

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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OF THE EARTH.



PENTECOST SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG](http://HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

to all our students who made their  
***First Holy Communion***

<p>Mariana Abundis Julian Alcantar Isabella Almaraz Brock Butiste Milett Calderon Nell Czupryna Millie Dwight Owen Hartigan Addison Houin Kora Luse Alan Martinez</p>	<p>Janellie Martinez Isaac Meza Venegas Vivian Misiewicz Phuc Do Tong Pham Dat Do Duc Pham Louis Thien An Pham Mariana Pham Allison Robles Bedolla Edna Ross Mateo Sanchez</p>	<p>Carson Singleton Andrew Stopczynski Eli Tengblad Nicolas Torres Jionni Aguilar Arlette Escutia Anyi Garcia Camacho Addison Kubal Evanelly Martinez Alexa Medina</p>
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**Ladies!**  
Join us in May  
for Kingdom Builders

**Questions?  
Contact Becky Minich  
219.851.3474**

**Todas las Mujeres Bienvenidas!**

*Hope in the Hunger ~ God has a hope-filled future planned for each of us. But sometimes we lose sight of that hope on our earthly journey. God desires to restore our vision through the gaze of His Son. Ladies ~ join us in May to embrace your hope-filled future through the transforming power of the Eucharist.*

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 7p-8:30p**  
**Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Activity Center**  
Presentation, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Benediction

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

**Happy Ordination**

Holy Family Parish  
Ordination Anniversaries

 <b>Father Nate</b> May 20 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Dcn. Frank Zolvinski</b> June 1 <sup>st</sup>	 <b>Father Bill</b> June 1 <sup>st</sup>
 <b>Father Alex</b> June 7 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Dcn. Bob Wellinski</b> June 8 <sup>th</sup>	

**GOOD LUCK!**  
**WE WILL MISS YOU**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH**

**ST PETER'S MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER**  
CENTRO DE RECURSOS DEL MINISTERIO DE SAN PEDRO

**OPEN HOUSE (JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS)**  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

# PENTECOST VIGIL MASS LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Saturday, May 23rd, we celebrate the extended Pentecost Vigil, incorporating several additional readings from the Old Testament which highlight the action of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history. Readings will be proclaimed in several languages, so you may follow the readings, psalms and prayers in English using this worship aid. You may also follow along in the United in Christ missalette on page 158.

## FIRST READING - ENGLISH

Genesis 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says." Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

## RESPONSORIAL - PSALM 33

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own"

## PRAYER

*Please stand*

"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your Church may always remain that holy people, formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which manifests to the world the sacrament of your holiness and unity and leads it to the perfection of your charity. Through Christ our Lord."

## SECOND READING - SPANISH

Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20

Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. That is what you must tell the Israelites." So Moses went and summoned the elders of the people. When he set before them all that the LORD had ordered him to tell them, the people all answered together, "Everything the LORD has said, we will do." On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. But Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stationed themselves at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was all wrapped

in smoke, for the LORD came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. The trumpet blast grew louder and louder, while Moses was speaking, and God answering him with thunder. When the LORD came down to the top of Mount Sinai, he summoned Moses to the top of the mountain.

## RESPONSORIAL - DANIEL 3

"Glory and praise forever!"

## PRAYER

*Please stand*

"O God, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient law to Moses on Mount Sinai and on this day manifested the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit, grant, we pray, that we may always be aflame with that same Spirit whom you wondrously poured out on your apostles, and that the new Israel, gathered from every people, may receive with rejoicing the eternal commandment of your love. Through Christ our Lord.

## THIRD READING - POLISH

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD and set me in the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain.

### THIRD READING - POLISH (CONT.)

How dry they were! He asked me: Son of man, can these bones come to life? I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that." Then he said to me: Prophecy over these bones, and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life. I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put spirit in you so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD. I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told, and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise; it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone. I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them, and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them. Then the LORD said to me: Prophecy to the spirit, prophecy, son of man, and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD: From the four winds come, O spirit, and breathe into these slain that they may come to life. I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them; they came alive and stood upright, a vast army. Then he said to me: Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They have been saying, "Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost, and we are cut off." Therefore, prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

### RESPONSORIAL - PSALM 107

"Give thanks to the Lord; His love is everlasting."

### PRAYER

*Please stand*

"Lord, God of power, who restore what has fallen and preserve what you have restored, increase, we pray, the peoples to be renewed by the sanctification of

your name, that all who are washed clean by holy Baptism may always be directed by your prompting. Through Christ our Lord."

### FOURTH READING - VIETNAMESE

Joel 3:1-5

Thus says the LORD: I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will work wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke; the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, at the coming of the day of the LORD, the great and terrible day. Then everyone shall be rescued who calls on the name of the LORD; for on Mount Zion there shall be a remnant, as the LORD has said, and in Jerusalem survivors whom the LORD shall call.

### RESPONSORIAL - PSALM 104

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

### PRAYER

*Please stand*

"Fulfill for us your gracious promise, O Lord, we pray, so that by his coming the Holy Spirit may make us witnesses before the world to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever."

### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

### COLLECT

"Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. Through our lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever."

### EPISTLE - TAGALOG (FILIPINO)

Romans 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all

creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

### GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.



# A Community that Worships Together

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte](http://www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte)

### Daily Mass

#### Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church  
+ For Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

#### Tuesday, May 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Regina Khalu by Sister Elizabeth Lima

#### Wednesday, May 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Deceased members of the Gonzalez Family by Maria
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)  
+ Rev Vladimir Janeczek by Dave & Sandy Surma

#### Thursday, May 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
For the Intention of Maria Torres

#### Friday, May 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ MiMi & Alessandro Toschi by Mia Toschi

#### Saturday, May 30th

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

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### Saturday, May 30th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter  
+ Clayton Schultz by Stan Sippel  
& Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, May 31st

Reading 1 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Reading 2 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel John 3:16-18

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
+ Walter Regeski by Phyllis
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ Jude Ann Synelsael by Patricia Serpe Schroeder
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Emelia & Eugene Niton by Family
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ Sebastian & Carmen Medina by Silvia & Isael

### 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:

**James Burden**

*Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.*

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS

MAY 25TH

REMEMBER & HONOR

9:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH  
CHURCH



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

## Offertory Hymn Send Us Your Spirit

### SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

Dan Schutte



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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord.  | Eve - ning en - folds us and     |
| 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord.   | Sor - row has spo - ken, has     |
| 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. | Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have |
| 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord.  | Win - ters have chilled us, and  |



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|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. holds us too near.    | Wake the morn - ing light. | Make our liv - ing |
| 2. bro - ken our hearts. | Clothe us in your care.    | Be the life we     |
| 3. crowd - ed our sight. | Give us hearts that see.   | Set our lov - ing  |
| 4. stilled us too long.  | Give us love's own fire.   | Be our true de -   |



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| 1. bright. | Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord. |
| 2. bear.   | Feed us and fill us, O Lord.      |
| 3. free.   | Hear us and help us, O Lord.      |
| 4. sire.   | Send us your spir - it, O Lord.   |

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# The Fr. Kouris Korner

## IDENTITY BEFORE MISSION

May 24th, 2026 | Pentecost Sunday

*"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son."*

St. John Paul II - World Youth Day Address 2002

Recently, I was invited by the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in Mishawaka, IN to come and offer Mass for their high school day. Incoming and graduating high school girls visited from around the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese to discern if they had a vocation to the Religious life. It was a beautiful experience as I got to meet some of the ladies who had a deep desire for Christ.

At the Mass, I encouraged the high school discerners to slow down at this moment because at this time in their lives, they are constantly running: to finish school, get to extra-curriculars, plan for summer, choose a college, and answer the question "What are you going to do?"



It is a lot for young people today to have all the answers to what God wants them to do. By slowing down in a holy place like the convent, the question they should focus on is not "What does God want me to do?" but "**Who does God want me to be?**" We understand the mission from Jesus to "Go and make disciples of all nations" at the end of Matthew's Gospel. We may have heard that, but have we heard God tell us Who we are to Him?

This is key to our role as Christians. The world constantly asks us to be perfect in so many ways or to do great things and tasks in order to "live a good life." God wants us to experience the real identity we have as Sons and Daughters of the Father. We all have that little child in us that yearns to be loved by the Father, even if you are a great-grandparent!

Let's be real, the mission of God is one of great difficulty when we ourselves struggle to live the life God desires for us. Trying to bring more people to Jesus does not work when we ourselves doubt God's love in our lives. Only when we receive the Promise of the Father ourselves (the Holy Spirit) can we effectively go on mission. The Spirit reveals all Truth to us, this includes our identity in God the Father.



I find myself coming back to the second reading from the 6th Sunday of Easter (1 Peter 3:15): "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." A lot of hopeless people want a reason to believe. A lot of people who don't know their own identity roam this world and this includes us if we have not asked that fundamental question. Hence why I gave this to the high schoolers, because there are so many things trying to define them that are not the voice of the Father.

You cannot give what you do not have. A world yearning for the Father's love cannot be given by mere loveless workers, but by confident Sons and Daughters of our Heavenly Father. Before any of us can receive our marching orders and head off to mission, have we sat with the Father, in deep prayer, asking that question?

We can understand intellectually that the Father loves us since we hear it regularly. Have we understood it from the core of our being, in our heart? Slow down during this time if you have not yet, and go to the Father. Read the Baptism account of Jesus and let the Father's words be directed to you. I pray this Pentecost and going forward, you will receive the Blessing of the Father in your own life and be able to be at peace, knowing your identity as a Daughter or a Son.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Alex

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Email your **Senior Photo and Full Name**  
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Photos are Due By:  
**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

*¿Quieres que aparezca tu nombre en el boletín?  
Envía por correo electrónico tu foto de último curso y tu nombre completo a [hdye@holyfamilylaporte.org](mailto:hdye@holyfamilylaporte.org)*

**\*AGES 18+**

# YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**MEETING EVERY THURSDAY**  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
St. Peter's Ministry Center  
1110 Michigan Ave.  
LaPorte, IN 46350

**MAY 28 - AUGUST 27**

**\*Must be out of high school**

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

PROCESIÓN DEL CORPUS CHRISTI

**JUNE 7, 2026**  
**1:00 PM**

We will begin at St. Joseph Church immediately after the 12pm Mass, and process to St. Peter and Sacred Heart Church

Ice cream, water, and other refreshments will be waiting at Sacred Heart Church when we finish the procession.  
Transportation will be provided to bring people back to St. Joseph Church.

*Comenzaremos en la iglesia de San José inmediatamente después de la misa 12pm.*

2026 SENIORS ARE INVITED

# GRADUATION Mass

**JUNE**  
**SUNDAY 14 9:00 AM**  
**2026**

You are highly encouraged to wear your cap and gown!  
Please use the QR code to register before **June 6th.**  
*¡Te recomendamos encarecidamente que te pongas la toga y el birrete! Utiliza el código QR para inscribirte antes del 6 de junio.*

**At St. Joseph Church**

# 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 6:

## Monday, June 22nd

# 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.

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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

Join / Únanse al  
**Bishop Robert J. McClory**  
 for the / para la  
**CONSAGRACIÓN**  
**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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**OUR LADY of the BROKEN**

and hear of **Kevin Matthews** journey  
 from fear and confusion  
 to the realization that  
**We're all broken in some way ~ but JESUS LOVES US anyway!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 after the 4:00 PM MASS**

**SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH**  
 1506 Washington Street Michigan City, IN 46360

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE**

For info call: 219 - 861 - 7576



**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

*Couples celebrating a 5 year milestone anniversary or 50+ years of marriage are invited to join Bishop McClory for a special anniversary Mass and light luncheon. Families welcome.*

**June 21st, 2026 at 11 a.m.**  
 Cathedral of the Holy Angels  
 640 Tyler St., Gary, IN

**Scan to RSVP**  
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**TO RSVP: CONTACT JO ANNE ROSENOW**

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## This Week at Holy Family Parish

### Meetings and Small Groups

**Men Growing in Discipleship** See information on a previous page.

#### **Kateri Tekakwitha Circle**

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).

#### **Nourish for Caregivers**

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. Meetings the 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, 130 Bach Street (former Sacred Heart Rectory). Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski – 219-575-1090.

#### **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.

#### **Mass Check-ins**

Mass Check-in cards aren't required again until Faith Formations class resumes in Sept. Thank you for a wonderful year of Faith Formation.

## 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

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>5/17/26</b>
Regular Collection	\$17,786.26
Building & Maintenance	\$688.00

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MONDAY JUNE 8, 2026



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## 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.

### **St. Vincent DePaul (101 C St):**

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm. Clothing and small household items Annex is open every Mon. from 3:00-5:00pm and every Wed. from 11am-2pm.

## 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.

## 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

**Associate Pastor** | *Asociado pastor*  
Rev. Alex Kouris

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