



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS
WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

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Our Goal:
\$115,168.49

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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, March 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Linda Swanson by Marie Kramer

Tuesday, March 3rd

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

Wednesday, March 4th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Kay Baumgartner by her kids
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Richard Reed by Rejak Family

Thursday, March 5th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sylvia Siegmund by Audrey Hagenow

Friday, March 6th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Elaine Niegos by friends at daily Mass

Saturday, March 7th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
For the Intentions of the Fatima Apostolate

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Linda Swanson by Jim

Sunday, March 8th

Reading 1 Exodus 17:3-7

Reading 2 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel John 4:5-42

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Kirt Lawson by Scott and Roxann Zoborosky
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Deacon Robert Bucheit by Mike & Pam Ekovich
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ God Bless Susan Cichon on her 106th birthday!
- 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

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Wayne Orzech

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.

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,
March 2nd**



2026 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Parish Checking Account Balances:

- **General Checking:** \$248,974.25
- **Sacred Heart Food Pantry Ministry:** \$47,151.13
- **Stipend:** \$16,622.90
- **Holy Name Society:** \$9,875.26
- **Our Lady of the Snows Ministry:** \$1,501.68
- **Kateri Tekakwitha Ministry:** \$295.18

2025 Building and Maintenance Project Expenses & Routine Building Expenses:

- **Average Monthly Collections:**
 - Average Monthly Collection Revenue for Holy Family Parish: **\$82,000.00**
- **Routine Monthly Expenses:**
 - January 2026 Monthly Expenses for Holy Family Parish totaled: **\$77,864.12**
 - **Routine HFP Expenses**
 - **NIPSCO:** \$16,024.41 (monthly)
 - **Water/Utility Costs:** \$1,342.30 (monthly)
 - **Payroll Cost:** \$19,349.91 (biweekly)
 - **Tax Quota to the Diocese of Gary:** \$8,847.60 (monthly)
 - **Insurance to the Diocese of Gary (auto, medical, pension fund, liability):** \$12,335.53 (monthly)
 - **Trash and Dumpster (all campuses):** \$614.46 (monthly)
 - **Remittance to SVDP Ministry for 2025 + Current 2026:** \$30,963.13

2025 CSA Rebate Project: Building and Maintenance Expenses

Our CSA rebate from 2025 was used to address the following needs at all three campuses:

- St. Joseph Ashlar Stone Facade and Chimney Repair: \$31,592.32
- Sacred Heart HVAC Air Handler & Boiler Repair: \$7,818.46
- St. Peter Campus - Electrical Repairs: \$3,890.00
- 2025 HVAC Repairs at all Campuses: \$34,565.74

Our 2026 CSA goal is \$115,168.49



WAYS TO GIVE

HELP US TO MEET OUR CSA GOAL IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

CASH

Cash is one of the easiest ways to make a charitable contribution. A cash contribution can be a check, money order or cashier's check.

SECURITIES

A gift of securities may be given so that the donor receives a tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the donated assets while avoiding capital gains tax on the donated assets. Holy Family Parish will work with you to facilitate the donation of both marketable and closely held securities.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance is an easy way to make a significant contribution. You may give a policy that is no longer needed, take out a new policy, or name the Holy Family Parish as a beneficiary of an existing policy. Direct the proceeds, cash value of policy, or any portion of it to benefit your parish.

BEQUEST

By instructing a bequest in your will, you can specify an amount or percentage from your estate naming Holy Family Parish as a permanent beneficiary.

IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a tax-savvy strategy that allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to a qualified organization, such as Holy Family Parish. It is only available to IRAs and individuals who have reached a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) age, currently 73 years old. Any amount processed as a QCD counts toward your RMD requirement and reduces the taxable amount of your IRA distribution. This lowers both your adjusted gross income and taxable income, resulting in a lower overall tax liability.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Making a donation in memory of someone special reflects your desire to make a lasting impact on the lives of others, just as your honoree has done. You may also include the desire for memorial gifts to be made in your name as part of your final plans. You may choose to designate memorial gifts for a particular purpose of your choice at Holy Family.

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Holy Family Parish may be designated as the beneficiary under a donor's qualified retirement plan benefits, including IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and Keogh (HR-10) plans. Retirement benefits may be the most tax-efficient way to make a gift to the parish.



WAYS TO GIVE

Your Catholic faith is central to your life. You care deeply about the work of the Church within the Diocese of Gary. Pair your faith with your passion through a gift that will last forever. There are many ways to create a legacy of faith through Holy Family Parish. To find out more about helping with a gift today, or establishing a donation as part of your estate, please contact Madalyn Jozaitis at 219-362-2815 or mjozaitis@holyfamilylaporte.org.

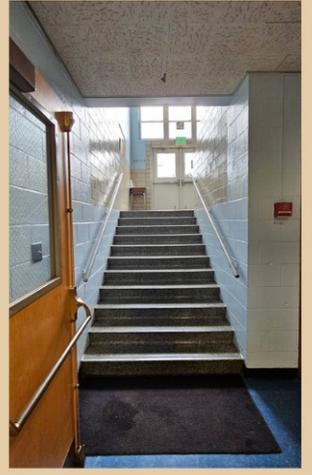


2025 CSA PROJECT

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE
EXPENSES

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St. Peter, & St. Joseph





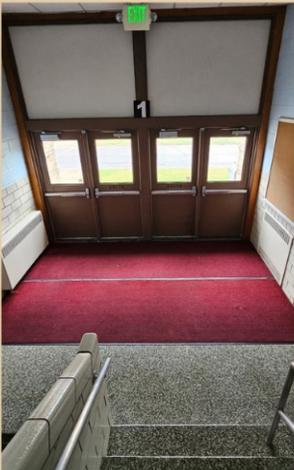
2026 CSA PROJECT

SAFETY & SECURITY AT FAITH FORMATION CENTER

This year Holy Family Parish would like to focus on Safety and Security at our St. Joseph Campus Faith Formation Center. This project would encompass security cameras around entire campus and throughout the building, keyless entry using RFID keycards or PIN at all entrances, uniformed keys, and shatterproof film for exterior door entrances.

Quotes for Project

- Security Cameras
 - \$24,100.00
- Keyless Entry
 - \$40,000.00
- Cost to Rekey Campus
 - \$15,639.00
- Shatterproof Film for Windows
 - TBD
- Firesafe Gate by the Ramp
 - \$3,863.52



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KYRIE

Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son.
Lo - rd, have mer - cy. Lo - rd, have mer - cy.

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POST CONSECRATIONEM

Priest My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i. *or* M
The My - ste - ry of Faith.

All Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am
Yo - ur de - ath we pro - claim O Lo - rd, and yo - ur

re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.
re - sur - re - cti - on we pro - fe - ss, un - til you come a - gain.

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SANCTUS

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God

ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
of Hosts. He - a - ven an - d Ea - rth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who co - mes in

nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.
the na - me of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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AGNUS DEI

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ha - ve

ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of

mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
the world: ha - ve mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.
you take away the sins of the world: gr - ant us pe - ace.

Text and music: Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

Ave Regina Caelorum

English adaptation
M. G. SonnekGregorian 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 pó - r - 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.

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, CONFECCIÓN
7PM BENDICIÓN



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.

Novena a SAN JOSÉ

10 DE MARZO - 18 DE MARZO

Iglesia de San José

6:00 PM

*miércoles y domingo
después de misa*



La Iglesia y cada familia necesitamos la ayuda y protección de San José. Le pedimos que, por su intercesión, aumente nuestro amor por Jesús y la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida. Por ello, en preparación para su fiesta, realizaremos una novena en su honor.

Vigilia de

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

VIERNES, 13 DE MARZO

8:00 PM - 8:00 AM

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN - SAN JOSÉ



Únete a nosotros para una noche de adoración dirigida por la Legión de María, ven a pasar unas horas o toda la noche en oración con la eucaristía.

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).

Our Lady of the Snows Circle March 10th

Meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the St. Peter Ministry Resource Center, in the Resource Center at 11:30 am. **The main emphasis for Our Lady of the Snows Circle is to help care for the needs of the Priests and Altars.**

Every meeting the Rosary is said for the Priests, Seminarians, and Religious Life. Ladies please bring a sack lunch, and there is a rotation every month for being Dessert Hostess. This Circle welcomes all women of Holy Family Parish. We gather in fellowship, prayer and enjoy breaking bread together, with plenty of fun and laughter. This month, Lynn Kolar 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 Caregivers for this month is March 11th @ 6:30 pm

Faith based support group that aims to provide support and assistance to anyone caring for a parent, spouse, child or loved one in their home. Join us at 130 Bach Street (former Sacred Heart Rectory). Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski – 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.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	2/22/26
Regular Collection	\$13,368.67
Building & Maintenance	\$145.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$1,915.00
Ash Wednesday	\$3,699.26

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

Knights of Columbus 412 Lincolnway, LaPorte Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Lenten Fish Fry

4:30-7pm continuing March 6, 13, 20, 27

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</p>		<p>Faith Formation CHECK-IN</p>	
<p>Mass Attended:</p> <p>Please circle one</p> <p>4:30 pm 7:30 am</p> <p>9:00 am</p> <p>10:30 am 12:00 pm</p>		<p>Name (first & last): _____</p> <p>Date: / /</p> <p>Child's Class:</p> <p>Please circle one</p> <p>Communion Confirmation</p> <p>Prep Prep</p> <p>(level 1, 2, or 3) (level 1, 2, or 3)</p> <p>Church Church</p> <p>(grades 4-6) (grades 4-6)</p>	

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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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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**Frank L. Keszei Funeral Home
Essling Chapel**

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