

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH**

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

REGINA CAELI

REGINA CAELI LAETARE

Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
 O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,

qui - a quem me - ru - i - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
 For he whom you have hum - bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,

re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
 Has a - ris - en, as he prom - ised, al - le - lu - ia,

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
 Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Irregular; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. Music: Chant, Mode VI; fr. the Liber Cantualis, 1983.

DISCIPLESHIP
discipulado

OUTREACH
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VOCATIONS
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Free will donations are accepted to support safety & security at SJ school building.

Please come join us!

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Questions?
 Contact Becky Minich
 219.851.3474

Ladies!
 Join us in April for Kingdom Builders

Holy Spirit Outpouring ~ It is through the Holy Spirit that we create a deep relationship with God. But the enemy tries to create barriers to diminish that connection and make us feel alone. Ladies ~ come and join us in April to recognize and remove the barriers to the Divine. Let nothing keep you from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 7p-8:30p
Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Activity Center,
 La Porte, IN
 Presentation, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Benediction

Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



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, April 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Will Budig by Don & Mary Grott

Tuesday, April 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Kevin Cochran by Dave & Lynn Kolar

Wednesday, April 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Richard Reed by Frank & Helen Zawada
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Pytynia Family by LaDonna Liggett

Thursday, April 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Peter Torres by wife, Maria

Friday, May 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Caroline Gniadek by Steve & Wendy Taddeucci

Saturday, May 2nd

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Jim Spence by Dave Kolar

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mary "Mickey" Borg
Connie Parsell
Donna Lashinis

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.



Many Thanks to our volunteers who made our Triduum an unforgettable experience for all.

The time and efforts of ministers, choir members, staff, and those who helped with set up and clean up are appreciated. Thank you to those who donated food items for the reception to celebrate our Catechumens. Your generosity is overwhelming!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2nd, Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, May 3rd

Reading 1 Acts 6:1-7

Reading 2 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel John 14:1-12

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Randy Matanic & family by Phil & Lisa Plageman
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Dennis Biege by Loretta Rudolph
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Mary Ellen Wedow by husband, Ed
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Guadalupe Perez Y +Susano Perez by Julia Camarillo

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 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:

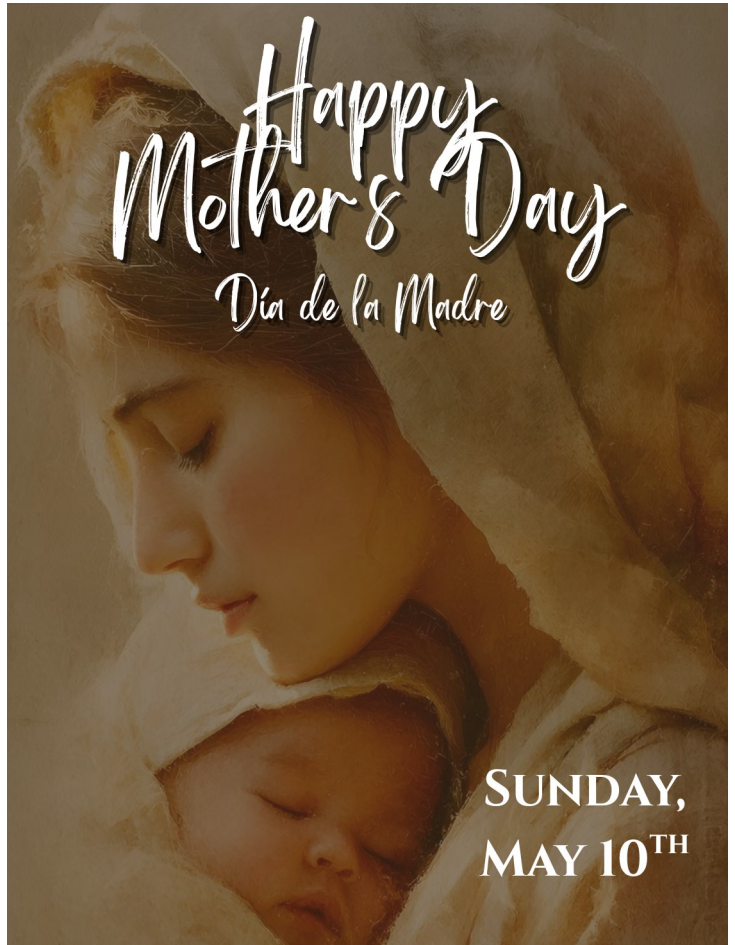


Se invita a los estudiantes que se graduarán a rellenar la aplicación en el link para aplicar para la beca de la Sagrada Familia. La aplicación será enviada a nuestro comité de becas para su revisión. La fecha de entrega de la aplicación es el 3 de mayo de 2026. Pase esta información a aquellos que califiquen.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



SUNDAY,
MAY 10TH



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

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!



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

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MEMORIAL DAY
MASS
MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS
MAY 25TH
REMEMBER & HONOR

9:00 AM
ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH

WE ARE
CLOSED

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25TH

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

*LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PERMANECERÁ CERRADA
 CON MOTIVO DEL DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
 SERVICE**

*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

*FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 9-12

*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**

*Must be out of high school

For more information, contact: **John Paul Wellinski - (219) 851-7639**
Drew Noveroske - (219) 380-4552



Children's Ministry

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart


Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

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

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



Holy Hour for Vocations

Deacon William O'Donnell - Presider
Wednesday, May 13th - 6PM



Nicholas Ermsing



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



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.



Come join Bishop McClory as he celebrates our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Sunday, June 21 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 640 Tyler St, Gary, IN. 46402

All couples who are at a 5 year milestone anniversary (5, 10, 15, etc.) or 50+ years are welcome to participate.

A light luncheon will follow in the gym. Families are welcome.

RSVP is required. For more information, contact Rosanne at 219-769-9292 or rkouris@dcgary.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.



SPRING BANQUET

Thursday, April 30th 2026

Heston Hills Banquet Center - LaPorte, IN

Doors open at 5:30pm

Our keynote speaker is the founder of Project LifeVoice, Mike Spencer. Please join us for the chance to hear Mike discuss his work in equipping and inspiring pro-life ambassadors to advocate for the most vulnerable.



Our banquet dinner will take place on Thursday, April 30th, at Heston Hills Banquet Hall, 1933 E 800 N, LaPorte, starting at 5:30 for check-in and social hour with a cash bar, dinner at 6:30, and speakers to follow. This event will include State and National news, as well as our local announcements.

Don't miss out! We will see you there! Go to the link here to register to attend: <https://rtlwi.org/nwi/spring-banquet-2026/>

Join Bishop Robert J. McClory for the

ANNUAL MASS OF Remembrance

For Bereaved Parents

Join others who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss in a day of remembrance.

Misa Anual para Padres de Familia en Duelo

Únanse en este día a otras personas que han experimentado un aborto espontáneo, muerte fetal o pérdida infantil.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 3:00p.m.

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

7113 Columbia Ave., Hammond, IN. 46324

RSVP to have your child(ren) mentioned in our Litany of Remembrance and to light a candle in their honor.



- Include a child's name
- Incluya el nombre de un/a niño/a
- Reserve a free candle
- Reserve una vela gratuita



For more information contact: rkouris@dcgary.org

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CARNES A LA BRASA

PORT A PIT Fundraiser



Chicken - Pork Chops - Potatoes
pollo - chuletas - patatas

Saturday, May 9th 10am—2pm

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Join / Únanse al
Bishop Robert J. McClory

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DEDICATION

de nuestra diócesis al
of our diocese to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

FRIDAY | JUNE 12

5 P.M.
Eucharistic Procession
Procesión Eucarística
St. Matthias, Crown Point

6 P.M.
Dedication Service
Servicio de Consagración
Bulldog Park

MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS & MORE!
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For information or to sign up
Para obtener información o inscribirse

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Blessed Maria Theresia Bonzel, Foundress

Discernment Retreats

November 7-9, 2025
February 20-22, 2026
May 8-10, 2026
November 13-15, 2026

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This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle May 5th

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 See information on a previous page.

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

Yes, we are still recycling!!!

We continue to collect ink cartridges, cellphones, tablets, Christmas lights, and NOW you may bring cables & cords from electronic devices. Please place the items in the box provided for the food pantry located in the church/office. Each item recycled is helping to support our food pantries. Thank you for helping to care for our environment and the earth.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	4/19/26
Regular Collection	\$18,035.63
Building & Maintenance	\$175.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Haiti	\$1,001.00

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

4:30 pm 7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am 12:00 pm

Communion Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3) Life in the Church (Grades 4-6) Confirmation Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)

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.

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.

Low Gluten Host

To all Parishioners requiring a low gluten host: Before Mass please notify the sacristan of your need. At Sacred Heart and St. Peter's, low gluten hosts will be distributed by the EEM on the choir side of the Church. At St. Joseph, the celebrant distributes them.

Prayer Squares



The prayer squares that are made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry with attached prayer cards are available in the narthex of all three churches. The squares are a reminder to pause and pray and we hope they will provide comfort to those in need of prayer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone you feel is need of prayer.

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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St. Peter | *San Pedro*
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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.



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