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MATTHEW 5:13

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

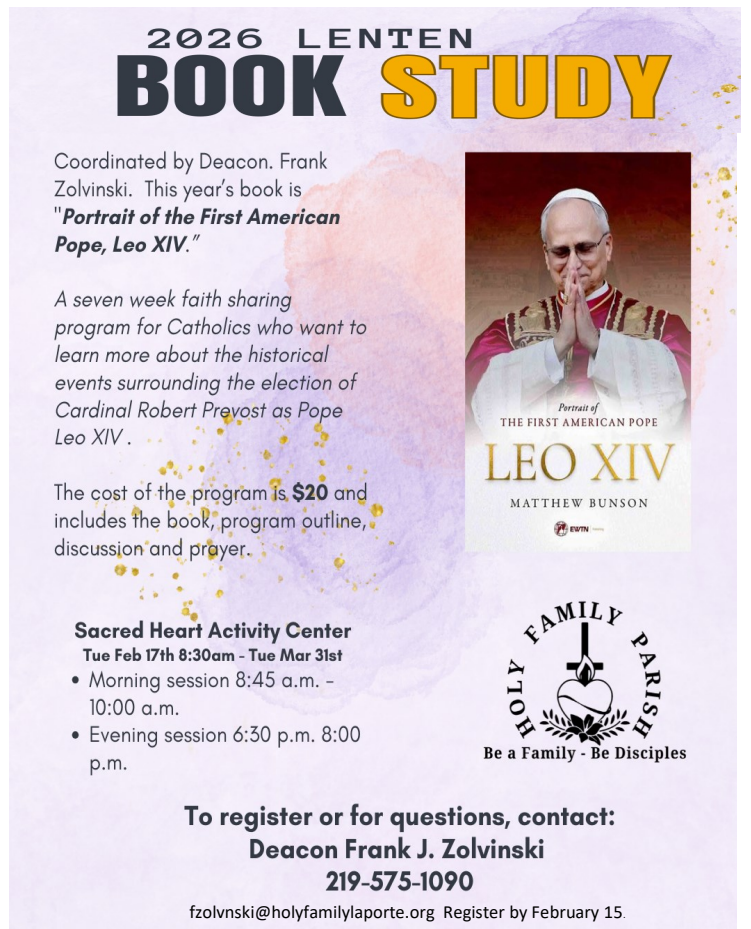
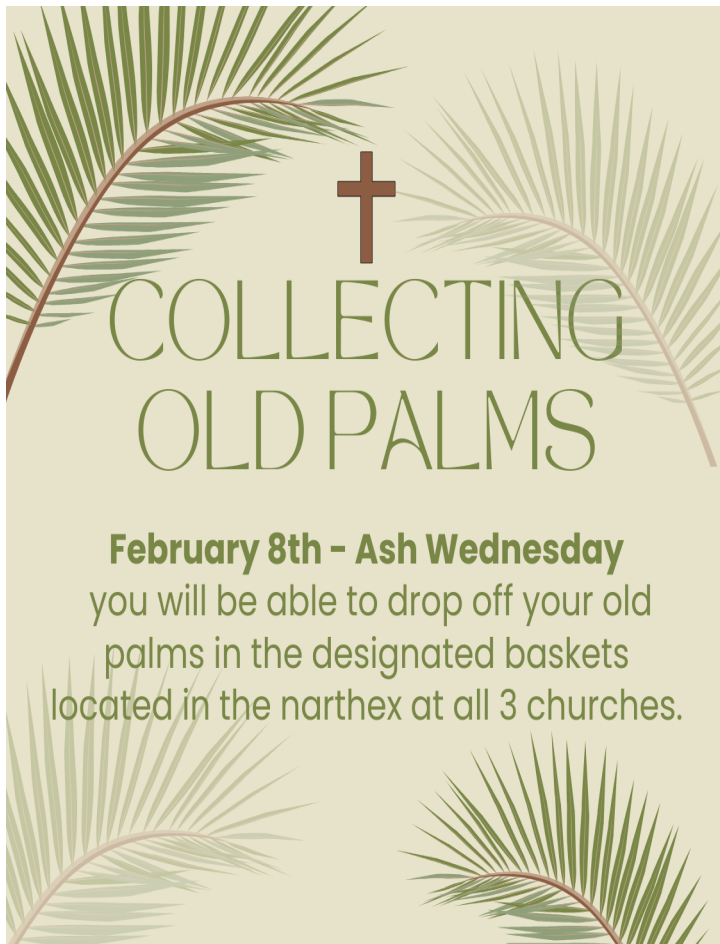
*The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG](http://HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG)







# A Community that Worships Together

adoración en comunidad

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte](http://www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte)

### Daily Mass

#### Monday, February 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Edna Boehnlein by Audrey Hagenow

#### Tuesday, February 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Larry Kempel by Tim & Marie

#### Wednesday, February 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Francis & Lucy Biddle by Carol
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ Nemesio Garcia, + Francisco Toldeo,  
y + Consuelo Medina by Maria Toledo

#### Thursday, February 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Intention of Elliot, Oliver, Patrick & Vivienne Blake  
by Grampa

#### Friday, February 13th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Gene O'Connor by Marilyn

#### Saturday, February 14th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph  
+ Peter Torres by Maria

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, February 14th, Vigil Mass

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

### Sunday, February 15th

Reading 1 Sirach 15:15-20

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
+ Eugene Pavey by Dan & Jan Edquist
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ Deacon Bob Bucheit by St. Vincent dePaul Society
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Tim Naughton by John Naughton
- 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

## In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Rose Napierala**

**Rick Hensell**

**John Bozek**

*Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.*

### 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

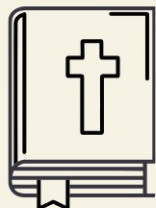
JOIN FR. NATE AND FR. ALEX  
EACH MONTH REGARDING A DIFFERENT  
TOPIC ABOUT OUR FAITH

**ST. PETER MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

SESSION 2:

**Monday,  
February 23rd**



# 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.



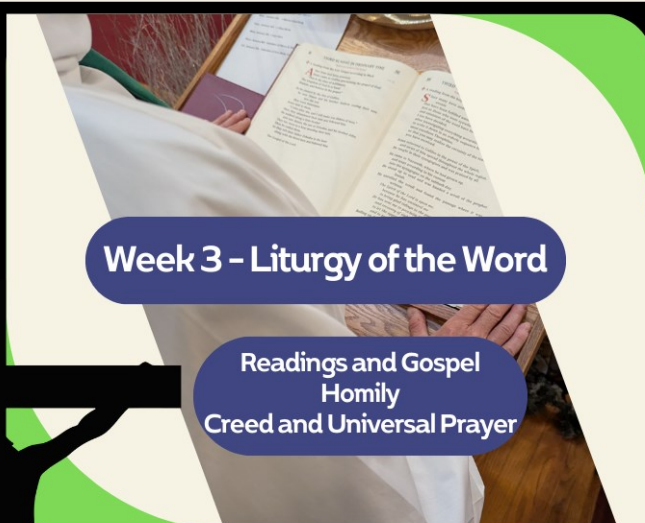
## Week 1 - Overview of the Mass

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

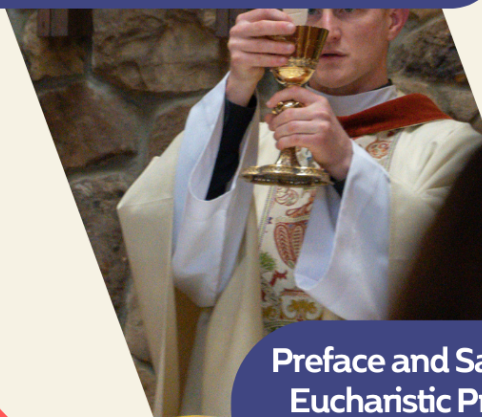




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– This Week! –

Week 4 – Liturgy of the Eucharist



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Eucharistic Prayer  
Our Father – Communion

## Catechesis on the Mass

CCC 1105: The *Epiclesis* (“invocation upon”) is the intercession in which the priest begs the Father to send the Holy Spirit...so that the offerings may become the body and the blood of Christ.



CCC 1385; 1387: Anyone **conscious of a grave sin** must receive the **sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion**. To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the **fast** required in their church **[one hour before receiving]**

Pope St. John Paul II (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia* 14):  
*Christ's passover includes not only his passion and death, **but also his resurrection**. This is recalled by the assembly's acclamation following the consecration: “**We proclaim your resurrection**”.*

CCC 1397: *The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the body and the blood of Christ...we must recognize Christ in the poorest.*

## Order of the Mass

- Opening Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- **Liturgy of the Eucharist**
  - Preparation of the Altar
  - Prayer over the Gifts
  - Eucharistic Prayer
    - Preface - “Lord be with you”
    - Sanctus - Holy Holy Holy
    - Epiclesis & Consecration
  - The Our Father & Sign of Peace
  - Communion & Thanksgiving
  - Prayer after Communion
    - “Let us pray...”
- Concluding Rites

## Wisdom from the Saints

“**Receive Communion often, very often.**  
There you have the **sole remedy**, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing.”



**St. Thérèse of Lisieux**



**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

“If **angels** could be **jealous** of men, they would be so for one reason:  
**Holy Communion.**”



# Holy Hour for Vocations

Fr. Zach Glick - Presider  
Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 6PM



Nicholas Emsing



Deacon William O'Donnell



Gianni DiTola



Ryan Pierce



Patrick Cullars



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

# 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

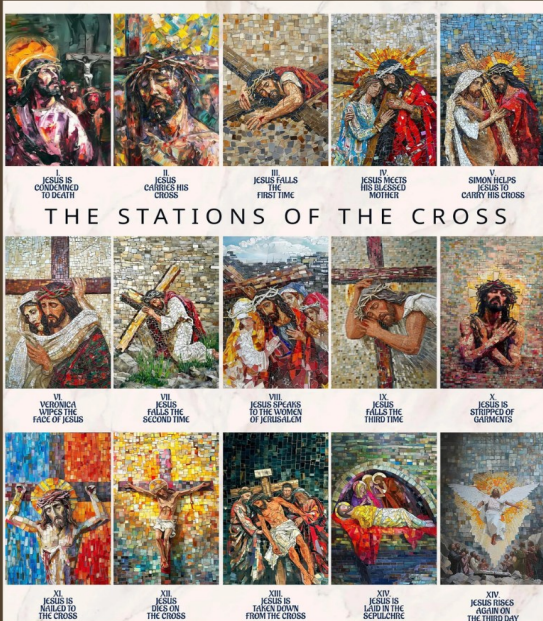
[jrosenow@dcgary.org](mailto:jrosenow@dcgary.org)



Men ages 16-20

All expenses paid

Transportation provided



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Wednesdays - English (Begins Feb. 25th)

6:00 pm at St. Peter Church

Fridays - Spanish (Begins Feb. 20th)

7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

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



¡CUARESMA GLORIFICA!

# LENT *Glorify!*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

4:00PM - 7:00PM

ST. PETER CHURCH

ADORATION, PRAYER, CONFESSION  
PLACE A CANDLE AT THE ALTAR  
7:00PM NIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

ADORACIÓN, ORACIÓN, CONFESIÓN  
7PM BENEDICIÓN



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

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



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

◦ [saraideeeholyfamilylaporte.org](mailto:saraideeeholyfamilylaporte.org)

◦ Office: (219) 362-2815



**ONLINE  
FORM**



The Diocese of Gary has launched a new publication that is a 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](mailto:crabine@dcgary.org)) or phone (219) 769-9292. *You may also use the pink envelope provided in your packet. Those funds will be sent to support the new Faith Northwest Indiana magazine.*



## 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

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

## Ministerio de la VIRGEN PEREGRINA

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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**



# Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 W. State Rd 48  
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

**"Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting"**


Lead By Dr. Ray Guarendi with Catholic Answers and EWTN

Friday February 20th - Sunday 22nd, 2026

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 500 stations and SiriusXM® Channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" is in its 14th season and airs in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and the Catholic Faith.

He captivates audiences with his humor-laced presentations providing practical advice and proven techniques.

For more retreat information or to register, call: call 812-825-4642 ext: 1

**OR** Scan: 

# EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

***Hearts on Fire!***  
***- Walking with Purpose -***

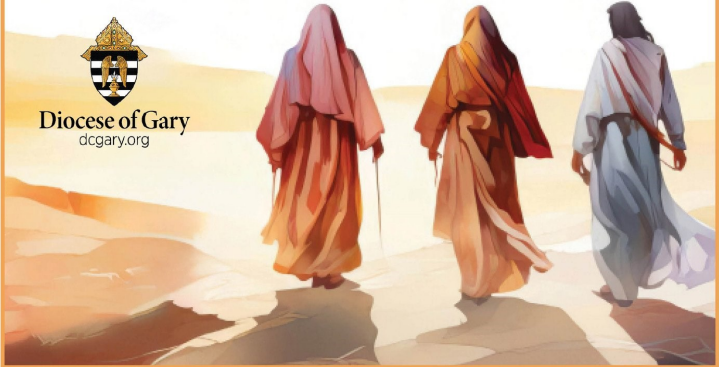
**August 22, 2026**  
Porter County Expo Center

**Register by April 12**  
**for Early Bird Pricing**

También en español  
dchgary.org/emmaus



  
Diocese of Gary  
dchgary.org



## This Week at Holy Family Parish

### Meetings and Small Groups

**Our Lady of the Snows Circle** February 10th  
Meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the St. Peter Ministry Resource Center, in the Hospitality Room at 11:30 am. This Circle attends to the needs of the Priests and Altars. Every meeting the Rosary is said for the Priests, Seminarians, and Religious Life. Members bring a sack lunch, and there is a rotation every month for being Dessert Hostess. This Circle is for women in the Parish to gather in fellowship, prayer and enjoy breaking bread together, with plenty of fun and laughter. This month, Marianne Sharp will be the Dessert Hostess. Rhea Ferrell is the President and you may call her with any questions or concerns at, 219.575.1576.

**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

**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.

### Special Thanks

The family of John Harenza would like to thank Essling Funeral Home and their staff. Also Fr. Alex, the funeral committee, and the prayer shawl ministry for their love and sympathy towards our family during this very difficult time.

### Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

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|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Date:</b>           | <b>2/1/26</b> |
| Regular Collection     | \$20,496.14   |
| Building & Maintenance | \$478.00      |
| First Offering         | \$130.00      |
| Eastern Europe         | \$60.00       |
| Aid to Latin America   | \$185.00      |
| Ash Wednesday          | \$40.00       |

**St. Vincent de Paul 2025 year-end receipt needed?**  
Please call 219-369-3347 to request one.

## Liturgy of the Word

In last week's preaching series, Father suggested that we read the Bible (especially next Sunday's readings) to prepare for Sunday Mass

Fortunately,  
We have a ministry to help us do that

Parishioners gather to discuss those Sunday readings every week  
6:30-8:00pm  
at the St Peter Ministry Center  
(Mother Theresa Room)

All marvel at how much the discussions help us to understand what God has given us in His Holy Bible

\*\*\*\*\* **Join us** \*\*\*\*\*

**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.

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|  <p><b>HOLY FAMILY PARISH</b><br/>Be a Family - Be Disciples<br/>Mass Attended:<br/>Please circle one<br/>4:30 pm    7:30 am<br/>10:30 am    12:00 pm</p> |  | <p><b>Faith Formation CHECK-IN</b><br/>Name (first &amp; last): _____<br/>Date: / /<br/>Child's Class:<br/>Please circle one<br/>Communion    Confirmation<br/>Prep    Prep<br/>(Level 1, 2, or 3)    (Level 1, 2, or 3)<br/>Church<br/>(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

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## Holy Family Parish

**Sacred Heart** | *Sagrado Corazón*  
201 Bach Street  
(Main Parish Office | *oficina principal*)  
219-362-2815  
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Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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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](http://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!*