

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13TH

TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR
NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Or have never received a Sacrament?

CONSIDER JOINING OCIA!

WHAT DOES OCIA STAND FOR?

- OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

WHAT IS OCIA?

- OCIA is meant to assist those wishing to enter into the fullness of the Catholic faith. OCIA is all about developing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

CONTACT US!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



AUGUST

14

7:00 PM

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEW WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB! GROW IN FAITH, COMMUNITY, & SPIRITUAL WISDOM THROUGH MEANINGFUL BOOKS.

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING @7:00 PM

ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER - JOHN PAUL II ROOM

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT ASHLEY SHARKEY (765) 749-4758



AVIVA TU FE,
ENCIENDE TU LIDERAZGO.

EL CAMINO A Emaús

SÁBADO, 19 DE JULIO
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

ST. PETER MINISTRY CENTER
1101 MICHIGAN AVE,
LAPORTE, IN 46350

\$20 (incluye desayuno ligero y almuerzo)

ESTE RETIRO ES UNA OPORTUNIDAD PARA:

- ✓ RECONECTAR CON CRISTO
- ✓ FORTALECER TU FE
- ✓ DESPERTAR TU LIDERAZGO
- ✓ INSPIRARSE PARA ASISTIR A LA CONFERENCIA EMAÚS

DRA. CALUDIA SADOWSKI
Coordinadora del Ministerio
Intercultural de la Diócesis de Gary

¡INSCRÍBASE AQUÍ!



Ladies!

Join us in July for
Kingdom Builders

Many of us are decision exhausted. It may feel like we have 3,462 tabs open in our brain ALL THE TIME. How do we know what God desires when faced with so many choices? Ladies ~ come and learn the steps given to us by St. Ignatius to clearly discern the Father's will. God's peace and joy await you!

Holy Family Parish
Sacred Heart Church 201 Bach Street, LaPorte, IN
July 22, 2025 at 7-8:30 p.m.



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, July 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sylvia Siegmund & + Michele Pabis by Donna & Carrie

Tuesday, July 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ken Lazarek by Caralee & Family

Wednesday, July 16th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Kay Ciukaj by Mike & Lori Williams
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Sue Blankenship by Mark & Lisa Albin

Thursday, July 17th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention of Fr. Gordon by the Burn's

Friday, July 18th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Viet Pham by Pham Family

Saturday, July 19th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Alex Kostelnik by Lynn Kolar

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Sloan Watson by Joan & Rick Hensell

Sunday, July 20th

Reading 1 Genesis 18:1-10a

Reading 2 Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Sandra Surma by Ron & Mary Taddeucci
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Rod & Mary McLean by Mike & Pam Ekovich
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Pham Grandparents by Family
- 12:00 p.m.
+ David Garcia y + Maria Huerta by Family
& Holy Family Parishioners

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





MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

2025



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ST. PETER - ST. JOSEPH - SACRED HEART

HOLY FAMILY PARISH DIRECTORY BOOKLET

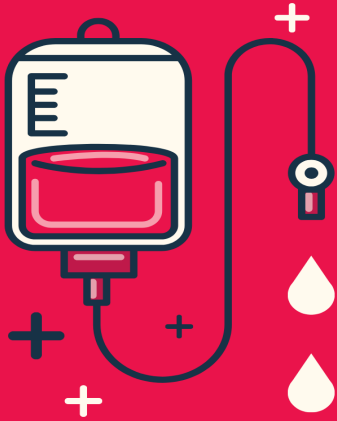
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Wednesday

6th
AUGUST
12-5

Save someone's life with
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Diocese of Gary
dgary.org



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS 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

- Altar Servers • Music Leaders • Lectors
- Monaguillos • Líderes de Música • Lectores

Escaneen aquí para confirmar su asistencia y ofrecerse como voluntarios para oportunidades ministeriales.

Sunday, August 3 at 2 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Angels
640 Tyler St, Gary, IN 46402



Scan or visit garyoyya.org/jubilee to RSVP and volunteer for ministry opportunities



Natural Family Planning

Pursue a lasting love...Create hope for the future!
Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage
July 20-26, 2025

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact nfp@usccb.org or <https://dgary.org/office-marriage-and-family-life/natural-family-planning>.

EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

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

Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and be part of a vibrant community of believers dedicated to living and sharing the Good News!



Dr. Edward Sri



Dr. Mary Healy

SIGN UP HERE



También hay
sesiones en español.
Para más información:
dgary.org/emmaus



The **SHARE** Foundation
Leprechaun Hunt™

31ST ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN HUNT • IRISH THEMED FESTIVAL OF FAMILY FUN!
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

NEED TICKETS?
 \$50*/\$60 ages 14-64
 \$40*/\$50 ages 65+
 13 & Under FREE w/accompanying adult
 *In Advance before August 1st

Scan QR code, visit ShareFoundation.org, or call 219.778.2585
 Join us at Sharing Meadows 6357 N 300 E La Porte, IN

16th Annual Ken Tobar
 Memorial Scholarship
 Golf Outing

AUGUST 2, 2025

18 HOLE SCRAMBLE
 7:30 AM REGISTRATION | 8 AM START

Michigan City Municipal Golf Course
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675 WARNKE ROAD
 MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

\$55/PERSON OR \$220/FOURSOME
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REGISTRATION 7:30AM (CDT)
8:00AM (CDT) SHOTGUN START
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JOIN US AFTER THE OUTING FOR FOOD AND
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 412 LINCOLNWAY, LA PORTE

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
 July 25-27 2025
 Greater Indianapolis Area

For Confidential information and to
 register Contact 317-452-0054
projectrachel@archindy.org

 Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org

 JUBILEE 2025
 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Join Bishop Robert J. McClory
in celebrating the

75th ANNIVERSARY of the
CARMELITE FATHERS

JULY | 19th | 2025

Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 of Mount Carmel,
 1628 Ridge Road Munster, IN

5:00 PM: Indoor Vigil Mass with
 Bishop McClory

6:00 PM: Outdoor fellowship, food
 & choral music

8:00 PM: Outdoor Eucharistic
 Adoration & praise and worship

 [dcgary.org/
 Carmelite-Fathers](http://dcgary.org/Carmelite-Fathers)









This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups



Prayer Shawl Group—July 15

Meeting is third Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, St. Peter Resource Center to knit shawls for those who need love, hope, and prayers. Contact: Patty Steele 219-575-0466.

Bible Study—July 16

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.

Kingdom Builders Small Group July 16

Monthly meeting for women to share a reflection and dig deeper in our faith. 3rd Wednesday (10-11:30am) at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Contact: Becky Minich - gandbminich@live.com, 219-851-3474.

Scripture Discussion—July 16—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.

Men Growing in Discipleship July 16

Meetings are at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the St. Peter Resource Center to continue our journey into the discipleship of Jesus. Contact: Victor Stearns at 219-363-4313.

Fit Shepherds Sat. July 19, 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 19

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.



Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the **20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025!** (*Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions*). *This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.)* Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

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!

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.

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.*

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date: 7/6/25

Regular Collection	\$22,607.00
Building & Maintenance	\$3,333.00
Food Pantry	\$1,229.00

PRCU **PADDLE AUCTION**

620 Bach St. LaPorte, IN.

July 19th doors open @ 1pm Auction starts @ 2pm

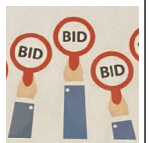
Presale tickets available for purchase at the PRCU bar or from a committee member.

\$5 Entry fee includes 1 paddle

Extra paddles for \$5 or 5 paddles for \$20

Bring money for: paddles and quarters for bidding

Food and cash bar available. Super easy to play! Bring your friends! Open to the public 21+ Everyone welcome! All proceeds go to charity. Any questions contact Jari 219-363-9203



Seeking donations of new or like new items prior to auction.

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.holymfamilylaporte.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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