

Holy Family Parish

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 31ST**

22nd SUNDAY In Ordinary Time

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A HOME FOR THE POOR

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SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 2, 2026

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- ✓ **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**
Experience Ireland's most sacred pilgrimage site, where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1879
- ✓ **DISCOVER ASHFORD CASTLE'S TIMELESS ELEGANCE**
Indulge in a luxurious afternoon tea at the iconic Ashford Castle, a stunning landmark renowned for its royal heritage and breathtaking views.
- ✓ **EXPLORE COBH'S EMIGRATION LEGACY**
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- ✓ **STEP BACK IN TIME AT WATERFORD'S MEDIEVAL MUSEUM**
Journey through centuries of Irish history with an exclusive tour of Waterford's Medieval Museum, featuring Europe's largest collection of Medieval vestments and artifacts.

ANY
QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE •  (219) 362-2815

SCAN ME!



SHOW YOUR
INTEREST!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE: WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Our parish leadership is currently seeking the valuable input of our entire parish family regarding proposed projects that we would like to undertake here at Holy Family Parish. We are partnering with Our Sunday Visitor to collect the responses of our faithful parishioners to gauge the level of support that exists for these projects within our community through a brief survey. Please help us determine the future of our parish by taking 5 minutes to fill out this important survey either online at www.holyfamilylaporte.org or by completing and returning a paper copy to the parish office. All registered households received a newsletter with more information about our Feasibility Study and a paper copy of the survey in the mail last week. You can return these in the offertory next week or mail them to the parish office using the provided mail-back envelope. Thank you for your prayerful and honest answers!

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, September 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Luella Anderson by Friends

Tuesday, September 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
In memory of Helen & Lyman Zolvinski's Anniversary

Wednesday, September 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Charles & Wanda Sanetra by daughter Louise
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Mike Kesler by Familia Guzman

Thursday, September 4th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ted Keller by Dolores

Friday, September 5th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Barbara Hooper by Jayne DeBois

Saturday, September 6th

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Phillip White by wife, Isabelle

Sunday, September 7th

Reading 1 Wisdom 9:13-18b

Reading 2 Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14: 25-33

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Sloan Watson by Karen Yates & Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Terry & Josh Shelton by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Falcon's Memorial Mass & Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m.
+ Jose Luis y Eloisa Corona Vazquez by Familia Martinez

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:

Frederick Fahrberger
Darlene "Ruby" Szuflita
Lawrence Mazur

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.



The Funeral Luncheon Committee is asking for your help with luncheons. Any support is appreciated: setting up, cooking, serving and/or clean up. Main dishes are provided

but we need your assistance in preparing casseroles, vegetables, salads, or desserts. We contact volunteers on a rotating basis. May we add your name to the list? Text or call Julie @ 219.363.6878 or Lynn @ 574.876.7833.

Mass Check-ins

Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student).

Place in collection basket when done!

ALL Faith Formation students are expected to participate in Mass Check-ins.

<p>HOLY FAMILY PARISH Be a Family - Be Disciples</p>		<p>Faith Formation CHECK-IN</p>	
<p>Mass Attended: Please circle one</p>		<p>Name (first & last): _____</p>	
<p>Date: / /</p>		<p>Child's Class: Please circle one</p>	
<p>4:30 pm</p>	<p>7:30 am</p>	<p>Communion Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)</p>	<p>Confirmation Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)</p>
<p>9:00 am</p>	<p>10:30 am</p>	<p>Life in the Church (Grades 4-6)</p>	
<p>12:00 pm</p>			

tarjetas de asistencia a misa

Las tarjetas están disponibles en la entrada (una para cada estudiante).

Pónganlas en la canasta durante el coleccion.

Se requiere que TODOS los estudiantes participen.

Happy 91st Birthday!!!

**Birthday Blessings to
Deacon Bob Bucheit!!**



Soon to be Saint **Carlo Acutis**

THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT
May 3, 1991 - Oct 12, 2006
Canonization - Sept 7, 2025



Favorite Saints: Francis of Assisi,
Michael the Archangel

✧ A young “Computer Geek” from Italy. He loved programming, video games, and playing the Saxophone.

✧ Created a Website dedicated to cataloguing Eucharistic Miracles
www.miracolieucaaristici.org.

✧ Passed away at the age of 15 from Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia. His tomb is located in Assisi, Italy.

“The Eucharist is the highway
to heaven.”

“Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life.”





Soon to be Saint **Pier Giorgio Frassati**

THE MAN OF THE BEATITUDES

April 6 1901 - July 4, 1925

Canonization - Sept 7, 2025

A young energetic mountaineer who loved poetry, swimming, and caring for the poor and sick.

Fought for social change by promoting Catholic action against facism and being an avid supporter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Passed away at the age of 24 from Polio. He is buried at Turin, Italy.



Favorite Saints: Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena



"Because true happiness, young people, does not consist in the pleasures of the world and in earthly things, but in peace of conscience which we can have only if we are pure in heart and in mind. "

"In Christ, you can find the answers to the questions that accompany you on your way, not superficially or easily but by walking with Jesus, by living with Jesus."



Welcome

Back to School

Faith Formation Begins

Comienza la formación en la fe

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September 3rd

5:15-6:45 PM

St. Joseph

"Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another." (St. Vincent DePaul)

Join Our Volunteers

For many years, Holy Family parishioners have generously supported the St. Joseph St. Vincent DePaul's mission of charity. Please consider joining our group of dedicated volunteers who help serve in our food pantry, clothing annex, the bi-monthly dinners, and our financial support services.

If interested, please contact one of our members or call our phone number at 219-369-3347 or email us at svdp.sjlp@gmail.com to learn more about our organization.



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

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¿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.

¡VEN Y CONOCE!

Miércoles, 3 de septiembre

A las 5:15 PM

Escuela de San José

FELICITAS VILLA

+219-363-6517

ocia@holyfamilylaporte.org






You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Holy Family Parish-Sacred Heart Activity Center, 201 Bach St, LaPorte IN
When: September 12th, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.
Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:
Anyone over the age of 40

Special Member Pricing for \$159

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001

Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCSA](https://llsa.social/hscsa)



Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

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
SERRA CLUB OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

To Register for the BLACK TIE | WHITE COLLAR GALA

<https://onecau.se/btwc25>



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



RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

Diocesan ProLife Meeting
September 8, 2025 6:30 PM
Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville

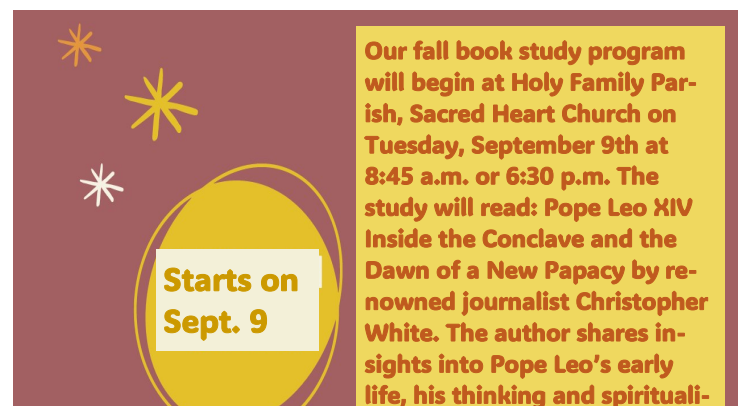
You are invited to attend the diocesan meeting for prolife leaders and for those interested in helping with prolife.

Guest Speaker: Becky Bailey from Bella Vita Pregnancy Center in Knox

Join in the conversation on how to best serve the prolife cause.

Learn about upcoming events in the diocese and parishes .

Be a voice for the voiceless.



Starts on Sept. 9

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FALL BOOK STUDY

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 spirituality and Augustinian formation and his rise to the Papacy. The study includes prayer, reflection and discussion. To register contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski at fozvin-ski@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

HOLY FAMILY

HOSPITAL MINISTRY



"Bringing the Eucharist to the sick every Wednesday"



Holy Communion will now be brought to Catholic patients at Northwest LaPorte Hospital every Wednesday afternoon by Holy Family Parish's new Hospital Ministry. We will receive a list of patients who have registered on admission as being Catholic, but feel free to contact us also.

La Sagrada Comunión será ahora llevada a los pacientes católicos en el Hospital Northwest LaPorte todos los miércoles por la tarde por el nuevo Ministerio del Hospital de la Parroquia de 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
219-363-0086
MAGGIELEROYLP@GMAIL.COM**

JOIN FR. DECLAN

**WALKING IN THE
FOOTSTEPS OF**

POPE LEO

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2025



**SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
SCAN TO REGISTER**



CHICAGO DAY TRIP

Join Fr. Declan on an amazing one-day pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Pope Leo, our first American Pope! We will visit many sites surrounding his life in the Chicago area: his childhood home, where he was born, his parish and the schools he attended, where he taught and said Mass, where he was head of the Augustinians, and more!



STELLA MARIS TOURS

Register today online or email Marcie for questions:

✉ marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com

🌐 www.stellamaristours.us



PET BLESSING

BENDICIÓN DE MASCOTAS



**OCTOBER 5TH
2:00 PM
AT SACRED HEART CAMPUS**

BRING YOUR PETS, LARGE AND SMALL FOR THIS SPECIAL PRAYER AND BLESSING. TAKE CAUTION TO MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS PROPERLY LEASHED, CAGED OR CONTROLLED. PET TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE. INFORMATION: DEACON FRANK 219-575-1090

*INCOMING & CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLERS

*HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Group

ADORATION & PRAYER

GAMES & SNACKS

FELLOWSHIP

**1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS
OF THE MONTH
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

ST. PETER'S MINISTRY CENTER

Questions?

Text Mary Wellinski @ (219) 380-6303

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- 1) 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://rtlwni.org/nwi/>
- 2) Life Chain on Oct. 5th. See the website for the location nearest you and the contact person. <https://rtlwni.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



KERMÉS FESTIVAL

MEXICAN & POLISH FOOD - FUN - MUSIC
COMIDA - DIVERSIÓN - MÚSICA

SEPTEMBER 14TH | 1 PM - 3 PM

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



Franciscan HEALTH
S.H.E. WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE
Strong Healthy Empowered

SAT, OCT 4 | 8AM - 5PM

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST
GREAT HALL 1401 U.S. 421, Westville, IN

Franciscan Health presents the inaugural **S.H.E. Women's Health Conference**, dedicated to uplifting and empowering women in Northwest Indiana.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

ENGAGING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

EXHIBITORS

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

LIGHT BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SNACKS

PAMPER ROOM

GIVEAWAYS AND MORE

TICKETS \$10 per person
non-refundable



REGISTER TODAY
Register by Sept. 12

Age 18 and over. Exhibitors & sponsorship opportunities available.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DR. LINDSAY WEAVER, MD, FACEP
Indiana State Health Commissioner



DR. TAMMY GIERKE BUTTON, DDS, MSD
Executive Director, Dunebrook



ANGIE NELSON DEUTCH
Michigan City Mayor



HOSTED BY:
Nila Williams, Franciscan Health Community Health Improvement Coordinator



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This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups



Nourish for Caregivers

Faith based support group that aims to provide support and assistance to anyone caring for a parent, spouse, child or loved one in their home. Meetings the 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, 130 Bach Street (former Sacred Heart Rectory). Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski – 219-575-1090.

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle—

Meeting on Sept. 9th 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—Sept 3rd

Meetings are at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the St. Peter Resource Center to continue our journey into the discipleship of Jesus. Contact: Victor Stearns at 219-363-4313.

Bible Study—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.

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.

Parkinson's Support Group – will meet on Wed. **Sept. 3rd, 10am** Meetings are at the St. Francis House 130 Bach St. If you have Parkinson's disease, it can be helpful to talk to fellow sufferers in the community. For more information contact: Bob Wellinski bwellinski@holyfamilylapporte.org

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date: **8/24/2025**

Regular Collection	\$19,508.75
Building & Maintenance	\$145.00
Food Pantry	\$2,023.00
Assumption of Mary	\$65.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$10.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$20.00

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.

HOURS & LOCATIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society

(108 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. 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.

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*

Note-the Food Pantry will be closed on Sept. 2nd.



Knights of Columbus

Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Fish Fry

412 Lincolnway, LaPorte
Friday, Sept. 12th, 4:30-7pm



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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St. Joseph | *San José*

109 "C" Street



We want to pray for you!

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code or fill out the request form online:
www.holyfamilylaporte.org/prayer-request
To call in a prayer request, contact Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516 or Jean at 219-716-3414.



Thank you to our bulletin Sponsor(s) of the Week:

Pavey Excavating Co., Inc.

See full ad on the back of this week's bulletin!