

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

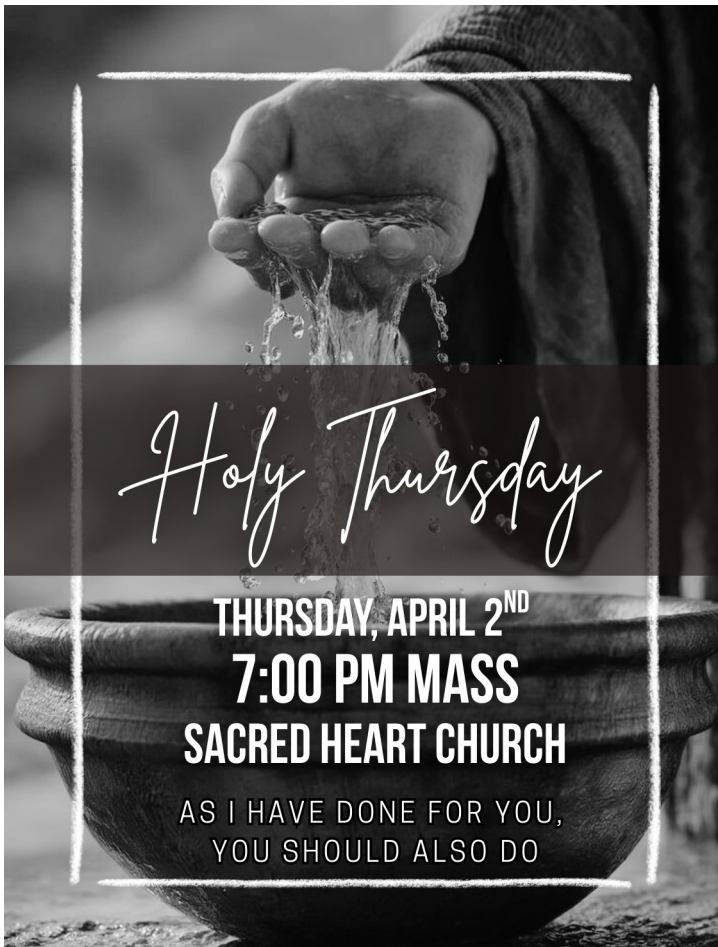


PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED ME?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG



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)



Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4th
Sábado Santo

St. Peter Church
8:00 PM
Celebration After
Celebración posterior



Easter Sunday

He Has Risen

Sunday, April 5th
Regular Mass Schedule
Horario habitual de misas

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 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Rose Napierala by St. Francis Committee

Tuesday, March 31st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Joan Hensell by Tom & Karen Burns

Wednesday, April 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Helen Szilagyi by Judy Harenza & Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Mike Kelly by Family & Friends

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

- NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ruth Topp by Ken
& Holy Family Parishioners

Good Friday, April 3rd *No Morning Mass*

2:00 p.m. Service (English) - St. Peter Church
(Divine Mercy after)

4:00 p.m. Service Spanish at St. Joseph
Via Crucis begins after

Saturday, April 4th

- NO 8:30 a.m. Mass

Easter Vigil reception



Easter Vigil is Saturday, April 4th and we will be celebrating our largest OCIA class with a reception after Mass.

We need volunteers to provide appetizers and/or homemade baked goods. If you are able to help, please contact the office at 219-362-2815 or Lynn Johnson at 574-876-7833. Drop offs will be Saturday, April 4th from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Peter Ministry Center. Thank you for helping make this a memorable event.

Support CRS Rice Bowl

Starting next Sunday, parishioners are asked to bring back their Lenten Rice Bowls and place them in the Collection Container near the sanctuary. After Easter, the monies will be counted and distributed to Catholic Relief Services and our Diocesan needs. Thank you for your participation in this annual program.



The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 4th, Vigil Mass

- 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
For the Catechumen's newly initiated into the Church
Reception following Easter Vigil Mass at St. Peter

Sunday, April 5th

Reading 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43-7

Reading 2 Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Patrick Eastman by Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Terry & Josh Shelton by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Angie Valentina Melendez by Familia Guerra

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)

No Confessions— Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday

Eucharist Adoration | *Adoración*

- Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. Before 8 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart (Livestream)
- St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, 8 am-5 pm



Holy Thursday: Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM

Good Friday: St. Peter at 2:00 PM (English)

St. Joseph at 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Saturday: St. Peter at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday: Regular Mass Schedule

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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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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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POST CONSECRATIONEM

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.
re - sur - re - cti - on we pro - fe - ss, un - til you come a - gain.

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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 Chri - 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.

**GOOD
FRIDAY**
VIERNES SANTO

**EASTER
MONDAY**
LUNES DE PASCUA

**FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD**

**MONDAY
APRIL 6TH**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA



Divine Mercy Sunday

Domíngo de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, April 12th

3:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

DISCIPLESHIP
discipulado

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VOCATIONS
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**CATHOLIC
SERVICES
APPEAL**
Partners in Christ's Mission

Our Goal:
\$115,168.49

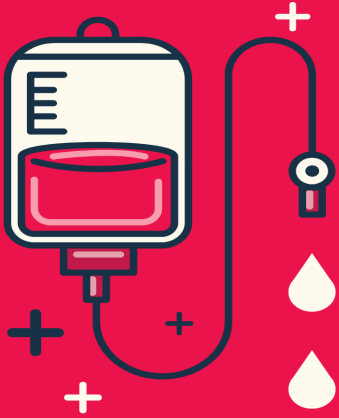


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tarjeta de donación o visitar
give.dcgary.org*



+ DONATE + + BLOOD +



Wednesday

April
22nd
12-5pm

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

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

@ SACRED HEART
CAMPUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

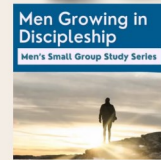
Desayuno con tortitas
Sunday, April 26th
St. Peter Campus
8 AM- 11 AM



Please come join us!

SPONSORED BY:

MEN GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP
&
KINGDOM BUILDERS



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 4:

Monday,
April 27th

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.



NARCAN TRAINING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & COMPASSION TRAINING

Learn how to recognize and respond to an overdose and support individuals and families affected by substance use.

CERTIFICATE PROVIDED

HANDS-ON TRAINING FREE NARCAN KIT

May 12th, 2026
9:00 AM or 5:00 PM

Holy Family Parish
Sacred Heart Activity Center
201 Bach St. LaPorte, IN 46350

219-362-2815 holyfamilylaporte.org office@holyfamilylaporte.org

Men Growing in Discipleship

Men's Small Group Study Series

- Men join us as we continue our journey into the discipleship of Jesus. It doesn't matter where you are on the journey, only that you desire to share it with your brothers! We have 2 opportunities each month.
- The 1st meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the St. Peter Ministry Center, John Paul II room, 7 PM.
- Second Saturday Adoration, Rosary, and Fellowship meets at St. Peter Church 8 AM. We spend 1/2 hour in Adoration & offering the Rosary for our intentions. Then move to the ministry center for coffee & fellowship.
- Contact Victor Stearns at [219-363-4313](tel:219-363-4313) for more information.

CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

Información y orientación para su familia

Le invitamos a una sesión informativa para conocer sus derechos y prepararse ante una emergencia.

Se ofrecerá asesoría para crear un **plan familiar** y preparar **cartas notarizadas** para la custodia temporal si es necesario.


19 DE ABRIL

DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 12 PM (APROX. 1:15 PM)

IGLESIA SAN JOSÉ CAFETERÍA DE LA ESCUELA 109 "C" ST. LA PORTE, IN 46350

Contaremos con la presencia de **abogados**, información confiable y el apoyo de la **Diócesis**.

Porque saber es poder. Todos están invitados.



DONATE WHILE You Dine!

Visit the Culver's of La Porte on Monday, May 18, 2026, and we will donate 10% of net sales to Holy Family Parish - Faith Formation Ministry & Building.

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

Please make sure to let your cashier know you are here for the kickback!



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**EVANGELIZING REALITY:
SCIENCE & THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

Learn how FEMM is influencing modern medicine and the latest in reproductive endocrinology

**Wednesday,
April 15, 2026 | 6 p.m.**

at Journeyman Distillery
258 S Campbell
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Presented by:
Sr. Emmanuel
Kurtzweg,
RN and FEMM




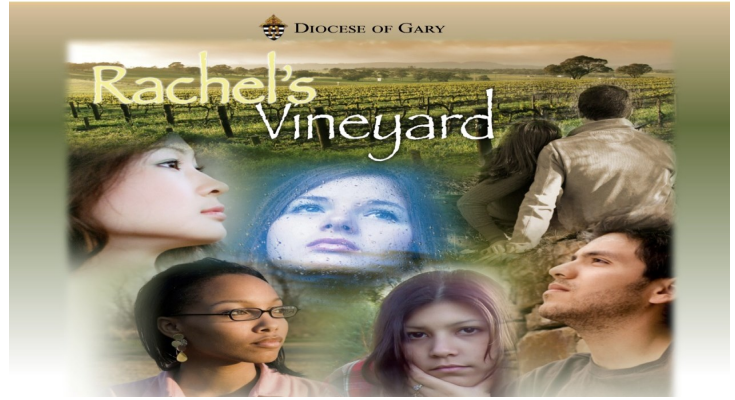
Diocese of Gary
dgary.org



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includes Hors d' Oeuvres
Cash bar available

For more info, contact:
Sister.Emmanuel@
franciscanalliance.org

**Learn more
and RSVP:** → 
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evangelizing-reality



Rachel Vineyard Retreats for post-abortion and induced miscarriage healing

Northwest Indiana Retreats for 2026

April 17-19 and September 25-27

Healing the pain—one weekend at a time. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and redeem hearts broken by abortion or induced miscarriage. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can work through painful emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing. The retreats are open to anyone who is suffering the spiritual and emotional effects of a planned lost pregnancy - women, men, couples, and those involved in the abortion industry. Hope and healing are waiting for you. Confidential registration 219-552-2944, nwinrv@outlook.com, www.helpafterabortion.net



**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



Decluttering?!? = Donations!!!

It's that time of year to do some decluttering. The St. Vincent DePaul Annex can use the following items to set out for our neighbors in need: kitchen items such as pots, pans, dishes, glasses, serving plates, dishes, and small appliances.

We also need decorative items, towels, and men's clothing. T-shirts are also a popular item for young people. Anyone having items to donate can drop them off on Mondays from 2:30-5:00 and Wednesdays from 11:00-2:00pm at 108 "C" St. Look for our sign! We truly appreciate your support and generosity! It's a wonderful feeling when we are able to help people in need with our gently used items!

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle April 7th 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).

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.

Prayer Shawl

“Just a simple prayer shawl
Made with prayers for you
To cover you with blessings
For times you’re going through.”

The talented hands of the Prayer Shawl Ministry have made beautiful prayer shawls for anyone in the parish who is ill or suffering in anyway. They may be given to members of our parish for a family member or a loved one who is in need of extra comfort.

The prayer shawls are a loving sign you can give someone to show they are being thought of and prayed for. The shawls are available at the Parish Center.

Looking for opportunities to help others? Find ways to serve in our community on our website: www.holyfamilylaporte.org

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	3/22/26
Regular Collection	\$19,185.11
Building & Maintenance	\$470.00
Easter Flowers	\$110.00
Catholic Relief	\$130.00
First Offering	\$20.00



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
VEHÍCULOS ESTÁN SUJETOS A REMOLQUE

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>Name (first & last): _____</p>	
4:30 pm	7:30 am	Date: / /	Confirmation
9:00 am	12:00 pm	Child's Class:	Prep
		Please circle one	Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)
		Communion	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



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Rev. Nate Edquist

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Rev. Alex Kouris

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Holy Family Parish



Sacred Heart | *Sagrado Corazón*
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219-362-2815
office@holyfamilylaporte.org
Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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Marcia Krueger
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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
To call in a prayer request, contact Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516 or Jean at 219-716-3414.



Thank you to our bulletin Sponsor(s) of the Week:

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Greg Gardner Owner/Agent
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