HOLY FAMILY PARISH



SEPTEMBER 7TH

IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE



23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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COMPLETE THE SURVEY!



ACCEPTING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14TH

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE: YOUR INPUT IS INVALUABLE

Last week we launched our Feasibility Study and parish leadership is asking for your input! You should have received a brochure and survey in the mail outlining proposed projects Holy Family Parish is considering. If you haven't received a copy of the survey, please stop by the parish office to pick up a paper survey or use the QR Code and follow the instructions below to complete the electronic survey.



STEP 1: TAKE YOUR CELL PHONE DEVICE AND OPEN THE CAMERA

STEP 2: POINT YOUR CAMERA AT THE QR CODE

STEP 3: ONCE YOUR CAMERA SCANS THE QR CODE, CLICK ON THE POP-UP LINK TO BE INSTANTLY DIRECTED TO OUR ONLINE SURVEY FORM!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYFUL AND HONEST ANSWERS!

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, September 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Sandra Surma by Bernie Balties

Tuesday, September 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Mary Ellen Wedow by Gerry Marciniak

Wednesday, September 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Living & Deceased Knoll & Clouse Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Urbin & Rose Briggs Family by Jeannie & Jeff

Thursday, September 11th

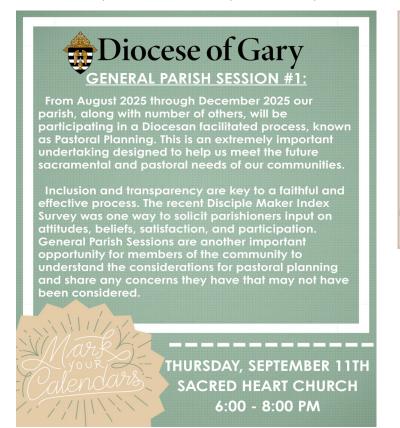
- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Diana Clough by Ann Burdine

Friday, September 12th

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

Saturday, September 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
 - + Jerry & Marlene Krcilek by Ron & Shirley Richie



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13th, Vigil Mass

• 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter

+ Jane Szilagyi by Ron & Shirley Richie & Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, September 14th

Reading 1 Numbers 21:4b-9 Reading 2 Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel John 3:13-17

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
 - + Mary Jane Szilagyi by Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Marilyn & Keith Meyne by Shelton Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Allan Benjamin by Ted & Carol Wrobleski
- 12:00 p.m.
 - + Nemesio Garcia by Maria Toledo

Confession & Adoration Schedule Confession | Confession

- 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

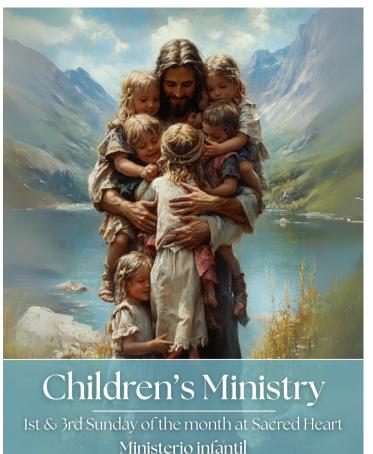
Eucharist Adoration | Adoración

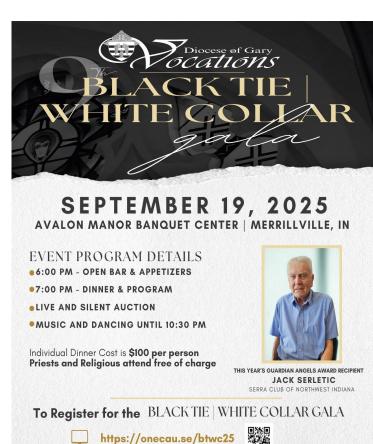
- Monday Friday, 7 a.m. Before 8 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart (Livestream)
- St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, 8 am-5 pm



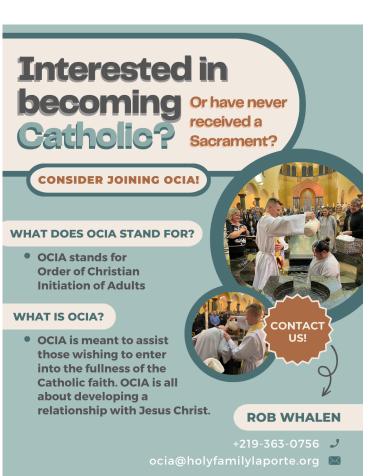
The Funeral Luncheon Committee is asking for your help with luncheons. Any support is appreciated: setting up, cooking, serving and/or clean up. Main dishes are provided

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.





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





TECHNOLOGY ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUR CHILDREN



ALTERNATIVES:

Since many problems associated with youth and smartphones are due to access to an internet browser and app store, other options without these features are available. Below are some alternatives to smartphones. The following descriptions are provided at <u>waituntil8th.org</u>.

TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

GIZMO WATCH

The <u>Gizmo Watch</u> provides two-way voice calling and messaging with up to 10 trusted contacts of your choice. Parents can check the location of the Gizmo Watch from their own smartphone, set GPS boundaries, and receive automated alerts when a child exceeds the boundaries.

BARK WATCH

For kids who are starting to spend more time outside the home but who aren't quite ready for the responsibility of a phone yet, the <u>Bark Watch</u> is a great choice. It gives parents peace of mind with GPS tracking and messaging without games, browsers, or social media, so kids can stay connected more safely without distractions.

TICKTALK WATCH

The <u>TickTalk Watch</u> features voice and video calling, text messaging, location traction, free streaming music, parental controls and a camera. With no internet, games, or social media, TickTalk 4 allows your family to stay connected without sacrificing peace of mind.

GABB PHONE

Gabb Wireless has designed the <u>Gabb phone</u> without the internet or an app store. Kids can call, text and access a basic suite of essentials limited to a calculator, calendar, and alarm. The phone does not have games or social media. The phone does have a camera with optional picture messaging.

PINWHEEL

<u>Pinwheel</u> created a unique operating system that lets kids be kids. Pinwheel supports outdoor play, book reading, and spending time with friends. The Pinwheel phone excludes everything that leads to poor quality screen time, including web browsers and social media platforms. In addition, there is not an App Store on the phone accessible to children.

LIGHT PHONE 2

The Light Phone 2 does not have feeds, social media, advertisements, news or email. The phone simply includes calling, texting, music, an alarm clock, and a calendar.

WISEPHONE

<u>Wisephone II</u> is a phone that is safe for kids and perfect for parents who want to be more intentional with their time. It has no internet browser, no streaming, no social media, no apps, and no ads. The tools on the phone include calls, texts, calculator, clock, notes, music, maps, and camera.

ALTERNATIVAS TECNOLÓGICAS PARA SUS HIJOS



ALTERNATIVAS:

Ya que muchos de los problemas asociados con los jóvenes y los smartphones se deben al acceso a un navegador de Internet y a una tienda de aplicaciones, existen otras opciones que no cuentan con estas funciones. A continuación se presentan algunas alternativas a los smartphones. Las siguientes descripciones se proporcionan en waituntil8th.org.

EJEMPLOS DE TECNOLOGÍA

GIZMO WATCH

El Gizmo Watch ofrece llamadas de voz bidireccionales y mensajes con hasta 10 contactos de confianza de su elección. Los padres pueden comprobar la ubicación del Gizmo Watch desde su propio smartphone, establecer límites GPS y recibir alertas automáticas cuando un niño sobrepasa dichos límites.

BARK WATCH

Para los niños que empiezan a pasar más tiempo fuera de casa, pero que aún no están preparados para la responsabilidad de tener un teléfono, el Bark Watch es una excelente opción. Ofrece tranquilidad a los padres con seguimiento GPS y mensajería sin juegos, navegadores ni redes sociales, para que los niños puedan estar conectados de forma más segura y sin distracciones.

TICKTALK WATCH

El reloj TickTalk ofrece llamadas de voz y vídeo, mensajes de texto, seguimiento de la ubicación, música en streaming gratuita, controles parentales y una cámara. Sin Internet, juegos ni redes sociales, TickTalk 4 permite a tu familia estar conectada sin sacrificar la tranquilidad.

GABB PHONE

Gabb Wireless ha diseñado el teléfono Gabb sin Internet ni tienda de aplicaciones. Los niños pueden Ilamar, enviar mensajes de texto y acceder a un conjunto básico de funciones esenciales que se limitan a una calculadora, un calendario y una alarma. El teléfono no tiene juegos ni redes sociales. El teléfono tiene una cámara con mensajería de imágenes opcional.

<u>PINWHEEL</u>

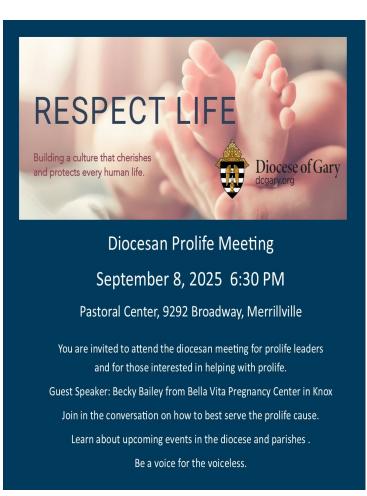
Pinwheel ha creado un sistema operativo único que permite a los niños ser niños. Pinwheel fomenta el juego al aire libre, la lectura de libros y pasar tiempo con los amigos. El teléfono Pinwheel excluye todo lo que conduce a un tiempo de pantalla de mala calidad, incluidos los navegadores web y las plataformas de redes sociales. Además, no hay una tienda de aplicaciones en el teléfono accesible para los niños.

LIGHT PHONE 2

El Light Phone 2 no tiene feeds, redes sociales, anuncios, noticias ni correo electrónico. El teléfono solo incluye llamadas, mensajes de texto, música, un despertador y un calendario.

<u> WISEPHONE</u>

Wisephone II es un teléfono seguro para los niños y perfecto para los padres que quieren ser más conscientes de su tiempo. No tiene navegador de Internet, streaming, redes sociales, aplicaciones ni anuncios. Las herramientas del teléfono incluyen Ilamadas, mensajes de texto, calculadora, reloj, notas, música, mapas y cámara.





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 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



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"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 De-Paul'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.













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Queen of All Saints Church College age, 20's, 30's More Info: FrGlick@QAS.org





Cordially invites you to join us for the Porter County RTL

Annual Fall BANQUET

Keynote Speaker: Sheila Harper Founder/President of SaveOne

An international ministry addressing the needs of men, women, and families recovering after an abortion

Come and hear Sheila's story that led her to create this important ministry.

DATE: Saturday, October 4th, 2025 TIME: 5:30 Social Hour / Cash Bar 6:30 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.rtlnwi.org or Call: 219 561-1534



Ambassadors For Life Training

October 18th, 2025

Join us in building a brighter future, where informed voices can champion the value of life.

We recognize that many individuals either reject or feel indifferent towards the pro-life perspective, often influenced by cultural norms or simply because they haven't been exposed to persuasive pro-life viewpoint. We believe it is crucial for young people to have meaningful opportunities to engage with life issues that go beyond the soundbites and sensationalism prevalent on social media and other platforms.

The Ambassadors for Life Training program is designed to empower high school and college aged students to become passionate advocates for LIFE. This immersive, one-day experience is dedicated to dispelling common myths, offering fact-based education on critical life issues, and fostering a compassionate community of understanding among peers.

Where: Trinity Hall, at St. Pats Campus in Chesterton, Indiana

When: Oct 18th Time: 9 am-4 pm

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served

Cost is \$20 per student (those who need a scholarship to attend, please ask)

Please give us a call at 219-561-1534 or send us an email here

for more information. right2lifenwi@gmail.com

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups



Our Lady of the Snows Circle

Meet September 9th at St. Peter's Ministry Center at 11:30 am to pray the Rosary, break bread, and for fellowship. Contact: Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576 or email donboy77@hotmail.com.

<u>The Men of Holy Family Parish</u>—Sept 13th Adoration, Rosary, and fellowship. Second Saturday of the

Adoration, Rosary, and fellowship. Second Saturday of the month, 8 AM at St. Peter Church.

<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.

<u>Scripture Discussion</u>—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.

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.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving donación sacrificada

Date:	8/31/2025
Regular Collection	\$15,002.63
Building & Maintenance	\$178.00
Food Pantry	\$103.00
Assumption of Mary	\$30.00

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.

Join Us for an Evening of Food, Fellowship and Faith

Defending Your Faith

October 1st-Why Tradition & Scripture-Dcn. Frank Gasaway
October 8th-Why Pray to Mary & Saints-Fr. David Kime
October 15th-Why Confess to a Priest- Fr. Jordan Fetcko
October 22th-Why Purgatory & Indulgences-Fr. Zach Glick







For More Information Eileen (219) 861-3825 tappedingueenofallsaints@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Invites all to Indiana's Greatest Fish Fry

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



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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