



# FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Inscripciones para catecismo

**CLASSES BEGIN: SEPT. 3RD**  
Clases comienzan: 3 de Sept.

**REGISTER NOW!**



## REGISTRATION

Open from 4 - 7 PM  
St. Joseph School Cafeteria  
Inscripciones abiertas de 4 - 7 PM; en la  
cafetería de San José

AUGUST 13

AUGUST 20

AUGUST 27

**NEW STUDENTS & NON-PARISHIONERS:**  
You **MUST** bring your child's baptismal certificate to registration.  
  
Nuevos estudiantes y no-parroquianos:  
Usted **DEBE** traer el certificado de bautismo de su hijo a la inscripción.

## TUITION

**1 CHILD - \$100**

**PER ADDITIONAL CHILD +\$50**

\*50% DOWN PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION\*

\*50% del pago se debe el momento de la inscripción\*



# FAITH FORMATION MEETING

*Considera hacerte catequista o voluntario para catecismo este año!*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**  
**@5:30 PM**  
**SACRED HEART  
ACTIVITY CENTER**

*La junta será el martes 5 de agosto a las 5:30 PM en el Sagrado Corazón.*

**Join Us!**

- ✓ **Review the Curriculum**  
*Revisa el curriculum*
- ✓ **Ask Questions**  
*Haga preguntas*
- ✓ **Meet other Volunteers**  
*Conozca a otros voluntarios*



## CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**ANY QUESTIONS? | PREGUNTAS?**

 (219) 362-2815

# 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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# A Community that Worships Together

adoración en comunidad

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel.

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

### Daily Mass

#### Monday, July 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Wanda Macalka by Wegiel Family

#### Tuesday, July 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Int. of Madelyn Jozaitis & family by Fr. Gordon

#### Wednesday, July 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Special Intention for Elaine Niegos by friends at daily Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ Leticia, +Jose Juan y + Mayola Moreno by Kimberly Moreno

#### Thursday, July 31st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Sloan Watson by a Friend

#### Friday, August 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Sharon Wadas Barcinski by Patricia Serpe-Schroeder

#### Saturday, August 2nd

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph  
Liggett Family by LaDonna Liggett

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 2nd, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter  
Int. of Frank & Sue Zolvinski's 50th Wedding Anniv.  
& Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, August 3rd

Reading 1 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Reading 2 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
+ Sloan Watson by Kolar Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+ William Gamble by Shelton Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+ Caroline Gniadek by Albin Family
- 12:00 p.m.  
Por el don de la vida de Miguel Verdeja by Maria Verdeja

### 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

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR  
*purchase*

\$10.00 EACH

PARISH OFFICE WILL HAVE THEM AVAILABLE  
BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 23RD.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JOIN US IN WISHING  
FR. BILL A BLESSED BIRTHDAY!





GIVE TO

## Catholic Charities

HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOODING  
IN TEXAS

Catholic Charities USA is actively responding to the devastating floods in Texas, providing essential support like food, shelter, and emergency relief to those affected. They are mobilizing resources and working with local partners to help communities rebuild.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE:  
LAS DONACIONES PUEDEN HACERSE DIRECTAMENTE A TRAVÉS DE SU PÁGINA WEB:

**CCCTX.ORG/DISASTER-RESPONSE/**

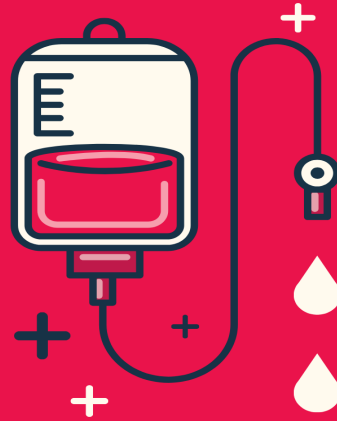
AYUDE A LAS VÍCTIMAS DE LAS RECIENTES INUNDACIONES EN TEXAS

Catholic Charities USA está respondiendo activamente a las devastadoras inundaciones en Texas, proporcionando ayuda esencial como alimentos, refugio y ayuda de emergencia a los afectados. Están movilizando recursos y trabajando con socios locales para ayudar a las comunidades a reconstruir.

Visit their website for more information  
Visite su sitio web para más información



# + DONATE + + BLOOD +



**Wednesday**

**6th  
AUGUST  
12-5**

Save someone's life with  
a drop of your blood!

@ SACRED HEART  
CAMPUS

GO TO:

→ [redcross.org/give-blood](https://redcross.org/give-blood)



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 ...

# 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:  
[dchgary.org/emmaus](https://dchgary.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](http://ShareFoundation.org), or call 219.778.2585  
 Join us at Sharing Meadows 6357 N 300 E La Porte, IN

\*INCOMING & CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLERS  
 \*HIGH SCHOOL

**Youth Group**

ADORATION & PRAYER  
 GAMES & SNACKS  
 FELLOWSHIP

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS  
 OF THE MONTH  
 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
 ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER

Questions?  
 Text Mary Wellinski @ (219) 380-6303

Diocese of Gary [dgary.org](http://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](http://garyoyya.org/jubilee) to RSVP and volunteer for ministry opportunities

20th ANNIVERSARY  
 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS  
 AUGUST 22-24  
 DENVER, CO  
[NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com)

**REJOICING in Hope**

**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](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.



## This Week at Holy Family Parish

### Meetings and Small Groups



#### **Bible Study**—July 30

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 30—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. August 2, 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. August 2

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.

#### **Nourish for Caregivers** August 2

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.

#### **Men Growing in Discipleship** August 6

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.

**Parkinson's Support Group** – meets on Wed. **August 6th, 10am** Meetings are at the St. Francis House 130 Bach St. If you have Parkinson's disease, it can be helpful to talk to fellow sufferers in the community. For more information contact: Bob Wellinski bwellinski@holyfamilylaporte.org

## Recycling at Holy Family Parish

Ink cartridges, cellphones, and Christmas lights can be put into food pantry boxes in each church to support our food pantries. Clean Styrofoam can be placed in the booths behind Sacred Heart school, to be saved until it can be recycled. Thank you for helping to care for the earth.

## 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.*

## 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.

## Prayer Squares



The prayer squares that are made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry with attached prayer cards are available in the narthex of all three churches. The squares are a reminder to pause and pray and we hope they will provide comfort to those in need of prayer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone you feel is need of prayer.

## 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.

## ROUND UP YOUR GOLF BUDDIES!

Ken Tobar Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing will August 3, 2024, Saturday, Michigan City Municipal Course—North Course. Golf Carts. 18 Holes. Shotgun Start. Scramble Format. Registration will take place from 7:30-8 AM CDT. Fees are \$50.00 per player or \$200.00 for a foursome. Do not golf? You can help by sponsoring a hole at the outing for only \$25.00 per hole or you can donate more. Festivities will continue after at our club. All skill levels are welcome, proceeds from this event will go to the Ken Tobar College Scholarship Fund. Call Pat Kubit to register and/or questions at 219-851-1986. See you there!

# 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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### Engagement |

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*Directora de catecismo*

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*Asistente de catecismo y Oficina*

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## Holy Family Parish

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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.holyfamilylaporte.org/prayer-request](http://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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