

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

SPIRITUAL BREWINGS

A FOUR WEEK CLASS ON PRAYER AND IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

led by:
FR. ALEX

TOPICS

- ▶ WHAT IS PRAYER?
- ▶ CORRECT VS "INCORRECT" PRAYER
- ▶ DISCERNING THE VOICES OF GOD, OURSELVES, AND THE DEVIL.
- ▶ HOW THE DEVIL ACTS
- ▶ PRAYING FOR DISCERNMENT
- ▶ FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

**ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER
ST. JOHN BOSCO ROOM**

**THURSDAYS
JULY 23, 30
AUG. 6, 13**

**MORNING SESSION:
8:45 - 10:00 AM**

**EVENING SESSION:
6:00 - 7:15 PM**

UNIQUE COFFEE & SWEETS PROVIDED

KERMÉS FESTIVAL

**MEXICAN FOOD - FUN - MUSIC
COMIDA - DIVERSIÓN - MÚSICA**

AUGUST 9TH | 1 PM - 3 PM

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
109 "C" ST. LAPORTE, IN**

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!

COME & SEE MEETING
Wednesday, August 12th
6:30 PM
St. Peter Ministry Center

ROB WHALEN
(219) 363-0756
ocia@holyfamilylaporte.org

¿Te interesa hacerte católico?

¿O nunca has recibido un sacramento?

¡CONSIDERA UNIRTE A OCIA!

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA OCIA?

- OCIA significa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos.

¿QUÉ ES OCIA?

- OCIA está destinada a ayudar a aquellos que desean entrar en la plenitud de la fe católica. OCIA se centra en desarrollar una relación con Jesucristo.

¡CONTÁCTENOS!

¡VEN Y CONOCE!
Miércoles, 12 de agosto
6:30 PM
Escuela de San Pedro

FELICITAS VILLA
(219) 363-6517
ocia@holyfamilylaporte.org

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, August 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Ray Hamilton by Karen

Tuesday, August 11

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Mary Ellen Wedow by husband, Ed

Wednesday, August 12

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Jean Chlupacek by sister
- NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Clayton Schultz by Hamilton Family

Saturday, August 15

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

Low Gluten Host

To all Parishioners requiring a low gluten host: Before Mass please notify the sacristan of your need. At Sacred Heart and St. Peter's, low gluten hosts will be distributed by the EEM on the choir side of the Church. At St. Joseph, the celebrant distributes them.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John "Jack" Bitterle
Virginia Weldon

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+Bob, Linda, & Butch Clouse by Bert

Sunday, August 16

Reading 1 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Reading 2 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+Robert & Toni deRover
by their daughters, Renee, Janet, Laura, & Nancy
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Kirt Lawson by Terri Lawson
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Charles & Agnes Cavin by daughter
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Emiliana Martinez by Familia Martinez-Diaz

CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Confession | Confesión

- Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Cancelled for 8/12/26 Wed., 6:15 p.m. St. Joseph
- 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



MASS & CONFESSION CANCELLATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Please note that the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass & Confessions at St. Joseph have been canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

La Misa en español de las 7:00 pm y confesiones han sido canceladas. Pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente y agradecemos su comprensión.

The Fr. Kouris Korner

SAINT SPOTLIGHT - JEAN VIANNEY

August 4th, we celebrated the Feast of **St. Jean Vianney**, the **patron saint of parish priests**. Jean Vianney is very close to the heart of many of the priests in our diocese since he is specifically our patron. I actually do not know much about his story to be honest! I have always heard about him, some of his heroic moments or well known facts, but I have yet to read a biography on him which is something I am starting very shortly.



Jean Marie Vianney was born in 1786 and lived through the events of the French Revolution. If you recall the revolution, it was extremely horrible for how many lives were lost in it, especially Catholic clergy and religious. The infamous Reign of Terror from 1793 to 1794 ended the lives of so many priests as revolutionaries dismantled the authority and property of the Catholic Church in France.

For Jean, he grew up in a devout Catholic family, whose practice of the faith became like those Christians in the first centuries under major persecution. Mass was a death sentence if any of the revolutionaries found out. He received his first communion at thirteen at someone's kitchen (since churches were not available in France).

To Jean in this moment of history, priests were heroes who risked their lives for the sake of the Gospel. No doubt that these priests who gave their lives for the faithful planted the seed of his own vocation in his heart.

Jean Vianney struggled with his studies, including the practice of Latin since he grew up on a farm with little education during the revolution. Once he finished the Seminary and was ordained, he spent a few years as an associate pastor in Ecully.

Aug 9th, 2026 | 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Later, the bishop appointed him as pastor in Ars, France, home to a mere 230 people in the area. The Catholic population was basically non-existent as the revolution stripped the faith away from the people there. Sundays were not days of faith, worship, and rest, but rather hard labor, partying, and drinking.



Father Vianney got to work right away through regular confession times and strict homilies against the sins of the community. His sermons were extremely effective and would often spend up to **11-16 hours at times in the confessional**, hearing confessions. His love for the Eucharist and frequent invitations to the sacrament of reconciliation were crucial to his success.

Many people started to come back to the faith since the culture was shifting. It was okay to be Catholic once more, contrary to what was preached and enforced during the French Revolution. People from other areas journeyed to the small town of Ars just to hear the humble pastor and receive confession.

When he died on August 4th, 1859, there were over 6,000 people in attendance which shows how much this priest gave his life for the flock entrusted to him. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and became the patron saint of parish priests. It really shows how simple and effective a priest can be if he pours himself out for his parish community.

The Cure de Ars ("Priest of Ars") is a beautiful saint that I desire to learn more and ask for his intercession. One of my favorite aspects of being a priest is being a father to many of those under my care. Celebrating the Sacraments and preaching the Gospel so that more people come to Christ is all I am here for. Please pray for us, your priests, that we may continue to bring more souls to Jesus through our ministry and Vianney's intercession.

St. Jean Vianney, Pray for us!

Fr. Alex

Fr. Alex



REGISTER NOW!



BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO REGISTER:

ONLY if your child is a new student, was baptized outside Holy Family Parish, or if their certificate is not already on file.

CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO REQUERIDO:

SOLO si su hijo(a) es estudiante nuevo, fue bautizado(a) fuera de la parroquia o si su certificado aún no está en nuestros archivos.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Inscripciones para catecismo

CLASSES BEGIN: SEPT. 9TH
Clases comienzan: 9 de Sept.

REGISTRATION

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

AUGUST 19

AUGUST 26

SEPTEMBER 2

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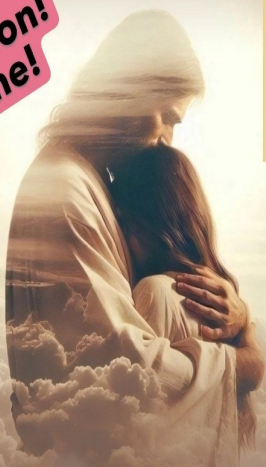
1 CHILD - \$100

PER ADDITIONAL CHILD + \$50

50% DOWN PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION

50% del pago se debe el momento de la inscripción

**New Day!
New Location!
New Time!**



Ladies!

Join us in August
for Kingdom Builders

Questions?
Contact Mary Wellinski
219.380.6303

Hallowed Be Thy Name ~ God has given us a divine gift that holds the power to bring healing and freedom. "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow." Join us in August to claim the sacred power found in the holy name of Jesus.

★ **Monday, August 10, 2026, 6p-7:30p** ★
Holy Family Parish, St. Peter Ministry Center
1102 Michigan Ave, La Porte, IN
Presentation, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Benediction



Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Fortify Night

FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION

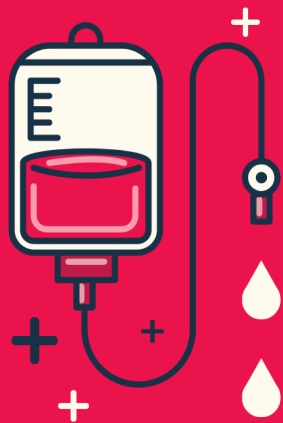
JOIN FR. ROQUE AND FR. ALEX
EACH MONTH REGARDING A DIFFERENT
TOPIC ABOUT OUR FAITH

ST. PETER MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SESSION 8:

Monday, August 24th

+ DONATE + + BLOOD +



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

@ SACRED HEART CAMPUS

Wednesday

2nd

SEPTEMBER

12-5

Campaña de donación de sangre

2 de septiembre

Done sangre para salvar la vida de alguien

GO TO:

redcross.org/give-blood

COST
\$20.00

HOLY FAMILY FALL

BOOK CLUB

MEETING

8:50 AM OR 6:30 PM

Participants will read, *Insane for the Light*, by renowned spiritual author Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. The author shares insights into adult spirituality where we are called to give our lives away, and in the end let it all go. He accompanies readers on a spiritual journey through life's final years and the mellowing of our souls with a spirituality for our wisdom years.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

St. Peter Ministry Center

Contact Deacon Frank Zolvinski
fzolvinski@hollyfamilylaporte.org
call 219-575-1090

By September 6th



MASS IN THE PARK



WITH
BISHOP
ROBERT
MCCLORY

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 @ 11 AM
FOX PARK AMPHITHEATER

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC OR BUY FROM A FOOD TRUCK. FREE WATER, DESSERTS, GAMES, AND MORE!

TRAIGA SU PROPIO PICNIC O CÓMPRELO EN UN CAMIÓN DE COMIDA. AGUA GRATIS, POSTRES, JUEGOS, BANDA Y MUCHO MÁS!

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM MASS & SUNDAY, 7:30 AM MASS AVAILABLE (ALL OTHER MASSES ARE CANCELLED)

SABADO, MISA DE LAS 4:30 PM Y DOMINGO, MISA DE LAS 7:30 AM (TODAS LAS DEMÁS MISAS SE CANCELAN)

WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

FOOD TRUCKS

BALLOONS

VOLUNTEER

FACE PAINTING

LAWN GAMES

LOTERIA

MUSIC

CORN HOLE

SAVE
THE
DATE

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Partners in Christ's Mission



Our Goal:
\$115,168.49



Thank you for your generous donation towards this year's CSA!

Pledges Received:

\$132,252.12

Pledges Owed:

\$10,065.00



**Message from Fr. Roque Meraz &
the Director of Safety and Security**

PARKING INFORMATION **INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL ESTACIONAMIENTO**

For the safety of everyone, please keep in mind the following conditions when parking in the Holy Family Parish parking lots.

- **DO NOT** park in Accessible Parking spaces unless you have a state issued license plate or parking placard.
 - *NO se estacione en espacios de accesibilidad sino tiene una licencia o placa de acceso emitida del estado.*
- **DO NOT** block the entrance/exits to the church parking lots.
 - *NO bloquee la entrada/salida de los estacionamientos de la iglesia.*
- **DO NOT** park in posted NO Parking areas.
 - *NO se estacione en las zonas prohibidas.*
- **DO NOT** park in driveway access.
 - *NO se estacione en el acceso al camino de entrada.*
- **DO NOT** block fire lanes.
 - *NO bloquee los carriles de bomberos.*

Your cooperation is essential, as parking in these areas impedes emergency vehicles access to our facilities that may respond to an emergency at our churches.

VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO TOWING!
¡VEHÍCULOS ESTÁN SUJETOS A REMOLQUE!

WHY USE YOUR Donation Envelopes

¿Por qué utilizar tus sobres de donación?



Although **all forms of donations** are appreciated, Donation Envelopes are for:

- Tax purposes
- Accounting Records
- Office Organization and Documentation



Aunque se agradecen **todas las formas de donación**, los sobres de donación se utilizan:

- Para fines de impuestos
- Para contabilidad
- Para organización y documentación de la oficina parroquial

If You Are In Need of Donation Envelopes, Please Call:

Si necesitas sobres de donación, llama al:

219-362-2815 (main office)

Want to Try Online Giving Instead? Use the QR Code!

¿Prefieres hacer una donación por Internet? ¡Utiliza el código QR!



EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

AUGUST 22, 2026

Porter County Expo Center

**¡También
en
Español!**

Come for a day of **inspiring speakers** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, closing with a **Vigil Mass**. Lunch is included! **For details, visit the website.**

Hearts on Fire!
-Walking with Purpose-

Keynote Speakers Conferencistas Principales

- Jason Evert: Hearts on Fire
- Fr. Augustino Torres, CFR: *¡Corazones Ardientes!*
- Liz Kelly: Walking with Purpose
- Mar Muñoz-Visoso: Caminando con Propósito

SIGN UP HERE
¡Inscribanse Aquí!
dcdgary.org/emmaus



VOTIVE CANDLE

Offering

Lighting a votive candle is a beautiful way to entrust your intentions to the Lord and remember loved ones in prayer.

**\$5 OFFERING
PER CANDLE**

Your offering directly supports the purchase of replacement candles and helps us continue offering this devotion to everyone & anyone who visits our parish.

Need help? If you are unable to locate the votive candle offering box, please ask an usher for assistance.



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.

FINDING Hope & Healing

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. — Psalm 147:3 —

A CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Have you experienced an abortion and found that feelings of grief, regret, shame, anger, sadness, or loss still linger?

You are not alone.

No matter how much time has passed, healing is possible. Join us for a compassionate, Christ-centered Bible study designed to help women find hope, forgiveness, peace, and restoration through God's love.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- A safe and confidential environment
- Compassionate support from women who understand
- Biblical guidance for healing and restoration
- Freedom from guilt and shame through God's grace
- Encouragement, prayer, and fellowship

Diocese of Gary

Beginning SEPTEMBER 2026

WHEN: Sept. 3, 6:30-8:00 PM
WHERE: St. Teresa, Valparaiso
DURATION: Every Thursday, Ending Nov. 19
COST: Free, but will need to purchase workbook, \$16

ALL INQUIRIES ARE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

To Register or Learn More

CONTACT: Registration Required Contact Debbie at
PHONE/TEXT: 219-840-0496
EMAIL: drevor60@gmail.com

You are not defined by your past. You are loved by God. Healing is possible.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE. Whether your abortion was recent or many years ago, there is hope. This study is a place to share, listen, heal, and discover the freedom and grace that God offers.

CONFIDENTIAL • COMPASSIONATE • CHRIST-CENTERED

One Hour - One Day a Week

Pick up meals in La Porte at 901 Lincolnway St. 11:00 am

Pick up meals in Michigan City at 301 E 8th St. 11:00 am

Pick up meals in Westville at BP station 11:15 am

Nutrition Facts

Server: Volunteer (*your name here*)

Energy	100%
Empathy	100%
Belief in Good	100%

All you need to be a Meals on Wheels volunteer is a desire to make the world better. *Immediately.* Right in your own neighborhood. Support your local Meals On Wheels and discover how nourishing the experience can be.

DO NOT DELAY Volunteer today

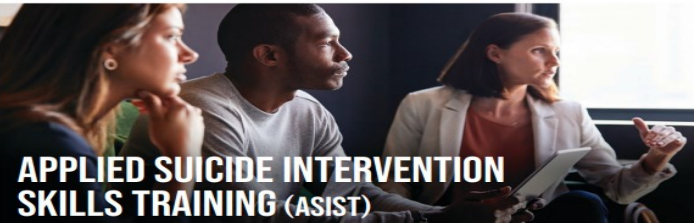


MEALS on WHEELS LAPORTE COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

219.872.9117 or 219.369.6483

www.laportecountymealsonwheels.org
lpcowm@laportecountymealsonwheels.org



APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

What Does ASIST Offer?

LivingWorks ASIST is a two-day, two-trainer, workshop designed for members of all caregiving groups. Family, friends, and other community members may be the first to talk with a person at risk, but have little or no training. ASIST can also provide those in formal helping roles with professional development to ensure that they are prepared to provide suicide first aid help as part of the care they provide.

The emphasis is on teaching suicide first-aid to help a person at risk stay safe and seek further help as needed. Participants learn to use a suicide intervention model to identify persons with thoughts of suicide, seek a shared understanding of reasons for dying and living,

develop a safe plan based upon a review of risk, be prepared to do follow-up, and become involved in suicide-safer community networks. The learning process is based on adult learning principles and highly participatory. Graduated skills development occurs through mini-lectures, facilitated discussions, group simulations, and role plays.

Register Online

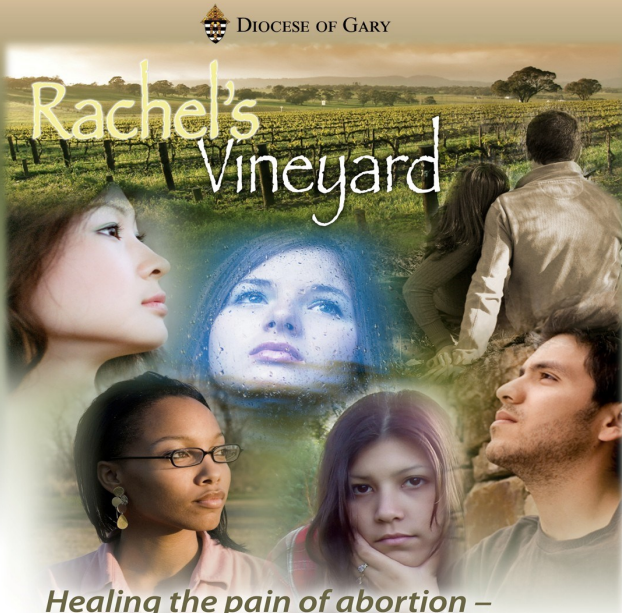
<https://afspindianaasistaug11.attendase.com/>

*Registration fee is \$25 includes the lunch and snacks both days.

Question? Contact Tina Hoffmann
Faith Community Health Coordinator
Franciscan Health
Tina.Hoffmann@franciscanalliance.org
317-528-6609

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27 (must be present both days)	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Central Time (both days)	Franciscan Health Michigan City 3500 Franciscan Way Michigan City, IN 46360

Franciscan HEALTH



Diocese of Gary

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.

Northwest Indiana Retreat - 2026

September 25-27

Confidential registration

219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com

www.helpafterabortion.net

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 August 11 @ 11:30

Each month the meeting is the second Tuesday of the month. The August meeting will be a potluck at the home of Rhea Ferrell; call with questions, 219-575-1576. Our Lady of the Snows Circle welcomes all women of Holy Family Parish. We gather in fellowship, prayer and enjoy breaking bread together, with plenty of fun and laughter.

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle Next meeting is Sept. 1st!

Kateri meets the 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).

Bible Study—Every Wednesday

Explore the Word of God with your friends on Wednesday mornings! This year we are studying the Gospel according to Matthew. Bring your Bible and your desire to better understand God's Word and how it applies to our lives today. We are now meeting at the St. Peter Ministry Center (downstairs) from 9:00-10:30am or Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm. Hope to see you there!

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.

Do you have 90 minutes per month to spare?

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is looking to build a stand-by list of helpers. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Bardon @ 574-320-4059 or Louanne Kuzdas @ 219-575-8056 or stop by the pantry any Tuesday about 12:30 to see what we do.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificial

Date:	8/2/26
Regular Collection	\$18,597.85
Building & Maintenance	\$93.00
Assumption of Mary	\$70.00

Thank You

The family of Nancy Grimm would like to thank everyone that helped make her funeral Mass so beautiful: Fr. Ian, funeral committee members (Audrey, Lori & Mike), Deacon Frank, altar servers, ushers, funeral choir and Patrick for his beautiful music and rendition of Ave Maria. May God Bless you all.

Special Thanks

The family of Joan Miller would like to thank Fr. Roque, Fr. Alex, Deacon Bob, Patrick Watterson, the choir, the bereavement team, and everyone at Holy Family Parish for your kindness and support during the loss of our mother, Joan. We also thank all who visited her at Settler's to pray with her and bring her the Holy Eucharist.

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.

Backyard farmers!

It's that time of year and we're hoping your gardens are flourishing. 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 behind 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!



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.*

Holy Family Parish Team

Equipo parroquial de la Sagrada Familia



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