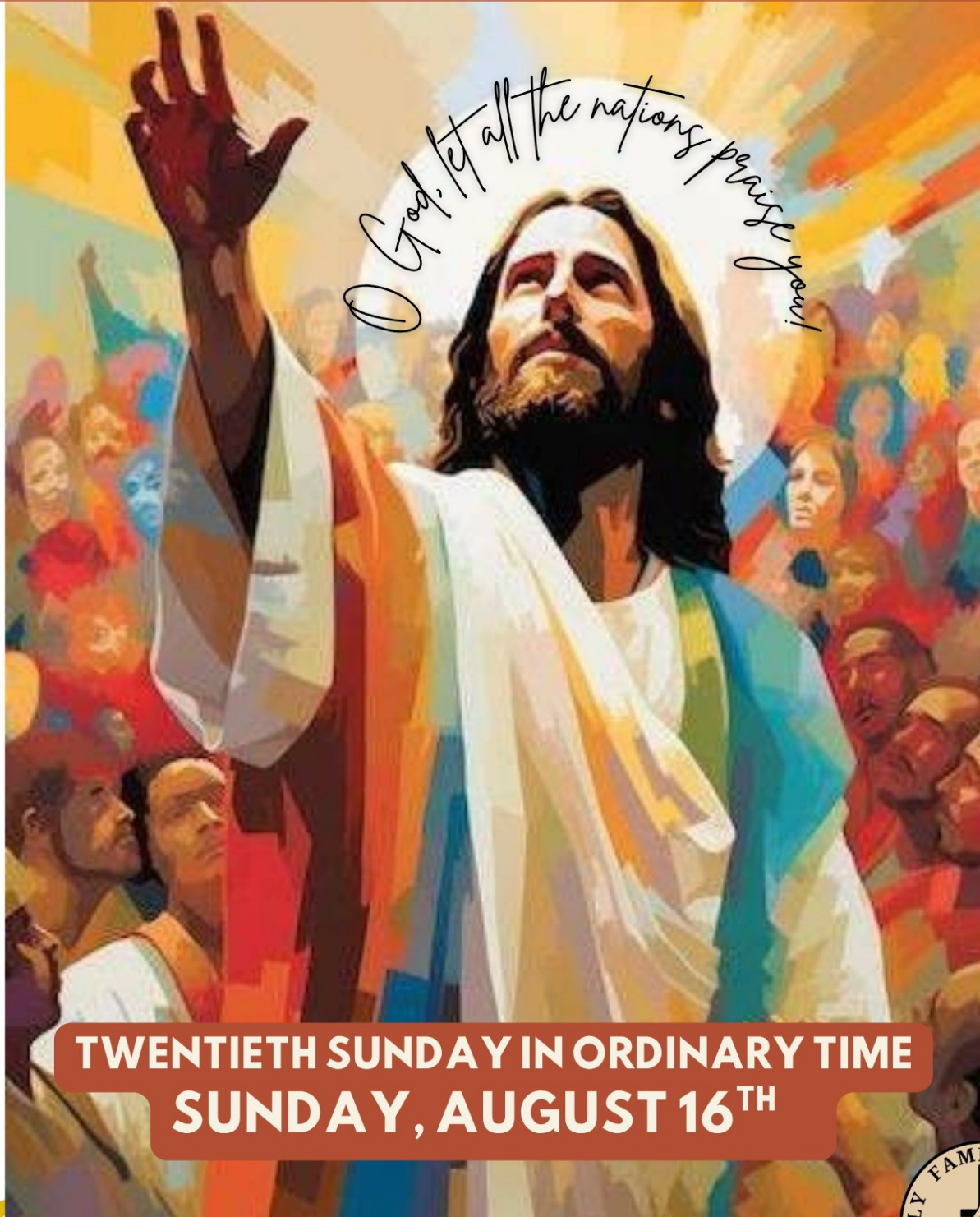


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG





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

TUITION

1 CHILD - \$100

PER ADDITIONAL CHILD + \$50

50% DOWN PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION

50% del pago se debe el momento de la inscripción

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!**

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.

**¡CONTÁCT
ENOS!**

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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

Daily Mass

Monday, August 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Jim Menne by wife, Sandy

Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Karen Lowery by Dave

Wednesday, August 19

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Jim & Barbara Thorstad by Edquist Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+Manuel Alvarez by Maria H. Alvarez

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Ben Otwinowski by Barb & Roman Chocianowicz

Saturday, August 22

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Valentin Camarillo by Family

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+Mary Jane Szilagyi by Family

Sunday, August 23

Reading 1 Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading 2 Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+Jim Burden by Tom & Karen Burns
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Jerry Burke, Sr. by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Viet Pham by Family
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Teresa de Santiago by Familia Martinez-Diaz

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



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**



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
BAND FACE PAINTING
LAWN GAMES LOTERIA
MUSIC CORN HOLE

SAVE THE DATE



The Fr. Kouris Korner



ASSUMED, NOT ASCENDED

A late happy Assumption to you and your family. As one of our four Marian dogmas that we hold fast to (Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, Mother of God, Assumption), the Assumption is one of great importance for us as Christians preparing for the life to come. Why is it called the Assumption of Mary when we believe she was taken, like Christ, body and soul to heaven? Would it not be better to say we celebrate the Ascension of Mary or does that affect the teaching?

Our beautiful teaching on Mary is not one found within Sacred Scripture (which can be a stumbling block for certain people, especially Protestant converts) but rather in **Sacred Tradition**. The Early Church has believed in Mary's unique role in salvation, her holiness in being the Mother of God, and because of that, she had to be preserved from original sin in order to bear Jesus. The earliest we hear about the Assumption of Mary is in the third century from St. Epiphanius who describes her assumption similar to that of Elijah the Prophet when he was taken up in a fiery whirlwind and chariots (2 Kings 2).

When one thinks about Elijah and how he was taken from his successor, Elisha, in the second book of Kings, it was not by his own doing. Mighty prophet though he was, his strength and the source of his miracles came from the Lord of Hosts Himself. What happened with this fiery chariot and whirlwind was God's doing, not his own.

The Church Fathers from of old only wrote about specific dogmas or facets of our Faith when they were under attack. By this reason, The Assumption was something that the Church commonly agreed upon and believed in the dogma despite it not being promulgated by the Pope and Bishops.



With Mary, it was God who preserved her from original sin and made her full of grace. She

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

accomplishes the marvelous works of God being His handmaiden. This is why we would say it was God who assumed her to heaven, rather than saying Mary ascended to heaven.



Jesus in his great power as the Son of God, can do the mighty works of God because He is God. **He ascends by his own power, Mary is assumed by God's help and preservation.** She cooperates with the salvific plan of God and thus is submissive to that plan entirely. When it was time for her to depart for heaven, it is hard for me to not think that it was her Son, Jesus, who came to take her home.

A great argument for the Assumption of Mary the practice and veneration of **Holy Relics**. Relics are the body parts, bones, hair, clothing or objects that a saint leaves behind when they go to their eternal rest. The bones of St. Peter are preserved in St. Peter's basilica in Vatican City where you can see and venerate them. There are no relics of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is rather shocking!

The only ones ever heard of are strands of hair, her veil, and belt, but no body parts. Many must have stayed close in order to hear her wisdom and stories about her Son, yet none was there to bury her body? In ancient Israel, keeping the remains of the dead were a regular thing (Jos 24:32 - Joshua brings the bones of his patriarch, Joseph during his conquest) and how the bodies of Saints were revered and able to do mighty things (Acts 19:11-12 - handkerchiefs and aprons were touched to St. Paul and brought to the sick and these cured them). How much more miraculous things would happen if relics of Mary were around? No one owns a relic of Mary's bones.

Thus, we believe wholeheartedly that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed to heaven and this teaching has been celebrated since the early days of the Church.

Blessed Mother, intercede for us always!

Fr. Alex

Fr. Alex



*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

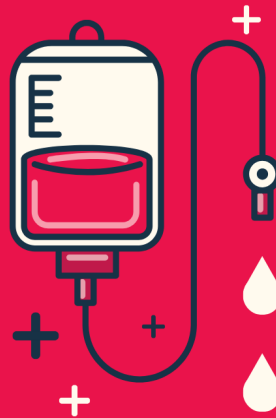
MAY 28 - AUGUST 27

*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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Wednesday

2nd

SEPTEMBER

12-5

Save someone's life with
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CAMPUS

Campaña de donación de sangre
2 de septiembre
Done sangre para salvar la vida
de alguien

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COST
\$20.00

HOLY FAMILY FALL

BOOK CLUB MEETING

8:50 AM OR 6:30 PM

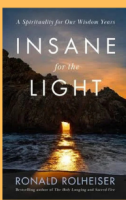
Participants will read,
Insane for the Light, by renowned spiritual author
Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. The author shares
insights into adult spirituality where we are called to give
our lives away, and in the end let it all
go. He accompanies readers on a spiritual journey through
life's final years and the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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

St. Peter Ministry Center

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

By September 6th



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:

\$137,552.12

Pledges Owed:

\$6,815.00

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:

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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!

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.



**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!

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



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AUGUST 22, 2026

Porter County Expo Center

**¡También
en
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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

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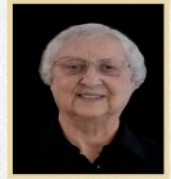
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

AVALON MANOR BANQUET CENTER | MERRILLVILLE, IN

EVENT PROGRAM DETAILS

- 6:00 PM - OPEN BAR & APPETIZERS
- 7:00 PM - DINNER & PROGRAM
- LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
- MUSIC AND DANCING UNTIL 10:30 PM

Individual Dinner Cost is **\$100 per person**
Priests and Religious attend free of charge



THIS YEAR'S GUARDIAN ANGELS AWARD RECIPIENT

SANDY BUTLER

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PARISHIONER
PRIESTLY VOCATIONS SUPPORTER

To Register for the BLACK TIE | WHITE COLLAR GALA

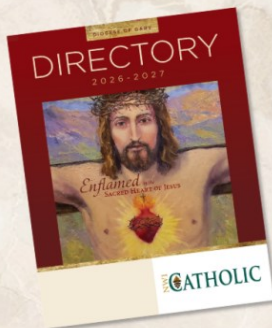


<https://onecau.se/btwc26>



For more information, please contact JoAnne Rosenow at **219.769.9292**
or email **jrosenow@dcgary.org**.

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- Visit dgary.org/order-directory
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Order by Aug. 25, 2026

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Please send orders to:

Diocese of Gary
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Merrillville, IN 46410

Have questions?
Call (219)769-9292



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

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

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.*

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



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LAPORTE COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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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

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

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

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Prayer Shawl Group August 18

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.

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle 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).

Men Growing in Discipleship See information on a previous page.

Nourish for Caregivers Next Meeting October 7th, 6:30pm.

Nourish is a 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 take place at 130 Bach Street (former Sacred Heart Rectory). Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski – 219-575-1090.

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.

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.

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

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	8/9/26
Regular Collection	\$19,479.00
Building & Maintenance	\$70.00
Assumption of Mary	\$30.00

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.

June Food Expenses: \$5,679.16 Personal Care: \$232.13
Households assisted: 130 Individuals assisted: 398

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. We will also open by appointment (call 219-369-3347) to offer assistance or to receive donations.

July	Families	People
Clothing & Household Items	176	487
Food	122	373
Transport	1	1
Nipsco	1	1
Total People Assisted	300	862

Call out to our 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!



The St. Francis Committee

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.

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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