

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA



TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

.....  
**Remember your  
mercies, O Lord**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG](http://HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG)

## Opening Hymn

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God,  
Who from his altar call;  
Extol him in whose path you trod,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Extol him in whose path you trod,  
And crown him Lord of all.

3. Hail him, you heirs of David's line  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all.

4. O that with ev'ry tribe and tongue  
We at his feet may fall,  
Lift high the universal song  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Lift high the universal song  
And crown him Lord of all.

Text: 86 86 86; Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, alt. by John Rippon, 1751–1836.  
Music: Union Harmony, 1793; Oliver Holden, 1765–1844.



## 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



# A Community that Worships Together

adoración en comunidad

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homilies are available on our YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte](http://www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte)

### Daily Mass

#### Monday, September 28

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Charles Solmos by Phyllis

#### Tuesday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Marian Eversburg by Family

#### Wednesday, September 30

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Edward Andrews by Larry Andrews & Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)  
For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

#### Thursday, October 1

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Randy Mizia by Jeni Filip

#### Friday, October 2

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Edna Boehnlein by Bert Clouse

#### Saturday, October 3

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+Betty Hockney by Audrey  
and Intention of the Fatima Apostolate

Baptisms  
bautizos

Liam Narvaez

Marriages  
matrimonios

Reed Satoski & Kelsey Gushrowski

Today after Mass, members of our Peace and Justice Commission will be on hand to distribute voter registration guides. This information is useful to anyone who is not yet registered to vote in the State of Indiana. Our U. S. Bishops, "strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote."

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, October 3, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter  
+Mary Ellen Wedow by husband Ed

### Sunday, October 4

Reading 1 Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 2 Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
Intention of Trystan Hargraves
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+Marjorie Travis by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
+Donald & Diane Kabacinski by Mike & Lori Williams
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
+Orlando Parras by Familia Noyola  
& Holy Family Parishioners

### CONFESION & 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

Priesthood  
SUNDAY

GIVE THANKS TO OUR PRIESTS

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



# The Fr. Kouris Korner

SERIES: SACROSANTUM CONCILIUM 1-4 Sept 27th, 2026 | 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

As myself and the pilgrims are exploring Ireland, I figured it was time for another series of analyzing a Church document. I had in my mind to go through the documents of Vatican II to see what the Council desired for the Church in the Modern age and how exactly did the years after if we carried out what the Council asked and promised.

Pope Leo himself has been speaking to his Wednesday audiences on the documents themselves. He just finished his commentary on Sacrosanctum Concilium (SC), On the Sacred Liturgy, which is the first document of the Council.

Let us start with this document for our first of many series on the Vatican II documents. A Reminder, any parenthesis with numbers refers to the paragraph number, ex: (SC 5). I encourage you to look up and read these yourself!

Vatican II, especially the reforms regarding the liturgy are a hot and sore spot for a lot of people in the Church. In the spectrum of opinions, people have said the Council went too far and have completely ruined the Mass and others have said it did not go far enough. I am not here to tell you whether Vatican II was right or wrong on the liturgy. **I more want to focus how the Council had envisioned these things and whether the Church herself has done what it can to adjust to these reforms.**



How I see the public consensus of the Mass seems to me one of indifference. The meaning of the Mass is lost in the eyes of the public and has become just another means of Sunday worship like our Protestant brothers and sisters, a one among many if you will. People forget what is our role at the Holy Mass and the sacred gift we receive in the Mass. More than usual, comments



Scan here to read the document yourself!



about the Mass generally refer to the preaching and the music, not sense of reverence, prayerfulness, and the reception of Communion.

From the opening paragraph regarding the goal of Vatican II:

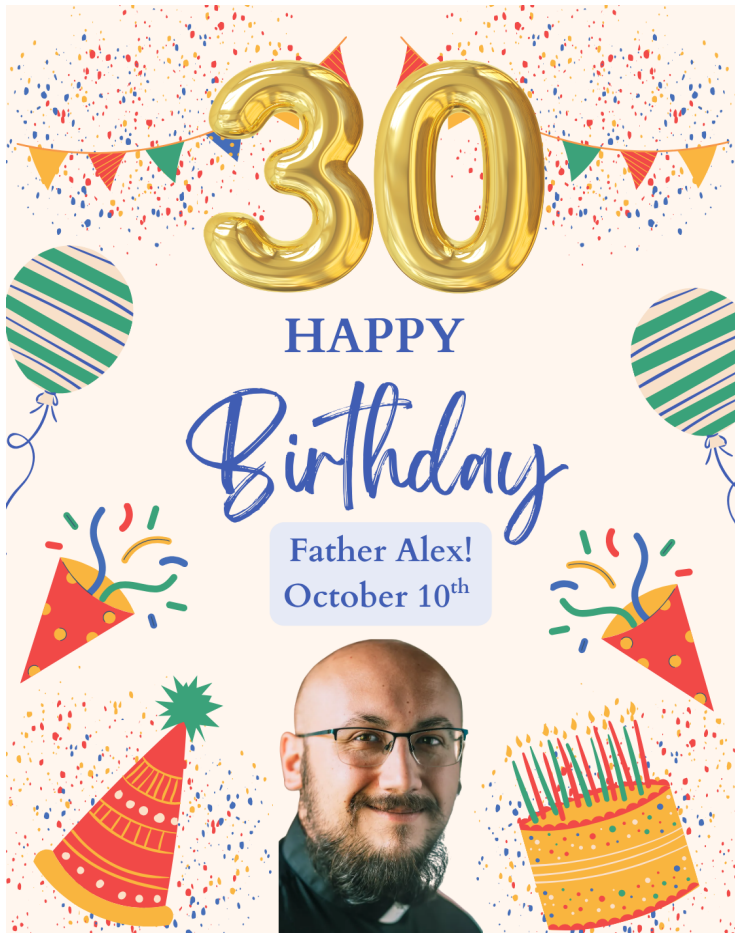
"This sacred Council has several aims in view: it desires to impart an ever increasing vigor to the Christian life of the faithful; to adapt more suitably to the needs of our own times those institutions which are subject to change; to foster whatever can promote union among all who believe in Christ; to strengthen whatever can help to call the whole of mankind into the household of the Church. The Council therefore sees particularly cogent reasons for undertaking the reform and promotion of the liturgy" (SC 1).

We can appreciate the beauty of our tradition yet also see how the norms of Vatican II were to implement a liturgy that was set to give "new vigor to meet the circumstances and needs of modern times" (SC 4). A great question to ask for our research is: **Did the Church implement these reforms correctly or did something go awry?** You will see what the Bishops and Pope Paul VI wanted and notice how these norms are not fully carried out.

Pope Leo states: "In the holy liturgy, through the power of His Spirit, [Christ] continues to act. He sanctifies and unites the Church, His bride, to His offering to the Father." While we can have our opinions on whether Vatican II did too little or too much, we should examine what the Council tried to accomplish and see if the Church can still implement these ideas or reforms into our own Church today. Next week we'll read from Chapter 1, paragraphs 5-46.

In Christ Jesus,  
*Fr. Alex*

Fr. Alex



# FAITH FORMATION

## Catecismo

**WEDNESDAYS: 5:15 PM – 6:45 PM**

**PRE-K – 6TH**  
**CLASSES BEGIN: SEPT. 9TH**  
 Clases comienzan: 9 de Sept.

**CONFIRMATION 7TH – 9TH**  
**CLASSES BEGIN: SEPT. 16TH**  
 Clases comienzan: 16 de Sept.

**REMINDER: COMMUNION 3 & CONFIRMATION 3 ATTEND CLASS WEEKLY**

**RECORDATORIO: COMUNIÓN 3 Y CONFIRMACIÓN 3 DEBEN ASISTIR A CLASES CADA SEMANA.**

**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.

**Mass Attended:**  
Please circle one  
 4:30 pm    7:30 am  
           9:00 am  
 10:30 am    12:00 pm

**Faith Formation CHECK-IN**  
 Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: / / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Class: Please circle one  
 Communion    Confirmation  
 Prep    Life in the Church  
 (Level 1, 2, or 3)    (Level 1, 2, or 3)

**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.

## 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

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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.

**¡CONTÁCTENOS!**

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Holy Family/LaPorte &  
Mary Mother of Mercy/ Michigan City  
partner for a new High School

# YOUTH GROUP

Every other Sunday at 6:00 PM

Fall/Winter 2026 schedule:

|          |    |         |    |
|----------|----|---------|----|
| Sept. 20 | LP | Nov. 15 | LP |
| Oct. 4   | MC | Dec. 6  | MC |
| Oct. 18  | LP | Dec. 20 | LP |
| Nov. 1   | MC |         |    |

**Bring a friend!**  
Faith. Friends. Fun.

Alternate locations with meetings in LaPorte & Michigan City  
LP = LaPorte / MC = Michigan City  
LP meet at St. Peter's  
MC meet at QAS Legacy Center

## Catholic Young Adult Group

College age, 20s, 30s

### TRIPARISH GATHERINGS:

MichiganCity/LaPorte/Valparaiso

**1st Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

### Fall/Winter Schedule

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| Oct 1 | Mary Mother of Mercy - MC |
| Nov 5 | Holy Family - LP          |
| Dec 3 | St Paul - VA              |

Alternate locations with meetings once a month at each campus  
MC = Michigan City  
LP = LaPorte  
VA = Valparaiso

SIGN UP  
TO HELP!

Holy Family Faith Formation Presents

## TRUNK OR TREAT

October 25th 3 pm – 5 pm

St. Peter's Church Parking Lot

cars &  
candy  
needed!

scan  
me



**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!**




HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
Be a Family - Be Disciples

# UNIQUE CHANCE




**HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL RAFFLE**

An evening of fun, refreshments, and prizes

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
**ST. PETER MINISTRY CENTER**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**

**ADULTS — \$5**  
INCLUDES 4 TICKETS, DESSERTS & DRINKS

**CHILDREN — \$3**  
INCLUDES DESSERTS & DRINKS

**ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**  
Sue Zolvinski (219) 575-1135  
Donna Wagner (219) 363-1516

## Donations Needed!

### NEW DECORATIVE ITEMS OR HOMEMADE CRAFTS WANTED

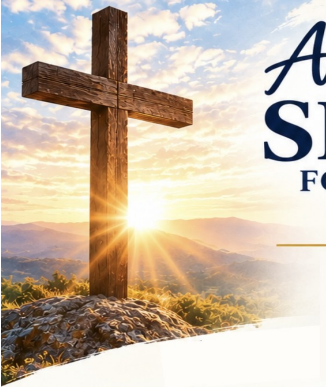
Please bring the items to the St. Peter Ministry Center lower level, on tables that will be identified with signs.

#### Donation Drop-off Times:

Saturday, September 26th: 9 am - 11 am  
Saturday, October 3rd: 9 am - 11 am  
Monday, October 6th: 9 am - 11 am

#### Want to lend a hand?

If you're able to help set up items during any of our drop-off times, feel free to join us!



## All Informative SEMINAR

FOR OUR CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS

**PLEASE JOIN US**

 **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026**  
at 2:00 p.m.

 **SACRED HEART CHURCH PARISH CENTER**  
201 Bach Street  
La Porte, IN

### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION



**FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING**

Understanding your wishes and making thoughtful arrangements in advance.

**Frank Keszei & Mori Piscione**  
Frank L. Keszei Funeral Home, Essling Chapel  
La Porte, Indiana



**ESTATE PLANNING**

Learning about the importance of preparing for the future and protecting your loved ones.

**Katie L. Anderson, Attorney at Law**  
Newby, Lewis, Kaminski & Jones  
La Porte, Indiana



**SUPPORTING THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

Discovering ways to support the Catholic Church and its mission through charitable giving and stewardship.

**Jennie Weer**  
Catholic Foundation of Northwest Indiana

*Hosted By*

Refreshments will be provided



## La Porte County Public Library

### Free English Classes

September 2026 - June 2027  
**Clases de Inglés Gratis**  
Septiembre 2026 - Junio 2027

Mejore su inglés, tenga más confianza y conozca nuevas personas en un ambiente amigable donde nadie lo juzgará.

Todos los materiales de clase se proporcionan sin costo para usted gracias a una subvención de la Fundación de Salud de La Porte.

#### Principiantes

**Clases: Lunes y Miércoles, de 6:30-8:00pm**  
Iglesia Católica de San Pedro / Centro de Recursos de la Sagrada Familia  
1101 Michigan Ave., La Porte, IN

Contacto: Cinder (213) 713-8484  
cgrantpackwood@gmail.com

#### Intermedios

**Clases por Zoom: Martes y Jueves, 7:00-8:30pm**

Se requiere un correo electrónico o número de teléfono para participar.

Contacto: Judi (219) 363-0497  
judi.ridley@gmail.com

**Conozca el programa e inscribase:**

Lunes, 14 de Septiembre a las 6:30pm.

¡Centro de Recursos de la Sagrada Familia!

**HEALTH FOUNDATION OF LA PORTE**



# 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:**  
**\$144,027.12**

**Pledges Owed:**  
**\$2,215.00**



# Happy All Saints Day!



## OCTOBER 31ST VIGIL

4:30 PM MASS - ST. PETER CHURCH

## NOVEMBER 1ST

NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO HABITUAL DE MISA

# 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.

*Ladies!*

Join us in October  
for Kingdom Builders

Questions?  
Contact Mary Wellinski  
219.380.6303



*Sanctifying Love ~ In Christian tradition, the pelican was believed to wound its own breast in order to feed its young when they had no food. The Church has long seen this as a symbol of Christ, who pours Himself out so that we may live. Jesus does not simply comfort us from a distance; He gives us His very life. Ladies ~ join us in October to be renewed in Christ's Sanctifying Love.*

**Monday, October 12, 2026, 6p-7:30p**

**Holy Family Parish, St. Peter Ministry Center**

**1102 Michigan Ave, La Porte, IN**

Presentation - 6pm

Adoration, Praise & Worship, Benediction - 6:45p



*Kingdom Builders*

[www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)



## Respect Life Sunday Right to Life of Northwest Indiana

Join Together in Prayerful Public Witness

**When: Sunday, Oct 4th**

**Time: 2 pm -3 pm**

**Where:**



Chesterton Life Chain- Porter Bank or Farm Bureau parking lots  
Call 219-424-Life (5433) for more information

Michigan City Life Chain- 1501 Franklin St, corner of  
W. Ripley and Franklin St. Call 219-861-9037 for more  
information.

Valparaiso Life Chain- Lincolnway at Roosevelt Rd.  
Please call 219-246-3763 for more information

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 protec-  
tion of the unborn. We need you and your family to help be  
a voice for the voiceless and a light in a darkened world.

## RIGHT TO LIFE NORTHWEST INDIANA FALL BANQUET

Keynote Speaker  
**Lydia Taylor Davis**  
National spokesperson for  
**Students for Life**



**Trinity Banquet Hall**  
640 N. Calumet  
Chesterton IN 46304

SATURDAY 5:30 PM **24** OCTOBER 2026

\$45 Adults \$20 Students Table 8/\$350

**Register or Donate Online at:**  
**RTLNIW.ORG**  
For more information:  
219-561-1534 / right2lifeniwi@gmail.com

## ABILITY INCLUSION MINISTRY PICNIC

The Ability Inclusion Ministry  
invites people with disabilities and  
their families to a picnic!

Bring your own lunch and enjoy an afternoon of  
fellowship and activities in a welcoming and  
inclusive environment.

SATURDAY  
**10** | **HOMESTEAD ACRES**  
OCTOBER | **AT 11 AM - 3 PM**  
9921 OLCOTT AVE. ST. JOHN, IN 46373

RSVP TO [EHACKETT@STM-SCHOOL.COM](mailto:EHACKETT@STM-SCHOOL.COM)



## 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.

## This Week at Holy Family Parish

### Meetings and Small Groups

#### Kateri Tekakwitha Circle Oct. 6th

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).

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.

#### Explore the Word of God—Every Wednesday

Two Opportunities

- 1) Wednesday mornings 9:00-10:30am  
Read and discuss the Gospel according to Matthew.
- 2) Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm  
Read and discuss next Sunday's readings.

Both groups meet upstairs at the Ministry Center (Mother Theresa Room). All are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Bible and your desire to understand what God has given us in His Holy Scripture! The discussions are lively, enjoyable, and informative!

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.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** The best fish dinners in LaPorte returns, Friday, October 9 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM dine in or carry out. Talk it up and invite friends to 412 Lincolnway, LP. Come down and enjoy a great dinner and fellowship.

## Recycling at Holy Family Parish

From the Peace and Justice Commission

*Just a reminder* We are continuing to collect some recyclables such as: ink cartridges, cell phones, and tablets. Thank you for helping to save our environment!

### Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificial

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Date:</b>           | <b>9/20/26</b> |
| Regular Collection     | \$16,734.88    |
| Building & Maintenance | \$354.00       |

## Food Pantry Update

### Sacred Heart Food Pantry

(130 Bach St) Open every Tuesday, 1-2pm. They collect and distribute non-perishable food items and personal care items for LaPorte residents needing assistance.

**August** Food Expenses: \$3,935.28 Personal Care: \$213.59

Households assisted: 123

Individuals assisted: 368

Thank you to all who are contributed to our 40 Cans of Lent food drive, it helped keep our costs down for the Month.

### St. Vincent DePaul (101 C St):

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open every Monday from 3:00-5:00 pm. Clothing and small household items Annex is open every Mon. from 3:00-5:00pm and every Wed. from 11am-2pm. We will also open by appointment (call 219-369-3347) to offer assistance or to receive donations.

|                            |          |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| <b>August</b>              | Families | People |
| Clothing & Household Items | 199      | 566    |
| Food                       | 199      | 518    |
| Transport                  | 1        | 1      |
| Utilities                  | 2        |        |

### Volunteer Opportunity: Sacred Heart Food Pantry

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is looking for help to assist some of our patrons on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00. This would involve assisting some of our elderly and disabled patrons by carrying their groceries from the pantry across the street to the parking lot. The need is to fill in when our current people are not available. If you are interested and have questions, you can stop by the pantry on Tuesday, about 12:45 to see what we do. If you have any questions, you can call either Carol Bardon at 574-320-4059 or Louanne Kuzdas at 219-575-8056.

## Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 1542 of La Porte will be outside each church (St. Peter's, St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Kosta (New Carlisle) on October 10 and 11 to sell parishioners tootsie rolls.

All proceeds go to:

- Special Olympics for Children (LaPorte County and State of Indiana)
- Paladin Disabled Individuals & Seniors
- Sharing Meadows (housing, camps and support for disabled adults)

Please be generous in your donations to these worthy community programs and pray for the individuals receiving these services. Any questions, please call Brother Knight Bruce Watson at 616-318-0060.

Thank you and God Bless.

## 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*



**Pastor** | *pastor*  
Rev. Roque Meraz

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Rev. Alex Kouris

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*Asistente de catecismo y Oficina*  
Saraidee Reyes-Villa

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*director de seguridad y protección*  
Bob Gaekle  
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**Holy Family Parish**  
**Sacred Heart** | *Sagrado Corazón*  
201 Bach Street  
(Main Parish Office | *oficina principal*)  
219-362-2815  
office@holyfamilylaporte.org  
Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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Marcia Krueger  
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Cheryl Metyko  
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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:

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