

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG



- 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.
- 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 • (219) 362-2815



SHOW YOUR INTEREST!



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.





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, October 13th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Mary Voris by Family

Tuesday, October 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Arlie Spiess by Janet

Wednesday, October 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Wendy Pratt by Marge
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Joseph & Dolores Krochta by Family

Thursday, October 16th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Peter Torres by Parishioner

Friday, October 17th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Roger Tomoske by Henry Lazarek, Carol, Emily & Jake

Saturday, October 18th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
 - + Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family

Marriages

Megan Reed & Jorden Stopczynski



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
 - + Phillip White by wife, Isabelle

Sunday, October 19th

Reading 1 Exodus 17:8-13

Reading 2 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

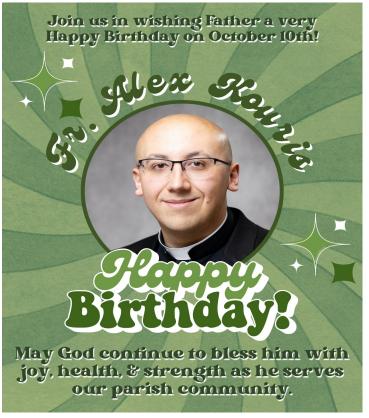
- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
 - + Marie E. & Walter G. Miller & 4Sons by Carol James
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + James Beckman by Mary & Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Robert Francesconi by Mark & Laura Francesconi Family & Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m.
 - +Guadalupe Perez Y +Susano Perez by Julia Camarillo

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



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 <u>year 325 A.D</u>. 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.

	Nicene Creed.		
	WEEK 1	"I Believe in One God"	
and the second	WEEK 2	"The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth" - Who is the Father? God the Father reveals himself to us through the Son as Creator and Generator.	
	WEEK 3	"I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God"	
	WEEK 4	"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life"	
	WEEK 5	All Souls' Day and the "Communion of Saints" in the Apostles Creed.	
• (WEEK 6	"I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church"	
	WEEK 7	"I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins"	
•	WEEK 8	Christ the King - "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end"	

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.

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





Right to Life Northwest Indiana's:

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 a persuasive pro-life viewpoint. We believe young people must 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 (and adults) 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. Patrick's Campus in Chesterton, IN.
When: Oct 18th Time: 9 am-1 pm

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost is \$20 per student. (Those who need a scholarship to attend, please ask.)

Please call 219-561-1534 or email for more information: right2lifenwi@gmail.com

140 E SHORE PKWY, LA PORTE, IN 46350

GIVE TO Catholic Charities

HELP WITH GAZA RELIEF

Given the extraordinary nature of the crisis, we are asking you to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East and send donated funds to CNEWA and CRS. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region, which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

FOR CNEWA:
CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE
ASSOCIATION
GAZA EMERGENCY RELIEF
220 EAST 42ND STREET | 27TH FLOOR
New York, NY 10017

FOR CRS: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES HOLY LAND RESPONSE P.O. BOX 5278 Tipton, IA 52772-0517

DONATE ONLINE (HAGA UN DONATIVO EN LÍNEA):
SUPPORT.CRS.ORG/DONATE/HOLY-LAND-CONFLICT
Donate by phone (Donar por teléfono): 1-877-HELP-CRS

AYUDA PARA GAZA

DADA LA NATURALEZA EXTRAORDINARIA DE LA CRISIS, LES PEDIMOS QUE PROPORCIONEN AYUDA HUMANITARIA Y APOYO
PASTORAL A NUESTROS HERMANOS Y HERMANAS AFECTADOS EN GAZA Y LAS ZONAS CIRCUNDANTES DE ORIENTE MEDIO Y
QUE ENVÍEN LOS FONDOS DONADOS A CNEWA Y CRS. AMBAS ORGANIZACIONES TIENEN ASOCIACIONES BIEN
ESTABLECIDAS CON LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA EN LA REGIÓN, LO QUE LES PERMITE RESPONDER CON RAPIDEZ Y EFICACIA.



Children's Ministry

Ist & 3rd Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart



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 tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com

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

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.



Reserve Your Seat!

The Judicial Decision-Making Process and the Importance of an Independent Judiciary



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



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*.

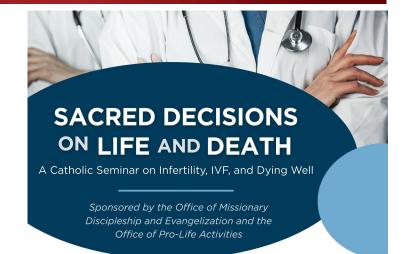
Wednesday, October 15th Candlelight Vigil: 7:00—8:00 p.m. Calumet Park Funeral Chapel 7435 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN 46410 Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

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



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

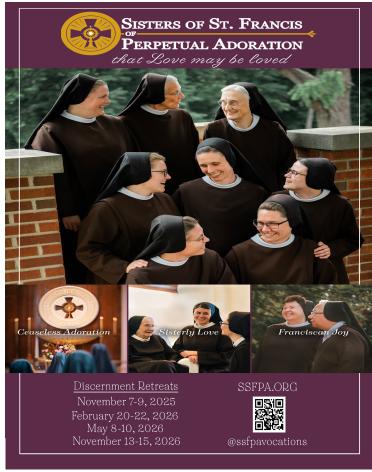




Ang Misa sa Filipino ay gaganapin tuwing ikalawang

Linggo ng bawat buwan, maliban sa Disyembre 2025.

Diocese of Gary







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.

Our Lady of the Snows Circle Oct. 14th

Our Lady of the Snows Circle Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am at Holy Family Parish, St. Peter Resource Center. Please join us to pray the Rosary, break bread, and for fellowship. Contact: Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576 or email donboy77@hotmail.com.

Kingdom Builders Small Group Oct. 15th

Monthly meeting for women to share a reflection and dig deeper in our faith. 3rd Wednesday (10-11:30am) at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Contact: Becky Minich - gandbminich@live.com, 219-851-3474.

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.

<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.

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

Date:	10/05/2025
Regular Collection	\$20,767.25
Building & Maintenance	\$145.00
Food Pantry	\$653.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$75.00
Holyday	\$20.00

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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AT THE PARISH OFFICE 201 BACH ST

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.

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.holvfamilylaporte.org/pray



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:

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Betty Daniel-Lanie, Broker

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