

14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
HOLY FAMILY PARISH

JULY 6TH, 2025

Let all the earth cry
out to God with joy



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Come meet Fr. Alex and join us for refreshments,
this Sunday, July 6th after 10:30a.m. Mass at Sacred
Heart Activity Center!!

Meet the new ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Greetings Parishioners of Holy Family Parish. My name is Fr. Alex Kouris and I have been assigned to your parish as your new associate pastor! I was ordained to the priesthood just this past June 7th. Some of you may remember having me a couple of years ago when I was a seminarian studying Spanish at LaPorte and ministering to Hispanic families. I look forward to being your priest for these next few years and working alongside Fr. Nate and Fr. Bill.

In terms of my background, I originally hail from Lowell, IN but my family now lives in LaPorte once we moved in 2013. So, I have some familiarity with the city and its residents for a bit now. I am quite happy to have my first assignment placed so close to home!



FR. ALEX KOURIS

I am the youngest of five in my biological family, but I have five more siblings from Sierra Leone, Africa. So while I may be the youngest, I am technically now a middle child. After being homeschooled from grade school to high school, I graduated from Marian University in 2018 with a bachelors in Psychology. I took a year off and discerned into the seminary, studying for the Diocese of Gary. At first, I did my Philosophy studies at Immaculate Heart of Mary College Seminary in Winona, MN for two years and then my last four years of Theology studies at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. I am a classmate of the newly ordained Fr. Ivan Alatorre, who was here for a summer a few years ago.

I enjoy physical activities like distance running, cycling, baseball, playing frisbee, and rucking. I want to do more reading, specifically of psychology, history (mainly in biographies), theology, and fictional (mainly classics). I have a background in singing and acting and I am currently learning the Piano and the Alto Saxophone. Though not an expert, I am trying to cook more.

One of the things I look forward to as a new associate pastor is celebrating the sacraments and meeting you and your families. The moment I heard from Bishop McClory that I was coming to Holy Family my mind could not stop thinking and praying about it. It was a change of pace from being so head-deep into my studies. As I get started, please be patient with me as I am not the most amazing with names, but I wish to get to know you! I hope to pour myself out here at this parish and jump into the many ministries we have here in LaPorte. Know that I am praying for you.

~ Fr. Alex Kouris

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel.

www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte

Daily Mass

Monday, July 7th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Vernon & Edna by Phyllis Solmos

Tuesday, July 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sandra Surma by Christine Morrow

Wednesday, July 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Florean, Ann & Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
For the Increase in the Vocation to the Priesthood

Thursday, July 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sloan Watson by Joan & Rick Hensell

Friday, July 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ William Baumgartner by kids

Saturday, July 12th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Bill Minich by Earnie & Rita Schmidt

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 12th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Georges Alexandre Gareau by Susan Jayne White

Sunday, July 13th

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Reading 2 Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Ruth Howe by Fr. Gordon
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Josh Shelton by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Bill Feikes by Family

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)
- 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



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COOKOUT

Sunday, July 6th

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Peter Courtyard



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PILRIMS OF HOPE

MASS for Youth & Young Adults

Misa para Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos

Please join us!

- Middle and High School Youth
- Young Adults age 18-39
- Families are welcome
- Cookout to follow

¡Por favor acompañanos!

- Jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria
- Jóvenes adultos de 18 a 39 años
- Las familias son bienvenidas
- Parrillada después de la Misa

Ministry Opportunities

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Sunday, August 3 at 2 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Angels

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SÁBADO, 19 DE JULIO
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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LAPORTE, IN 46350

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- ✓ DESPERTAR TU LIDERAZGO
- ✓ INSPIRARSE PARA ASISTIR A LA CONFERENCIA EMAUS

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You are witnesses of these things. -Lk 24:48

AUGUST 9th 2025

Porter County Expo Center

English Breakout Sessions

Adam Antone - Mental Health

Meg Hunter-Kilmer - The Saints

Dr. Mary Healy - Healing

Dr. Edward Sri - Missionary Discipleship and Evangelization

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Dr. Edward Sri



Dr. Mary Healy

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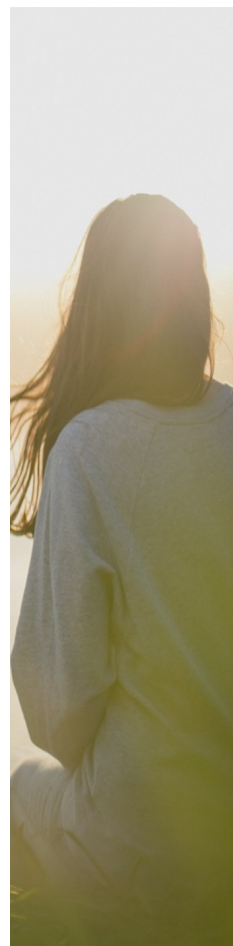
SUNDAY AUG. 3, 2025
11AM-6PM CST

Family Fun: Kid-Zone with Magician, Face Painting, Games, & Bounce Houses
Live Irish Music: Celtic Roots, Doolin' Clan, Kennedy's Kitchen
Food & Drink: All You Can Eat Barbecued Ribs, Chicken, Corned Beef, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Hamburgers, Tacos, Roasted Corn, Beer, Wine, Soda, & Desserts

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This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups



Our Lady of the Snows Circle will meet on July 8th at 11:30 am in the Holy Family Parish Resource Center, upstairs, at 1101 Michigan Ave. Please bring your rosaries and a sack lunch. We will pray the Rosary for Priests and Religious. Call Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576 with any questions or concerns.

Bible Study—July 9

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—July 9—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 Sat. July 12, 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 Sat. July 12

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.

The Men of Holy Family Parish July 12th

Adoration, Rosary, and fellowship. Second Saturday of the month, 8 AM at St. Peter Church.

Our Sincere Thanks

We would like to thank Deacon Bob Wellinski and Mike Williams for the wonderful service and readings at the funeral home. Special thanks to the Funeral Committee and staff, the Prayer Shawl ministry for the lovely shawl, and the wonderful luncheon at the church by the ladies of the funeral committee. Great job ladies!!

Special thanks to everyone for all your prayers and support you gave me during this time of my loss, I'm truly blessed to have such wonderful family, friends, and community.

The LaFay Family

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Date: 6/29/25

Regular Collection	\$13,461.00
Building & Maintenance	\$150.00
Food Pantry	\$142.00



Volunteer Opportunities

Join us at the County Fairs! We have booths at the LaPorte County Fair (July 5th -July12th) and the upcoming Porter County Fair (July17th-July26th), where we need friendly and engaging volunteers to assist with our reach efforts. These fairs are crucial opportunities!

We also have a selection of stylish t-shirts available for a donation, which further supports our mission.

If you are able to participate and contribute to these vital initiatives, please sign up through the link below. If it's your first time to volunteer we will always put you with someone who has volunteered in the past. We will give you a call to walk through a few things and answer any questions you have.

****Any questions please feel free to call: 219-561-1534 or email: right2lifenwi@gmail.com**

Shout out to our backyard farmers:

It's summer and we're hoping your backyard gardens are doing well. As in the past, if you would like to share your produce with our Sacred Heart Food Pantry patrons, we will take any donations on Tuesdays, between 11:30 and 12:45. Please bring your donations to our food pantry located in the garage of the Francis House (the former rectory). Your continued support of our ministry allows us to provide fresh produce to our neighbors in need. Blessings to all!

Note, we will be closed Tuesday, July 8th.

The St. Francis Committee



Mark your calendars for

Unique Chance on Thursday, October 9th!

More information to follow. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13th, at 10:30am at St. Peter Resource Center. All are welcome to attend. Any questions Contact Sue Zolvinski at 219-575-1135 or Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516. Hope to see you there.

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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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