

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Praise the Lord, my soul!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Richard Niegos by Wife

Tuesday, September 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Kay Gillick & Family by Sr. Carmen

Wednesday, October 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ann Kemiell by Kemiell Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Mercedes Garcia, Garcia
by Steven Darvin & Jerrold Wiles

Thursday, October 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Sandra Surma by husband, Dave & Children

Friday, October 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Helen Szilagyi by Mike & Chris Harenza

Saturday, October 4th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Diana Clough by parishioner

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Stanley & Monica Albin by Family

Sunday, October 5th

Reading 1 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Reading 2 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Garry Hernandez by The Kolar's
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Marjorie Travis by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
All deceased members of the
Taddeucci & Kowalkowski Family
- 12:00 p.m.
+ Orlando Parras by Familia Noyola

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:

Charles Crone

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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.

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

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.



Children's Ministry

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

Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.



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!**

RED MASS

for the Legal and Finance Community

October 15, 2025 at 8 a.m.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (formerly Our Lady of Consolation)
8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN

All faiths are welcome. We invite all government officials, members of the bar, the judiciary, and the finance community, and all who work for justice.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Robert J. McClory.
Guest speaker: Honorable Thomas Kirsch, 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.



Scan the
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to register
online.



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Process and the Importance
of an Independent Judiciary



RSVP: 219-769-9292 x 88268 or jholicky@catholicfuture.org



Indiana General Assembly; Issues for Catholic Voters



The LaPorte Catholic Peace and Justice Commission will host Mr. Alexander Mingus the Associate Director of the Indiana Catholic Conference of Bishops on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

at St. Peter Ministry Center, 1100 Michigan Ave., LaPorte. Mr. Mingus will speak on the work of the Indiana Catholic Conference and issues before the 2026 State Legislature. A question and answer period will follow. Come and learn how our Catholic Voice can influence our state representatives and senators. Information: Deacon Frank J. Zolvinski—219-575-1090, fzolvinski@holyfamilylaporte.org

The Board of Directors and the Gala Committee at the SHARE Foundation cordially invite you to attend our

33RD ANNUAL Continuing the Dream Gala FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

6:30 PM Cocktails
7:30 PM Dinner
8:30PM Presentation & Live Auction
9PM Dancing

AVALON MANOR
3550 E LINCOLN HWY
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

Black Tie Optional
Live DJ
Photo Booth
Silent & Live Auctions
Auctioneer:
"Auctions by Moldenhauer"

All proceeds from this evening benefit the SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For more information, please call 219-778-2585 or visit sharegala25.givesmart.com

Don't miss the Wine Pull and our inspiring program highlighting the impact of SHARE Foundation. Tickets start at \$125, with sponsorship opportunities available to make an even greater difference. Reserve your spot for this elegant night of celebration, entertainment, and giving back. Registrations ends on October 24th.

SPONSORED BY FAITH AND COMMUNITY UNITED, TOGETHER WITH HOLY FAMILY PARISH, WITH GRATITUDE TO THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONS.

LAPORTE COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

proudly presents



TO REGISTER AND SPONSOR A TABLE
VISIT STJOHNSLAPORTE.ORG/FCU-PRAYER-BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY, | 7:30 AM -
OCTOBER 30TH | 9:00 AM**

HEALTH FOUNDATION OF LA PORTE
140 E SHORE PKWY, LA PORTE, IN 46350

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Be a Family - Be Disciples
St. Peter • St. Joseph • Sacred Heart

TRUNK OR TREAT



SCAN ME

OCT. 26 2025 **3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

ST. PETER'S CHURCH PARKING LOT
IGLESIA DE SAN PEDRO

SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR CAR & PASS OUT CANDY!
¡APÚNTATE PARA DECORAR TU CARRO Y REPARTIR DULCES!

Experience the *Hope* of the Jubilee in the Diocese of Gary



Receive a plenary indulgence for the 2025 Jubilee by making a local pilgrimage!

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

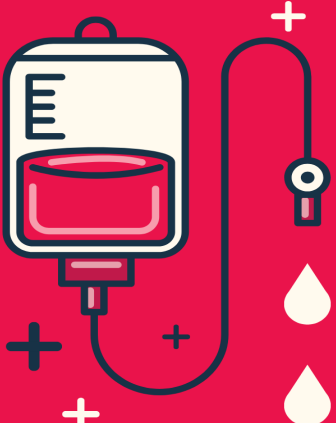
Information about the Jubilee, plenary indulgences, and more can be found at: dcgary.org/nwijubilee

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Scan for more info



+ 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

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2025

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ST. PETER - ST. JOSEPH - SACRED HEART

HOLY FAMILY PARISH DIRECTORY BOOKLET

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR

purchase

\$10.00 EACH

AT THE PARISH OFFICE 201 BACH ST






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!




2025 ROSARY Rally

Pray for our Nation
Pray for Peace in the World

LAPORTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

EAST SIDE - MICHIGAN AVE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
12:00 PM

*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

Join Us for an Evening of Food, Fellowship and Faith

Wednesdays
7:00 pm CST

Defending Your Faith

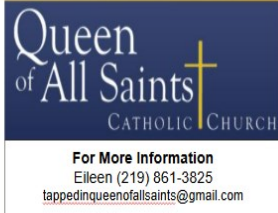
October 1st-Why Tradition & Scripture-Dcn. Frank Gasaway
October 8th-Why Pray to Mary & Saints-Fr. David Kime
October 15th-Why Confess to a Priest- Fr. Jordan Fetcko
October 22th-Why Purgatory & Indulgences-Fr. Zach Glick



Beer and Wine Available
5184 Franklin St
Michigan City, IN (in front of Meijer)



BEER WE ALL LOVE



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



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

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Fr. Steven Caraher

Our Lady of Consolation &
Holy Martyrs Parish - Merrillville



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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

**YOU can
make a difference!**



Don't let school children go hungry on
the weekends. Back packers needed
at LaPorte Salvation Army on
Wednesdays at 11:00am. Contact
Becky Simmons at 219-877-5186 for
details.

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 Frank-
lin 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 infor-
mation



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

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

CONNECT *Small Groups*
PRAYER • COMMUNITY • GROWTH

Change for Oct., Nourish for Caregiver Support

Nourish for Caregiver Support group meeting next month will be moved from October 1st to October 29th at the Francis House, 130 Bach Street at 6:30 p.m.

Please note the change and plan to join us for prayer, discussion and support for those who provide care to their loved ones.

Questions? Deacon Frank 219-575-1090

Men Growing in Discipleship *Now meet on Tuesdays*

Meetings are at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 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.

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle meets Oct. 7th

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).

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.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificial

Date: **9/21/2025**

Regular Collection	\$16,141.00
Building & Maintenance	\$706.00
Food Pantry	\$663.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$20.00

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

DINNER AND A SHOW!

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+

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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

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St. Peter | *San Pedro*

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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:

Frank L. Keszei Funeral Home
Essling Chapel

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