

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



*If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG



EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEYS
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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!**



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.



**PEACE
BY
PIECE
MINISTRIES**

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, October 6th

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

Tuesday, October 7th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Wanda Macalka by Bernadette Stroh

Wednesday, October 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Living and Deceased Knoll & Clouse Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Fred & Emily Schroff Family by Jeannie & Jeff

Thursday, October 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ken Lazarek by Missy & Family

Friday, October 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ William James by Carol James

Saturday, October 11th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Margaret Robsin by Family

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Zachary McCoy by Grandma Carolyn

Sunday, October 12th

Reading 1 2 Kings 5:14-17

Reading 2 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Sloan Watson by Fred & Glenda Faitak
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Kirt Lawson by Glenn & Mary Smudde
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ James L. Minich, Sr. by Mark & Nancy Parkman
- 12:00 p.m.
+ Irma Sanchez Carrasco by Juan Flores
& Holy Family Parishioners

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

Baptisms

bautizos

Madelyn Robles



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!

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.

 Be a Family - Be Disciples 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 <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Communion Prep (level 1, 2, or 3)</td> <td>Life in the Church (grades 4-8)</td> <td>Confirmation Prep (level 1, 2, or 3)</td> </tr> </table>	Communion Prep (level 1, 2, or 3)	Life in the Church (grades 4-8)	Confirmation Prep (level 1, 2, or 3)
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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.

PREACHING SERIES:

"REMEMBERING NICAEA: WHAT WE BELIEVE".

*This year, 2025, is a special year not only because it is a Jubilee Year (celebrated every 25 years). We also mark the **1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea** – the first of the Church's ecumenical councils – which gave us the **Nicene Creed**. In the year 325 A.D. the Church's leaders met to discuss serious issues surrounding Christian beliefs, and what they left us is the creed we recite every Sunday and solemnity. For the next eight (8) weeks, join us for a preaching series at Sunday Masses on the Nicene Creed.*

●	WEEK 1	<u>"I Believe in One God..."</u> – What does it mean to say "I Believe"? Faith in God is a conviction and a response to God's action, which we see modeled in the lives of the saints.
●	WEEK 2	<u>"The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth..."</u>
●	WEEK 3	<u>"I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God..."</u>
●	WEEK 4	<u>"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life..."</u>
●	WEEK 5	<u>All Souls' Day and the "Communion of Saints" in the Apostles Creed.</u>
●	WEEK 6	<u>"I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church..."</u>
●	WEEK 7	<u>"I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins..."</u>
●	WEEK 8	<u>Christ the King – "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end..."</u>

THE NICENE CREED

**I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND
INVISIBLE.**

**I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD,
BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES.
GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT,
TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD,
BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER;
THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE.
FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION
HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,
AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
AND BECAME MAN.
FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
HE SUFFERED DEATH AND WAS BURIED,
AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY
TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD
AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END.**

**I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE,
WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON,
WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED,
WHO HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHETS.**

**I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH.
I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME. AMEN.**

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

Indiana General Assembly; Issues for Catholic Voters



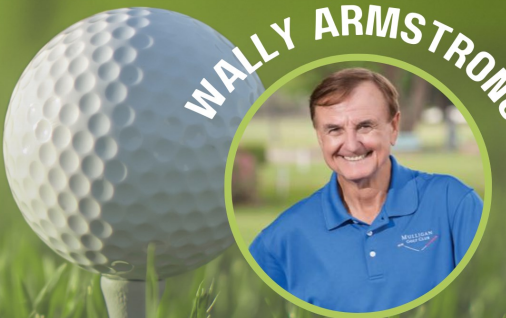
The LaPorte Catholic Peace and Justice Commission will host Mr. Alexander Mingus the Associate Director of the Indiana Catholic Conference of Bishops on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

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

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LAPORTE COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH | 7:30 AM - 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

OCT. 26 2025

3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

SCAN ME

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!





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

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)



TAPPED IN
• TAPES WE ALL KNOW •



Queen of All Saints
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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 QR code to register online.



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October 15th National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day

To honor the lives of the children who died to soon, parents, grandparents, siblings, family and friends are invited to participate in the *International Wave of Light Memorial Vigil*.

Wednesday, October 15th
Candlelight Vigil: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
Calumet Park Funeral Chapel
7435 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN 46410
Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

To reserve a **FREE** memorial candle contact:
Miscarriage, Mothers & Others
P.O. Box 608, Crown Point, IN 46410
Phone/text: 219-730-9199
E-mail: info@miscarriedbaby.com



Diocese of Gary
Office of Pro-Life Activities



SACRED DECISIONS ON LIFE AND DEATH

A Catholic Seminar on Infertility, IVF, and Dying Well

Sponsored by the Office of Missionary Discipleship and Evangelization and the Office of Pro-Life Activities

**Saturday,
November 8, 2025**

at Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN 46410

Presented by:
Fr. Tad Pacholczyk
Catholic Priest,
Neuroscientist & Ethicist



FREE admission with a free-will offering.

Join for one or both talks!

9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Infertility and IVF

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Gift of Dying Well

Learn more and RSVP:
dcgary.org/2025sacred



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

Catholic Young Adult Group



Discussion &
Social Gathering

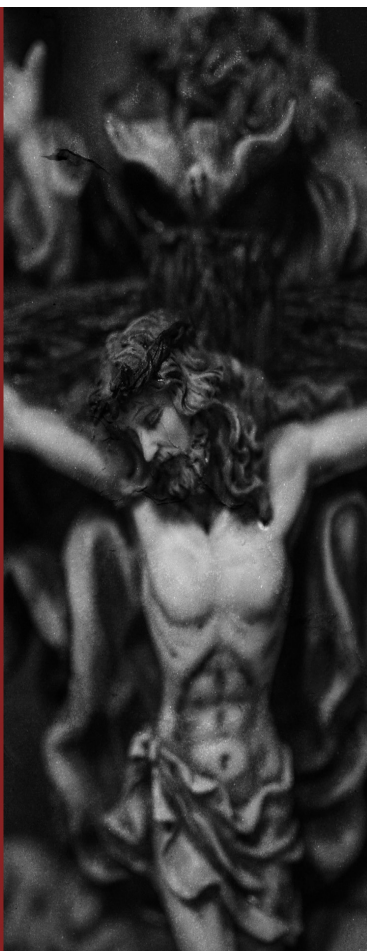
Sunday
October 5th, 6:30 p.m

Queen of All Saints
Legacy Center



College Age, 20's, 30's

Bring a friend & snack!



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

1506 Washington Street
Michigan City, IN

Sunday October 19, 2025
10:00 am Mass

Schedule

Entrance Procession
Mass

After Mass :

Presentation by the Custodian
Rosary Recited
Private Prayer before the Statue
Conclusion at 1:00 pm

See full tour schedule at:
Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA
Our Lady's Blue Army
WWW.BLUEARMY.COM



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.

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups



Nourish for Caregiver Support-meets 10/29/25

Nourish for Caregiver Support group October meeting has been moved to October 29th at the Francis House, 130 Bach Street at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for prayer, discussion and support for those who provide care to their loved ones.

Questions? Contact: Deacon Frank 219-575-1090

Men Growing in Discipleship *Now meets 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).

The Men of Holy Family Parish Oct. 11th

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

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: **9/28/2025**

Regular Collection	\$17,382.42
Building & Maintenance	\$163.00
Food Pantry	\$295.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,331.00

One Hour - One Day a Week

Pick up meals in
La Porte at
901 Lincolnway St.
11:00 am

Pick up meals in
Michigan City at
301 E 8th St.
11:00 am

Pick up meals in
Westville at
BP station
11:15 am

Nutrition Facts

Server: Volunteer (your name here)

Energy 100%

Empathy 100%

Belief in Good 100%

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www.laportecountymealsonwheels.org
lpcow@laportecountymealsonwheels.org

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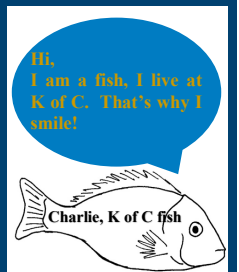
\$10.00 EACH

AT THE PARISH OFFICE 201 BACH ST

Knights of Columbus

**Invites all to
Indiana's Greatest Fish Fry**

**412 Lincolnway, LaPorte
Friday, Oct. 10th, 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

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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.



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