

**LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL;
DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.**



Upon this rock I will build my church

A watercolor illustration in warm, golden-brown tones. It depicts Jesus standing on the right, wearing a long robe, and Peter kneeling on the left, reaching out to touch Jesus' hem. A large, bright, circular light source, resembling the sun or moon, is positioned behind them, creating a halo effect. The background is a textured, mottled wash of yellow and orange.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

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!**

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 24

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intention for Dave Surma by Yaeger Family

Tuesday, August 25

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Special Intentions for David & Kim Fry by Alyce Carter

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Joe Wisniewski by Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+Donna Bremner by Paula & Marcia

Thursday, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Jim Miller Terry Larson's Family

Friday, August 28

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Florea, Ann, & Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family

Saturday, August 29

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+Clemi & Stan Kowalski by Christine & Family

Sunday, August 30

Reading 1 Jeremiah 20:7-9

Reading 2 Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
Living & Deceased of the Knoll & Clouse Families
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Donna Lashinis by Rita Cooper
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Michael LaFay by Family
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Valentin Camarillo 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)
- 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

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Victoria Lazarek

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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**

Disaster Relief Fund Get Help : Give Hope

Recent severe weather events have left many of our Northwest Indiana neighbors facing significant challenges.

As the Body of Christ, we are called to walk alongside our neighbors in times of need. Through the Disaster Relief Fund, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary is providing direct assistance to residents as they recover and rebuild.

If you or someone you know needs help, we're here.

If you would like to help our neighbors who are struggling in the aftermath of the storms, please consider a gift to the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund.

100% of gifts to the Disaster Relief Fund go directly to local residents recovering from the storms.

Visit our website

 catholic-charities.org



The Fr. Kouris Korner

AWARENESS

But when we are faithful to keep ourselves in His holy Presence, and set Him always before us, it also begets in us a holy freedom, and if I may so speak, a familiarity with GOD, wherewith we ask, and that successfully, the graces we stand in need of.

Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, OCD

The Practice of the Presence of God, First Letter

With my class series finished, I give God thanks for the ability to teach and how the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola really helped the people of God as they once helped me back in seminary (and even now, it is super good to get a refresher!). But there was a change in this time of teaching these classes on prayer that I had not considered before. In the past parishes, I would talk about the key point of Ignatian/Jesuit spirituality to be awareness, being mindful that God is present always in and around us in creation.

The major difference was that I got to read a spiritual classic called "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence, a 17th century Carmelite who I referenced in my homily last week. This Carmelite monk once encountered the mighty presence of God through seeing a tree devoid of fruit but knew that it would be renewed in the coming season. In that, he saw how important it was **to see God's presence and only do everything out of love for him.**

Bro. Lawrence was a man who's only mission was to love God in all of his actions by keeping his presence always in his mind. Whenever he would work in the kitchen, a place he rather was not fond of, he would always offer his works there to God as a way to love him. He would say to God, "Lord I wash these dishes because I love you."

I am regularly stunned by what this man has to say because of how true and simple his teaching is. He often says in his works that all bodily mortifications and devotions that we Catholics take up are "useless" if they do not adhere to the main objective of doing all things for God and loving Him in that process.

Aug 23rd, 2026 | 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



QR Code to the Free Reading!

Only 30 pages!



Holiness is not just obtained by praying a specific period of time each day, praying the Rosary nonstop, or hardcore fasting. Those are beautiful things that increase our fidelity to the Lord, but at the core, if we are doing these to "prove ourselves" that God should love us, we are in the wrong place.

"We ought to act with GOD in the greatest simplicity, **speaking to Him frankly and plainly**, and imploring His assistance in our affairs, just as they happen. **That GOD never failed to grant it**, as he had often experienced" (Second Conversation). God never fails, according to Bro. Lawrence, and will be there to assist us in any circumstance. We must remember we must pray for God's will to be done, not ours. He always gives sufficient grace to each of us to do His will.

How little do we value God's presence in our lives! Someone once asked me at the end of one of my classes how do we engage with God daily, and this is a perfect way to do so: being aware that God is always with us. He is not far away, but he desires to be so involved in our lives. All we have to do is acknowledge Him in our everyday affairs.

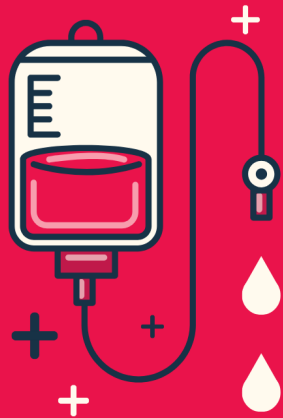
This seems almost too simple, but my friends ask yourselves how often do you invoke God outside of Mass and your normal times of prayer? How often do you speak to him in your free time, at your work place, in the midst of suffering, when you rise, when you sleep? Friendship with the Father, Son, and Spirit is critical. Bro. Lawrence's work is available for free online at the QR code above. As I am away on vacation this weekend, I will continue to read this amazing and thought provoking document! Prayers for you all.

Stay close to His Presence,

Fr. Alex

Fr. Alex

+ 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

Holy Family YOUNG ADULT GROUP ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER



THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH
@ 6:30PM MEET AT CLEAR
LAKE/ FOX PARK FOR ROSARY
WALK AND ENJOY A LOCAL
BAND PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD
@ 6:30 MEET AT ST. PETERS
CAMPUS FOR PRAYER,
GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP



QUESTIONS? CALL/TEXT JOHN PAUL WELLINSKI
@ (219) 851-7639 OR DREW NOVEROSKE @ (219) 380 -4552

MASS IN THE PARK WITH BISHOP ROBERT MCCLORY

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 @ 11 AM
FOX PARK AMPHITHEATER

WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

FOOD TRUCKS

BALLOONS

BAND

FACE PAINTING

LAWN GAMES

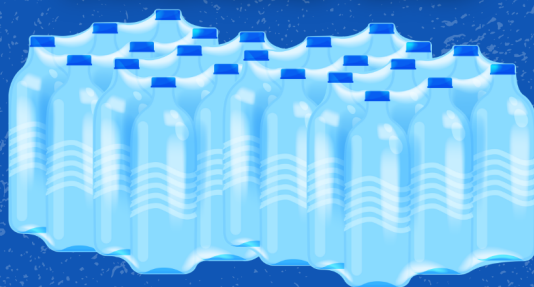
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SAVE
THE
DATE

WATER DONATIONS NEEDED



WE'RE GETTING READY FOR OUR
MASS IN THE PARK WEEKEND & NEED YOUR HELP.
ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE: MON. - FRI. (8 AM - 5 PM)

ANY QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (219) 362-2815

COST \$20.00

HOLY FAMILY FALL

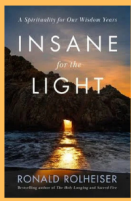
BOOK CLUB MEETING

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



LES INVITAMOS A NUESTRO

MINISTERIO DE MATRIMONIOS

Una relación de pareja puede en ocasiones ser difícil, otra veces simplemente no encontramos la mejor manera de comunicarnos. Hombres y mujeres hemos sido diseñados por Dios a ser diferentes, de una forma muy especial y para ser el complemento uno del otro.

 **Primer y tercer domingo del mes**

 **6:30 PM**

 **Cuarto Juan Pablo II Escuela de San Pedro**



Para más información, comunícate con Salvador y Elizabeth Martinez



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

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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

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!

VOTIVE CANDLE

Offering

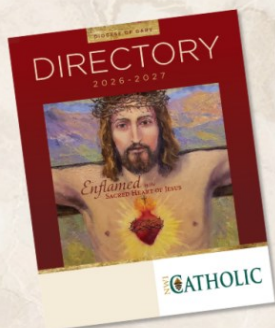
Lighting a votive candle is a beautiful way to entrust your intentions to the Lord and remember loved ones in prayer.

**\$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.

Preorder your copy of the Diocese of Gary 2026-2027 Directory TODAY!



The printed book includes updated information on:

- Parishes
- Schools
- Clergy
- Affiliated Ministries

Only \$15!

includes shipping

Ways to order your 2026-2027 Directory:

- Scan the QR code
- Visit dgcary.org/order-directory
- Mail in a check using the attached order form



Order by Aug. 25, 2026

Directories will be delivered in October.



Diocese of Gary
dgcary.org

Diocese of Gary 2026-2027 Directory Order Form

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Delivery _____

Address _____

Total Enclosed (\$15 per directory) _____

Please send orders to:

Diocese of Gary
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Have questions?
Call (219)769-9292

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



VOCATION CROSS MINISTRY



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Each church has a cross that you can take home and pray for vocations. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex for the week you want. The cross will be at the church on the table designated for you to pick up on Saturday or Sunday. Bring it back the following Saturday evening and leave it for the next person.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOCATIONS CROSS MINISTRY?

CONTACT JAN EDQUIST 219-575-1597

right to life
of Northwest Indiana



Cordially invites you to join us for the
**Northwest Indiana County RTL
Annual Fall BANQUET**

Keynote Speaker: **LYDIA TAYLOR DAVIS**

**Spokesperson and Social Media Coordinator for
Students for Life**

Lydia has dedicated her life to ending abortion and gained national attention for facing extreme backlash from the pro-abortion movement. She's been featured in Fox News, Steve Bannon's War Room, the Whatever Podcast, Wall Street Journal, ABC, Newsmax, and other news outlets..

DATE: Saturday, October 24th, 2026

TIME: 5:00 Social Hour / Cash Bar

6:00 Dinner followed by Local & State News
Keynote Speaker to follow.

PLACE: Trinity Banquet Hall
St. Patrick's Church
640 N. Calumet
Chesterton IN 46304

To Purchase Tickets, Go to:
www.rtinwi.org or
Call: 219 561-1534

Directions: From the North
Take I-94 to State Road 49, Exit South
Turn right at Indian Boundary Road
Go approx. 1/2 mile, turn left on N. Calumet

From South:
Take State Road 49
Turn left at Indian Boundary Road
Go approx. 1/2 mile, turn left on N. Calumet



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@degary.org.

FINDING Hope & Healing

A CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

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

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



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

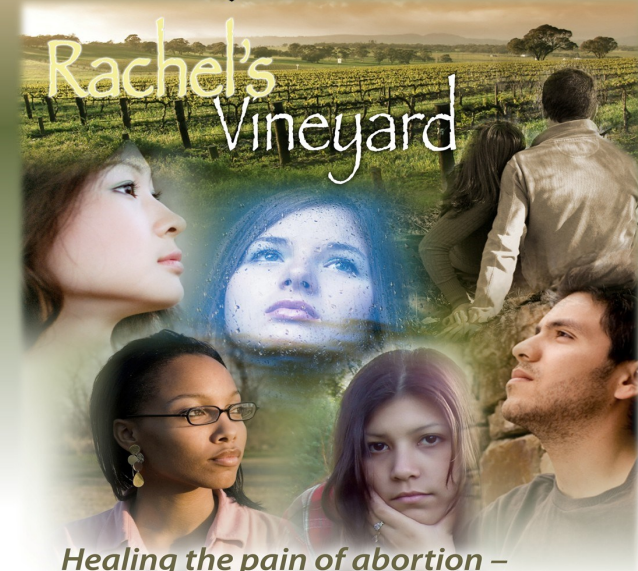
<https://afspindianaasistaug11.attendase.com/>

*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

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).

Our Lady of the Snows Circle Sept. 8th

Meeting at St. Peter Resource Center on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am to pray the Rosary, break bread, and fellowship. Bring a bag lunch. Contact: Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576. Dessert hostess: Connie Cooper

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.

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:	8/16/26
Regular Collection	\$11,672.00
Building & Maintenance	\$119.00
Assumption of Mary	\$1,298.00

Food Pantry Hours & Locations

St. Vincent DePaul Society

(101 C St) Food Pantry is open every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm. Clothing and small household items Annex is open every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm and every Wednesday from 11am-2pm.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

(130 Bach St) Open every Tuesday, 1-2 pm.



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!



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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Rev. Roque Meraz

Associate Pastor | *Asociado pastor*
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