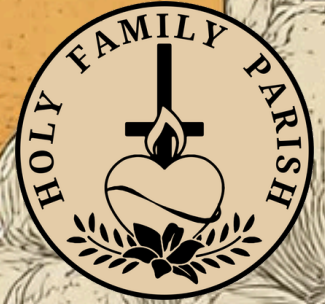




**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA

GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR.

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WELCOME!
¡BIENVENIDOS!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS HOMILIES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte

DAILY MASS:

Monday, October 19th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Jessica Marie Matusik by Mia

Tuesday, October 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Matthew Kelly by Family & friends

Wednesday, October 21th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Br. James Blaszak by Dave & Sandy Surma

• NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish) THIS WEEK

- + Holy Family Parishioners

Thursday, October 22th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Joan Wozniak by Stefania Markowska

Friday, October 23th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Tom Thorstad by Edquist Family

Saturday, October 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
- + Nancy Grimm by Kolar's

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Vigil Mass, October 24th

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
- + Kirt Lawson by Terri Lawson

Sunday, October 25th

Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- + Gene O'Connor by Marilyn
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
- + Rudy Eversburg by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
- + Jason & Juan Chavez by Mom & Brothers
- + Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
- + Evangelina Sanchez by Maria H Alvarez

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.



MARRIAGE

Congratulations to:



**Collin M. Howard and
Alexandra G. Leal**

The Fr. Kouris Korner

PILGRIMAGES AND MISSIONS

I wanted to take a mini break to talk about the recent pilgrimage I and 40 others traveled on as well as my mission trip to Mexico. For the latter, I will speak more later near the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, but I want to speak regarding about the mission itself since today is Mission Sunday in the Church.

Ireland was a beautiful time. Our journey started with our landing in Dublin and immediately driving out to Galway for our first two nights. We spent our first day with Our Lady of Knock, Ireland's Marian apparition from 1879. It was magnificent to visit my first ever major apparition site and say Mass where Our Lady of Knock appeared on the gable wall of the local town church with St. Joseph, St. John, and Christ as a lamb on an altar being adorned by angels.



From Galway, we drove towards Killarney after a stop at the famous Cliffs of Moher. We spent time at Killarney but also made a trip to Dingle Bay to drive-through the peninsula. After that we made our way to Waterford but stopped at Cork to visit the resting place and museum of Ven. Nano Nagle who went against the Penal Laws of her time in the 18th century and secretly opened schools to teach children the Faith. After Waterford, we ended back in Dublin seeing sites like Trinity College and Glasnevin Cemetery. If you are wondering, yes, the Guinness is better in Ireland!

Every day we were able to celebrate Holy Mass and pray the Rosary on the bus as well as other traditional Irish prayers and hymns. In doing so, we were able to pray for every intention you had asked us to pray for! So, know that during our time in Ireland, whether for holy sites or the fun, we did spend time in prayer for our friends and family of Holy Family Parish. I am thankful for our last pastor, Fr. Nate Edquist, for entrusting this to me.

October 18, 2026 | 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Six days later, I got back on a plane out of the country to Mexico City with the diocese in order to serve the poorest of the poor. How beautiful to encounter the Lord Jesus in the poor! As it is Mission Sunday, the Church asks us to consider how we can support the Church's missionary efforts to remote churches, religious orders, charities, or how we can improve the local mission here at LaPorte as Missionary Disciples.



The Poor desire something greater than material goods like food and clothing (although these are important) and that something is love. The greatest thing we can give to the poor is acknowledgment, to see them as humans rather than problems needing to be fixed. As the pilgrims and I spent time with the homeless, with the disabled and forgotten women at their respective shelters, we could have just handed them material things and walked away, similar to our transactional experiences at stores. Instead we gave up our time, got to know their names and their stories, prayed with them, and created memories.



I won't forget the encounters I had in Mexico. I got to spend time with a disabled and nonverbal boy named Carlos who was confined to his bed. All I could offer was to sit next to him, care for him, repeat his name over and over again with a smile and hearing him laugh. Or the time I got to pray with the sick at a women's shelter and strengthen their faith.

I don't share these moments to boast of what I have done, but rather remind us that engaging with those who are poor is a means to find Jesus and that is our goal. These are the moments that bring real joy and being close to God.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Alex

Fr. Alex

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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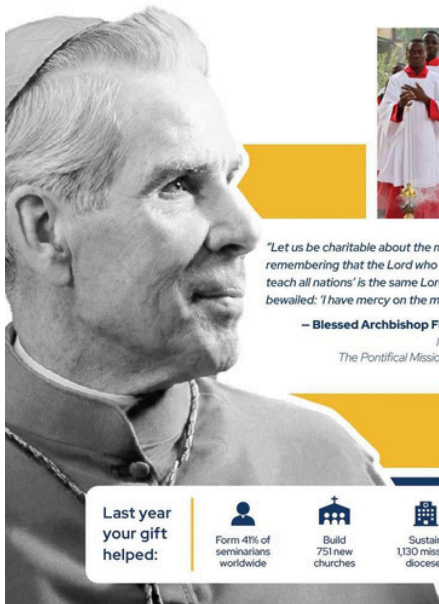
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ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026



"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director
The Pontifical Mission Societies USA
(1950 – 1966)

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Last year
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Form 41% of
seminarians
worldwide

Build
751 new
churches

Sustain
1,130 mission
dioceses

Train 843,785
missionary
catechists

Support 50%
of all religious
sisters worldwide

MASS IN THE PARK

Please take our Interest
Survey of this Event!

COST \$20.00

HOLY FAMILY FALL

BOOK STUDY

8:50 AM OR 6:30 PM

Participants will read, *Insane for the Light*, by renowned spiritual author Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. The author shares insights into adult spirituality where we are called to give our lives away, and in the end let it all go. He accompanies readers on a spiritual journey through life's final years and the mellowing of our souls with, a spirituality for our wisdom years.

TUESDAYS

St. Peter Ministry Center

Contact Deacon Frank Zolvinski
fzolvinski@holyfamilylaporte.org
call 219-575-1090

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.

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

A vibrant purple poster for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. It features illustrations of children in costumes (a witch, a ghost, and a girl with a jack-o'-lantern) standing next to a car with its trunk open. The background is decorated with Halloween-themed items like pumpkins, candy, and spider webs. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Young Adults Are Invited To

HALLOWEEN POTLUCK

Holy Family Parish
St. Peter's Ministry Center LaPorte

— Please share a dish —
RSVP text or call @ (219)851-7639

OCTOBER 29
6:00-8:30pm

FOOD MUSIC FELLOWSHIP

A dark-themed poster for a 'Halloween Potluck' event. It features a central illustration of a church at night with a lit steeple, surrounded by pumpkins and autumn leaves. The text is in a mix of bold, stylized fonts and elegant script. A QR code is visible in the bottom left corner.

Happy All Saints Day!

A colorful illustration of various saints and religious figures, including a pope, a nun, and a knight, smiling and holding flowers. The background is a soft, warm glow.

Jokes

Todos los Santos

OCTOBER 31ST VIGIL
4:30 PM MASS - ST. PETER CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1ST
NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO HABITUAL DE MISA

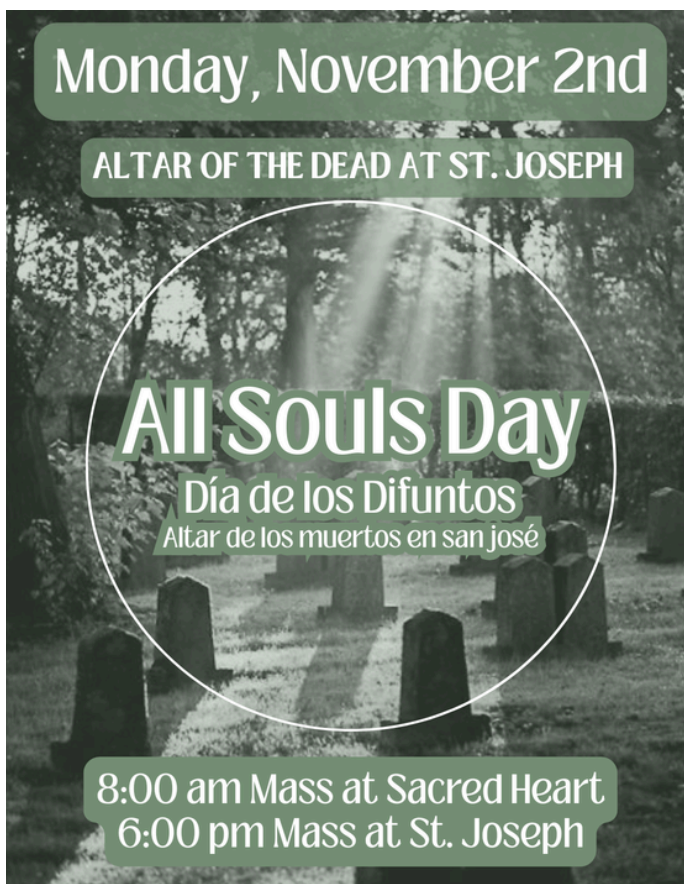
Monday, November 2nd

ALTAR OF THE DEAD AT ST. JOSEPH

All Souls Day

Día de los Difuntos
Altar de los muertos en san José

8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart
6:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph

A poster for 'All Souls Day' featuring a circular frame over a cemetery scene with tombstones and a beam of light shining down. The text is in a mix of bold, serif fonts and elegant script. A QR code is visible in the bottom left corner.

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

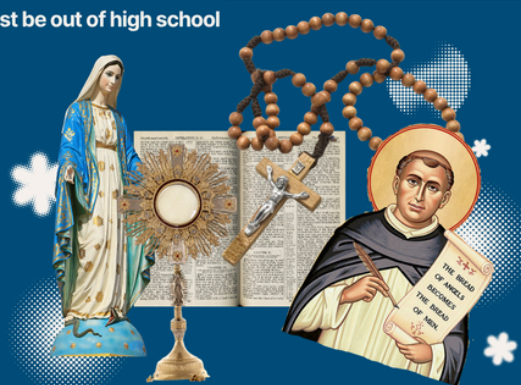
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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
St. Peter's Ministry Center
1110 Michigan Ave.
LaPorte, IN 46350

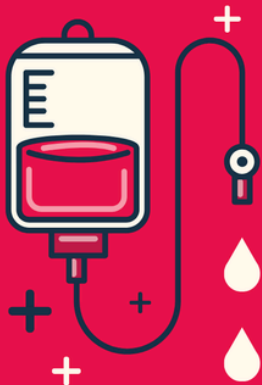
MEETINGS EVERY 1ST & 3RD
THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

*Must be out of high school



For more information, contact: John Paul Wellinski - (219) 851-7639
Drew Noveroske - (219) 380-4552

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

@ SACRED HEART
CAMPUS

Wednesday

2nd

DECEMBER

12-5

Campaña de donación de sangre
2 de Diciembre
Done sangre para salvar la vida
de alguien

GO TO:
redcross.org/give-blood



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!



Cordially invites you to join us for the
**Northwest Indiana County RTL
Annual Fall BANQUET**

Keynote Speaker: **LYDIA TAYLOR DAVIS**

**Spokesperson and Social Media Coordinator for
Students for Life**

Lydia has dedicated her life to ending abortion and gained national attention for facing extreme backlash from the pro-abortion movement. She's been featured in Fox News, Steve Bannon's War Room, the Whatever Podcast, Wall Street Journal, ABC, Newsmax, and other news outlets..

DATE: Saturday, October 24th, 2026

TIME: 5:00 Social Hour / Cash Bar
6:00 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.rtinwi.org or
Call: 219 561-1534

Directions: From the North
Take I-94 to State Road 49, Exit South
Turn right at Indian Boundary Road
Go approx. 1/2 mile, turn left on N. Calumet

From South:
Take State Road 49
Turn left at Indian Boundary Road
Go approx. 1/2 mile, turn left on N. Calumet

CATECHISM SERIES

- Grace
- Gifts
- Fruits
- Virtues

Tuesdays

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
6:30 to 8 p.m.

at the Pastoral Center
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Presenter:

Sean Martin
*Coordinator of Faith Formation
and Catechesis, Diocese of Gary*

Registration Fee:

\$20 (includes all sessions)

Register today



Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org



dcgary.org/virtus-series

POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST - US PROVINCE

A WEEKEND VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Exploring Religious Vocation Through the Lens of Prayer



"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

1 SAMUEL 3:9

Come away to pray, to listen, and to discern where God
may be calling you.

November 6-8, 2026

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center
The Center at Donaldson · Plymouth, IN



Scan to register

Point your phone camera at the code to open
the registration form and reserve your place.

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POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST - US PROVINCE

Exploring Religious Vocation Through the Lens of Prayer

A Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women - November 6-8, 2026

AN INVITATION

Is God stirring something in your heart? This weekend is a gentle, unhurried space to listen. Rooted in the charism of Saint Katharina Kasper - listen prayerfully, live simply, serve joyfully - you are invited to set the noise aside and discern your vocation in an atmosphere of prayer, beauty, and welcome.

WHO IS INVITED

Single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who feel a curiosity about religious life and want time and space to pray about it. No commitment is expected - only an open heart.

WHAT TO BRING

A Bible or journal, comfortable clothing for walking the grounds, and a willingness to rest in silence. Meals and lodging on campus are provided.

THE FLOW OF THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY - NOV 6

- 6:30 PM
Arrival & check-in
- 7:00 PM
Welcome dinner at Lindenwood
- 8:00 PM
Closing prayer

SATURDAY - NOV 7

- 8:00 AM
Breakfast
- Daytime
A full day of prayer, conferences & discernment
- 8:00 PM
Closing prayer

SUNDAY - NOV 8

- 9:00 AM
Mass & the closing of the program

All times Eastern. Saturday's full daytime schedule will be shared in your welcome packet.

ABOUT THE POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST

Founded in Germany in 1851 by Saint Katharina Kasper, the Poor Handmaids came to America in 1868 and today make their home at The Center at Donaldson in northern Indiana. Guided by the values of Openness to the Spirit, Community, Simplicity, and Dignity and Respect for All, the Sisters live with an "attentive ear and courageous heart," serving God among those most in need.

DETAILS

LOCATION

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center,
9601 Union Road | Plymouth IN 46563

REGISTER BY

Thursday, October 29, 2026

COST

No cost - offered free of charge

CONTACT

Sr. Joetta · phjvocationpromoters@gmail.com
· 765-499-1975



Reserve Your Place

Scan the code with your phone camera to open the registration form and complete your registration.

POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST - THE CENTER AT DONALDSON - PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

UPDATE

COFFEE & CONVERSATION ON HOSPITALITY



SPEAKER:
VICKY HATHAWAY -
COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026 -
PASTORAL CENTER
9292 BROADWAY, MERRILLVILLE

Join us at 8:45 for light breakfast and coffee. Enter through the front door facing Broadway. Vicky will be bringing her wealth of knowledge.

TOPIC: HOSPITALITY, WELCOMING & BELONGING: CREATING COMMUNITIES YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO RETURN TO

PLEASE RSVP TO
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFGARY.JOTFORM.COM/FORM/COFFEE-AND-CONVERSATIONS-RSPV](https://dioceseofgary.jotform.com/form/coffee-and-conversations-rsvp)
AND INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
LCURLEY@DCGARY.ORG

WE WILL BE DONE BY 11 AM

This is for all - anyone who is a participating parish member. The purpose is how create welcoming parishes where youth and young adults feel like they belong and can be engaged in parish life.



The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred from conception to natural death, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. The Church works to ensure all people can live in circumstances befitting their human dignity.

"The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of color, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all."

Pope Francis, *Fraterni Tutti*, no. 118

Sacred Scripture

"God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:27

Sacred Tradition

"Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2319

Catholic Social Teaching in Action



The USCCB advocates for policies that protect vulnerable people through social programs. Learn more at usccb.org/sjp.



Charitable organizations like local Catholic Charities and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul respond to needs such as housing, food, and healthcare today.

Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

usccb.org/sjp

LIVING WATERS

Support Group

Why would someone go to Living Waters?
If you are struggling with...

Insecurity | Marital problems | Co-dependency
Pornography | Effects of abuse | Poor boundaries
Sexual addiction or promiscuity | Gender identity issues
Same-sex attraction | Shame and self-hatred



Wednesdays
6 to 8:30 p.m.
Starting Nov. 4th



Queen of All Saints
Legacy Center
1725 E Barker Ave,
Michigan City, IN



Registration is
required:
philomena@qas.org



Cost:
\$40 for workbook

Living Waters is a 20 week
confidential, closed group for
men and women 18 and older
with trained leaders.

For more information
about the Living Waters
program, visit
desertstream.org/who-we-are



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ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

¡Amar es una decisión!

sabado
17 de octubre
7 a.m.-10 p.m.

domingo
18 de octubre
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Pastoral Center
9292 Broadway
Merrillville



Descubran los secretos de un matrimonio feliz y duradero.

- Costo: \$280 por pareja
- Un programa de enriquecimiento para parejas.
- Juntos desarrollarán habilidades para ser la mejor pareja que puedan ser.
- Explorarán temas y aprenderán a comunicarse más profundamente.

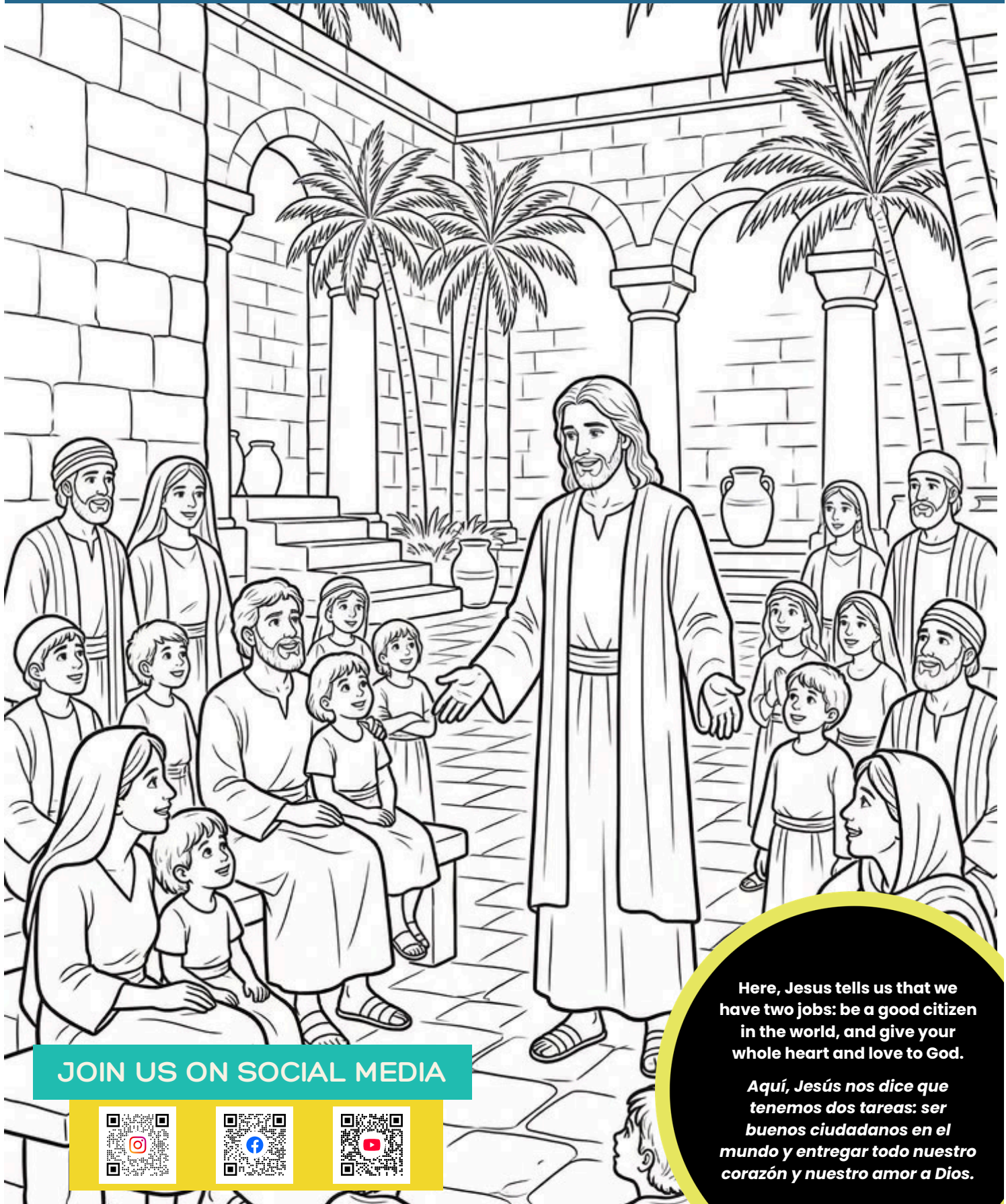
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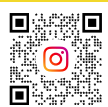
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(219) 488-6714
Mateo.Hilda.Reyes@wwme.org





JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Here, Jesus tells us that we have two jobs: be a good citizen in the world, and give your whole heart and love to God.

Aquí, Jesús nos dice que tenemos dos tareas: ser buenos ciudadanos en el mundo y entregar todo nuestro corazón y nuestro amor a Dios.

This Week at Holy Family Parish Meetings and Small Groups

Fall Book Club Meeting - Tuesday, October 20th

Sessions are at: **8:50 AM OR 6:30 PM**

See more information on a previous page.

Contact: Deacon Frank J. Zolwinski - 219-575-1090.

Prayer Shawl Monthly Gathering - Tuesday, October 20th

Do you knit or crochet? Join our group of ladies for a social gathering while we knit shawls for those who need love, hope, and prayers. The Prayer Shawl Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at **10:30am at the St. Peter Activity Center**. If you knit or crochet and are interested in joining this ministry give Patty Steele 219-575-0466 a call for more information.

Men Growing in Discipleship

See page 4 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul - Wednesday, October 21st

Wed Oct 21st 3:30pm - 4:30pm

A ministry that distributes food and other items to the needy in our area on a weekly basis. Cheryl Gardner 219-369-3347. St. Vincent de Paul meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the St. Peter Ministry Center. Meetings take place in the cafeteria.

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 from 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 from 7:15am - 8:15am

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 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 16, 17 and 23, 24** to sell parishioners tootsie rolls.

All proceeds go to:

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FOR CHILDREN (LA PORTE COUNTY AND STATE OF INDIANA), PALADIN DISABLED INDIVIDUALS & SENIORS, and 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 616-318-0060.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Date: 10/4/26

Regular Collection **\$19,312.27**

Building & Maintenance **\$193.00**

World Mission Sunday **\$260.00**



St. Vincent DePaul Society

They look forward to assisting the people of the community (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.

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.

Pork Chop Dinner

Knights of Columbus Pork Chop dinner St. Vincent dePaul Benefit

Donation \$15.00 a ticket

Sunday, Oct. 18th Noon -4pm

St. Joseph School parking lot: B street entrance

Drive thru pickup- please arrive early



Backyard Farmers

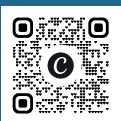
Thank you to all our wonderful backyard farmers who shared their harvests. We will continue to accept produce until the end of harvest between

11:30 - 12:45 every Tuesday.

Blessings to all! - The St. Francis Committee



ATTENTION PLEASE!



Support Holy Family Parish

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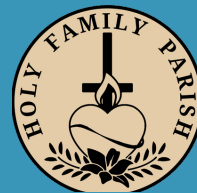
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