

PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21ST

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

the **RESCUE** project



RescueProject.us

Starting
October 6, 2025

Why is there something rather than nothing?
Why is everything so obviously messed up?
What, if anything, has God done about it?

Ever ask yourself these questions?
We have. Join us.

The Rescue Project
October 6 - December 1
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
St. Peter Ministry Center

Register on our parish website
holyfamilylaporte.org

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All adults welcome!



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 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ John Yates by Karen & Family

Tuesday, September 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Don Turner by Wegiel Family

Wednesday, September 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Greg Arndt by wife, Louise
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Herminia Gonzalez Angel by Anna English

Thursday, September 25th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Allan, Dorothy and David Kramer
by Samuel & Sylvia Espinosa

Friday, September 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Helen & Ben Otwinowski
by Melinda Otwinowski & Nick

Saturday, September 27th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ William James by Carol James

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Jane Szilagyi by Ron & Shirley Richie

Sunday, September 28th

Reading 1 Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Reading 2 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Charlie Solmos by Phyllis Solmos
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Fred & Priscilla Serpe
by Patricia L. Serpe Schroeder
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Jason & Juan Chavez by Mom & brothers
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m.
+ Francisco Toledo y Consuelo Medina by Maria Toledo

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:

Fr. Gordon Kalil

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.



Holy Family Parish would like to express their gratitude to Satoski Bros Excavating Services, Deacon Bob Wellinski and Bob Gaekle for leveling the tree lawn at the Sacred Heart Campus. God Bless!

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.

Faith Formation CHECK-IN	
Name (first & last): _____	
Date: / /	
Child's Class: _____	
Please circle one	
Mass Attended:	Confirmation
4:30 pm	Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)
7:30 am	Life in the Church (grades 4-6)
9:00 am	
10:30 am	
12:00 pm	

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.

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.



EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEYS
BY CORPORATE TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 2, 2026



With Fr. Nate Edquist

Galway | Killarney | Waterford | Dublin

- ✓ **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**
Discover the rich heritage of this esteemed organization through a personal encounter.
- ✓ **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: THANK YOU FOR SHARING

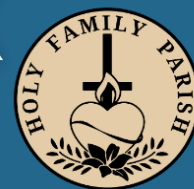
Thank you to all the parishioners who filled out our survey. Our team is busy thoughtfully evaluating the results and will be working to develop our next steps. We are excited to move forward together as a parish community!

thank you

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 2025

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

KEY SURVEY RESULTS



877 SURVEYS COMPLETED

78% of 1120 average Mass attendees



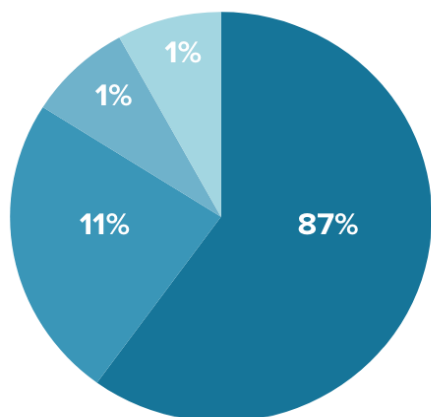
549 online surveys (63%)



328 paper surveys (37%)

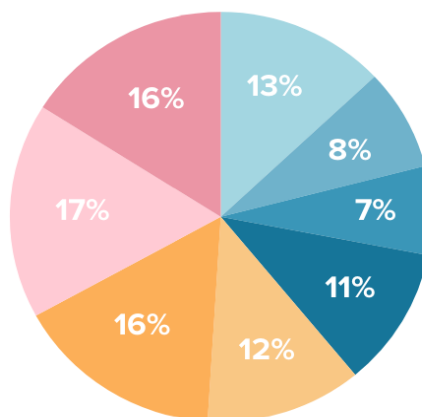
DEMOGRAPHICS

SURVEY LANGUAGE



English Polish
Spanish Vietnamese

AGE



Under 18 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66-75 Over 75

COMMUNITY VALUES



(best describes the culture of the parish community)

1 ACCESS TO THE SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

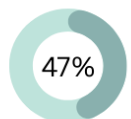
2 PRAYERFULNESS

3 FAMILY FOCUSED



KEY LEADER PERSPECTIVE

3 MOST INFLUENTIAL FACTORS



Relationship with other parishioners



Celebration of the Eucharist



Relationship with the Pastor

MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF GROWTH



58%

We need more youth involved



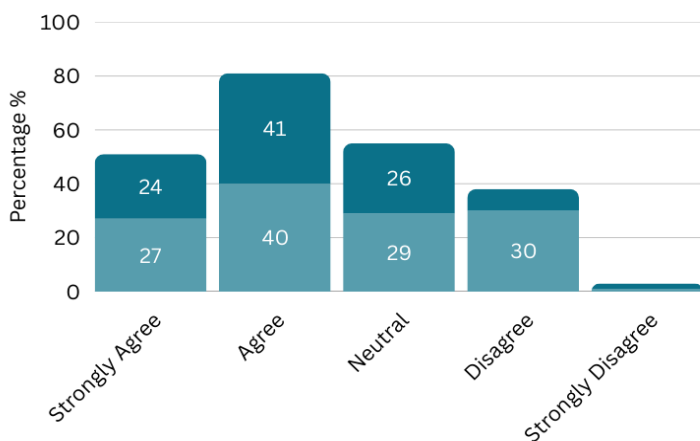
36%

We need more volunteers participating in ministries

LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

● The parish follows up on community involvement

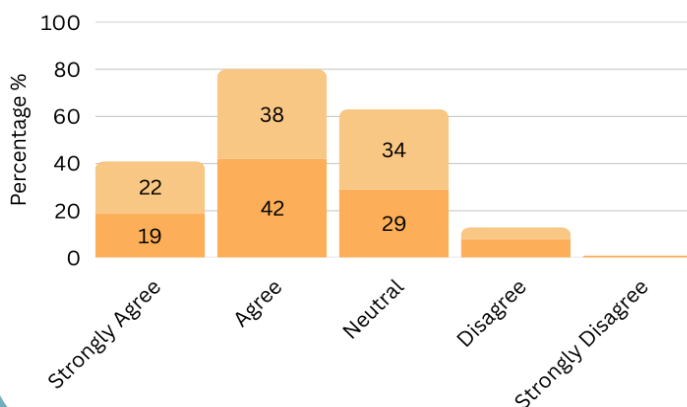
● The community is involved in parish decisions



EFFECTIVENESS OF PARISH SUPPORT

● The parish helps teach me how to read the Bible

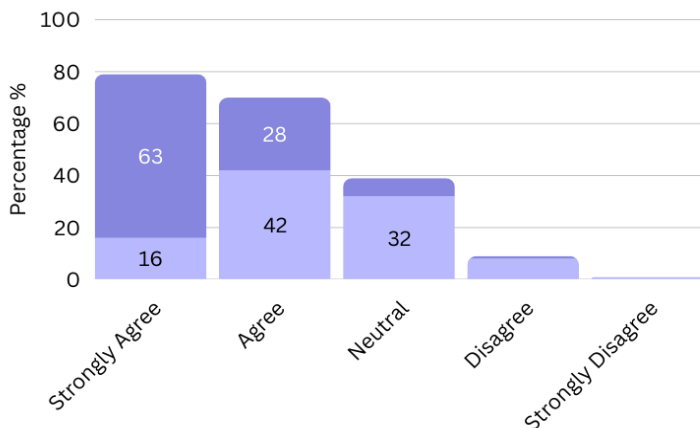
● The parish provides growth via small groups



KEY DRIVERS

● I feel emboldened to share my personal faith story

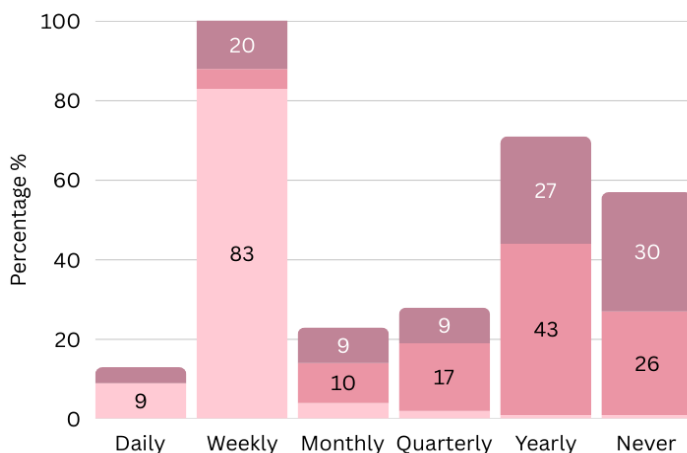
● I would recommend my pastor



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

● Mass Attendance ● Confession

● Eucharistic Adoration








UNIQUE CHANCE

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL RAFFLE

An evening of fun, refreshments, and prizes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
ST. PETER MINISTRY CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

ADMISSION IS \$5 FOR ADULTS AND \$3 FOR CHILDREN.

All profits support parish ministries and the Women's Care Center.

Donations Needed!

NEW DECORATIVE ITEMS OR HOMEMADE CRAFTS WANTED

Please bring the items to the St. Peter Ministry Center lower level, on tables that will be identified with signs.

Donation Drop-off Times:


Sat., September 27th: 9 am – 11 am
 Sat., October 4th: 9 am – 11 am
 Mon., October 6th:
Last Day of drop-offs; 9 am – Noon

Any Questions or to arrange for a drop off?
 Contact: Sue Zolvinski (219) 575-1135 or
Donna Wagner (219) 363-1516

Thank You!


Ladies!


Join us in September for Kingdom Builders



We are surrounded by many creatures we cannot see. The entire life of the Church benefits from the powerful help of angels. Join us for a Gathering in September to discover the power of God's Angel Armies.

Holy Family Parish
 Sacred Heart Church 201 Bach St., LaPorte
 September 23, 2025 at 7-8:30 pm

 **Kingdom Builders**
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



*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

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



Mosaic Cross Workshop

Saturday, October 25th 2025

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Join us for a spiritual workshop that's filled with creativity and meaning. You'll be creating a unique symbol of faith: a stained glass mosaic cross. Jenny Spontak will share Biblical teachings on how to have peace with God, yourself and others.



A light lunch will be included

Cost is \$40

Holy Family Parish

201 Bach St.

La Porte, IN. 46350

Questions should be directed to the parish office at 219-362-2815.

Payment/registration can be mailed to or dropped off at the church.



THE BLUFF

A Musical Murder Mystery Comedy

Book: Matt Kresich

Music: Scott Peters & Steven Caraher

Assisted by: George Jurincie

SHOW DATES:

☐ SEPT 19-21

☐ SEPT 26-28

Footlight Players Theater
Michigan City, IN

Locally written by Catholics
from the Diocese of Gary



Fr. Steven Caraher

Our Lady of Consolation &
Holy Martyrs Parish - Merrillville



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FOOTLIGHTPLAYERS.ORG

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



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



Children's Ministry

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart

Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

Join Together in Prayerful Public Witness

LIFE CHAIN

Right to Life of Northwest Indiana

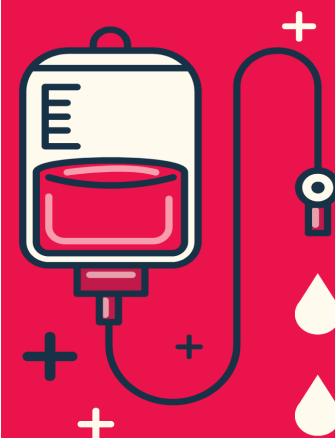
When: Sunday, Oct 5th

Time: 2 pm -3 pm

Annually, Life Chain invites people in each city and town to stand on a designated local sidewalk to pray for life for 60 minutes. During this one hour of public witness, we pray that hearts and minds might be softened/changed for Life. We pray specifically for the end of abortion and for the legal protection of the unborn. We need you and your family to help be a voice for the voiceless, to help be a light in a darkened world.

Please join us in prayer at one of these locations:
 CHESTERTON – Porter Bank or Farm Bureau parking lots –
 Call 219-424-Life (5433) for more information
 VALPARAISO – Lincolnway at Roosevelt Rd. Please call 219-246-3763 for more information
 MICHIGAN CITY – 1501 Franklin St, corner of W. Ripley and Franklin St. Call 219- 861-9037 for more information
 PORTAGE – City Hall Parking lot at 6070 Central Ave. (parking available in the Strack's parking lot) Call 219-561-1534 for more information

**+ DONATE +
 + BLOOD +**



Wednesday

**1st
 OCTOBER**

12-5

**Save someone's life with
 a drop of your blood!**

**Campaña de donación de sangre
 1 de Octubre
 Done sangre para salvar la vida
 de alguien**

**@ SACRED HEART
 CAMPUS**

**GO TO:
redcross.org/give-blood**

**Note: Come to give blood and from Sept. 22-Oct. 19 for
 a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/fall**

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

CONNECT *Small Groups*
PRAYER • COMMUNITY • GROWTH

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.

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.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	9/14/2025
Regular Collection	\$12,977.41
Building & Maintenance	\$1,011.00
Food Pantry	\$215.00

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SUNDAYS | 6:30 P M

SEP 7 OCT 19
SEP 21 NOV 2
OCT 5 NOV 16

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



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. 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, 1-2 pm.

PRCU PRESENTS

FEATURING QUENTIN FLAGG
&
MOSTACCIOLI DINNER

OCTOBER 4TH 2025
DINNER 5:00-6:30 CST
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 CST

TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE BAR OR
CONTACT JARI 219-363-9203
620 BACH STREET LAPORTE
\$15 FOR PRESALE /\$17 AT THE DOOR

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 21 YRS+

DINNER AND A SHOW!

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. Alex Kouris

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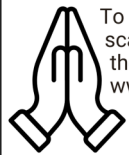
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St. Peter | *San Pedro*

1101 Michigan Ave

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.



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