

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Come to the table

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST**

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Email your **Senior Photo and Full Name**
To: hdye@holyfamilylaporte.org

Photos are Due By:
Sunday, May 31st

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Envía por correo electrónico tu foto de último curso y tu nombre completo a hdye@holyfamilylaporte.org*

Happy Ordination

Holy Family Parish
Ordination Anniversaries

Father Nate
May 20th

Dcn. Frank Zolvinski
June 1st

Father Bill
June 1st

Father Alex
June 7th

Dcn. Bob Wellinski
June 8th

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.

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

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, June 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ed & Bernice Mulcahy by Elaine Mulcahy

Tuesday, June 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Donna Lashinis by Rita Cooper

Wednesday, June 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
The Intention of Maria Torres
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Dick Reed by Dave & Sue Wegiel

Thursday, June 4th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Florean, Ann, & Ron Kemiell by Kemiell Family

Friday, June 5th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Charles Solmos by Phyllis

Saturday, June 6th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Mickey Borg by Debra Hamilton

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 6th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Mary Jane Szilagyi by Family

Sunday, June 7th

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel John 6:51-58

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Edna Boehnlein by Dave & Lynn Kolar
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Michael LaFay by Family
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Paul Kulasa by Family
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Miguel Diaz-Huizar by Familia 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

Baptisms bautizos

We joyfully congratulate
Neilah Sara Maule
on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism,
First Holy Communion, & Confirmation

Keep in touch with us!



To receive event information,
reflections, and other Holy Family
Parish updates by email or text,
sign-up for Flocknote!

SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE ONLINE:
holyfamilylaporte.flocknote.com

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.



The Fr. Kouris Korner

REVIEW: PROJECT HAIL MARY

May 30th, 2026 | Trinity Sunday

Ryland Grace, a middle school science teacher, wakes up alone and millions of light years away from home with amnesia on a traveling spaceship. Through recovering his memories, he recognizes he was sent by Earth to figure out a cure of the sun's eventual collapse. Now he must solve the scientific mystery and save humanity from its eventual demise.

I don't think there has been any modern movie in our day that has emotionally gripped me as much as Project Hail Mary. As a Hard-Sci-Fi film, I was at the edge of my seat for what was coming next. Once the film ended, I was reveling in the credits at just what adventure I went through. Ryan Gosling was relatable and gave a great performance. The cinematography was beautiful and the score done by Daniel Pemberton set the atmosphere extraordinarily well, especially his usage of Angelic choirs to capture the scale of our incredibly massive universe.

Why I wanted to write on this movie in particular is how extremely Catholic-Coded the film is. Andy Weir, author of the book, is not a Christian nor is the movie a Christian film yet it is hard for me to not notice how much similarities to the Gospel there are that make me ponder God's goodness.

This is your message for spoilers if you have not watched it yet.

Starting with the most obvious, I find it so interesting that the protagonist is referred to his last name more, Dr. Grace. Grace wakes up on the interstellar spaceship, the Hail Mary. Now, sure, this Hail Mary is more of a reference to a last ditch effort in Football to score a touchdown by a extremely risky throw across the field but it was originally coined by Notre Dame's team with asking our Lady for a miracle.

As Grace comes to find out very early on, he is alone in the ship. Thus, the Hail Mary is just "Full of Grace" on its way, as a last chance for humanity, to save the world from impending doom from a disease that affects the whole universe. Likewise we share a life-threatening disease through sin and Mary, our Mother, was asked by God to bare the cure in her womb.

Grace comes to find out through his memories that he was forced to take on the salvation of the universe but later comes to have the opportunity to freely sacrifice his life for the sake of a friend he meets along the way and his homeworld. In doing so, he cannot return home and returns with his friend. The planet, Erid, is saved and now also "Full of Grace." I am reminded of two things: (1). Our Lord gave his life freely for our sake and (2). Even in the midst of those situations we hate, God can still bring goodness out of it. The nature of Sacrifice is made clear in this film. Grace is seen with our lens as a Christ figure abroad in the womb of Mary for the salvation of the universe.

The Catechism mentions grace as "favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life (CCC 1996)." By sanctifying grace is one cleansed from the "contagion of sin," as the rite of Baptism mentions.



"Believe in the Hail Mary" says the poster of the film. Yes! Believe in the Ave that Gabriel joyfully spoke to Mary with announcing the good news for humanity: Salvation by our God who comes down to our lowly state. At the center of the Hail Mary is the fruit of her womb: Jesus.

I highly recommend seeing the film Project Hail Mary. There were many more things I could talk about, but there is not enough space. So if you have seen the film, I would love to chat about it!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Alex

HAPPY
Father's Day

FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST

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**

*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

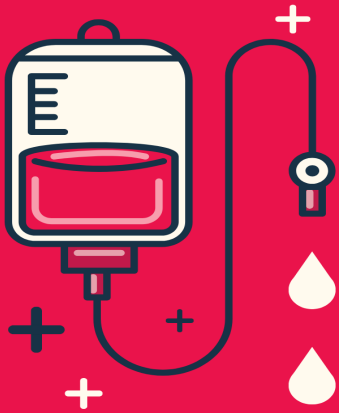
For more information, contact: **John Paul Wellinski - (219) 851-7639**
Drew Noveroske - (219) 380-4552

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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Wednesday

**July 1st
12-5 PM**

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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

Cafetería de San José



Para más información, comunícate con Salvador y Elizabeth Martinez

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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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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

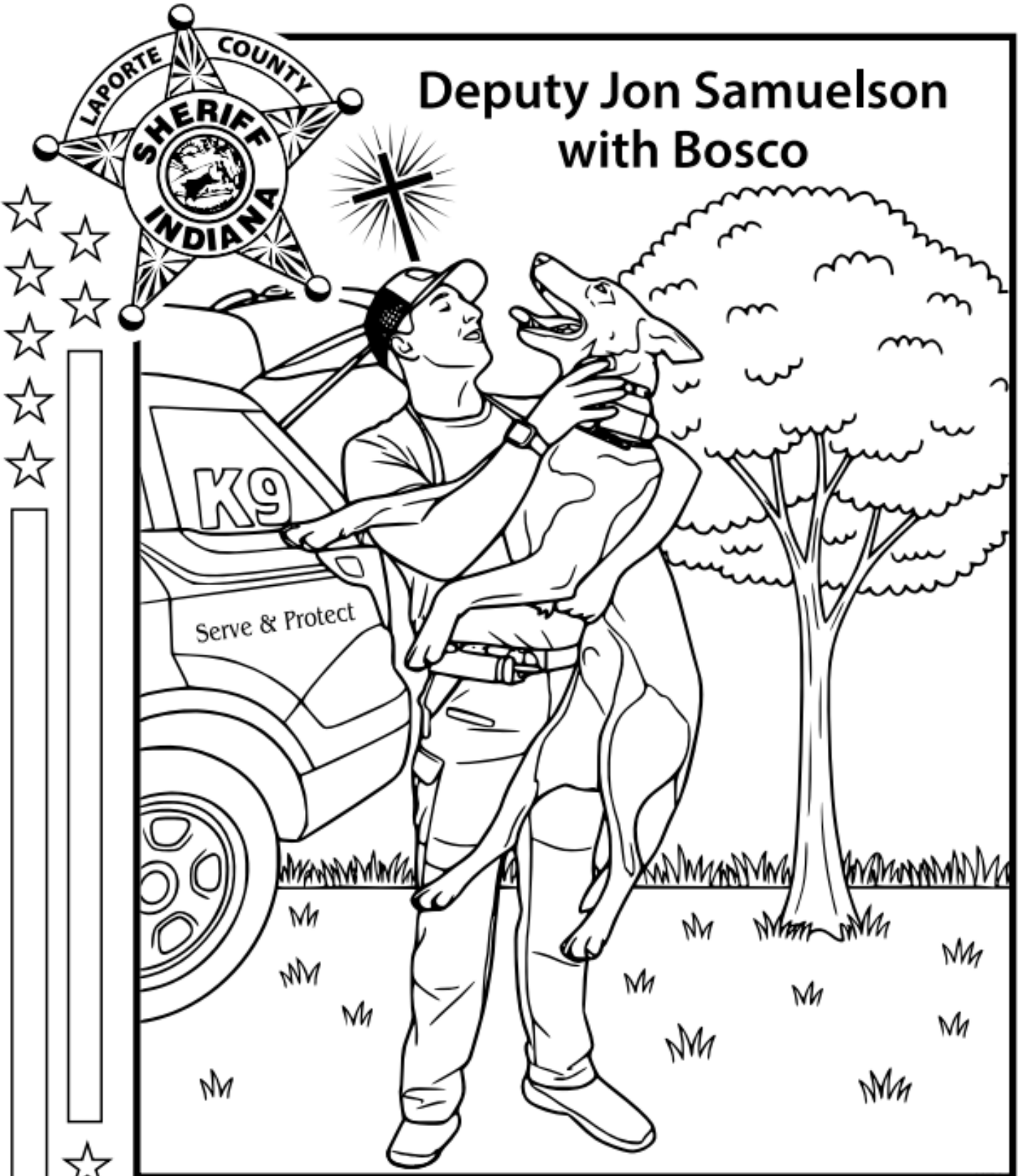
Holy Family Parish may be designated as the beneficiary under a donor's qualified retirement plan benefits, including IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and Keogh (HR-10) plans. Retirement benefits may be the most tax-efficient way to make a gift to the parish.



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.

Deputy Jon Samuelson with Bosco



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LOST? EMPTY? BROKEN?

Find...

UNDERSTANDING... PEACE... JOY...

Meet

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
or go to
dcgary.org/



Family Swing Dance Event



June 28th
5-8 p.m.



Notre Dame Michigan City
Catholic School Gym
1000 More Road, Michigan City, IN



All ages welcome

There will be a
**Country Swing
lesson**

from 5:00-5:30
followed by
open dancing



Light
refreshments
will be provided



No experience
needed!



Free event



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AUGUST 2-4, 2026

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MEN
16 - 24
YEARS OLD

TO RSVP: CONTACT JO ANNE ROSENOW



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ext. 221

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 Formation classes resume in September. 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

donación sacrificada

Date: 5/24/26
Regular Collection \$19,715.05
Building & Maintenance \$283.00

~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~



Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions?

Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on **June 12-14, 2026** at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburb of Chicago).

For more info, scan the QR code below or visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.chi@gmail.com, or call (773) 849-3719.



Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry Cancellation Notice

Please note that there will be no fish fry in **June** at 412 Lincolnway, LaPorte.

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



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Holy Family Parish Team

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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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