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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 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Jim & Jackie Hennessy by daughters & grandchildren

Tuesday, October 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Richard Niegos by wife, Elaine

Wednesday, October 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + John & Thelma Koziel by Vickie Parrett
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Por la Vida de Josefina y Mireya Villa by Familia Reyes

Thursday, October 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Gene Samuelson by Lynne Spevak

Friday, October 24th

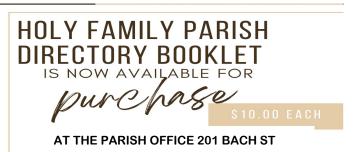
- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Sylvia Siegmund by Dan & Jan Edguist

Saturday, October 25th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
 - + Rose Budz by Vickie Parrett

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. | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in Mass Check-ins. | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in the main entrance narthex (one per student). | Cards are located in Mass Check-ins. | Cards are located in M

Las tarjetas están <mark>disponibles en la entrada (una para cada es</mark>tudiante). Pónganlas en la canasta durante el colección. Se requiere que TODOS los estudiantes participen.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
- + Allan, Dorothy, and David Kramer by Dean & Tina Severs & Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, October 26th

Reading 1 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Reading 2 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter

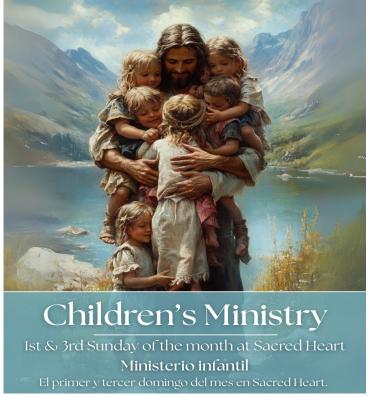
- Gospel Luke 18:9-14
 - + Phyllis & Joseph Ekovich by Mike & Pam Ekovich
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + David Burke by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Czestaw Yablonski by Chocianowicz
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Rene Jaramillo Alfaro by Maria G. Rosales

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.

WEEK maker of heaven and earth..." WEEK **WEEK** "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life..." WEEK **WEEK** "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church..." 6 WEEK Christ the King - "He will come again in glory WEEK 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.

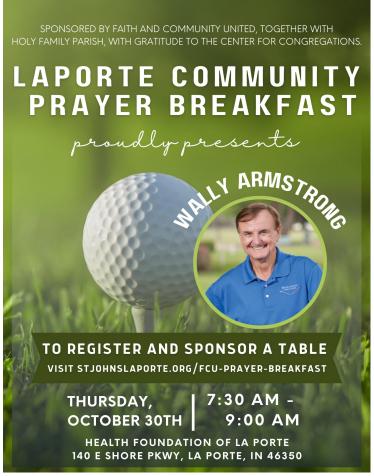
THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES. GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT, TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER; THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE 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.

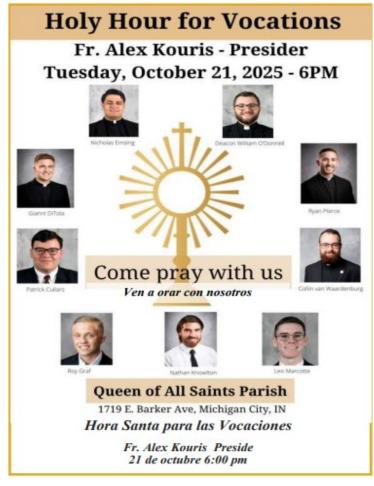
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE, WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED, WHO HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHETS.

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.

















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



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



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.

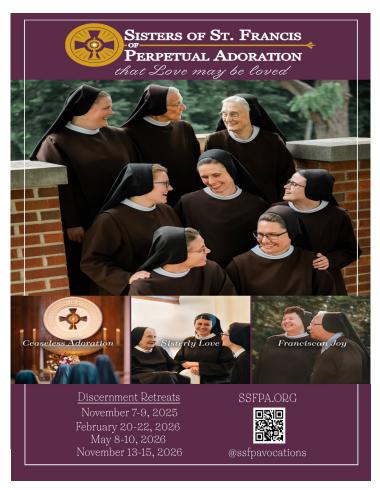
FOR CNEWA:
CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE
ASSOCIATION
GAZA EMERGENCY RELIEF
220 EAST 42ND STREET | 27TH FLOOR
New York, NY 10017

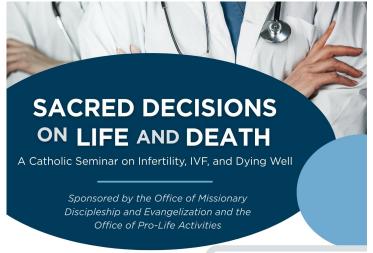
FOR CRS:
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
HOLY LAND RESPONSE
P.O. BOX 5278
Tipton, IA 52772-0517

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

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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.





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

9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Infertility and IVF

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

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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%

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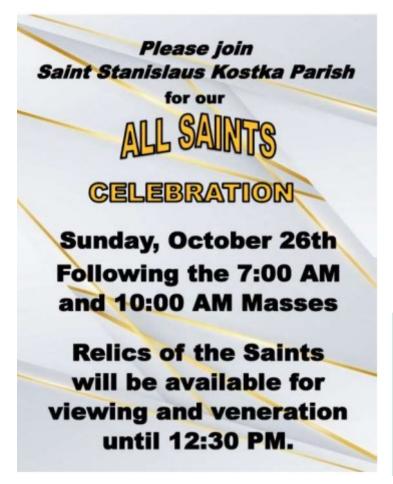
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All proceeds from this evening benefit the SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For more information, please call 219-778 -2585 or visit sharegala25.givesmart.com

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



Prayer Shawl Group—Oct. 21

Meeting is third Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, St. Peter Resource Center to knit shawls for those who need love, hope, and prayers. Contact: Patty Steele 219-575-0466.

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.

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.

<u>Fiat Fitness</u> 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.

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Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date:	10/12/2025
Regular Collection	\$17,893.
Building & Maintenance	\$73.0000
Food Pantry	\$188.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$100.00
Holyday	\$40.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00

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.

September Food Expenses: \$3,043.34 Personal Care: \$613.27 Households assisted: 140 Individuals assisted: 444

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.

September	Families	People
Clothing & Household Items	201	567
Food	160	439
Food Vouchers	37	110
Rent	5	12
Gasoline	4	7
Transport	3	5
Utilities	3	7
Medical	1	1
Total People Assisted	414	1148

Prayer Shawl

"Just a simple prayer shawl Made with prayers for you To cover you with blessings For times you're going through."

The talented hands of the Prayer Shawl Ministry have made beautiful prayer shawls for anyone in the parish who is ill or suffering in anyway. They may be given to members of our parish for a family member or a loved one who is in need of extra comfort.

The prayer shawls are a loving sign you can give someone to show they are being thought of and prayed for.

The shawls are available at the Parish Center.

Breakfast October 26

Benefitting Kiwanis Children's Fund

PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, HASHBROWNS, BISCUITS & GRAVY COFFEE & JUICE

> Serving 7:00-11:00 Adults \$10—Children \$6

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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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