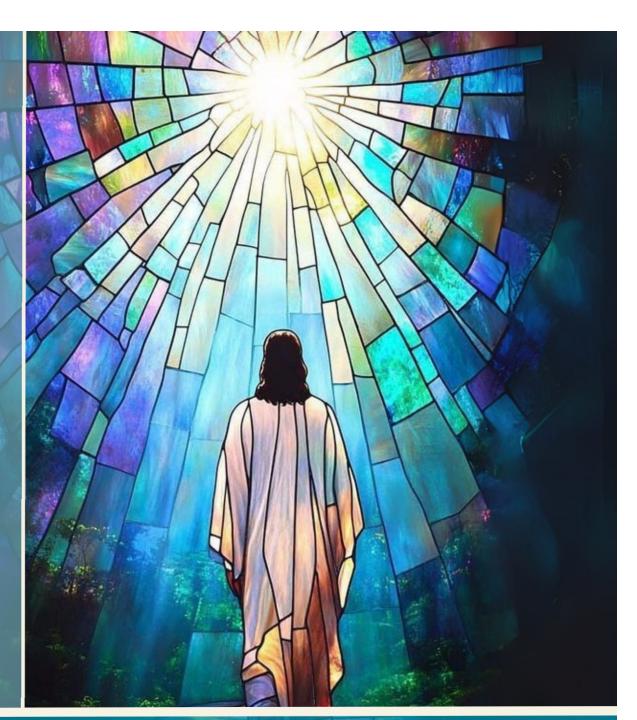
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Holy Family Parish

Sunday, AUGUST 24th
21st SUNDAY In Ordinary Time

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SHOW YOUR

3 Parish Update: & This week you are going to receive a case statement in the mail for a Feasibility Study concerning renovations to the Faith Formation Center. (former St. Joseph School Building). We thank our Finance Council and Vision and Mission Team (Parish Council) for their support of the financial direction for this feasibility study.

Vision and Mission Team (Parish Council) & Finance Council Members

Vision and Mission Team

(Parish Council)

Tara Bush Diana Martinez

Dennis Bardon

Finance Council

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR PARISH!

A Community that Worships Together

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte

Daily Mass

Monday, August 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ Sloan Watson by Karen Yates & Family

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ Helen & Jane Szilagyi by neighbors

Wednesday, August 27th

• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ Fred & Bob Clouse by Bert & Linda

• 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Repose for the Soul of Rev. John J. Strebig

Thursday, August 28th

• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ Florean, Ann, & Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family

Friday, August 29th

• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ Suki Cho & Paul Chilson by friends

Saturday, August 30th

• 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph

+ Valentin Camarillo by Family

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Zenon Resiak
Manuel Alvarez

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 30th, Vigil Mass

• 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter

+ Allan, Dorothy, and David Kramer by Kathy Lawrence

Sunday, August 31st

Reading 1 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Reading 2 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

• 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter

+ Mary Jane Szilagyi by Family

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

+ Marti Fridh by Family

10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

+ James Beckman by Mary & Family

• 12:00 p.m.

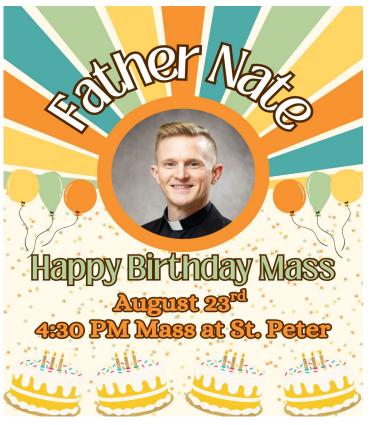
+ Felipe Diaz Maciel by Familia Martinez & Holy Family Parishioners

Confession & Adoration Schedule Confession | Confesión

- Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. Sacred Heart (before 8 a.m. Mass)
- Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. St. Joseph (before 7 p.m. Mass)
- 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









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PER ADDITIONAL CHILD +\$50

50% DOWN PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION

50% del pago se debe el momento de la inscripción



Inscripciones abiertas de 4 - 7 PM; en la cafetería de San José

AUGUST 13

AUGUST 20

AUGUST 27

REGISTRATIO Open from 4 - 7 PM

St. Joseph School Cafeteria

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.





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Catholic Charities

HELP WITH GAZA RELIEF

Given the extraordinary nature of the crisis, we are asking you to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East and send donated funds to CNEWA and CRS. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region, which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

FOR CNEWA:
CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE
ASSOCIATION
GAZA EMERGENCY RELIEF
220 EAST 42ND STREET | 27TH FLOOR
New York, NY 10017

FOR CRS:
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
HOLY LAND RESPONSE
P.O. BOX 5278
Tipton, IA 52772-0517



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Donate by phone (Donar por teléfono): 1-877-HELP-CRS

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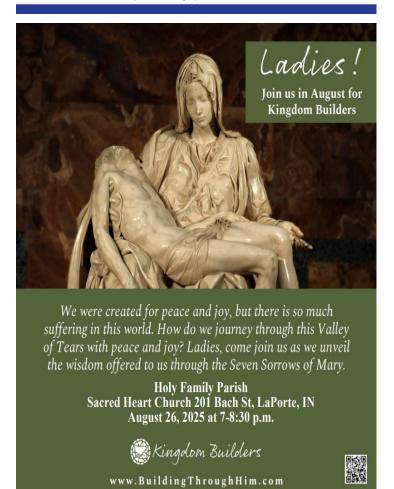
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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures





SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

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 JACK SERLETIC

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https://onecau.se/btwc25



For more information, please contact JoAnne Rosenow at 219.769.9292 or email jrosenowedcgary.org.



PARISH



Our fall book study program will begin at Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, September 9th at 8:45 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. The study will read: Pope Leo XIV Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy by renowned journalist Christopher White. The author shares insights into Pope Leo's early life, his thinking and spiritualitv and Augustinian formation and his rise to the Papacy. The study includes prayer, reflection and discussion. To register contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski at fzolvinski@holyfamilylaporte.org or call 219-575-1090 by September 8th. Cost of the book and materials is \$20.00.

> Two sessions to choose from: Morning 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. or Evening 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT DEACON FRANK ZOLVINSKI AT 219-575-1090



la Sagrada Familia. Recibiremos una lista de los pacientes que se han registrado en la

admisión como ser católico, pero siéntase en contacto con nosotros también.

CALL OR TEXT MAGGIE LEROY AT

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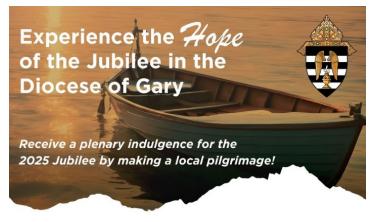




Each church has a cross that you can take home and pray for vocations. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex for the week you want. The cross will be at the church on the table designated for you to pick up on Saturday or Sunday. Bring it back the following Saturday evening and leave it for the next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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOCATIONS **CROSS MINISTRY?**

CONTACT JAN EDQUIST 219-575-1597



Bishop Robert McClory has designated the following parishes in each deanery as pilgrimage churches:

Carmelite Monastery. Munster

Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary

Queen of All Saints. Michigan City

St. John the Baptist. Whiting

St. Matthias. **Crown Point**

St. Paul, Valparaiso

Information about the Jubilee, plenary indulgences, and more can be found at: dcgary.org/nwijubilee

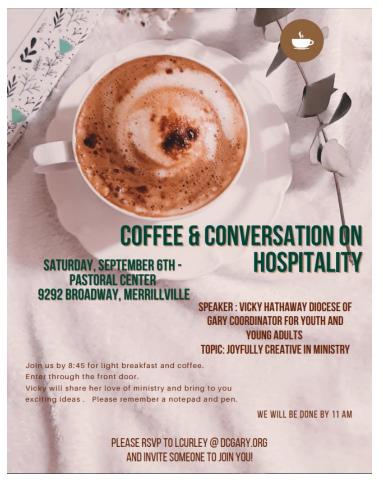




DIRECTORY BOOKLET

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR

AT THE PARISH OFFICE 201 BACH ST







Dear Friends for Life,

The work of education for "Life" can't happen without the financial support through donations and your physical presence, through volunteering. So a hundred times over we **Thank You!**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- The Popcorn Festival Parade is approaching on Sept. 6th at 10am. We will gather earlier to get things ready and make sure everyone has a Pro Life shirt. It's a fun experience and we would love many families to join us!
- 2) The Fall Fundraising Banquet on Oct. 4th. Please go to the website to register to join us https://rtlnwi.org/nwi/
- 2) Life Chain on Oct. 5th. See the website for the location nearest you and the contact person. https://rtlnwi.org/nwi
- 4) Ambassadors For Life on Oct. 18th. We will be offering a pro-life education program to the young people in our counties for High school thru college age teens and young adults. Please see the website or give us a call at 219-561-1534.

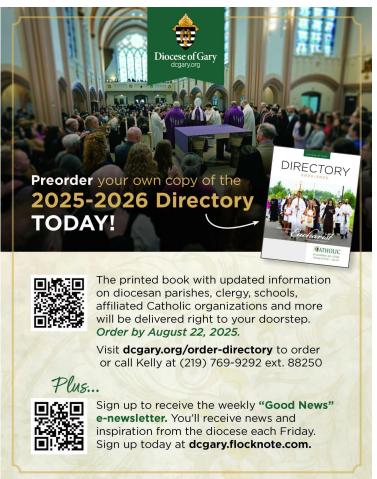
Paul & Kristine Coronado, Directors of Right to Life, NW IN



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 <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more information and to register.





This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

PRAYER - COMMUNITY - GROWTH

<u>Bible Study</u>—Every Wednesday

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—Every Wednesday—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.

<u>Fit Shepherds</u> 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.



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving donación sacrificada

Date:	8/17/2025
Regular Collection	\$16,589.00
Building & Maintenance	\$123.00
Food Pantry	\$458.00
Assumption of Mary	\$2,312.00

HOURS & LOCATIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society

(108 C St): Food Pantry is open every Monday from $\underline{3:00-5:00}$ pm. Clothing and small household items Annex is open every Monday from $\underline{3:00-5:00}$ pm and every Wednesday from 11am-2pm. We will also open by appointment (call 219-369-3347) to offer assistance or to receive donations.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

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

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:

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*

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*.

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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
To call in a prayer request, contact
Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516
or Jean at 219-716-3414.

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