



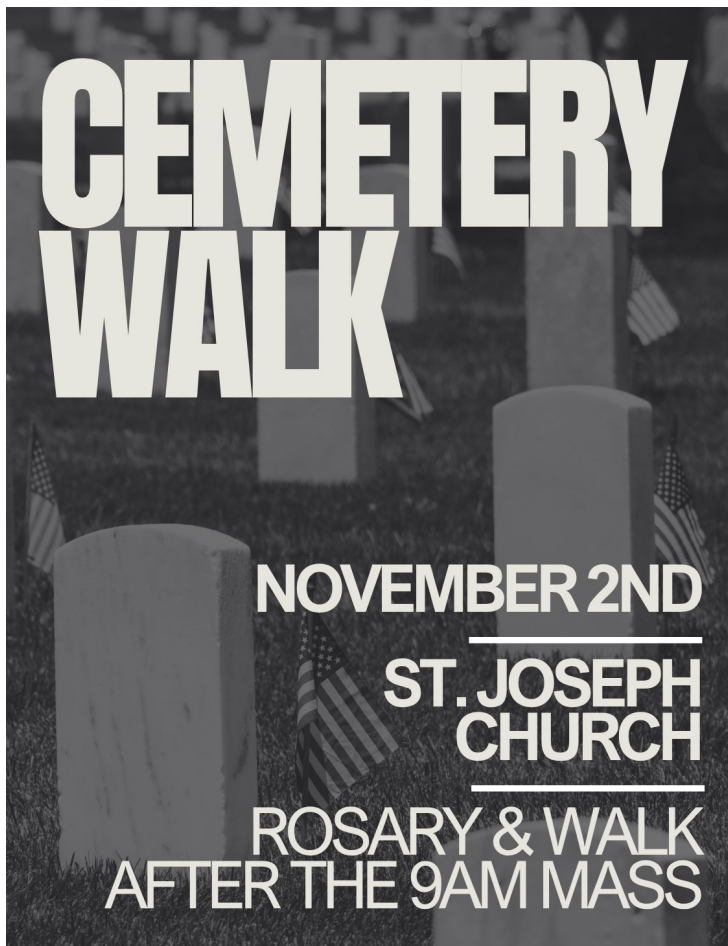
THE LORD HEARS
THE CRY OF THE
POOR.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

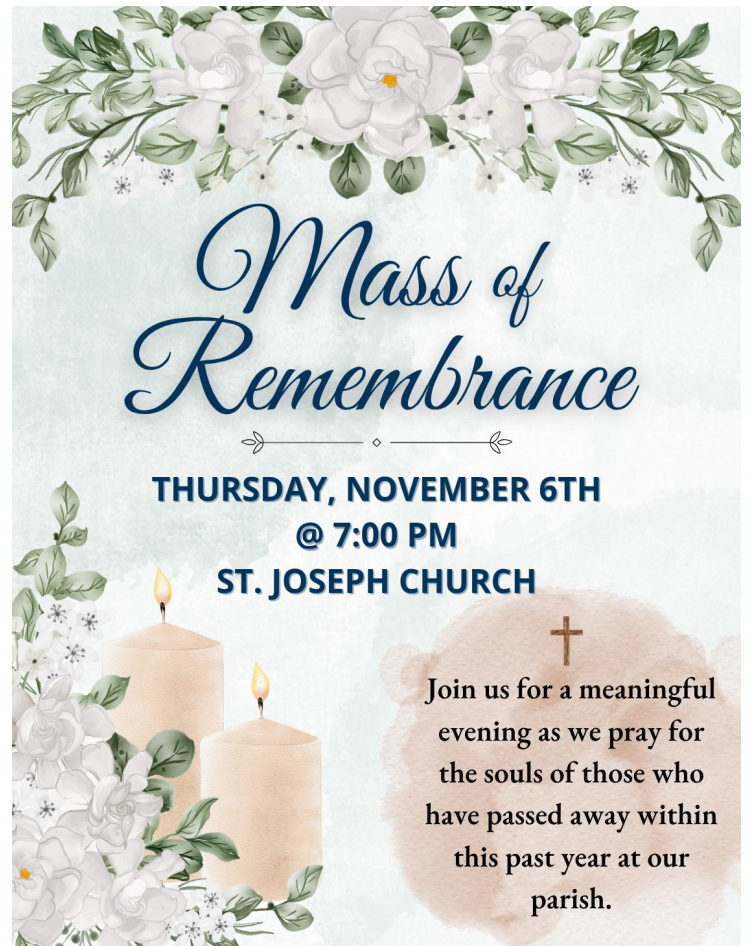


CEMETERY WALK

NOVEMBER 2ND

**ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH**

**ROSARY & WALK
AFTER THE 9AM MASS**



Mass of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
@ 7:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Join us for a meaningful evening as we pray for the souls of those who have passed away within this past year at our parish.

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

LAPORTE COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

proudly presents



WALLY ARMSTRONG

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

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

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



Diocese of Gary

GENERAL PARISH SESSION #2:

From August 2025 through December 2025 our parish, along with number of others, will be participating in a Diocesan facilitated process, known as Pastoral Planning. This is an extremely important undertaking designed to help us meet the future sacramental and pastoral needs of our communities.

Inclusion and transparency are key to a faithful and effective process. The recent Disciple Maker Index Survey was one way to solicit parishioners input on attitudes, beliefs, satisfaction, and participation. General Parish Sessions are another important opportunity for members of the community to understand the considerations for pastoral planning and share any concerns they have that may not have been considered.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
SACRED HEART CHURCH
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Gene O'Connor by Marilyn

Tuesday, October 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ James Andrew Satoski by kids

Wednesday, October 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Judy Cichon by David & Family
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Pantaleon Villa y + Ricardo Enamorado by Familia Reyes

Thursday, October 30th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Steve & Michelle Pabis by Rebecca Tomich

Friday, October 31st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Paul & Suki by Bert & Audrey

Saturday, November 1st

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Wayne DeSutter by Marilyn Werner

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 1st, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Maryann Gines by John & Georgette Mearns

Sunday, November 2nd

Reading 1 Wisdom 3:1-9

Reading 2 Romans 6:3-9

Gospel John 6:37-40

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Viet Pham by Pham Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Gerald Cramer by Family
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Millie Chambers by Sheila & Robert Hardt
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Salvador Ramos y + Guadalupe Sandoval
by Familia Arteaga

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

Thomas Joseph Bowen

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Carol Shaw

Ann Metcalf

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
DIRECTORY BOOKLET
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR

purchase

\$10.00 EACH

AT THE PARISH OFFICE 201 BACH ST

NOT A HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS MASS – NOV 1



ACCORDING TO THE USCCB

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or **November 1, the solemnity of All Saints**, falls on a **Saturday** or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/canon-law/complementary-norms/canon-1246>

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	"I Believe in One God..."
●	WEEK 2	"The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth..."
●	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..." • The role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Sacraments of Initiation. How does He give 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..."

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.**



**Message from our
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 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.

CONFERENCE '25

Heaven Wed To Earth: Celebrating Hope
Se Une El Cielo Con La Tierra: Celebrando La Esperanza

Training and Renewal for Lectors
OCIA • EMHCs • Ministers of Care
Music Ministers • Art & Environment
Hospitality/Greeters • Sacristans



SAVE THE DATE
RESERVEN LA FECHA

SPREAD THE WORD
CORRAN LA VOZ

November 14-15

St. Michael the Archangel
Schererville, IN



Bishop Robert J. McClory
Friday

Night Prayer with Our Eucharistic Lord

Ladies!

Join us in October for
Kingdom Builders



Our Heavenly Father is known by different names and titles, and as His beloved daughters, we have the privilege to call upon them. However, many of us may not be familiar with these names or how to effectively incorporate them into our prayer. Join us in October to discover how to embrace the power of God's name and live out His legacy of love.

Holy Family Parish
Sacred Heart Church 201 Bach Street, LaPorte, IN
October 28, 2025 at 7-8:30 p.m.



Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



**Fall
FOOD BAG DRIVE**

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM
NOVEMBER 1ST - 23RD**

DROP OFF OPTIONS

- Place filled bags in the food pantry boxes located at all church doors.
- If attending the 10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart, you may drive up to the Francis House (former rectory) before Mass, and volunteers will help unload your donations.

PLEASE, NO DONATIONS IN GLASS CONTAINERS

ALL DONATIONS
HELP SUPPORT:



**GRAB A BAG.
FILL IT.
RETURN IT.**

**Agarra una bolsa.
Llévala.
Devuélvela.**



Children's Ministry

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

Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SUNDAYS | 6:30 PM

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




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TRIVIA KNIGHT

Tease Your Brain,
Enjoy Fellowship &
Have Fun!

**Saturday,
Nov. 15**

Columbian Club
412 Lincolnway, La Porte
Doors open at: 6:00pm
Trivia starts at: 7:00pm

\$10
per person / table of
8 - 10

Bring your favorite
treats and smartest
friends!

For registration or questions, call
Scott Zoborosky 574-274-8859

Proceeds benefit Military Chaplains



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

OCT. 26
2025

3:00 PM
TO
5:00 PM

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



UNIQUE CHANCE

The Unique Chance Fundraiser was once again a great success! Due to the spirit and energy of all who worked, the generous donations, and the eager participants, a net profit of \$2,540.49 was earned. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will receive \$200 and the remainder will be divided between St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Women's Care Center, and the Faith Formation Program. A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped, including the confirmation students, the youth group volunteers and to all those who came to share in this fun evening!



VOCATION CROSS MINISTRY

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

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION
that Love may be loved

Discernment Retreats
November 7-9, 2025
February 20-22, 2026
May 8-10, 2026
November 13-15, 2026

SSFPA.ORG

@ssfpavocations

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:

dccgary.org/
2025sacred



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%

All you need to be a Meals on Wheels volunteer is a desire to make the world better. *Immediately*. Right in your own neighborhood. Support your local Meals On Wheels and discover how nourishing the experience can be.

DO NOT DELAY
Volunteer today



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219.872.9117 or 219.369.6483

www.laportecountymealsonwheels.org
lpcow@laportecountymealsonwheels.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.

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

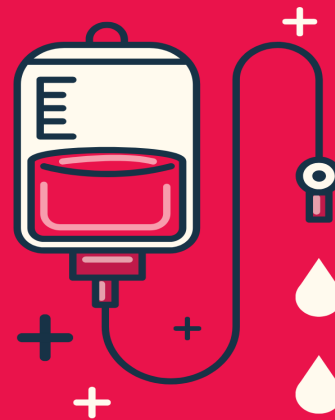
DADA LA NATURALEZA EXTRAORDINARIA DE LA CRISIS, LES PEDIMOS QUE PROPORCIONEN AYUDA HUMANITARIA Y APOYO PASTORAL A NUESTROS HERMANOS Y HERMANAS AFECTADOS EN GAZA Y LAS ZONAS CIRCUNDANTES DE ORIENTE MEDIO Y QUE ENVÍEN LOS FONDOS DONADOS A CNEWA Y CRS. AMBAS ORGANIZACIONES TIENEN ASOCIACIONES BIEN ESTABLECIDAS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

Please join
Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish
for our
ALL SAINTS
CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 26th
Following the 7:00 AM
and 10:00 AM Masses

Relics of the Saints
will be available for
viewing and veneration
until 12:30 PM.

+ DONATE +
+ BLOOD +



Wednesday

3rd

DECEMBER

12-5

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

@ SACRED HEART
CAMPUS

Campaña de donación de sangre
3 de Diciembre
Done sangre para salvar
la vida de alguien
GO TO:
redcross.org/give-blood

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

The Men of Holy Family Parish Nov. 8th

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

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.

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.

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

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date: **10/19/2025**

Regular Collection	\$18,653.48
Building & Maintenance	\$175.00
Food Pantry	\$379.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,595.00

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.

		Faith Formation CHECK-IN	
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		Name (first & last): _____ Date: / / Child's Class: Please circle one: Communion Confirmation Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3) Life in the Church (Grades 4-6) Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3)	

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.

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, 1-2pm.

Prayer Squares



The prayer squares that are made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry with attached prayer cards are available in the narthex of all three churches. The squares are a reminder to pause and pray and we hope they will provide comfort to those in need of prayer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone you feel is need of prayer.

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

POLISH FALCONS
216 E. LINCOLNWAY



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. 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:

Tillinghast Insurance Agency

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