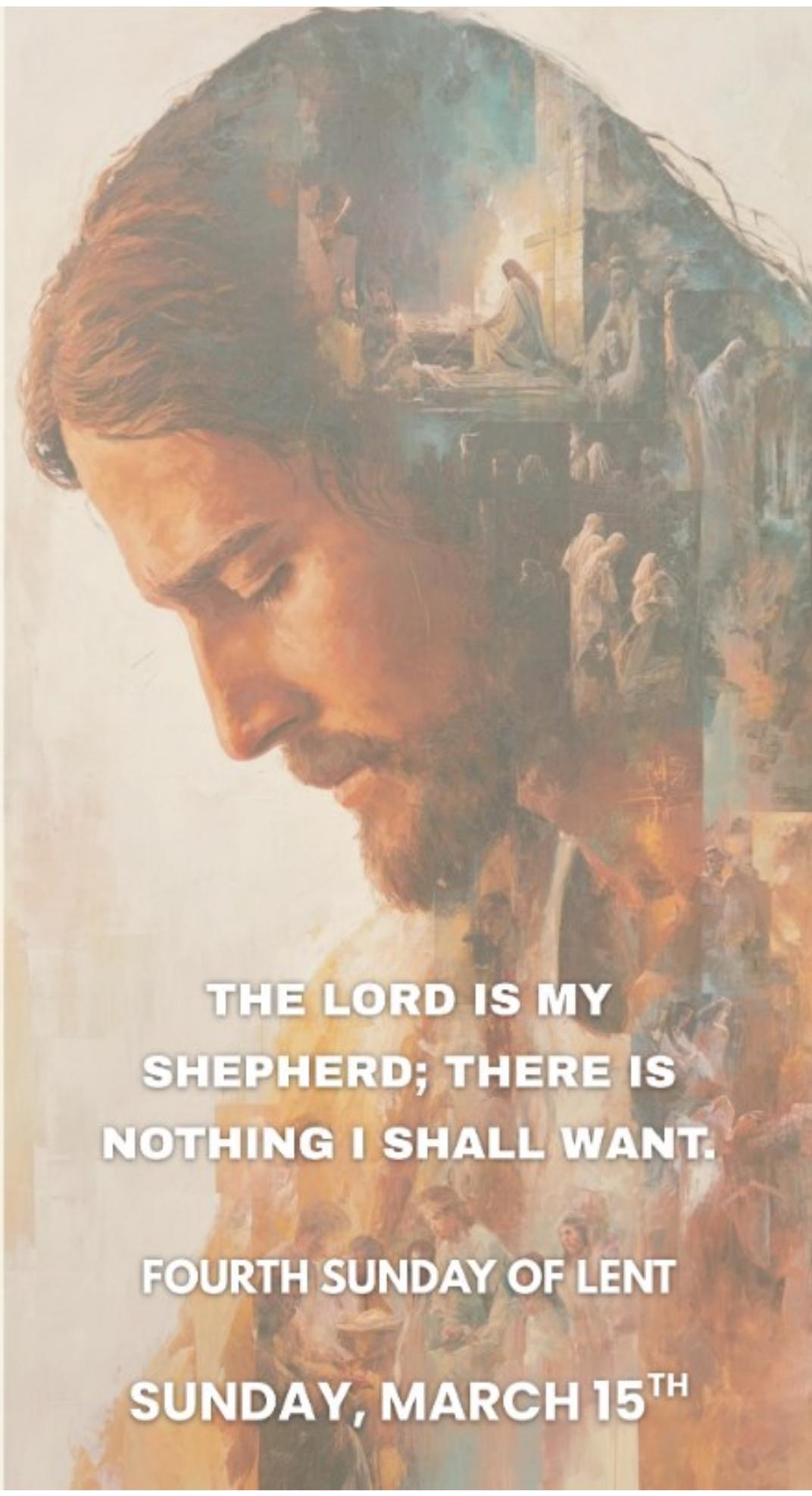


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG



**THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD; THERE IS
NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

OCIA



What are the Scrutinies?



Our Catechumens, now "The Elect," with sponsors at the rite of Election

What happens?

- The Elect come forward and **pray for repentance** in silence.
- The Faithful **pray for the elect** in the intercessions/universal prayer.
- The Priest prays a **prayer of exorcism** over the people. Then he **lays hands** on each of the Elect.
- The Elect are then **dismissed** to go and reflect on the Gospel.

After the Rite of Election with the Bishop, all catechumens are brought forth at the **last three weekends before Palm Sunday** to gather with the community to give themselves to spiritual recollection as they prepare for the Paschal feasts and their eventual entry into the Catholic Church.

By the OCIA, this is known as the **Period of Purification and Enlightenment**. The Scrutinies are a rite of spiritual purification of the minds and hearts of the Elect. That they may be free from Satan, resist temptations, and be strengthened by Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. The Readings for each Scrutiny reflect this.

The readings for the Scrutinies are always from **Year A** for the 3rd (The woman at the Well), 4th (Healing the man born blind), and 5th (Raising Lazarus) Sundays of Lent.



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 16th

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

Tuesday, March 17th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Rick Hensell by Ray & Pat Didion

Wednesday, March 18th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Greg Arndt by wife, Louise
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
For the Increase in the Vocation to the Priesthood

Thursday, March 19th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Michele Pabis by Audrey Hagenow

Friday, March 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Jim Haldiman by Maggie Kubit

Saturday, March 21st

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Tom Naughton by John Naughton

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21st, Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, March 22nd

Reading 1 Ezekiel 37:12-14

Reading 2 Romans 8:8-11

Gospel John 11:1-45

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Gerald Krcilek by Don & Sharon Barker
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Fred & Priscilla Serpe by Patricia L. Serpe Schroeder
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Donald Williams by Mike & Lori Williams
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Altagracia y +Silveria Luna y por animas del purgatorio by familia Huizar

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:

Jack Jallo

Anastacio Martinez

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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 3:

**Monday,
March 23rd**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 25th

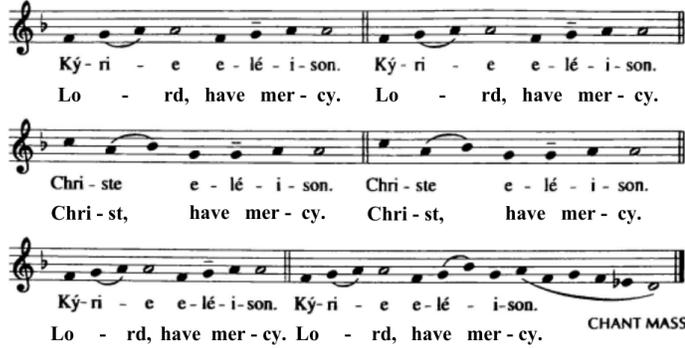


*Confession heals, confession justifies,
confession grants pardon of sin*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church
6:00 PM at St. Joseph Church

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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.

Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.
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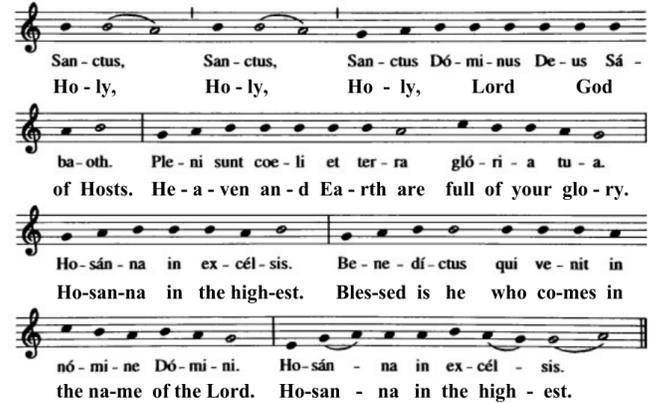


Priest *or*
My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i. M
The My - ste - ry of Faith.

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.
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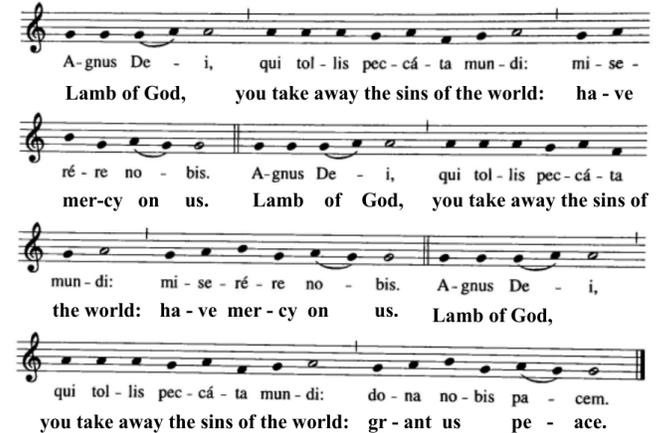
SANCTUS



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 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.



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.

Feast of St. Joseph



THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2026

🕒 6:00 PM Mass
Celebration to Follow

📍 ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS



Josefina

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
Normal Weekend Mass Schedule

Una actividad para la Cuaresma

40 CANS FOR LENT

activity challenge




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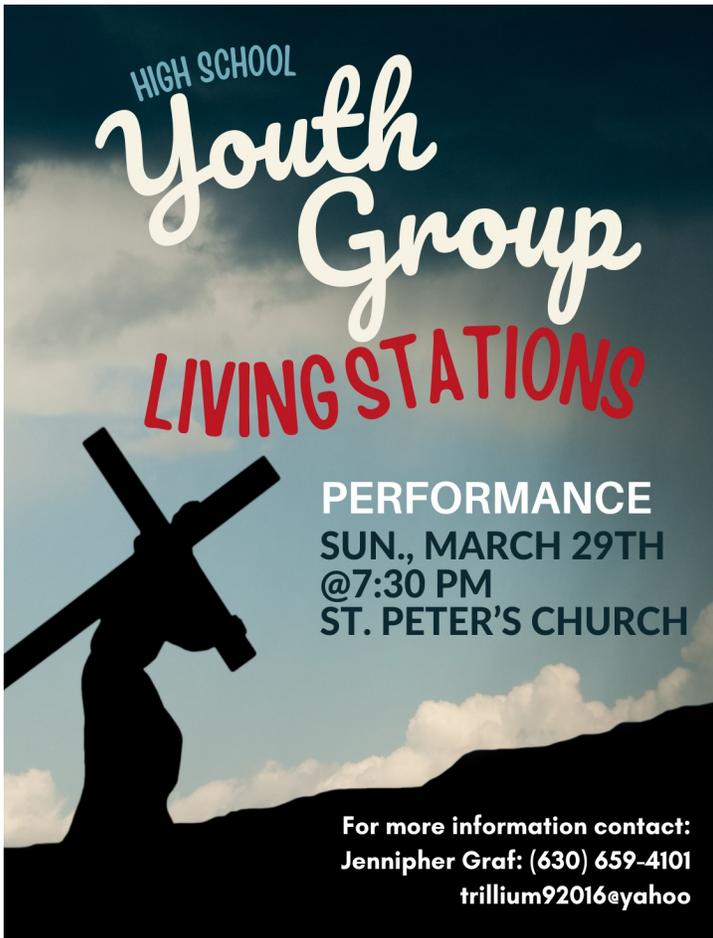
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday—English
6:00 pm at St. Peter Church

Friday—Spanish
7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

What Makes the Stations Important?

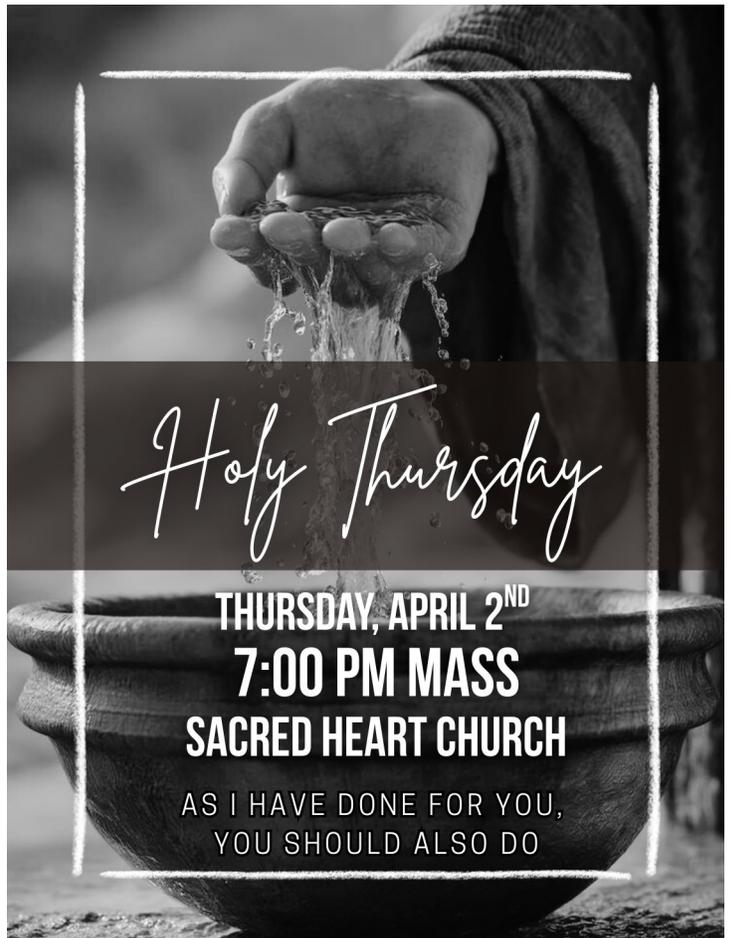
1. Brings you face-to-face with **Christ's sacrificial love.**
2. Deepens your **love for the Cross**, helping you see meaning in your own suffering.
3. Unites you with the **universal Church**, joining your prayer to Christians worldwide.
4. Shapes your heart for **mission**, teaching you to love and serve as Jesus did.



HIGH SCHOOL
Youth Group
LIVING STATIONS

PERFORMANCE
SUN., MARCH 29TH
@7:30 PM
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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



Holy Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
7:00 PM MASS
SACRED HEART CHURCH

AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU,
 YOU SHOULD ALSO DO



Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd

2:00 pm Service (English)
 St. Peter Church (Divine Mercy After)

4:00 pm Service (Spanish)
 St. Joseph Church (Via Crucis Begins After)



HAPPY
Easter

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Easter Basket Blessing  
*Bendición de la cesta de Pascua*

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 PM  
 Sacred Heart Campus

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Ladies!

Join us in March for Kingdom Builders



Of all the men across all of time, God chose Joseph of Nazareth to be the earthly father of Jesus. God invites us to claim Joseph as our spiritual father as well. Join us in March to discover the loving embrace of our spiritual father and protector ~ St. Joseph, Terror of Demons. Beloved Daughters of the King... together, let us go to Joseph.

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



Kingdom Builders

[www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)



AGES 18+

YOUNG ADULT

GROUP

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Group

ADORATION & PRAYER

SNACKS & SOCIALIZATION

SMALL GROUPS

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

6:30 - 8:30 PM

ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER



QUESTIONS? - TEXT: (219) 380-6303

# 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.

# 2026 HOLY NAME SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP



Graduating Seniors are invited to fill out the application at the link to apply for the Holy Name Society Scholarship. The application will be sent to our scholarship committee for review. Application deadline is May 3, 2026. Pass this information on to those who qualify. **Note: Parents must be parishioners of Holy Family Parish for students to qualify for a scholarship.**

APPLY HERE:

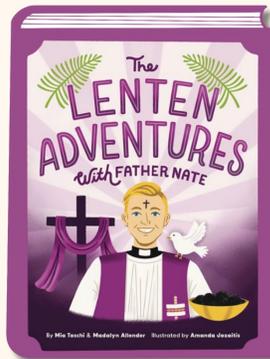


Se invita a los estudiantes que se graduarán a rellenar la aplicación en el link para aplicar para la beca de la Sagrada Familia. La aplicación será enviada a nuestro comité de becas para su revisión. La fecha de entrega de la aplicación es el 3 de mayo de 2026. Pase esta información a aquellos que califiquen. Nota: Los padres deben ser feligreses de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia para que los estudiantes califiquen para la beca.

Donate to the Fund:



Do you want to support the Holy Name Society Scholarship? For parishioners who receive contribution envelopes, be sure to use the Holy Name envelope provided.



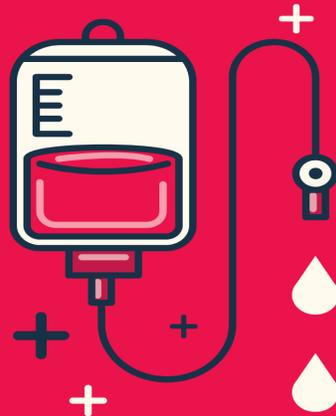
# Thank you

Thank you to all those who purchased *The Advent Adventures with Father Nate* and *The Lenten Adventures with Father Nate*! We are proud to make two announcements. Ligouri Publications has offered us a contract for a series of five Father Nate books. These books will be sold nationwide. Because of the success, we were able to make a \$500 donation to Catholic Education here in LaPorte.

Purchase a book here!



# + DONATE + + BLOOD +



Wednesday

April  
23rd  
12-5pm

Save someone's life with a drop of your blood!

Campaña de donación de sangre  
3 de Decembre  
Done sangre para salvar  
la vida de alguien  
GO TO:  
redcross.org/give-blood

@ SACRED HEART  
CAMPUS

# This Week at Holy Family Parish

## Meetings and Small Groups

### Prayer Shawl Group—March 17

Meeting is third Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, St. Peter Resource Center to knit shawls for those who need love, hope, and prayers. Contact: Patty Steele 219-575-0466.

### Kingdom Builders Small Group

Monthly meeting for women to share a reflection and dig deeper in our faith. 3rd Wednesday (10-11:30am) at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Contact: Becky Minich - gandbminich@live.com, 219-851-3474.

### 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.

## 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](http://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.



## Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Date:</b>               | <b>3/08/26</b> |
| Regular Collection         | \$25,733.16    |
| Building & Maintenance     | \$1,431.00     |
| Churches in Eastern Europe | \$25.00        |
| Easter                     | \$45.00        |
| Easter Flowers             | \$285.00       |
| February— Food Pantry      | \$1,753.00     |



**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**  
**VEHICULOS ESTÁN SUJETOS A REMOLQUE**

## Knights of Columbus 412 Lincolnway, LaPorte

# Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Lenten Fish Fry

4:30-7pm continuing March 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.



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                            |
| life in the Church (level 1, 2, or 3) | life in the Church (grades 4-6) |

**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*



**Pastor** | *pastor*  
Rev. Nate Edquist

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## Holy Family Parish

**Sacred Heart** | *Sagrado Corazón*  
201 Bach Street  
**(Main Parish Office | oficina principal)**  
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office@holyfamilylaporte.org  
Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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Marcia Krueger  
marcia@holyfamilylaporte.org  
Cheryl Metyko  
cheryl@holyfamilylaporte.org

**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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