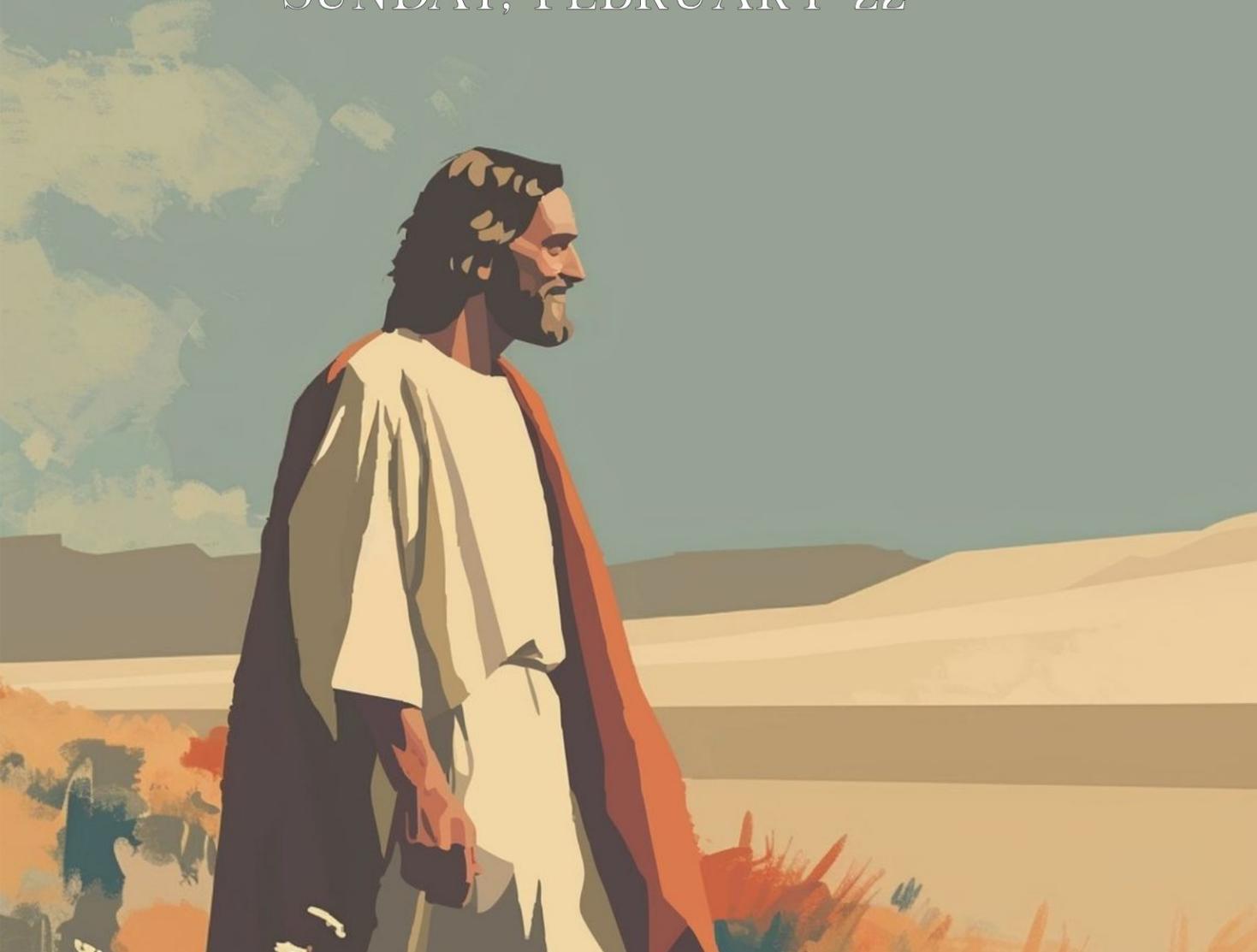


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

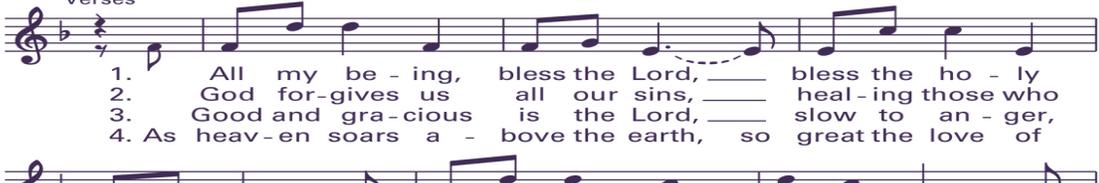
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Refrain

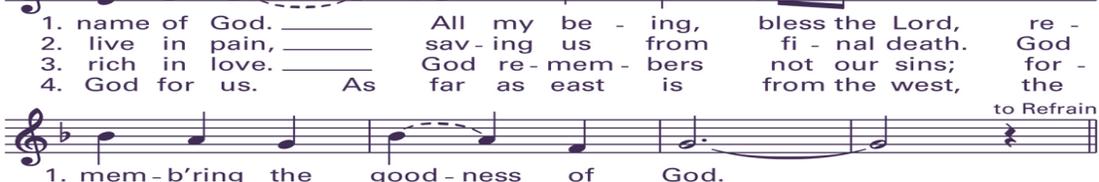


Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses

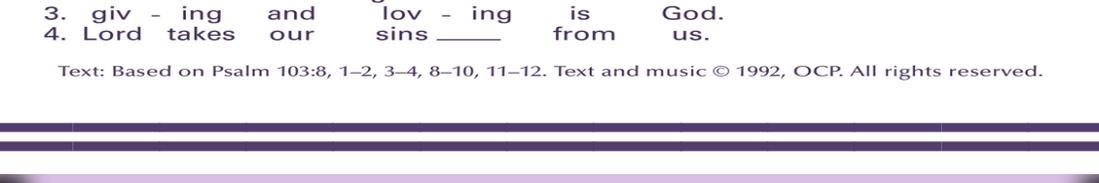


1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, ——— bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, ——— heal - ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, ——— slow to an - ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. ——— All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, ——— sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. ——— God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain



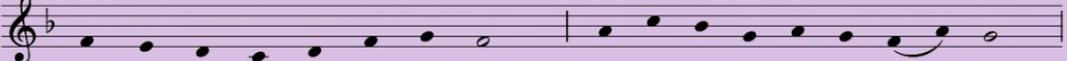
1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins ——— from us.

Text: Based on Psalm 103:8, 1-2, 3-4, 8-10, 11-12. Text and music © 1992, OCP. All rights reserved.

Ave Regina Caelorum

English adaptation
M. G. Sonnek

Gregorian chant
Simple tone



A - ve, Re - gí - na cae - ló - rum, * A - ve, Dó - mi - na An - ge - ló - rum:
*Hail, Queen of Hea - ven, ce - les - tial, * Hail, O La - dy of the an - gels:*



Sál - ve rá - dix sál - ve pór - ta, Ex qua mún - do lux est ór - ta:
Thou the root, and thou the por - tal, Of whom born was Light im - mor - tal:



Gáu - de Vír - go glo - ri - ó - sa, Su - per óm - nes spe - ci - ó - sa.
Glo - rious Vir - gin, joy un - to thee, Fair - est mai - den to whom we flee.



Vá - le, O vál - de de - có - ra, Et pro nó - bis Chrí - stum ex - ó - ra.
Fare thee well beau - ti - ful mo - ther, In - ter - cede for us, to Christ our sav - ior.

LITERAL TRANSLATION:

Hail, Queen of heaven, hail Lady of the angels.
Hail root and gate from which the Light of the world was born.
Rejoice glorious Virgin, fairest of all.
Fare thee well, most beautiful, and pray for us to Christ.

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 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Chris Moryl by Friends at daily Mass

Tuesday, February 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ John Harenza by Marie Kramer

Wednesday, February 25th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Linda Swanson
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Annette Lashinis by Arlene Avery

Thursday, February 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Susie & Virginia Wilkins by Elaine Niegos

Friday, February 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Casey Stocks by Mia

Saturday, February 28th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Caroline Gniadek by Albin Family

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Gene Gierke

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

Support CRS Rice Bowl

Holy Family Parish will once again participate in the CRS Rice Bowl collection this Lenten Season. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' "faith-in-action" program for families and faith communities. The Rice Bowls will be available in church this Sunday to take home and use as a reminder to offer your sacrifices to poverty-stricken countries around the globe. 25% of every gift to your CRS Rice Bowl goes to support projects in the Diocese of Gary. Go to crsricebowl.org to learn more about this important program. At the end of Lent you will be invited to bring your rice bowl donation back to church and placed into the collection container.

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 28th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Herbert Nielsen III by Nate Price

Sunday, March 1st

Reading 1 Genesis 12:1-4a

Reading 2 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Karen Naughton by John Naughton
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Patricia & David Wellinski by John Paul Wellinski
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ God Bless Susan Cichon on her 106th birthday!
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Teresa de Santiago by Familia Martinez-Diaz

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

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**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Una actividad para la Cuaresma</i> 40 CANS FOR LENT <i>activity challenge</i>			February 18 Ash Wednesday DAY 1 CEREAL	19 DAY 2 CANNED CORN	20 DAY 3 CANNED CHICKEN	21 DAY 4 CANNED SOUP
22 DAY 5 CANNED GREEN BEANS	23 DAY 6 SPAGHETTI or PASTA NOODLES	24 DAY 7 CANNED PORK & BEANS	25 DAY 8 DENTURE CLEANER	26 DAY 9 POP TARTS	27 DAY 10 CANNED CHILI WITH BEANS	28 DAY 11 CANNED HASH
March 1 DAY 12 CANNED TUNA	2 DAY 13 CANNED SPAM	3 DAY 14 CANNED BEEF STEW	4 DAY 15 CANNED RAVIOLI	5 DAY 16 DEODORANT	6 DAY 17 CANNED CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	7 DAY 18 CANNED PASTA or TOMATO SAUCE
8 DAY 19 SLOPPY JOE MIX	9 DAY 20 CANNED PORK & BEANS	10 DAY 21 TOOTH PASTE & TOOTHBRUSH	11 DAY 22 CANNED PEACHES	12 DAY 23 HAMBURGER HELPER	13 DAY 24 TUNA HELPER	14 DAY 25 BAR of SOAP
15 DAY 26 DISH SOAP	16 DAY 27 CANNED KIDNEY BEANS	17 DAY 28 CAKE MIX & FROSTING	18 DAY 29 KNORR SIDES of RICE or PASTA	19 DAY 30 INSTANT OATMEAL	20 DAY 31 INSTANT POTATOES	21 DAY 32 INSTANT RICE
22 DAY 33 SALTINE CRACKERS	23 DAY 34 PEANUT BUTTER	24 DAY 35 STRAWBERRY or GRAPE JAM	25 DAY 36 APPLESAUCE	26 DAY 37 COOKIES	27 DAY 38 CANNED SALMON	28 DAY 39 SHAMPOO
29 DAY 40 LAUNDRY DETERGENT	HOLY WEEK! EASTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 GLASS BREAKS! Please consider canned or plastic jars when donating. Thank you!					

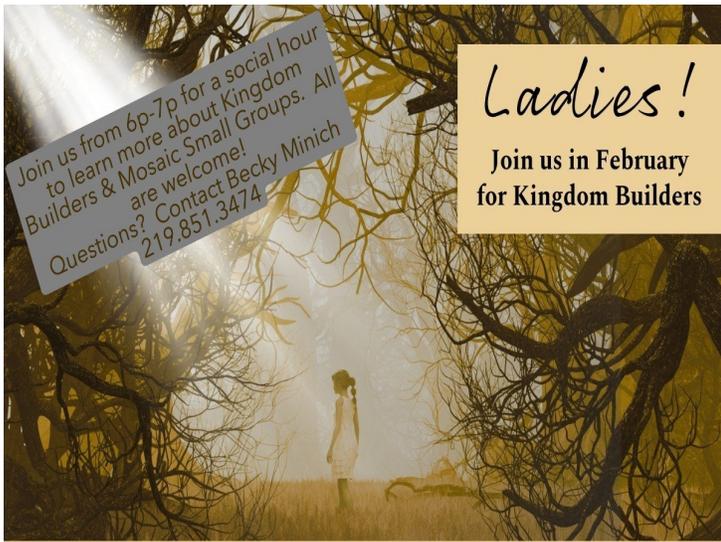


A LENTEN CHALLENGE FROM OUR HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRIES!

During Lent, the St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul ministries invite all Holy Family Parish families to take part in a Lenten giving challenge. Each day of Lent, a specific food or personal care item is listed on the calendar. Families are encouraged to collect these items and donate them weekly by either using the drive-through drop-off before the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass at the Sacred Heart Food Pantry or placing them in the food donation boxes located in the narthex of each church. Together, we can help support those in need.



Durante la Cuaresma, los ministerios de San Francisco y San Vicente de Paúl invitan a todas las familias de la parroquia a participar en un reto de donación cuaresmal. Cada día de Cuaresma se indica un alimento o artículo de cuidado personal específico en el calendario. Se invita a las familias a coleccionar estos artículos y donarlos cada semana, ya sea entregándolos antes de la Misa dominical de las 10:30 AM en la Despensa de Sagrado Corazón, o colocándolos en las cajas de donación ubicadas en el nártex de cada iglesia. Juntos podemos ayudar a quienes más lo necesitan.



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 February for Kingdom Builders

We love our comforts ~ Apple AirPods, Uber Eats, Alexa and more. Yet, none of these are truly satisfying; we were designed for something greater. Ladies - Come and bask in the Father's light and discover true fulfillment.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 7p-8:30p
Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Activity Center, La Porte, IN
Presentation, Adoration & Benediction

 **Kingdom Builders**
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group

LIVING STATIONS REHEARSALS

SUNDAYS
FEB. 22ND - MAR. 22ND
6:30 - 8:30 PM
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

FINAL REHEARSAL
MAR. 29TH AT 5:30 PM

PERFORMANCE
MAR. 29TH AT 7:30 PM

For more information contact:
Jennifer Graf: (630) 659-4101
trillium92016@yahoo

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays - English (Begins Feb. 25th)
6:00 pm at St. Peter Church

Fridays - Spanish (Begins Feb. 20th)
7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

How to Make the Stations More Meaningful

- 1. Find a place** - Your parish, a chapel, or even an outdoor path with stations.
- 2. Bring a guide** - Use a prayer booklet, a FOCUS Equip meditation, or the reflections in your Bible.
- 3. Pause at each station** - Reflect on the scene and speak to Jesus personally about what you see and feel.
- 4. Offer your intentions** - Bring your own needs, the needs of loved ones, and the intentions of the world.
- 5. Slow down** - Linger on each station; let the scene unfold in your imagination.
- 6. Pray with Scripture** - Read related Gospel verses before moving to the next station.
- 7. Engage your senses** - Picture the sights, sounds, and even the weight of the Cross.
- 8. Make it personal** - Ask Jesus what He wants to say to you at each station.
- 9. Offer it for someone** - Dedicate your walk to a specific person or intention.

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

Guidelines Regarding Fast & Abstinence

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP, DIOCESE OF GARY

THE LENTEN FAST

ASH WEDNESDAY:

This day is commemorated by fasting and by abstinence from meat.

LENTEN FRIDAYS:

These days are marked by the discipline of abstinence from meat.

THE LENTEN FAST IS A FAST OF PENANCE.

Our self-denial is a way of emphasizing our dependence on God.

HOW DO WE FAST?

THE CUSTOMARY FAST:

- This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE FAST OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

- This fast begins upon rising. No meals are taken until the customary work day (5:00 PM) is ended.
- A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea, during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.

AGE GUIDELINES FOR FASTING:

- Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

THE PASCHAL FAST

"The Paschal Fast must be kept sacred. It should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH HOLY SATURDAY:

These days are marked by fasting and by abstinence from meat. Please note that these days are not part of Lent or the Lenten Fast.

THE PASCHAL FAST IS A FAST OF ANTICIPATION.

The observance of this most ancient fast is a solemn way to prepare ourselves for the reception of the Easter Communion.

HOW DO WE ABSTAIN?

TRADITIONAL ABSTINENCE:

- This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

ABSTINENCE AS PENANCE:

- Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and the Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.

AGE GUIDELINES FOR ABSTINENCE:

- Abstinence is to be practiced by all who are 14 years of age and older.

WHY DO WE FAST & ABSTAIN?

WHEN WE FAST AND ABSTAIN, WE DO IT TOGETHER:

The practice of the Lenten Fast and the Paschal Fast is a practice of the whole parish community. Though the fast is carried out personally, we are united in our action through Jesus Christ. Our united fast and abstinence is our prayer to the Father through Jesus. Those who have already celebrated their 59th birthday are welcome to share with the community in these practices. However, they should take appropriate care regarding their personal health.

OUR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN OUR WORDS:

Both personally and as a community we deliberately place ourselves in need (hunger being the most basic need) so that we can discover that for which we hunger spiritually in our lives and in our world. We do this to give concrete expression to our trust in God to give us the spiritual sustenance we require. Our joint action is intended to strengthen our deep belief that the God who raised Jesus from the dead also fills our every need. We can see that the Lenten Fast and the Paschal Fast are not ancient diet plans. If we lose some unwanted pounds it's an added blessing.

Guía sobre el Ayuno y la Abstinencia

PREPARADO POR LA OFICINA DE ADORACIÓN, DIÓCESIS DE GARY

AYUNO CUARESIMAL

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA:

Este día se conmemora con ayuno y abstinencia de carne.

VIERNES DE CUARESMA:

Estos días están marcados por la disciplina de abstinencia de carne.

EL AYUNO CUARESIMAL ES UN AYUNO DE PENITENCIA.

Nuestra abnegación es una manera de acentuar nuestra dependencia de Dios.

¿CÓMO AYUNAMOS?

EL AYUNO TRADICIONAL:

- Este ayuno permite una sola comida completa durante el día. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas, si es necesario, para mantener su fuerza según las necesidades de cada uno. No se permite comer nada sólido entre comidas.

EL AYUNO DE LA IGLESIA PRIMITIVA:

- Este ayuno comienza al levantarse. No se come nada hasta que se termina el día de trabajo acostumbrado (5:00 PM).
- Se puede tomar un vaso de jugo por la mañana y líquidos simples, como agua, café y té, durante el día. El ayuno termina con una oración breve seguida de una comida adecuada. Para muchos puede funcionar como una forma más natural de ayunar.

EDADES RECOMENDADAS PARA EL AYUNO:

- El ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo por todos los católicos que hayan cumplido 18 años y que aún no hayan cumplido 59 años.

AYUNO PASCUAL

"El ayuno pascual debe ser sagrado. Debe celebrarse en todas partes el Viernes Santo y, donde sea posible, debe prolongarse durante todo el Sábado Santo" (Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia #110)

DE VIERNES SANTO A SÁBADO SANTO:

Estos días están marcados por el ayuno y la abstinencia de carne. Tenga en cuenta que estos días no forman parte de la Cuaresma ni del ayuno cuaresmal.

EL AYUNO PASCUAL ES UN AYUNO DE ANTICIPACIÓN.

La observancia de este antiguo ayuno es un modo solemne de prepararnos para la recepción de la Comunión pascual.

¿CÓMO ABSTENERSE?

ABSTINENCIA TRADICIONAL:

- Es la práctica de abstenerse de comer carne y productos cárnicos.

ABSTINENCIA COMO PENITENCIA:

- Entrando totalmente en el espíritu del ayuno cuaresmal y del ayuno pascual, se nos anima también a abstenernos de otros alimentos, prácticas o actividades.

EDADES RECOMENDADAS PARA ABSTENERSE:

- Todos los que tengan 14 años o más deben practicar la abstinencia.

¿POR QUÉ AYUNAR Y ABSTENERSE?

CUANDO AYUNAMOS Y NOS ABSTENEMOS, LO HACEMOS JUNTOS:

La práctica del ayuno cuaresmal y pascual es una práctica de toda la comunidad parroquial. Aunque el ayuno se lleva a cabo personalmente, estamos unidos en nuestra acción a través de Jesucristo. Nuestro ayuno y abstinencia unidos es nuestra oración al Padre por medio de Jesús. Las personas que ya han cumplido 59 años son bienvenidas a compartir con la comunidad estas prácticas. No obstante, deberán tomar las debidas precauciones respecto a su salud personal.

NUESTRAS ACCIONES HABLAN MÁS QUE NUESTRAS PALABRAS:

Tanto personalmente como en comunidad, nos ponemos deliberadamente en situación de necesidad (el hambre siendo la necesidad más básica) para poder descubrir aquello de lo que estamos hambrientos espiritualmente en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo. Lo hacemos para concretar nuestra confianza en que Dios nos dará el sustento espiritual que necesitamos. Nuestra acción conjunta quiere reforzar nuestra profunda creencia en que el Dios que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos también llena todas nuestras necesidades. Podemos ver que el ayuno cuaresmal y pascual no son dietas antiguas. Si perdemos algunos kilos no deseados es una bendición añadida.

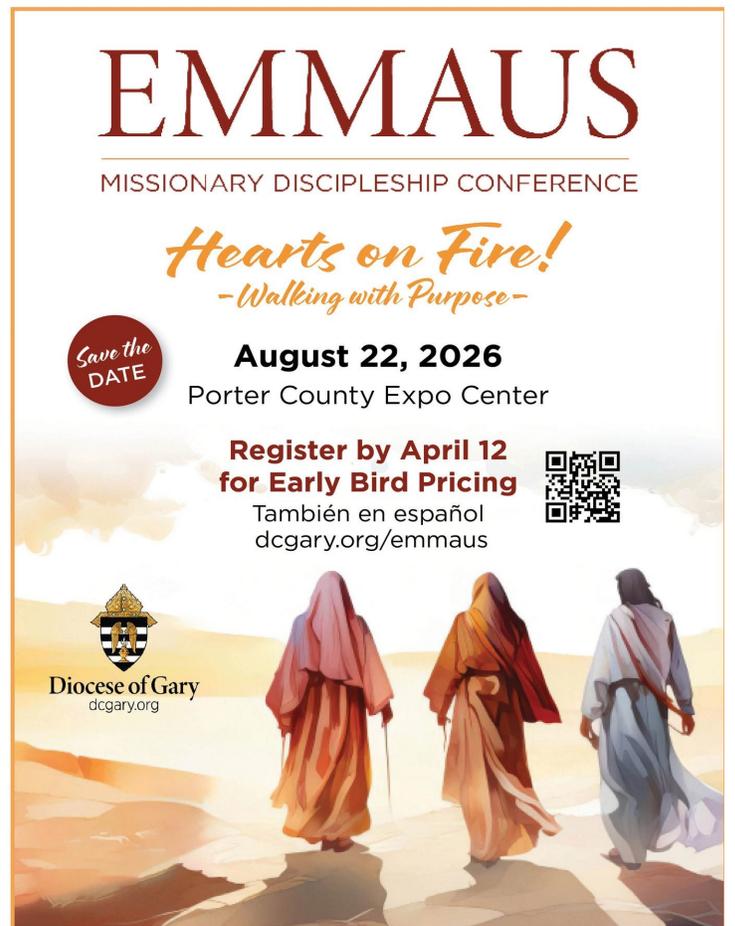

HIGH SCHOOL
Youth Group
 ADORATION & PRAYER
 SNACKS & SOCIALIZATION
 SMALL GROUPS
1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER
 Questions?
 Text Mary Wellinski @ (219) 380-6303


 ¡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 BENDICIÓN

 Be a Family - Be Disciples


faith
 NORTHWEST INDIANA
 The next edition of the quarterly magazine, FAITH Northwest Indiana, will be hitting households soon!
 Didn't receive a copy of the last edition? Sign up for FREE at faithnwi.org.


Why do we still have a NWIC PINK envelope?
 Last year we concluded the paid newspaper subscription and expanded communications made available to everyone in our communities free of charge. The "Evangelizing Communications" envelope is a special collection that allows the faithful to share a donation to financially support evangelizing communications. As with other special collections, the Diocese prefers receiving one check from our parish. All checks should be payable to "Holy Family Parish". Thank you for supporting the online news and quarterly printed magazine provided free of charge for all. A donation is not necessary to receive these resources.


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




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, 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

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

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle March 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).

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. **March 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 Note: No meeting in April.

Knights of Columbus 412 Lincolnway, LaPorte
Invites all to Indiana's Greatest
Lenten Fish Fry
4:30-7pm continuing Feb. 27th, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	2/15/26
Regular Collection	\$16,362.02
Building & Maintenance	\$118.00
First Offering	\$150.00
Aid to Latin America	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$97.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$32.00

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.

January Food Expenses: \$1,332.05 Personal Care: \$217.203
 Households assisted: 64 Individuals assisted: 168
 Due to inclement weather, we were not open Jan. 27th.

St. Vincent DePaul (101 C St):

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open every Monday from 3-5pm. 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.

January	Families	People
Clothing & Household Items	110	295
Food	73	198
Rent	1	3
Utilities (NIPSCO)	2	3
Gasoline	2	4
Total People Assisted	326	934

St. Vincents was closed two Mondays due to inclement weather.

Thank you!

Thank you to those of you that assist with funeral luncheons and church events, your contribution is very much appreciated! We do have your containers at the Sacred Heart Activity Center. *Please pick them up within the next few weeks.*

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: <small>Please circle one</small> 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: <small>Please circle one</small> Communion Confirmation Prep Life in the Church (Level 1, 2, or 3) (Level 1, 2, or 3)
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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



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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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