HOLY FAMILY PARISH

LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY.

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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, December 22nd

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart In Memory of Our Parents by Ted & Carol

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving & Blessings for Our Family by Ted & Carol Wednesday, December 24th

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 4:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Fr. Gordon Kalil by Ron & Shirley Richie
- 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
 - + Mona Pavey by Jan & Dan Edquist
- 10:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Bilingual)
 - + Bill Minich by the Mazur Family

Thursday, December 25th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter **Holy Family Parishioners**
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Joan Sims by Vicki Huelat
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish) For the Increase in the Vocation to the Priesthood

Friday, December 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Joseph & Dolores Krochta by Family

Saturday, December 27th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph
 - + Jerry Weinburg by Vicki Huelat

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Georgia Quiggle

Por favor, recen por el descanso de su alma.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 27th, Vigil Mass

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter
 - + Terry & Blair Larson by Family

Sunday, December 28th

Reading 1 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Reading 2 Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

- 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
 - + John Marcus Pedulla by Dan & Jan Edquist
 - & Holy Family Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + James Beckman by Mary & Family
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 - + Ron Kemiel by Kemiel Family
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 - + Jose Galindo y + Maria Ramirez by Familia Duarte

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



MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

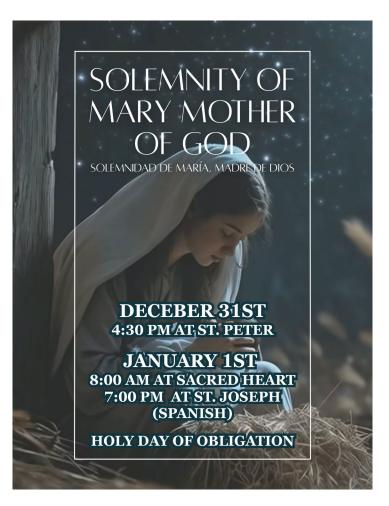
Silent Night - Holy Night

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)





Día de Reyes: Bendición del Hogar



The Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2026

Be sure to pick up your blessed chalk the weekend of January 4th and 5th to bless your own home.

Chalk and instructions available at all Masses.

Los días 4 y 5 de enero, fiesta de los Reyes Magos, te daremos tizas bendecidas para que bendigas las puertas de tu casa. No olvides recoger la tiza y la estampa cuando vengas a Misa.







Giving Tuesday

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

BINGO

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 Repair to St. Joseph Church Chimney \$\$\$

Pray the Rosary

Security
Cameras
for Francis
House

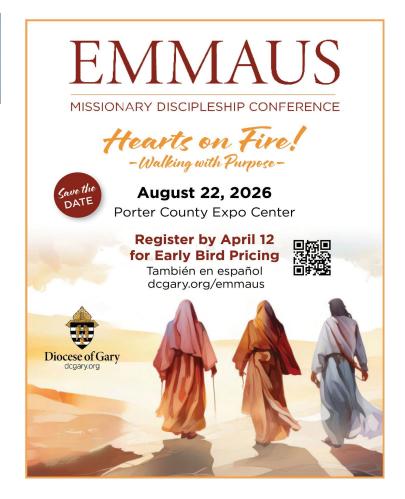
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!



The Diocese of Gary is launching a new publication that is expected to arrive in households before Christmas. The new quarterly magazine, Faith Northwest Indiana, will feature content that encourages readers to live their faith in today's modern world and seek a deeper relationship with Jesus.

The magazine will be mailed free of charge to every registered household. Those who would like to receive the magazine can sign up through the magazine's website (faithNWI). A podcast featuring the magazine's content will be available for listening in both English and Spanish. Faith Northwest Indiana is available on popular audio streaming platforms, such as Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Amazon Music.

Those interested in helping to support the production costs of Faith Northwest Indiana can make a gift at https://dcgary.org/contribute, with a comment that they would like their gift to support the magazine. For more information, contact Colleen McGinty-Rabine directly by email (crabine@dcgary.org) or phone (219) 769-9292.



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!







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.

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Learn, Watch, Connect

Discover safe sleep practices, watch trusted pediatricians share real advice, and find support right here in La Porte County.

Maternal Care Resources

Atención Materna

Mom's Survey: Win a \$50 Gift Card

Infant Safety

Local OB Providers

Partner Toolkit

Hear From Local Pediatricians

Caring for a new baby can feel overwhelming, but you're not alone. Our trusted local pediatricians share practical tips and reassurance to help you create a safe sleep environment and keep your little one healthy. Watch their short videos below to learn simple, evidence-based ways to support safe sleep every day.

All resources are **free** and designed to make sharing easy. At **SafeSleepLPC.org**

Christmas Lights repurposed

The Holy Family Peace and Justice Commission is collecting old, broken or useless strands of Christmas lights that are no longer working. These will either be re-furbished or re-cycled and the money used for our parish food pantries. Simply drop your old lights in the food collection boxes located in the church gathering space.

Recycling at Holy Family Parish

From the Peace and Justice Commission

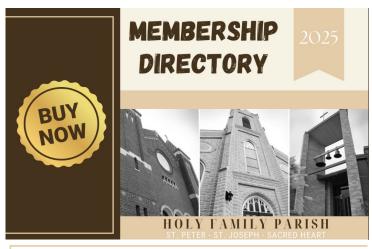
Just a reminder We are continuing to collect some recyclables such as: ink cartridges, cell phones, and tablets. Thank you for helping to save our environment!

Low Gluten Host

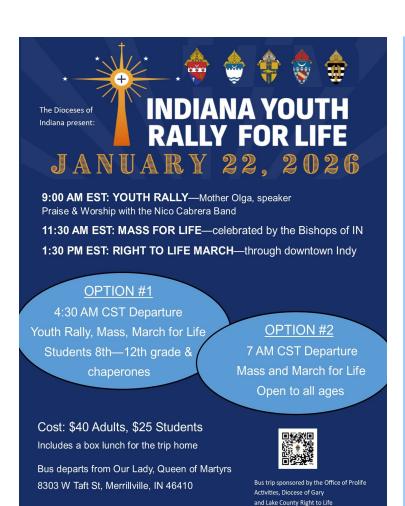
To all Parishioners requiring a low gluten host: Before Mass please notify the sacristan of your need. At Sacred Heart and St. Peter's, low gluten hosts will be distributed by the EEM on the choir side of the Church. At St. Joseph, the celebrant distributes them.











March for Life Indianapolis 2026

Be a part of the Pro-Life Generation!

Join youth from across Indiana for a one-day pilgrimage to Indianapolis. Together, we'll pray, rally, and march for life—from conception to natural death. This sis more that a field trip. It's a witness of faith, hope, and courage. This shared journey allows us to foster meaningful discussion—helping us to better understand how our faith can inform our civic engagement and return home empowered to live out the Gospel. All ages are welcome.

Choice of 2 trips- 4:30 AM departure from Queen of Martyrs, Merrillville. Includes Youth Rally, Mass, March. Or 7:00AM departure from Queen of Martyrs. Includes Mass and March. Cost: \$40 adults, \$25 students. To register and for more information go to https://dcgary.org/event/2026-indiana-march-life or https://dcgary.org/events

Questions? Call 219-769-9292 x88259 or email rkouris@dcgary.org



Apply Now! <u>notredameparish.net</u>

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 GRADE5TH GRADE
- 7TH GRADE

Questions? Email: info@notredameparish.net Notre Dame Catholic School 1000 Moore Rd., Michigan City, IN 219.872.6216 Serving grades Preschool - 8th



We are LaPorte County's PREMIERE Catholic School!

Prayer Vigil for Life

Saturday, January 17th 12-1pm
January is Respect Life Month
Brave the cold, join us in prayer at our Annual Prayer
Vigil. Come pray together. Vigils will be held at:
The LaPorte County Courthouse, 809 State St. and

Porter County Courthouse 16 Lincoln Way, Valparaiso Call 219-561-1534 for more information or email at right2lifeNWI@gmail.com





Dear Pro-Life Friends,

Pro-life high school and college-age students, along with all pro-life people, are confronted with abortion lies and misinformation daily from their peers and social media.

YOU can make sure that the Right to Life of Northwest Indiana students are encouraged and equipped.

YOU can give young people the information and confidence they need to stand up for the pro-life convictions.

YOUR year-end donation will help encourage and equip high school and college students through...

- ⇒ Ambassadors for Life Training
- ⇒ High School and Young Adult Life Advisory Groups
- ⇒ Ambassadors for Life to Participate in the National March for Life And many activities to come!

Your generous donation by December 31st will help Right to Life or Northwest IN prepare the events and programs which will benefit young people in 2026! Please donate using the following link https://

checkout.square.site/merchant/MLGSCXHDB8NN4/checkout/

XRK6SFWHG4TQ6MQARMNITGIA or by mailing a check to:

Right to Life Northwest Indiana, PO Box 9404, Michigan City, IN. 46361

Thank you in advance for your help!

Paul & Kristine Coronado, Co-Directors RTLNWI

WWW.RTLNWI.ORG 219-561-1534





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

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en Sacred Heart.

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.



tarjetas de asistencia a misa

Las tarjetas están disponibles en la entrada (una para cada estudiante). Pónganlas en la canasta durante el colección.

Se requiere que TODOS los estudiantes participen.



CONCURSO DE TIROS LIBRES

Knights of Columbus PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS - GYM

This Week at Holy Family Parish

Meetings and Small Groups

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.

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

Bible Study—Every Wednesday (Will not meet Dec. 24) 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 except for Dec. 24th— 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.

Christmas Sale @ St. Stan's MC!

Home made Polish Sausage, \$5.00 per pound Home made pierogi, Cheese & Sauerkraut 1/2 dz. \$5.00 Home made Baked Goodies, (Rosary Society) Handmade—knitted, crocheted, and quilts. All will be available for purchase.

These items can be picked up at St. Stanislaus Kostka, 109 Ann St., Michigan City In the Parish Church/Hall (see below) Sat. Dec. 20 from 9am-2pm and after Mass at 4pm Sunday Dec. 21 from 11am-1pm and after Masses 7:00am and 10am

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:	<u> 12/14/25</u>
Regular Collection	\$17,119.41
Building & Maintenance	\$500.00
Food Pantry	\$263.00
Human Development	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$405.00
Christmas	\$455.00
Holyday	\$1,100.00

Food Pantry 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. They will be closed Dec. 24, 29 and 31.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

(130 Bach St) Open every Tuesday, 1-2 pm. They will be closed Dec. 23rd.





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.

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.



This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver | este establecimiento está equipado con un sistema de asistencia auditiva. Por favor solicite un receptor.

Support Holy Family Parish



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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:



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:

Lakeview Funeral Home & Crematory

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