

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
LAPORTE, INDIANA



PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM



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Happy Ordination

Holy Family Parish
Ordination Anniversaries



Father Nate
May 20th



Dcn. Frank Zolinski
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.

NEW SANCTUARY FURNITURE AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

A new celebrant chair and deacon and server chairs have been purchased for Sacred Heart to match the aesthetic of the sanctuary. The previous chairs, which had been built by Dennis Williams, father of Rev. Ian Williams, have been returned to their creator, per Fr. Ian's request. The purchase of the new furniture was made possible through the generosity of the Georgia Quiggle estate. We thank Georgia posthumously for her gracious gift to Holy Family Parish, and we pray for her eternal rest.

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 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Phil Rudolph by Family

Tuesday, June 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Aaron Hembree by Mary Hembree

Wednesday, June 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Adam & Agnes Duda by Jeni, Teresa, Mary and Joe
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
Intentions for Jon Samuelson's Recovery
by Dave & Sandy Surma

Thursday, June 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Terry & Blair Larson by Family

Friday, June 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intentions for Rose Phillips' 93rd Birthday by your children

Saturday, June 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ James Menne by Don & Sharon Barker

Eleven Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 13th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Stanley & Monica Albin by Family

Sunday, June 14th

Reading 1 Exodus 19:2-6a

Reading 2 Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Matthew 9:36—10:8

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Jim Menne by Jean Feikes
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Viet Pham by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Herbert Nielsen, III by Mom & Dad
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Maria Eulalia Moreno-Gomez by Familia Hernandez

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:

Betty Hockney

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

Keep in touch with us!



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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

HANDLING HIS BODY AND BLOOD

June 7th, 2026 | Corpus Christi

Bishop: Do you resolve to conform your manner of life always to the example of Christ, whose Body and Blood you will handle at the altar?

• *Candidate: I do, with the help of God*
(Promises - Rite of Ordination to the Diaconate)

Today, June 7th, I celebrate my first ordination anniversary for the priesthood and tomorrow, June 8th, Dcn. Bob and I celebrate our ordination to the diaconate (yes, we were ordained together!). Without a doubt, the first year of priesthood was a ride with its many first experiences for a new priest. It was a great experience to celebrate the full Church year not at the seminary, but with the people of God. The feeling of being planted at a parish now for a year and knowing I'm continuing on for the foreseeable future gives me great joy. I can only hope that my presence here has brought more people closer to Christ and His Gospel. Now that Fr. Will O'Donnell is ordained, myself and Fr. Ivan are no longer baby priests (maybe toddler priests now?).

I wanted to reflect on today's feast in light of my anniversary. The Lord's Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, is what we celebrate. The holy and most precious Eucharist in which our Lord said that this body and blood will be shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins. By the words and works of the minister, mere bread and wine are transformed substantially into Christ's flesh yet remain under the physical presence of bread and wine. This is true food and true drink that we consume every time we approach the Mass.

It is one thing to be the priest who celebrates the Eucharist, it is another to HOLD the Lord Jesus in my very hands. I always knew Christ is present in the Eucharist but now I notice him so much more. Christ being so physical, so close to us, how much do we have to take special care!

It makes my heart sad as a priest for so many Catholics who don't have that faith in Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. At times, I see people not have a sense of reverence and care for the Eucharist.

I long for every Catholic to have a deep love and desire for Christ in the Eucharist. How are we preparing in the communion line? Do we bow or genuflect before the Eucharistic Lord? Are we careful when we receive the Lord or treat him as some sort of symbolic snack?



I pray all Catholics grow in their devotion in the Eucharist and their reception of the holy Eucharist. Both modes of receiving are valid, but we should not be careless. A good reminder: open your mouth and stick out your tongue or hold out both of your hands and receive the Lord in front of the priest. God forbid we drop the Eucharist due to poor reception of the Lord. Reception of communion is one of the most important points at Mass so we must be vigilant. Abuses of the Eucharist come from a lack of care towards handling the Body and Blood of Christ.

Afterwards, do you sit with the Lord who is physically with you for those few moments? Thanksgiving after communion is crucial to Eucharistic devotion. After I have finished giving communion to the congregation, those few moments of rest before the final prayers are so beautiful to thank my Lord for this amazing gift.

My care for the Eucharist has doubled during this first year of priesthood. I have slowed down over the past few months with how I handle the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus because this is truly Him! This is our Savior, right here at each Mass. People long to see Jesus yet they forget how close he is! No other religion has something like this. Our God wants to be so close to us. May we all desire to be close to him.

Here's to another year of priesthood! Ad multos annos!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Alex



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

Fortify Night

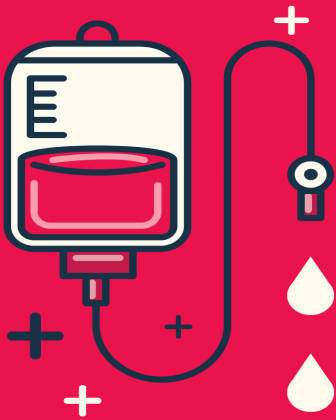
FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION

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**

+ DONATE + + BLOOD +



Wednesday

**July 1st
12-5 PM**

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1 de julio

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*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

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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.



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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Feeling...

LOST? EMPTY? BROKEN?

Find...

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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



For information or to sign up
Para obtener información o inscribirse

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- Red Carpet Week**
July 5th - July 11th
- Carnival Week**
July 12th - July 18th
- Holiday Week**
July 19th - July 25th

Food Service will be provided by Parkhurst Dining.

Register → www.cyocamp Lawrence.com
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HAPPY
Father's Day

FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST

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



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



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.

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



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RIGHT TO LIFE
NORTHWEST INDIANA

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



QUO VADIS? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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AUGUST 2-4, 2026

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YEARS OLD

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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.

Our Lady of the Snows Circle will meet on June 9th at 11:30 am in the Holy Family Parish Resource Center, 1101 Michigan Ave. lower level. The Dessert Hostess will be Joan Castle. Please bring a sack lunch. If there are any questions or concerns please call President Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576.

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.

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

Mass Check-ins

Mass Check-in cards aren't required again until Faith Formation classes resume in September.

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:	5/31/26
Regular Collection	\$15,378.70
Building & Maintenance	\$75.00
May Food Pantry totals	\$4,137.00

~ 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.

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



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