

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD



Holy Family Parish

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HOLYFAMILYLAPORTE.ORG

Giving Tuesday

BINGO

As Giving Tuesday approaches, consider donating to Holy Family Parish in any of the various ways listed below. Thank you!

Snow Blower
\$3000 ea.
(Qty. 2)

Attend a Parish Event

PA system in SJ School for Faith Formation
\$\$

Printing Supplies
\$600

New Cassocks & Surplices for all campuses

Upgrade Francis House Offices

Go to Adoration + Daily Mass

Security Cameras for Faith Formation
\$\$\$

Become a Sponsor for OCIA

Music Stand Dolly
\$300 ea.
(Qty. 3)

Music Stands
\$350 ea.
(Qty. 2)

Invite someone back to Mass

Pray For Holy Family Parish

Upgrade Office Supplies
\$\$

Monetary Donation to the Holy Family Music Ministry

Donate Clothes to SVDP

Utility Carts for Office
\$100 ea.
(Qty. 2)

Help cover tuition for a Faith Formation family

Security Doors for Faith Formation
\$\$\$

Visit our Adoration Chapel

Volunteer for a Parish Event

Hymn Number Board for SH
\$300

Go to Confession

Pray the Rosary

Security Cameras for Francis House

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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, November 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Intentions for Marie Krmaer by Loretta Rudolph

Tuesday, November 25th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Ed & Pat Kuta by Marge

Wednesday, November 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Fred & Bob Clouse by Bert & Linda
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Maria Josefa Reyes by Reyes Family

Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
Holy Family Parishioners

Friday, November 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Helen Szilagyi by Wendy & Steve Taddeucci

Saturday, November 29th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
+ Leo & Isabella Kramer by Marie Kramer

Baptisms bautizos

Jayden Muro Magana
Giselle Muro Magana

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Dennis Niendorf
Marjorie Grace

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.

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

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 29th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
Davila-Garcia Families by Maria Davila Garcia

Sunday, November 30th

Reading 1 Isaiah 2:1-5

Reading 2 Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
+ Todd Keller by Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
+ Florean, Ann, & Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
+ Katarzyna Polak by Teresa McQuillin
& Holy Family Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Por el don de la vida de Manuel Verdeja by Maria Verdeja

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



HAPPY
20th
REDEDICATION
ANNIVERSARY



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!
CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY MARKS 20
YEARS SINCE ST.
PETER CHURCH
WAS REDEDICATED
ON NOVEMBER
20TH, 2005.

Give Thanks

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and
fullness of the land and the chal-
lenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and
our rest, for one another, and for
our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this
day.
We pray and give thanks through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
(USCCB site)



Fall FOOD BAG DRIVE

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

Donations for Sacred Heart Food Pantry and St. Vincent DePaul are appreciated year round. Monetary donations are accepted via mail, in the collection basket or through the online giving. Non-perishable food and toiletry items are always appreciated and can be dropped off at the main office or at each parish. Thank you!

PLEASE, NO DONATIONS IN GLASS CONTAINERS

ALL DONATIONS
HELP SUPPORT:



GRAB A BAG. FILL IT. RETURN IT. **Agarra una bolsa. Lléнала. Devuélvela.**



HAPPY THANKS GIVING

Staff Holiday
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
LA OFICINA PERMANECERÁ
CERRADA

**November
26th
27th
28th**



Thanksgiving *Celebration Mass* NOVEMBER 27TH

**9:00 AM MASS
SACRED HEART CHURCH**

MISA DE CELEBRACIÓN DE ACCIÓN
DE GRACIAS

PREACHING SERIES:

“Remembering NICAIA: 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 leader met to discuss serious issues surrounding Christian beliefs, and what they us is the creed we recite every Sunday and solemnity. This is the final week of our eight (8) week preaching series at Sunday Mass on the Nicene Creed.

WEEK
8

Christ the King Sunday - “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end...”

- 100th anniversary - Why was this feast day instituted?
- What is Jesus’ role as judge of the living and dead?
- What does it mean for Christ to rule over one’s life?

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.



MAGI Tree

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

DEADLINE FOR GIFTS TO BE RETURNED IS DECEMBER 21ST

All gifts must be placed under any of the trees at our churches beginning November 30th

Escoja una etiqueta - compre el regalo - pegue la etiqueta en el regalo envuelto. Todos los regalos deben ser puestos bajo cualquiera de nuestros arboles en nuestras iglesias empezando el 30 de noviembre. Los regalos deben ser entregados el domingo, 21 de diciembre.



Ladies!
Join us in November for
Kingdom Builders

It is easy to get distracted from the true meaning of Christmas. How do we keep our focus on the coming of the Savior while living in our secular culture? Join us to embrace the Season of Advent in a new and miraculous way!

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 7p-8:30p
Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart Church
201 Bach Street, La Porte, IN

 **Kingdom Builders**
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Novena a nuestra
SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

DEL 3 AL 11 DE DICIEMBRE
IGLESIA DE SAN JOSÉ

HORARIO:
 12/3 – DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 7 PM
 12/4 – 7 PM
 12/5 – DESPUÉS DE ADVENT GLORIFY
 12/6 – 7 PM
 12/7 – DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 12 PM
 12/8 – DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LA
 INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN (6 PM)
 12/9 – 7 PM
 12/10 – DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 7 PM
 12/11 – 7 PM

VEN Y ACOMPÁÑANOS A
HONRAR A NUESTRA MADRE
CON ORACIÓN Y
DEVOCIÓN EN
PREPARACIÓN PARA
SU FIESTA.




OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



December 11th
St. Joseph Church | San José

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Dance for Our Lady | Danza Nuestra Morenita de South Bend
 Rosary & Confessions | Rosario y confesiones
 Midnight songs & music | Mañanitas

December 12th
St. Joseph Church | San José

5:00 PM - Apparitions & Dance | Apariciones y danza
 6:00 PM - Mass of the Roses | Misa de las rosas
 Celebration after Mass | Comida y celebración despues de misa

¡ADVIENTO GLORIFICA!

ADVENT
Glorify!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
4:00PM - 7:00PM
ST. PETER CHURCH

ADORATION, PRAYER, CONFESSION
PLACE A CARNATION AT THE ALTAR
7:00PM EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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







**Feast of the Immaculate
Conception**

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

December 8th
 8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
 6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter (Bilingual)



Advent
CONFESSIONS
Confesiones de Adviento

DECEMBER 17TH

1:00 - 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart
6:00 PM at St. Joseph

Pause & Prepare

BEAUTY BORN IN THE BROKEN

Advent Retreat

Hosted by the Catholic Churches of Crown Point

Saturday, December 13, 2025
The Carmelite Shrine, Munster
10am registration 4:30pm Vigil Mass
\$50/person includes lunch

With reflections from:



Fr. Steven Caraher



Sr. Moana Grace



To register go to: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/pause-and-prepare-advent-retreat>

Keep children warm this winter!

Caps for Kids

Saint Vincent DePaul/ Holy Family Church is once again collecting caps and gloves or mittens for our neighbors in need. All sizes are needed!

We will collect the caps and gloves starting November 30th through January 30th. Drop off the items in the designated boxes in each church. Thank you for helping us help others!



Now on Hallow

Discover **new catechetical content** available for **all parishioners**. The short reflections and teachings are perfect for those in OCIA classes and for all Catholics wanting to **learn more about the faith**.

1. Download the Hallow app.
2. Go to the Communities tab.
3. Find your parish.
4. Start praying today!



 Diocese of Gary
dgary.org



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Silent Night - Holy Night

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS MISA DE NOCHEBUENA

4:00 PM AT ST. PETER

4:00 PM AT SACRED HEART

10:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH (BILINGUAL)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE NAVIDAD

8:00 AM AT ST. PETER

10:00 AM AT SACRED HEART

12:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH (SPANISH)



Staff Holiday

Merry Christmas

Parish Office Will Be Closed

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada

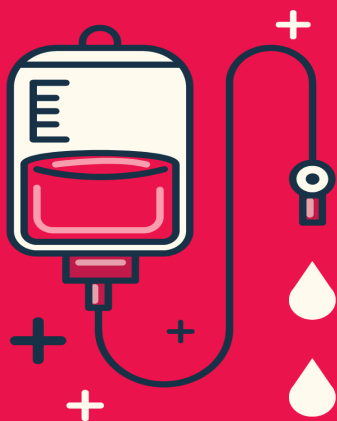
December 24th

December 25th

December 26th



+ 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

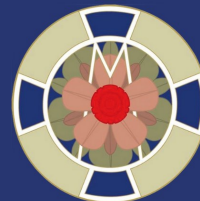
GO TO:
redcross.org/give-blood

PERIOD 2
IN CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

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2025-2026 Academic School Year

- AGE 5 BY AUGUST 1ST
- ENROLLED IN K-8
- LIVING IN INDIANA



Scholarship may cover all or
most of your tuition!

Apply Now! notredameparish.net

The window will be opening soon to apply for a period 2 Choice Scholarship. If you missed the 1st application window, it's not too late for the current school year to apply for period 2 scholarships.

Period 2 Scholarship Application Window:

- November 1st, 2025 - January 15th, 2026

WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS IN:

- KINDERGARTEN
- 1ST GRADE
- 2ND GRADE
- 4TH GRADE
- 5TH GRADE
- 7TH GRADE

Notre Dame Catholic School
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219.872.6216
Serving grades Preschool - 8th



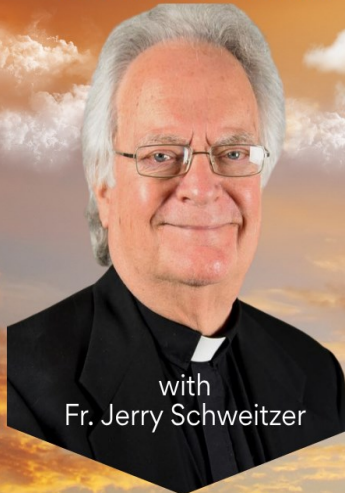
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MERCY

as presented in Biblical
and Church Tradition



with
Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

**Tuesday
December 9th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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\$55 Includes lunch
(\$45 for those who live or work
at Donaldson Center)

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A Silent Directed Retreat
Starting December 6th 2025

THE POWER of silence

Serenity & tranquility in the heart of nature

- soothing embrace silence and contemplation
- guidance and support from a certified spiritual director
- journey of self-discovery and spiritual growth.

Your Spiritual Directors:



ANDREW JENNINGS



SR. JOETTA HUELSMANN

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INFORMATION AND
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SPACE IS LIMITED!

 **Lindenwood**
Retreat & Conference Center

December 6-12 (arrive the 6th)
You choose the length of your all-
inclusive stay, up to seven nights

2 NIGHTS \$275	5 NIGHTS \$650
3 NIGHTS \$400	6 NIGHTS \$775
4 NIGHTS \$525	7 NIGHTS \$900
2 P.M. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

The Nourish for Caregiver Support group

November is National Family Caregivers Month -- a time to recognize and honor all those who lovingly care for family members. We believe that the work of a caregiver is holy...in every act of care, for it is in care-giving that God's tender presence is revealed. This year we want to affirm all caregivers and give you spiritual nourishment to sustain you on your journey.

Our Holy Family Nourish for Caregivers support group's next meeting will take place on December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Francis House, 130 Bach Street. We hope you find inspiration, hope to remind you of the sacredness of your work and how deeply loved and appreciated you are. God Bless All Caregivers.

For Information contact Deacon Frank J. Zolinski 219-575-1090.

Men Growing in Discipleship

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

Will be meeting at the home of Maria Pedulla on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 11:00 am. This will be a time to come together for our Christmas Celebration! Questions, contact: Rhea Ferrell at 219.575.1576.

Kateri Tekakwitha Circle— Dec. 2nd

First Tuesday of the month at 6pm, St. Peter Ministry Resource Center. At each meeting there is prayer, a reflection, fellowship, and discussion on ways to serve the church and community. Contact: Donna Larson (219-362-6659).

Prayer Shawl Group Will not meet in December. Questions? Contact: Patty Steele 219-575-0466.

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.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

donación sacrificada

Date: **11/16/2025**

Regular Collection	\$14,501.79
Building & Maintenance	\$525.00
Food Pantry	\$573.00
Human Development	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00

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.

 HOLY FAMILY PARISH Be a Family - Be Disciples		Faith Formation CHECK-IN Name (first & last): _____	
Mass Attended: Please circle one 4:30 pm 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm		Date: / / Child's Class: Please circle one Communion Confirmation Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3) Prep (Level 1, 2, or 3) Life in the Church (Grades 4-6)	

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.



Children's Ministry

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

Ministerio infantil

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

Polish Falcon made Holiday Pierogi

Cheese or Sauerkraut \$10 per dozen

Order at the bar and pay in advance by Nov. 26. Pick up frozen between Dec. 4 & 16 for your holiday celebrations.

Polish Falcons 216 E Lincolnway, LP

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

Equipo parroquial de la Sagrada Familia



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Rev. Nate Edquist

Associate Pastor | *Asociado pastor*
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Holy Family Parish

Sacred Heart | *Sagrado Corazón*

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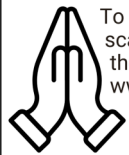
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St. Peter | *San Pedro*

1101 Michigan Ave

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:

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