HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LAPORTE, INDIANA

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

WELCOME!
¡BIENVENIDOS!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS HOMILIES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
www.youtube.com/c/HolyFamilyLaporte

DAILY MASS:

Monday, November 16th
• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Charlotte Ambers by Lynn Johnson

Tuesday, November 17th
• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Dick & Ellie Reinert by Family

Wednesday, November 18th
• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Jack Bitterle by Barbara Jacobs
• 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)
+ Sloan Watson by Jan & Dan Edquist

Thursday, November 19th
• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Terry & Blair Larson by Family

Friday, November 20th
• 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Greg & Louann Ramaekers by Tony

Saturday, November 21st
• 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Michael Pavey,Sr. by Holy Family Parish Staff

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**

In Memoriam
In Memoriam

DEBORAH KAUR

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, Vigil Mass, November 21st
• 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
+ Davila & Garcia Families by Cecilio & Maria Garcia

Sunday, November 22nd
Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
• 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+Jim Miller by Ange & Kristin Family
• 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Marti Fridh by Family
Holy Family Parishioners
• 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+Virginia Cargill by Dybing Family
• 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+Elisa Calderon by Martinez Family

R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

SACROSANTUM CONCILIUM 112-130

I am sorry, I lied. The last two chapters of Sacrosanctum Concilium are short enough to do together. So if you only read to 121, I commend you for your efforts!

The last two chapters of Vatican II's document on Liturgy reform is on Sacred Music and Art. Both have the ability to affect our senses, namely our **hearing** and our **sight**. When was the last time you were mesmerized by a good song, whether a famous piece or something profound/deep? When was the last time you saw a masterpiece in art that made you sit and ponder its deeper themes? That is the beauty of the Arts. They captivate us because they help us draw closer to ultimate themes in life.

When we approach the Mass, we are entering into a combination of the Earthly and Heavenly Liturgy. The Eucharist is celebrated and we take part in the eternal Mass in Heaven with all the saints and angels. This is through the lens of faith, but it is hard to be reminded of that if we are not in a proper disposition. Art and Music help elevate this. When we see the Crucifixion in any church, our minds remind us of that moment in History when Christ died for us. When we hear a beautiful choir sing the Gloria, we think of the action of praising God most high.

Not only are these integral to the liturgy and add a delightful sense to it (SC 112), they orient us towards "**infinite beauty**" (SC 122). Who does not love to walk into a beautiful gothic basilica, seeing sacred art on its walls, stained glass windows, murals and backdrops, along with hearing the organist play something so melodic and beautiful? It transports us to a different place.

Sacred Music and Sacred Art must be preserved (SC 114) but which exactly? There are many styles and genres of art and music. Has the Church ever promoted certain ones over another?

For music, certain kinds that we sing today are not to be excluded, but "The Church acknowledges **Gregorian chant** as specially suited to the Roman Liturgy...it should be given pride of place in the liturgy" (SC 116) as well as "the **pipe organ** is to be held in high esteem"

Scan here to read the document yourself!



(SC 120). You all know that I love to chant in the Mass. It is one of my favorite things to help elevate the beauty of the liturgy.

I do wish more churches would consider sacred chant as a part of their choices for music. What we normally and usually sing in the hymnals are good and help to foster participation in singing by the congregation (SC 118), but I believe anyone can learn how to chant since it does not require one to be able to match pitch tones so even the lowest bass singers can chant.

For art, there is not a single style that is elevated, but styles that should adorn "the sacred buildings and holy rites with due reverence and honor" (SC 123). Not any art should be placed in a Church, so great care is needed to evaluate whether certain pieces fit the overall vibe of the Church (SC 124).

Let me take a second to praise our Eastern Catholic brothers and sisters. Do look up or visit a Eastern Catholic Church if you get a chance. They love their sacred art and adorn their churches with such vibrant imagery! They themselves love the practice of venerating the saints and show the Mystery of our Faith through art. The Church calls for moderation in quantity of art (SC 125), but I honestly believe modern Catholic Churches do not have enough art. At the very least, we do have art, but sometimes we drift into an overly simple and symbolic form of sacred art instead of showing the real beauty of our faith.

All Churches should strive for artistic beauty since again, **we are looking at Beauty itself on the Altar**. When our Masses don't look and sound beautiful, we risk losing people's desire to participate. Afterall, the ususal criteria for a good church in the public's mind is the preaching and the **music**!

On Christ the King next week, I will give my final thoughts on Sacrosanctum Concilium as we close out the Liturgical Year.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Alex

Reminder:
SC = Sacrosanctum Concilium


Adviento
Noche Fortify
CONVIVENCIA + COMIDA + MÚSICA + REFLEXIÓN
ACOMPÁÑANOS CON EL PADRE ROQUE
PARA UNA CHARLA ESPECIAL DE ADVIENTO
ESCUELA DE SAN PEDRO
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
LUNES, 16 DE NOVIEMBRE


Advent
Fortify Night
FELLOWSHIP + FOOD + MUSIC + DISCUSSION
JOIN FR. ROQUE
REGARDING A SPECIAL ADVENT TALK
ST. PETER MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Monday, November 23rd


Join us for
THANKSGIVING
MASS
Thursday, November 26th
9:00 AM
Sacred Heart Church
Start your holiday by
Giving God
Thanks and Praise!
Acompáñanos en la misa del Día
de Acción de Gracias


Office Closed
for
Thanksgiving
NOVEMBER
25TH, 26TH, AND 27TH
OFICINA CERRADA
POR
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

November FOOD DRIVE

COLLECTING FOOD THROUGH NOVEMBER 22ND
HELP US RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY SHELVES FOR THE COLDER MONTHS AHEAD

- colecta de comida -
Colecciones hasta el 22 de noviembre
Ayúdanos a llenar nuestras despensas de alimentos para los meses más fríos que se acercan.

BAGS WILL BE LOCATED AT EACH CHURCH ENTRANCE

- Instant Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Instant Potatoes
- Instant Rice
- Knorr Rice/Pasta Side Dishes
- Toaster Pastries (PopTarts)
- Canned Pork & Beans
- Aluminum Foil
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Canned Chicken & Dumplings
- Pasta/Spaghetti Noodles
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Hash
- Canned Chili
- Saran Wrap
- Canned Soup
- Coffee/Tea
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- Cereal
- Kool-Aid
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Sugar/Brown Sugar
- Manwich

PLEASE NO DONATIONS IN GLASS CONTAINERS

PLACE DONATIONS IN THE FOOD PANTRY BOXES LOCATED AT ALL THE CHURCH DOORS

Pre-Funeral Planning



Fr. Roque and Fr. Alex are recommending that each adult Holy Family Parishioner complete and return to the Office the Mass of Christian Burial Pre-Planning Form. The form may be found on the Holy Family Parish website under the "Sacraments" tab. Parishioners may also pick up a copy at the Parish Office.

Parishioners needing assistance in completing the forms may call the Parish Office at 219-362-2815 and a Bereavement Committee member will contact them to help.

By completing these forms, parishioners can select their own special Bible readings and songs for their Burial Mass, thus avoiding the necessity of relatives having to do so while they are in mourning. This is a great gift you can give to your family at this Holiday Season!

Diocese of Gary
VOCATIONS CORNER



Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Religious Life.

Take home a **Vocation Cross**, if you're able, to focus your prayers on our Diocesan Seminarians.

In the New Year, a new rolling container for the Vocation Cross and sign-up program will be introduced.



DID YOU KNOW?

Fr. Ivan Alatorre, who served a summer with us at Holy Family Parish, is a triplet! He had the privilege of officiating at the marriage of one of his triplet brothers after his Ordination to the Priesthood.



Prayer for Vocations

In strengthening the priest, You strengthen the whole Church. Strengthen the priest, and You strengthen the whole foundation. You strengthen everything in the Church.

We pray for vocations to the Priesthood, to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Eucharist for all God's people. Amen.

Diocese of Gary Vocations — **www.garyvocations.com**

MAGI TREE

-Take a tag- *-Buy the gift-*
-Tape the tag on the wrapped gift-

DEADLINE FOR GIFTS TO BE RETURNED IS DECEMBER 20TH

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 29TH

ESCOJA UNA ETIQUETA - COMPRE EL REGALO - PEGUE LA ETIQUETA EN EL REGALO ENVUELTO. TODOS LOS REGALOS DEBEN SER PUESTOS BAJO CUALQUIERA DE NUESTROS ÁRBOLES EN NUESTRAS IGLESIAS EMPEZANDO EL 29 DE NOVIEMBRE. LOS REGALOS DEBEN SER ENTREGADOS EL DOMINGO, 20 DE DICIEMBRE.



Advent by Candlelight

An Afternoon of Prayer, Fellowship & Reflection

Sunday, December 6, 2026 | 3:00 PM
St. Peter Ministry Resource Center

Ladies of all ages are invited to prepare their hearts for Christmas through prayer, fellowship, an Advent reflection, and delicious treats by candlelight!

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

Host a Table:
Invite 5–7 women, decorate your table, and provide a dessert for the buffet.

Attend as a Guest:
Register individually to reserve a seat at the community table.

FREE EVENT • RSVP REQUIRED • LIMITED SPACE

Register with Becky Minich:
(219) 851-3474 | gandbminich@live.com

¡ADVIENTO GLORIFICA!

ADVENT Glorify!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026
5:00PM - 7:00PM
ST. PETER CHURCH

7:00PM EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

ADORATION, PRAYER, CONFESSION
PLACE A CARNATION AT THE ALTAR

ADORACIÓN, ORACIÓN, CONFESIÓN
7PM ORACIÓN DE LA NOVENA,
VÍSPERAS, Y BENDICIÓN

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Be a Family - Be Disciples

All are welcome!

LAS POSADAS

Prayer - Food - Piñatas

December 18th (Viernes)
December 20th (Domingo)
December 22nd (Martes)*

Pastorela despues de la posada*
6 PM - 8 PM
St. Joseph Cafeteria (San José)

JOIN FR. ALEX IN TRYING OUT

HOLY FAMILY

RUN & WALK CLUB

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 & 23

SACRED HEART CHURCH 4:00 PM



- Accountability to stay active
- Walk/Run at your pace and length
- Leave whenever you feel like it

Come out just to get out with a friend to enjoy the fall weather.

Meet at Sacred Heart, walk/run around Clear Lake/Fox Park

Acompáñenos

a una plática sobre

la Humildad y Generosidad

"Porque el que se humilla será exaltado y el que da, recibe más."

Lucas 14:11

20 de Noviembre 2026

a las 6:00 p.m.

en la Cafetería de San Pedro

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Monday, December 7th

Vigil Mass - 6:00 pm Mass at St. Peter Church

Tuesday, December 8th

8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church

6:00 pm Mass - St. Joseph Church (Bilingual)





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



SACRED PLACES INDIANA AWARDS MORE THAN $2.5 MILLION TO SUPPORT HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS (October XX, 2026) — Sixteen congregations around the state have received grants from Indiana Landmarks' Sacred Places Indiana Fund to address significant capital needs at their historic houses of worship. The awards mark the fourth round of grants since the fund was established in 2023 with support from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Sacred Places Indiana will distribute $2.5 million in grants to the following congregations:

Holy Family Parish, LaPorte: $90,000 capital grant for restoration of a rose window at the 1930 St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The fund awards matching grants in a competitive process. Selected congregations must be committed to good stewardship of their historic structures and have demonstrated signs of organizational health including established clergy and lay leadership, clearly defined project goals, stable or growing membership, community engagement, and financial strength and stability. Congregations should be ready to undertake and complete both a capital campaign and construction project within the next two years.

In September, Sacred Places Indiana also welcomed its tenth New Dollars/New Partners training cohort, made up of participants from ten Indiana congregations: Bethany Apostolic Church, Evansville; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Indianapolis; Brook United Methodist Church, Brook; Community of Hope United Methodist Church, Muncie; First United Methodist Church, Anderson; First United Methodist Church, Ellettsville; Gateway Community Church, Fortville; Madison Reformed Church, Madison; Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Hendricks County, Danville; and Walnut Ridge Friends Meeting, Carthage.

New Dollars/New Partners training helps congregations evaluate their assets and develop strategies to identify community partners, activate underused spaces, and strengthen long-term financial sustainability. The program also prepares congregations to pursue planning grants and conduct successful capital campaigns. Many recipients of Sacred Places Indiana Fund grants have completed the training.

Applications for the next round of grants from the Sacred Places Indiana Fund and next New Dollars/New Partners training cohort will open in January 2027. Congregations interested in participating are encouraged to submit a letter of interest. To learn more about Sacred Places Indiana, including grant eligibility, the New Dollars/New Partners program, and application requirements, visit www.indianalandmarks.org/sacred-places-indiana.

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Indiana Landmarks empowers community revitalization, strengthens connections to our diverse heritage, and saves meaningful places. With offices located throughout the state, Indiana Landmarks helps people identify, restore, and sustain historic places as catalysts for economic development, cultural identity, and community vitality. Members of the nonprofit organization receive its bimonthly magazine, Indiana Preservation. For more information, call 317-639-4534, 800-450-4534, or visit indianalandmarks.org.

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No desperdicies los dones y talentos que Dios te ha dado. ¡Úsalos para ayudar a que el mundo se convierta en un lugar más santo!

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

Holy Family Run & Walk Club with Fr. Alex - **Monday, Nov. 16th**
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Come out just to get out with a friend to enjoy the fall weather.
Meet at Sacred Heart, walk/run around Clear Lake/Fox Park

Adviento Noche Fortify - **Monday, Nov. 16th**
6:00pm - 8:00pm
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ACOMPÁÑANOS CON EL PADRE ROQUE
PARA UNA CHARLA ESPECIAL DE ADVIENTO

Prayer Shawl Monthly Gathering - **Tuesday**, **Nov. 17th**
10:30am - 11:30am
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.

St. Vincent de Paul - Monthly Meetings - **Wednesday, Nov. 18th**
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.

Men Growing in Discipleship
See website for more information.

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!

HFP | Young Adult Group (Ages 18+) - **Thursday, Nov. 19th**
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Holy Family Parish Young Adult Group (Ages 18+)
Meetings every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
For more information, contact:
- John Paul Wellinski 219.851.7639
- Drew Noveroske 219.380.4552

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.



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.

You are invited!

The Gospel According to Mark was the first gospel to be written. Accordingly, it presents the earliest understanding of Jesus and His disciples. If you would like to get to know Jesus better, join our study of this important Gospel in our Wednesday evening Scripture discussions. **(Starting Nov 25, 6:30-8pm in the Mother Theresa Room of the Ministry Center.)** Study guides are provided.

Thanks,
Tom



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Regular Collection **$17,912.28**
Building Fund **$1,718.00**
All Saints/Souls **$410.00**
Holy days **$25.00**
World Mission **$25.00**



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.



Sacred Heart Food Pantry

130 Bach Street - **Open Every Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM**. They collect and distribute nonperishable items and personal care items for Laporte residents needing assistance.



New Protocol For Bulletin Submissions

Due to sizing and image quality we would like the following to be sent if you want something in the Bulletin.

- **Try to SEND TEXT ONLY -** *We will create the AD to avoid sizing issues*
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We Want to Pray for You!

¡Queremos rezar por ti!

To submit a prayer request: scan the QR code below and fill out the form OR go to:

https://www.holyfamilylaporte.org/prayer-request

Want to call in?
Please Call
Donna Wagner at 219-363-1516
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