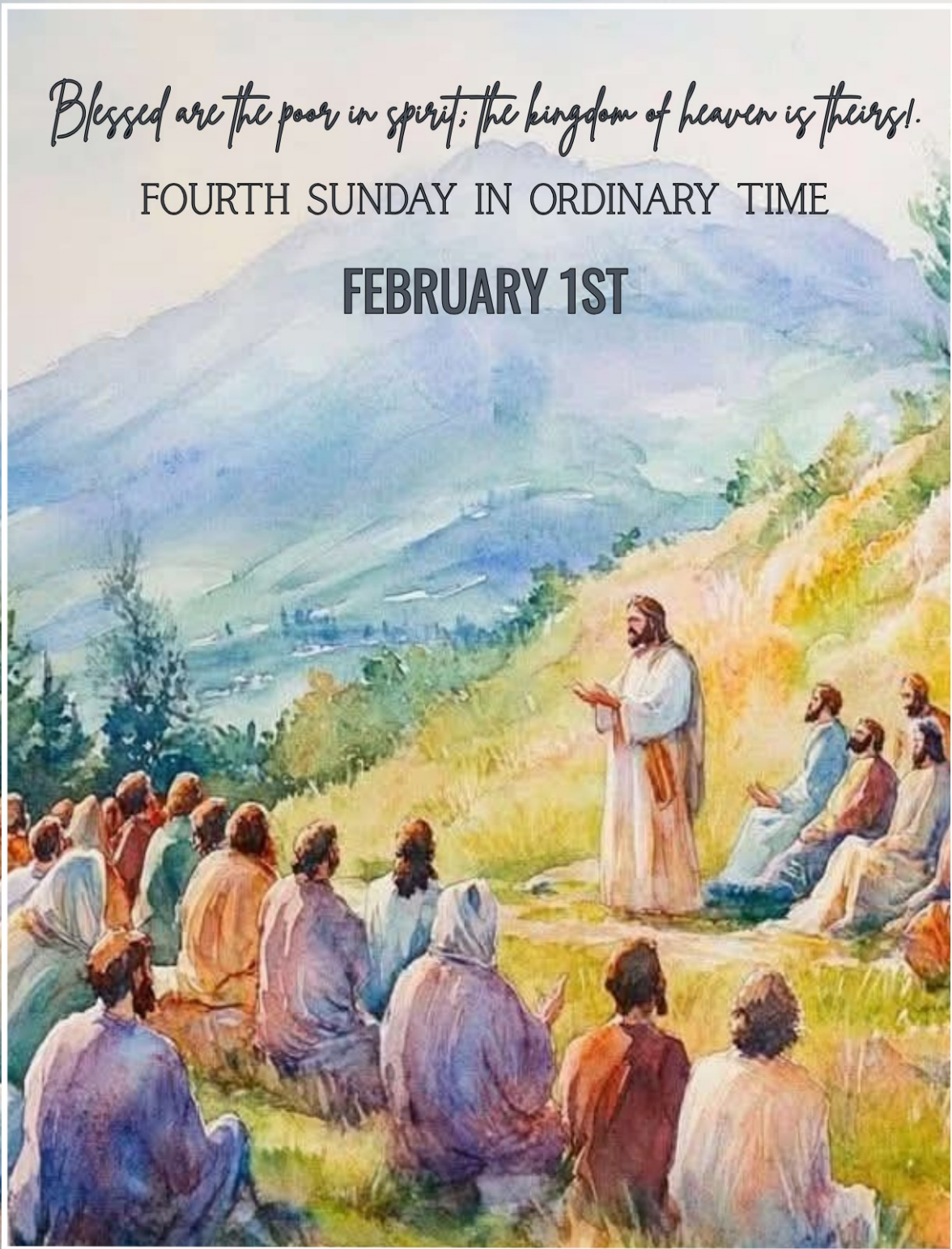


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1ST



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPOORTE.ORG



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

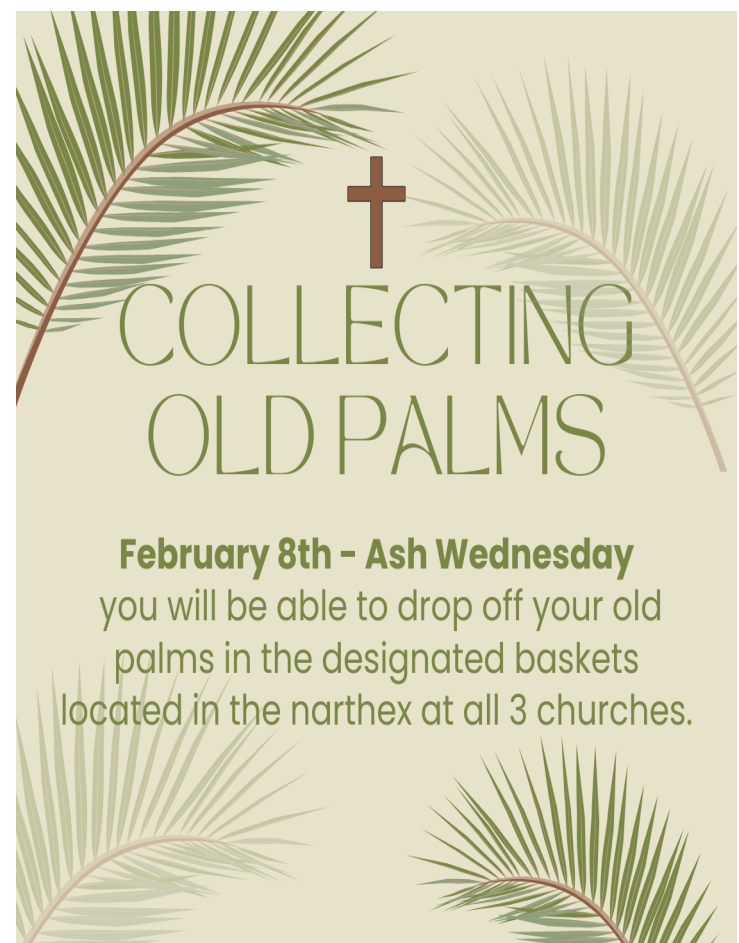


HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group

ADORATION & PRAYER
 SNACKS & SOCIALIZATION
 SMALL GROUPS

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER

Questions?
 Text Mary Wellinski @ (219) 380-6303



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, February 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ron Harenza by Family

Tuesday, February 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sandra Surma by Dave

Wednesday, February 4th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ MiMi Toschi by Jan Boardman
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Adela Fraga by Alma Ruiz

Thursday, February 5th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Clewell Smith by Julie Kosnik

Friday, February 6th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Marjorie Grace by Florence Cramer

Saturday, February 7th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Alessandro Toschi by daughter Mia

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Stanley & Monica Albin by Family

Sunday, February 8th

Reading 1 Isaiah 58:7-10

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Wanetta Czarnecki by Nick & Alicia Pellegrino
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Terry & Josh Shelton by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Herbert Nielsen III by Vicki Parrett
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Maria Concepcion Lopez by Maria Verdeja
& Holy Family Parishioners

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

Emmilynn Marie Orzech

Help us serve others!

Due to the winter weather and frigid temperatures, there has been a great demand for certain items at our Saint Vincent DePaul clothing annex. Once again we are in need of gently used bed sheets, blankets, bedspreads, and towels for our neighbors in need. We can use all sizes and colors.

These items can be dropped off at all three churches in the designated areas for food, etc. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping us serve others!

Fortify Night

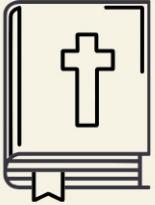
FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION

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,
February 2nd**



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.



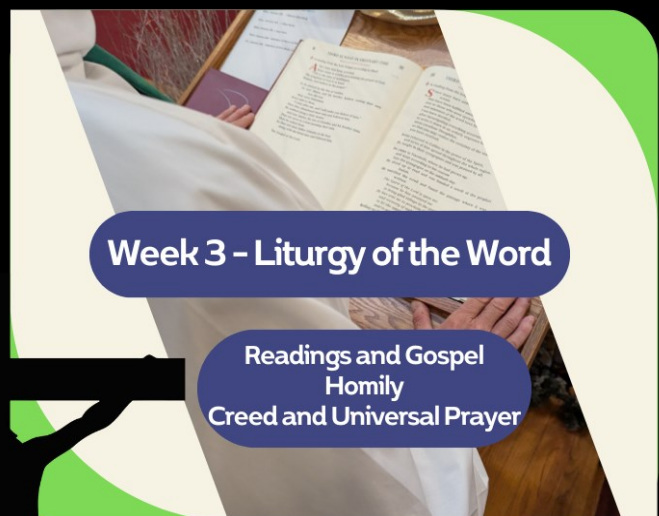
Week 1 - Overview of the Mass

Entering into Mass
Active Participation



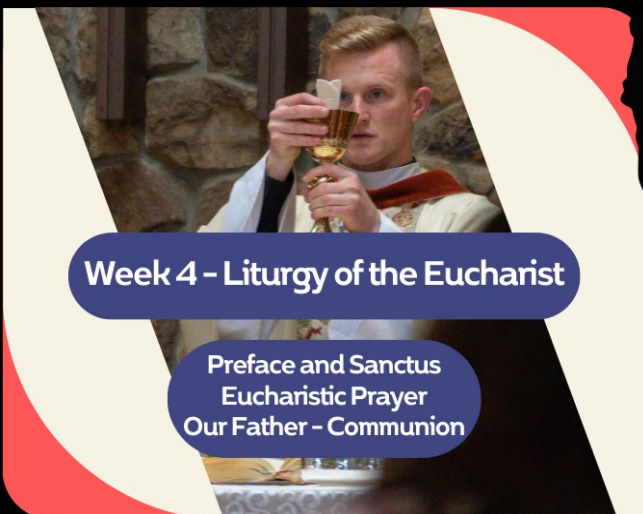
Week 2 - Opening Rites

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



Preaching Series: The Holy Sacrifice of Mass

- This Week! -

Week 3 - Liturgy of the Word



Readings and Gospel
Homily
Creed and Universal Prayer

Catechesis on the Mass

CCC 105: **God** is the **Author** of Sacred Scripture.

Pope Francis on the Psalms:

*"The psalms were the prayer of Jesus, Mary, the Apostles and all previous Christian generations...The psalms are **prayers 'for all seasons.'**"*

Dei Verbum 25 (Vatican II).

*"[The Church] also earnestly and especially **urges all the Christian faithful...to learn by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures** the 'excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ' (Phil. 3:8)...And let them remember that **prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture**, so that God and man may talk together."*

CCC 2614 paraphrased: In the New Covenant, we have certainty that our petitions will be heard because Jesus told his Disciples **to ask the Father** whatever they want **"in his name"** (Jn 14:13).

Order of the Mass

- Opening Rites
- **Liturgy of the Word**
 - 1st Reading
 - From Old or New Testament
 - Responsorial Psalm
 - 2nd Reading
 - From New Testament only
 - Alleluia and Gospel Procession
 - Gospel Reading - Mt, Mk, Lk, or Jn
 - Homily
 - Profession of Faith - Creed
 - Nicene or Apostles Creed
 - Universal Prayer
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rites

Wisdom from the Saints

Ignorance of the **Scriptures**
is ignorance of **Christ**



St. Jerome



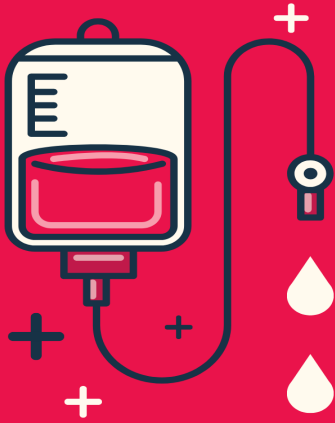
St. Josemaría Escrivá have done.

Take up the Gospel **every day**, then, and **read it** and **live it** as a definite rule.

This is what the saints



+ 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

Holy Hour for Vocations

Fr. Zach Glick - Presider

Wednesday, Feb. 11th - 6PM



Nicholas Emsing



Deacon William O'Donnell



Gianni DiTola



Ryan Pierce



Patrick Collars



Collin van Waardenburg

Come pray with us



Roy Graf



Nathan Knowlton



Leo Marcotte

Queen of All Saints Parish

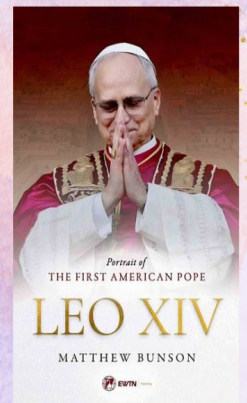
1719 E. Barker Ave, Michigan City, IN

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

fzolvinski@holyfamilylaporte.org Register by February 15.

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

◦ saraidee@holyfamilylaporte.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

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@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**

ONE-DAY LENT RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE



WITH FR. DECLAN
AND DEACON ROBERT



SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2026






Chicago Day Trip Itinerary:

\$150 includes lunch!

Journey into Lent with Fr. Declan and Deacon Robert on a grace-filled day retreat and pilgrimage. We will leave from the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center and visit the **National Shrine of St. Jude**, patron saint of impossible causes, where countless prayers & miracles have been answered. Pilgrims are invited to bring their most difficult and needed intentions to entrust to this powerful saint. The day continues at **St. Mary of the Angels** with inspiring talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and concludes with the Vigil Mass. A meaningful Lenten renewal—rest, pray, and let us handle the details.

\$150 per person: Transportation by coach bus, lunch, tours, & gratuities included

Register **TODAY** online or email
Marcie for questions:
marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
SCAN TO REGISTER



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



GATHER FOR A LIGHT MEAL & SUBSTANTIVE TALK


SOUP -&- SUBSTANCE

LENTEN REFLECTION TOPIC:
"I HAVE LOVED YOU"

FEAT.

FR. JERRY SCHWEITZER

MARCH 5TH @ 6PM
SACRED HEART ACTIVITY CENTER



EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

Hearts on Fire!
- Walking with Purpose -

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

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:	1/25/26
Regular Collection	\$12,579.35
Building & Maintenance	\$135.00
Food Pantry	\$118.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Holyday	\$38.00
Aid to Latin America	1,078.00

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

Please call 219-369-3347 to request one.

Sincere Thanks

The members of the St. Joseph /LaPorte Saint Vincent DePaul Conference would like to express their deepest gratitude to everyone who donated and/or helped us serve our friends in need. In addition to our food pantry and annex, we were able to give gifts to students, families, and nursing home residents during the Christmas holidays.

A special thank you to the parishioners at St. Anthony Parish in Fish Lake and Mary and Jim Metzinger for their generous donations and support of our projects!

We are blessed to have so many caring volunteers and parishioners helping us serve others!



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

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.

 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		Faith Formation CHECK-IN Name (first & last): _____ Date: / / Child's Class: Please circle one Communion Confirmation Prep Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3) (Level 1, 2, or 3) Church Church (grades 4-6) (grades 4-6)	
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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

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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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