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# History

## OF THE DIOCESE OF GARY

The Diocese of Gary was established on December 17, 1956, when the Vatican announced that the four Northwest Indiana counties – Lake, Porter, Starke and LaPorte – would be separated from the Diocese of Fort Wayne to form a new diocese. Since then, the faithful of the Diocese of Gary have been guided by five bishops.

On December 29, 1956, Father Andrew Gregory Grutka, a native of Joliet, Illinois, former pastor of Holy Trinity parish in Gary and ordained in Rome for the Diocese of Fort Wayne in 1933, was appointed as the first bishop for the diocese. His affinity for the education of youth inspired the development of diocesan schools. Andrean High School in Merrillville was built in 1959, Bishop Noll High School was rebuilt to become Bishop Noll Institute, and St. Mary (parish) High School in Michigan City was re-established as Marquette Catholic High School to serve LaPorte County.

Bishop Grutka supported many other endeavors, including Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso and the establishment of the Albertine Home in Hammond as a retirement home for priests in 1983. Bishop Grutka retired in 1984 but continued to be active and minister to the people at the pleasure of the new bishop. He died on November 11, 1993, and is entombed in the east transept of the Cathedral of Holy Angels in Gary.

Norbert Felix Gaughan was ordained for the Diocese of Pittsburgh on November 4, 1945, and installed as the second bishop of Gary on October 2, 1984, on the Feast of the Holy Angels. Although no new parishes were established during Bishop Gaughan's tenure, he moved the diocesan offices to a new building (the Pastoral Center) in Merrillville, and established the Northwest Indiana Catholic, the weekly diocesan newspaper. In 1986, he initiated the Catholic Services Appeal to bring financial resources to the work of the Church. His program "We Can Change the Future" set norms for the establishment of pastoral councils and better communication between parishes and diocesan offices.

Although a minor stroke in 1989 did not deter him from his duties, a far more debilitating attack in February of 1992 left him seriously impaired. In August of that year, the Vatican appointed Bishop Dale J. Melczek, an auxiliary bishop from Detroit, as Apostolic Administrator to oversee the management of the diocese. Bishop Melczek, a native of Michigan, was ordained for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 6, 1964. He ministered with great sensitivity toward Bishop Gaughan and in the fall of 1995 was named as co-adjutor bishop, giving him the right to automatically succeed Bishop Gaughan upon his retirement on June 1, 1996. Bishop Gaughan died on October 1, 1999, and is buried in the St. Emma cemetery in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Bishop Melczek established one new parish – Holy Spirit in Winfield. He resumed the permanent diaconate within the diocese, ordaining the first class of permanent deacons since 1984. With assistance from the Catholic



### **Bishop Grutka** (1957-1984)

Active diocesan priests: **129**

Parishes: **77**

Schools: **60**

Catholics: **135,485**

Number of priests Bishop Grutka ordained for diocesan service: **81**

Number of permanent deacons ordained: **44**



### **Bishop Gaughan** (1984-1996)

Active diocesan priests: **114**

Parishes: **83**

Schools: **40**

Catholic population: **195,032**

Number of priests Bishop Gaughan ordained for diocesan service: **13**

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Theological Union of Chicago, Bishop Melczek established the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation program, which prepares laity for active ministry within the diocese. Since its inception, hundreds of lay men and women have received certification.

A number of keystone events occurred under Bishop Melczek's leadership. A committee produced a parish-based, faith-sharing three-year program to lead into and celebrate the Year 2000 Jubilee. The Cathedral of the Holy Angels was renovated in 1998. A policy was established for the Sexual Misconduct toward Minors and Others at Risk in the diocese. In 2002, Bishop Melczek issued his first of three pastoral letters, which examined gifts of ethnic and racial diversity and ultimately addressed issues of immigration. In 2007, the Diocese of Gary celebrated its 50th anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Genesis Center in Gary, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the Cathedral of Holy Angels on June 10.

Upon reaching the mandatory age for the retirement of bishops, Bishop Melczek submitted his resignation to Pope Francis at the Vatican in November of 2013. On November 24, 2014, Bishop Donald J. Hying was appointed as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Gary. Bishop Hying was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on May 20, 1989. Pope Benedict XVI named him auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee in 2011. His Mass of installation took place on January 6, 2015, at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary. Bishop Hying called the diocese's first synod in February 2016 through his first pastoral letter, "Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples of all Nations." After extensive discussion with parishes to determine areas of opportunity and challenge, the synod was held on Pentecost weekend, June 2-4, 2017.

In September 2017, Bishop Hying issued a synod pastoral response to the faithful of the diocese, highlighting the call to missionary discipleship and outlining pastoral priorities in eight ecclesial areas (Evangelization; Discipleship/Formation; Social Teaching; Marriage and Family; Young Catholics; Sacraments, Prayer and Worship; Stewardship; and Vocations and Leadership Formation), with hopes that these priorities would resonate throughout the diocese. Parishes developed plans to focus on initiatives in the area of evangelization as well as at least two other ecclesial areas.

As 2019 got underway, Bishop Hying began visits to parishes to meet with staff and parish councils as part of a yearlong plan to listen to successes, help with challenges and encourage parishes in their efforts. Clergy were surprised to receive an email letter early on the morning of April 25, 2019, informing them that Pope Francis had appointed Bishop Hying to serve the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin.

This was a new experience for the Diocese of Gary, as former bishops served the diocese until they retired. When Bishop Hying was installed as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Madison two months later, on June 25, 2019, the Diocese of Gary was sede vacante, which means "without a bishop." The next day, the College of Consultors for the Diocese of Gary elected Father Michael J. Yadron to serve as the Diocesan Administrator to oversee the daily workings of the diocese. Father Yadron continued to serve as pastor for St. Thomas More parish in Munster along with his administrative duties for the diocese until the next bishop was installed in February 2020.

On November 26, 2019, Pope Francis announced that Monsignor Robert



## **Bishop Melczek**

**(1992-2015)**

Active diocesan priests: **95**

Parishes: **79**

Schools: **30**

Catholic population: **182,115**

Number of priests Bishop Melczek  
ordained for diocesan service: **20**

Number of permanent deacons  
ordained: **54**



## **Bishop Hying**

**(2015-2019)**

Active diocesan priests: **53**

Parishes: **64**

Schools: **17**

Catholic population: **168,500**

Number of priests Bishop Hying  
ordained for diocesan service: **6**

Number of permanent deacons  
ordained: **9**



J. McClory, pastor of The Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Michigan, would be ordained a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church and installed as the fifth bishop for the Diocese of Gary.

Prior to responding to God's call to the priesthood, Bishop McClory earned a bachelor's degree in political science and communications from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, a master's in public policy and administration from Columbia University in New York and a law degree from the University of Michigan and practiced law from 1991 to 1994. He studied philosophy at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, theology at the Pontifical North American college in Rome, and completed his license in canon law at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome.

Bishop McClory was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1999 by Cardinal Adam Maida. Besides several pastoral assignments and administrative positions within the Archdiocese of Detroit, including vicar general and moderator of the curia, serving as chief of staff for Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, Bishop McClory taught at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Because of his special devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop McClory selected February 11, 2020, her feast day, as the date of his ordination and installation at the Cathedral of Holy Angels in Gary. The intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes would become very important to the faithful of the diocese, for within weeks of his installation, Bishop McClory joined other bishops throughout the world in responding to a coronavirus pandemic. The bishop guided parishes through the implementation of COVID-19 safety protocols which, for a time, greatly restricted public worship and distribution of the Eucharist to deter the rapid spread of the virus. During these unprecedented days, Bishop McClory used digital communication to share video messages with the faithful and, as did many parishes, incorporated the use of livestream technology to make prayer, formation and Sunday worship available through the internet.

With the aid of face masks, sanitizing practices, and the availability of vaccinations in 2020, churches continued to expand the availability of in-person worship and began hosting in-person events. In February 2021, Bishop McClory led a Lenten Holy Hour series held in parishes throughout the diocese. In June, parishes eagerly welcomed the faithful to fully engage in sacramental life without restrictions, except the distribution of the Precious Blood.

At the beginning of Bishop McClory's ministry to the Diocese of Gary, there were 51 active diocesan priests, 64 parishes, 17 Catholic schools and a Catholic population of approximately 164,293. He has ordained one priest and seven permanent deacons for the diocese. His principal project has been to harvest the fruits of the 2017 diocesan synod, through the lens of the current "signs of the times" as convoked by Pope Francis, in preparation for the next Synod of Bishops, scheduled for October 2023.



## **Bishop McClory**

**(2019 – present)**

Active diocesan priests: **51**

Parishes: **62**

Schools: **17**

Catholic population: **164,293**

Number of priests Bishop McClory ordained for diocesan service: **1**

Number of permanent deacons ordained: **7**

*In addition, the Diocese of Gary is home to one mission and one student center.*

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# YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

During Mass at night at the Carmelite Shrine in Munster on Aug. 7, Bishop Robert J. McClory raises the chalice as pilgrims are gathered on the grounds for the 34th annual Piesza Polonijna Pielgrzymka Maryjna (Polish Marian Pilgrimage). At the Munster stop for pilgrims, the bishop said, "We are called to run to Jesus, with Jesus and encouraged by the Blessed Mother's intercession."



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

A view from the choir loft, where vocalists and musicians are gathered, overlooks the nave of the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, as seven diaconate candidates lay prostrate near the altar during the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate on June 5 in Gary.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory (center) says prayers in Latin before the confirmandi as he presides over Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form at St. Joseph church in downtown Hammond on Nov. 14, 2020. The bishop said the liturgy was historic in that it is likely the first such service presided by the bishop of this diocese since the changes to the Mass and rituals that were implemented in the 1960s.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Members of the Cruz and Perez families sit together and pray "An Act of Consecration" during the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass at Sacred Heart church in Whiting on June 11. Bishop Robert J. McClory presided at the Mass where he mentioned the Scriptural and historical timeline of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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# YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory (center) sits to take a photo with Maritza Cervantes (second from left) and her family after the Mass for the other abled on March 7 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. Dozens of guests, including those with special needs, attended the annual Mass sponsored by the Apostolate For the Other Aabled.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Alex Del Rio, 9, of Cub Scouts pack 1517 den 5 of Hobart seeks to plant a U.S. flag near the tombstone of each veteran he locates, during a visit with adult leaders to Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Hobart on May 22. Scout leaders received more than 1,000 U.S. flags donated from local American Legion and JROTC organizations.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Jay Kelly (right) and fellow Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Consolation Good Shepherd Council cross the finish line at the 22nd annual Walk for Sojourner Truth House on June 12 in Gary. The men from Merrillville gained the seventh highest amount of pledges to donate to the Gary ministry.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory reads a prayer as he stands at the Fourth Station of the Cross, "Jesus Meets His Mother Mary," at the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John on April 2. The Good Friday event drew hundreds of faithful and was broadcast live on the Relevant Radio national network.

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Website: sojournertruthhouse.org

**St. Joseph's Carmelite Home**

Thomas Lemke, clinical director  
Sr. Maria Giuseppe Moxley, DCJ,  
Administrator  
4840 Grasselli Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
Phone: (219) 397-1085  
Fax: (219) 392-3575  
Email: stjocarmelite@gmail.com  
Website: carmelitehome.org

**SHRINES**

**Carmelite Shrine**

1628 Ridge Rd.  
Munster, IN 46321  
Phone: (219) 838-7111  
Fax: (219) 838-7214  
Email: carmelmunster@gmail.com  
Website: carmelitefathers.com

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine and Salvatorian Fathers Monastery**

5755 Pennsylvania St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Phone: (219) 884-0714  
Fax: (219) 981-9224  
Email: merrillville@salwatorianie.us  
Website: salwatorianie.us

**The Shrine of Christ's Passion**

10630 Wicker Avenue (US41)  
St. John, Indiana 46373  
Phone: (219) 365-6010 or  
(855) 277-7474  
Fax: (219) 365-5236  
Email: info@shrineofchristspassion.org  
Website: shrineofchristspassion.org

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# A look inside our PARISHES



**Top Left:** Depicted in thick stained glass of basic shapes are a chalice and host in St Stephen, Martyr church in Merrillville. "And taking the chalice, (Jesus) gave thanks and gave it to them, saying: "Drink from it, all of you." – Matt. 26:27 (Anthony D. Alonzo photo) **Top Right:** Jesus raising his eyes to His Father and blessing bread during the Last Supper is depicted in stained glass at St. Thomas Aquinas in Knox. Father Stephen Loncar, pastor, said the figure on the left is likely St. John and the figure on the right, St. Peter. (Anthony D. Alonzo photo) **Bottom Left:** A carved representation of the Last Supper is illuminated by a string of lights before the altar at Our Lady of Guadalupe church in East Chicago. History shows many depictions of the meal Jesus hosted with his apostles, especially starting in the Middle Ages. (Erin Ciszczon photo). **Bottom Right:** A chalice and hosts are represented in a colorful stained glass that extends above a door in St. James the Less Church in Highland. In the diocese, both modern and traditional stained glass depicts many aspects of the Catholic faith. (Anthony D. Alonzo photo)

DIOCESE OF GARY

# PARISHES



## Parish Organization: Deaneries

The parishes of the Diocese of Gary are organized into four geographic regions called deaneries. Each deanery is supported by a dean.

A dean is a priest, appointed by the bishop, with certain authority over the common pastoral activities of parishes within his deanery.

Among his responsibilities are to meet regularly with the bishop; convene monthly meetings of priests within the deanery; visit each parish in the deanery, and mediate in the first instance for the bishop in deanery matters requiring conciliation in priest-priest or priest-lay concerns.

### GARY / NORTH LAKE DEANERY

Dean: **Rev. Charles A. Mosley**



7132 Arizona Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46323  
(219) 844-3438

**Gary:** Cathedral of the Holy Angels, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Mary of the Lake, Ss. Monica and Luke

**Lake Station:** St. Francis Xavier

**East Chicago:** Holy Trinity (Croatian), Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary, St. Patrick, St. Stanislaus

**Hammond:** All Saints, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Casimir, St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Bosco, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary

**New Chicago:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Whiting:** Sacred Heart, St. Adalbert, St. John the Baptist

### PORTER DEANERY

Dean: **Rev. Douglas J. Mayer**



P.O. Box 1475  
Valparaiso, IN 46384-1475  
(219) 464-4831

**Beverly Shores:** St. Ann of the Dunes

**Chesterton:** St. Patrick

**Hebron:** St. Helen

**Kouts:** St. Mary

**LaCrosse:** St. Martin of Tours Mission

**Otis:** St. Mary

**Portage:** Nativity of Our Savior

**Valparaiso:** Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Paul, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

**Wanatah:** Sacred Heart

**Winfield:** Holy Spirit

### SOUTH LAKE DEANERY

Dean: **Rev. Michael J. Yadron**



8501 Calumet Ave.  
Munster, IN 46321  
(219) 836-8610

**Cedar Lake:** Holy Name

**Crown Point:** St. Mary, St. Matthias

**Dyer:** St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti

**Gary:** St. Ann

**Griffith:** St. Mary

**Hobart:** St. Bridget

**Highland:** Our Lady of Grace, St. James the Less

**Lowell:** St. Edward

**Merrillville:** Our Lady of Consolation, Ss. Peter and Paul, St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Joan of Arc, St. Stephen Martyr

**Munster:** St. Thomas More

**Schererville:** St. Michael the Archangel

**St. John:** St. John the Evangelist

### LAPORTE / STARKE DEANERY

Dean: **Rev. David W. Kime**



606 S. Woodland Ave.  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 872-9196

**Hamlet:** Holy Cross

**Knox:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Koontz Lake:** St. Dominic Mission

**LaPorte:** Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Peter

**Michigan City:** Notre Dame, Queen of All Saints, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus Kostka

**North Judson:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius

**Rolling Prairie:** St. John Kanty

**San Pierre:** All Saints

**Walkerton:** St. Anthony of Padua



## Cathedral of the Holy Angels

640 Tyler St., Gary, IN 46402

**Phone:** (219) 882-6079

**Email:** [office@garycathedral.org](mailto:office@garycathedral.org)

**Website:** [www.garycathedral.org](http://www.garycathedral.org)

**Rector/Pastor:** Rev. Michael Surufka, O.F.M.

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Juan de la Cruz Turcios, O.F.M.

**Email:** [rector@garycathedral.org](mailto:rector@garycathedral.org)

**Deacons:** Martin Brown, Jose' Serrano-Galarza

**Administrative Assistant:** Eileen Wayte

**Music Ministry Director:** David Vicari

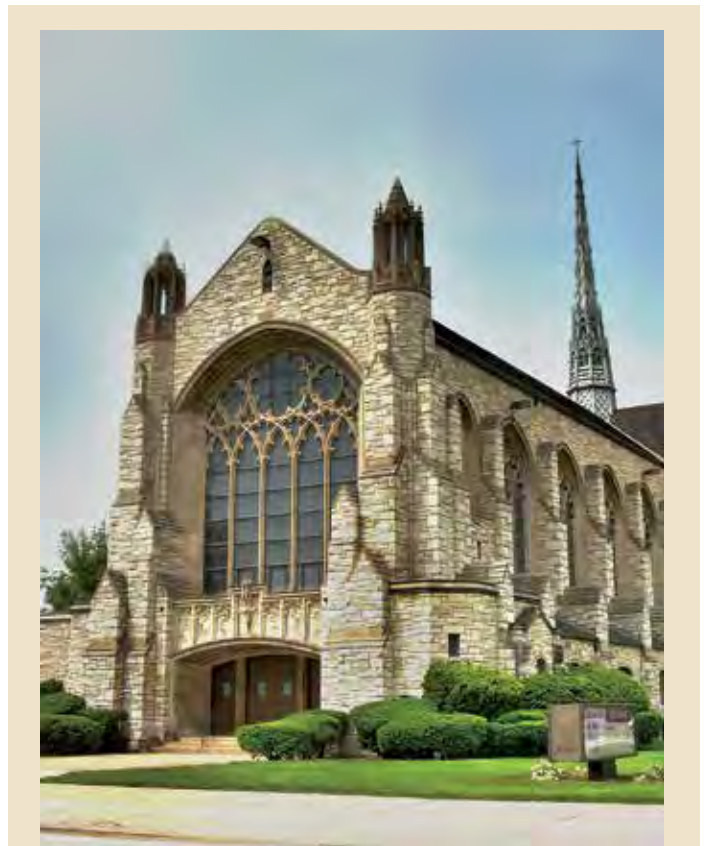
Holy Angels parish was originally founded in 1906. The current church structure was then elevated to cathedral when the Diocese of Gary was established in 1956. In 1972, Bishop Andrew G. Grutka, the first bishop of the Gary diocese, authorized the cathedral's first renovation. In 1997, Bishop Dale J. Melczek, third bishop of Gary, commissioned a renewal and renovation of Holy Angels. On Jan. 26, 1998, Bishop Melczek anointed the altar and dedicated the renewed Cathedral of the Holy Angels.

The entire design of this worship space is expressive of the journey of Christian life and the ordering of God's Church. Entering through the narthex, one is led to the baptismal font, where Christian life begins. Once in God's household, members are called forward to the altar to be fed at the holy table in order to be strengthened to do the work of Christ in ministry. From the altar, one sees the "Cathedra" (bishop's chair), from which the bishop oversees the work of Christ carried out by his members.

The design of the green terrazzo as it moves from the narthex around the font to encircle the altar also branches out into the presbytery and the assembly.

Thus, our journey as believers leads us from font to altar to ministry. This cycle continues each week as we enter the church, renewing our baptism as we bless ourselves at the font. From the font, we take our place around the table of the Word and Eucharist to be nourished at the altar. As we participate in the act of Christ's sacrifice, we learn what we must do. From the altar, we are sent to minister as Christ ministers.

Our diocesan feast day is celebrated on Oct. 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels.



**Established:** 1906

**Families:** 125

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 5:30 p.m., Wed.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 10 a.m. Sunday

**BEVERLY SHORES**

**St. Ann of the Dunes**

433 E. Golfwood Rd., P.O. Box 727, Beverly Shores, IN 46301

**Phone:** (219) 879-7565

**Fax:** (219) 879-8893

**Email:** stannesdunnes@comcast.net;  
pastor@st-ann-of-the-dunes.org

**Website:** st-ann-of-the-dunes.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Jon J. Plavcan

**Pastoral Care for the Lithuanian Community:**

Rev. Gediminas Keršys

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Roque Meraz

**Clergy Assistant:** Rev. Geoge Schopp

**Director of Adult Religious Education:**

Perry Cartwright

Phone: (219) 879-7565

**Director of Children's Religious Education:**

Adam Antone

Phone: (219) 926-1282



**Established:** 1956

**Families:** 435

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 6:00p.m. every week

Lithuanian Mass in every third Sunday, 1 p.m., with opportunity for sacrament of reconciliation in Lithuanian

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Upon request

**CEDAR LAKE**

**Holy Name of Jesus**

11000 W. 133rd Ave., Cedar Lake, IN 46303

**Phone:**(219) 374-7160

**Email:** office@holynamecl.org

**Website:** holynamecl.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M.

**Deacons:** John Bacon, Barry Cummins, Tom Kubik

**Receptionist/Secretary:** Wanda Burdan

**Receptionist/Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Kate Carr

**Pastoral Associate:** Mercedes Austgen

**Director of Liturgy and Music:** Cindy Varenkamp

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mercedes Austgen

Phone: (219) 232-2778

**Director of Young Catholics:** Matt Kresich

Phone: (219) 390-3325

**Social Ministry Coordinator:** Mary Joan Dickson

Phone: (219) 232-4994



**Established:** 1859

**Families:** 881

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holyday:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4-4:45 p.m. Sat.

**CHESTERTON**

**St. Patrick**

638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, IN 46304-1502

**Phone:** (219) 926-1282

**Fax:** (219) 728-1334

**Email:** churchoffice@stpatparish.org

**Website:** stpatparish.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Jon J. Plavcan

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Roque Meraz

**Business Office Manager:** Fran Antone

**Bookkeeper:** Carol Niepokoj

**Liturgical Director:** Danette Lashbrook

**School Principal:** Richard Rupcich

**School Secretaries:** Lynne Herr, Aleksandra Marinkovich

Address: 640 N. Calumet Rd.

Phone: (219) 926-1707; fax: (219) 921-1922

Email: schooloffice@stpatparish.org

Website: stpatparish.org

**Grades Served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Faith Formation:** Adam Antone

**Faith Formation Secretary:** Alice Shipman

**Faith Formation Address:** 638 N. Calumet Rd.



**Established:** 1858

**Families:** 1,369

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holydays:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8 AM M, T, TH, & FRI;

9 AM Wed during school year

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**

8 AM - 9 AM Sat.

Phone: (219) 926-1282; fax: (219) 728-1334

**Information Technology Director:** Dan Barriball

**Trinity Banquet Hall:** Fran Antone, (219) 405-5461

**Heeg Center:** 402 N. Calumet Rd.

Phone: (219) 926-1282

**CROWN POINT**

**St. Mary**

321 E. Joliet St., Crown Point, IN 46307

**Phone:** (219) 663-0044

**Fax:** (219) 663-1027

**Email:** churchoffice@stmarycp.org

**Website:** stmarycrownpoint.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin R Huber

**Deacon:** Daniel Lowery, Mikinson Henry

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Joanne Marie Schutz, SSCM

**Business Manager:** Jan Mucha

**Secretary:** Cheryl Grandys

**Bookkeeper:** Nettie Stewart

**Pastoral Minister for Engaged Couples:** Lisa Casimer

**Youth Minister:** Marian Weeks

**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Beth Flynn,

Roseann Santaquilani

**School Principal:** Tom Ruiz

**School Secretaries:** Monica Kasper, Maria Wallace

Address: 405 E. Joliet St.

Phone: (219) 663-0676, fax: (219) 663-1347

**Grades Served:** Preschool to 8

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Marian Weeks



**Established:** 1865

**Families:** 2,023

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m., 12:00p.m.

**Holy Vigil:** 5:30p.m.

**Holiday:** 7:45a.m., 7:00p.m.

**Daily:** 7:45 a.m. M-F

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 7:00-7:30a.m. M-F and on

Saturday from 3:00-4:00p.m.

**Faith Formation Secretary:** Suzie Hartman

Address: 321 E. Joliet St.

Phone: (219) 663-7934, fax: (219) 663-1027

**CROWN POINT**

**St. Matthias**

101 W. Burrell Dr., Crown Point, IN 46307

**Phone:** (219) 663-2201

**Fax:** (219) 663-2567

**Email:** office@stmattiasparish.net

**Website:** stmattiasparish.net

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stmattiasparish

**Pastor:** Rev. James Wozniak

**Deacons:** Gregory Fabian, Richard Hilbrich

**Pastoral Associate:** Jackie Gentry

**Business Manager:** Susan Mucha

**Communications Coordinator:** Susan Brunski

**Executive Assistant:** Pam Shawtell

**DRE Administrative Assistant:** Kathy Vandergast

**Receptionists:** Cindy Harmon, Lonita Garrage,  
Tina Hendrickson

**Head Sacristan:** Susan Stremпка

**Maintenance:** Rick Ramon

**Director of Religious Education:** Jackie Gentry

Phone: (219) 663-4281; fax: (219) 663-2567

Email: jackiemgentry@yahoo.com

**Parish hall rentals:** (219) 663-2201



**Established:** 1967

**Families:** 973

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 7 p.m.

**Holyday:** contact parish office

**Daily:** 8 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 6 p.m. Wednesday;  
8:30 a.m. Friday or by appointment; 3 p.m. Saturday

**Nocturnal Adoration:** First Thursday, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

**DYER**

**St. Joseph**

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

**Phone:** (219) 865-2271

**Fax:** (219) 865-2350

**Email:** office@stjosephdyer.org

**Website:** stjosephdyer.org

**Interim Pastoral Administrator, Building  
& Ground Coordinator:** Deacon Gary Blue

Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

**Office Manager:** Patty Jarzembowski

**Director of Religious Education:** Kim Hoogeveen

Email: khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life

**Director of Music and Liturgy:** William Coble

Email: music@stjosephdyer.org



**Established:** 1867

**Families:** 515

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 7 p.m.

**Holyday:** 9 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 9 a.m. on M,Tu,Th, & F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30 p.m. Sat.

**DYER**

**St. Maria Goretti**

500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN 46311

**Phone:** (219) 865-8956

**Fax:** (219) 322-1670

**Email:** gorettdyer@yahoo.com

**Website:** stmariagorettichurch.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Charles W. Niblick

**Deacons:** Phillip Muvich, Daniel Ratliff

**Secretary:** Karen Boyle

**Office Manager:** Irene Szewczyk

**Administrative Assistant:** Debra Lund

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Karin Jurek

**Bereavement Coordinator:** Debra Lund

**Parish Activities Coordinator/Community Outreach:**

Karen Boyle

**Wedding Coordinator:** Mary Kay Hensley

**Baptism Coordinator:** Pamela Kulam

**Director of Religious Education:** Kathy Hansen

**Religious Education Address:** 500 Northgate Dr.

Phone: (219) 322-6124

Email: smg.religed@yahoo.com

Website: Same as parish

**Parish hall phone:** (219) 670-2301 (cell)



**Established:** 1977

**Families:** 1576

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Please call our parish office for Mass times due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Seasonally or by appointment

**EAST CHICAGO**

**Holy Trinity (Croatian)**

4754 Carey St., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-3061

**Email:** holytrinitycroatian78@gmail.com

**Administrator:** Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Parochial Coordinator:** Angela Petrunich

**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Rick Barna, Pat Smitka, Lisa Trgovich

**Religious Education Directors:**

Cindy Rivas, Carmen Vasquez

Phone: (219) 398-3061



**Established:** 1916

**Families:** 144

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Daily Mass:** 9 a.m. M/T/Th/F

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3 p.m. Sat., or by appointment

**EAST CHICAGO**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

3510 Deodar St., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-0253

**Fax:** (219) 398-0257

**Email:** olg.ec2020@gmail.com

**Administrator:** Rev. Nestor A. Varon, A.I.C.

**Deacon:** Javier Patiño

**Secretaries:** Graciela Cuadra, Raquel Martinez

**Director of Religious Education:** Rosalba Quintanilla

Address: 3510 Deodar St.

Phone: (219) 398-0253; fax: (219) 398-0257



**Established:** 1927

**Families:** 700

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6 p.m. (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Spanish), 12:30 p.m. (English)

**Weekday Mass:** 8:00 a.m. M-Sat (Spanish)

**Holy Day:** 8:00 a.m. (Spanish), Noon (English), 7 p.m. (Spanish)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** W & F, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Live Streaming

YouTube: olg1976

Facebook: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church E.C.

**EAST CHICAGO**

**St. Mary**

802 W. 144th St.

**Mailing address:**

4316 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-2409

**Fax:** (219) 391-8999

**Email:** office@stmaryec.com

**Website:** stmaryec.com

**Facebook:** stmaryec

**YouTube:** St. Mary Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Nestor A. Varon, A.I.C.

**Secretary:** Eva Cornejo

**Bookkeeper:** Lucila Sanchez

**Director of Religious Education:** Claudia Fierros

**Bookstore:** Kenia Avila T & Th 10am – 1pm

**Sunday:** Parish Hall 9am -6:30pm



**Established:** 1890

**Families:** 485

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m. (English)

**Sunday:** 8 a.m. (Spanish), 10 a.m. (English),

Noon (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Spanish)

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** Monday, Communion service; 9 a.m. Tu/Wed/Th/Fri;

6:30 p.m. Tu/Th (Spanish)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** T/Th 5-6 p.m. and after Mass.;

4:30 -5 p.m. Sat. (English)

**EAST CHICAGO**

**St. Patrick**

3802 Grand Blvd.  
**Mailing Address:** 3814 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-1036  
**Fax:** (219) 397-6901  
**Email:** co.spc@live.com

**Administrator:** Rev. Nestor A. Varon, A.I.C.  
**Senior Deacon:** Raymond Helfen  
**Deacon:** Javier Patiño  
**Secretary:** Sylvia Galvan  
**Director of Religious Education:** Rosalba Quintanilla  
 Address: 3510 Deodar St.  
 Phone: (219) 398-0253 or (219) 398-1036  
**Parish Hall:** (219) 398-1036



**Established:** 1902      **Families:** 200

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m. (English)  
**Sunday:** 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Holyday:** Consult bulletin  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 6 p.m. Thurs. (Spanish & English)

**EAST CHICAGO**

**St. Stanislaus**

808 W. 150th St., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-2341  
**Email:** John\_s96@yahoo.com

**Administrator:** Msgr. John J. Siekierski  
**Secretary:** Heladia Rivera  
**School Principal:** Angelica Agosto  
 Address: 4930 Indianapolis Blvd.  
 Phone: (219) 398-1316; fax: (219) 398-9080  
**Grades served:** Preschool to 8  
**Director of Religious Education:**  
 Sr. Gloria Jean Kozlowski, SSJ-TOSF  
 Address: 4914 Magoun Ave.  
 Phone: (219) 397-7059  
**Convent Address:** 4914 Magoun Ave.  
**Convent Phone:** (219) 397-7059



**Established:** 1900      **Families:** 300

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Holyday Vigil:** 6 p.m.  
**Holyday:** 9 a.m.  
**Daily:** 8:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Sat.

**FISH LAKE**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

7732 E. S.R. 4 (Fish Lake), Walkerton, IN 46574

**Phone:** (219) 369-1210

**Fax:** (219) 369-9500

**Email:** stanthony.kanty@frontier.com

**Website:** stjohankanty.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael G. Heimer

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Rachel Szilagyi

**Director of Religious Education:**

Rev. Michael G. Heimer

**Parish hall:** (219) 369-9500



**Established:** 1948

**Families:** 85

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 6 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin or call parish office

**Daily:** 8 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 5:30 p.m. Sat.

**GARY**

**Cathedral of the Holy Angels**

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**GARY**

**Ss. Monica and Luke**

645 Rhode Island St., Gary, IN 46402

**Phone:** (219) 883-1861

**Email:** monicaluke@comcast.net

**Website:** stsmonicaluke.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Surufka, O.F.M.

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Juan de la Cruz Turcios, O.F.M.

**Deacon:** Michael Cummings

**Secretary:** Pamela Montgomery-Davis

**Parish hall:** (219) 885-8077



**Established:** 1982

**Families:** 180

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**  
Before Sunday Mass



GARY

**St. Ann**

6025 W. 25th Ave., Gary, IN 46406

**Mailing address:** 525 N. Broad St., Griffith IN 46319

**Phone:** (219) 924-4163

**Fax:** (219) 922-2291

**Email:** stmarygriffith@comcast.net

**Administrator:** Rev. Keith M. Virus

**Priest-in-Residence:** Rev. Joseph Uko

**Secretaries:** Patricia Sidor, Sarah Mikuly

**Director of Religious Education:** Paula Hammersley

Phone: (219) 844-2146



**Established:** 1942

**Families:** 65

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 9 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30 p.m. third Sat. of the month or 3-4 p.m. Sat. at St. Mary, Griffith

GARY

**St. Joseph the Worker**

330 E. 45th Ave., Gary, IN 46409

**Phone:** (219) 980-1846

**Email:** stjosephgary@gmail.com

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stjosephtheworker.gary

**Administrator:** Rev. Michael Surufka, O.F.M.

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Juan de la Cruz Turcios, O.F.M.

**Deacon:** Christopher McIntire

**Secretary:** Rosa M. Jimenez



**Established:** 1912

**Families:** 333

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. (English)

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (English); 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

**Holyday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m. (English)

**Holyday:** Call the parish office or read the bulletin

**Daily:** 9 a.m. M,T,Th,F (English)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-4 p.m. Sat., 11-11:30 a.m. Sun.

**GARY**

**St. Mary of the Lake**

6060 Miller Ave., Gary, IN 46403

**Phone:** (219) 938-1373

**Fax:** (219) 938-1316

**Email:** stmary\_garyin@comcast.net

**Website:** stmaryofthelakegary.org

**Facebook:** facebook.com/sm/ParishMiller

**Administrator:** Bishop Dale J. Melczek

**Deacon:** Stephen K. Grandfield

**Secretary:** Connie Macias

**Music Director:** Jack Denges

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.- Fri. from 9:00 a.m. to noon



**Established:** 1929

**Families:** 299

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday:** 8 a.m.

**Daily:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 9:15-9:45 a.m. Sun.

**GRIFFITH**

**St. Mary**

525 N. Broad St., Griffith, IN 46319

**Phone:** (219) 924-4163

**Fax:** (219) 922-2291

**Email:** stmarygriffith@comcast.net

**Website:** smgriffith.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Keith M. Virus

**Secretaries:** Patricia Sidor, Sarah Mikuly

**School Principal:** Rebecca Maskovich

**School Secretary:** Michele Ostrowski

Address: 525 N. Broad St.

Phone: (219) 924-8633; fax: (219) 922-2279

Email: st.marys@comcast.net

Website: same as parish

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Liz Stadnik

**Secretary:** Majdolin Haddad

Phone: (219) 922-2277

Email: st\_mary\_reled\_griffith@yahoo.com

**Bulletin Editor:** Robin Logsdon



**Established:** 1928

**Families:** 1,875

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**First Friday:** 8:15 a.m. Mass, 9 a.m. Adoration,  
Noon Benediction

**Daily:** 8:15 a.m. M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-4 p.m. Sat.

**HAMLET**

**Holy Cross**

6 W. Pearl St., P.O. Box 234, Hamlet, IN 46532

**Phone:** (574) 867-2461

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony L. Spanley



**Established:** 1888

**Families:** 43

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 7:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Before Mass or by appointment

**HAMMOND**

**All Saints**

570 Sibley St.

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 836, Hammond, IN 46320

**Phone:** (219) 932-0204

**Fax:** (219) 932-4507

**Email:** [allsaint@comcast.net](mailto:allsaint@comcast.net)

**Pastor:** Rev. Eduardo Malagon

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Stephen Gibson

**Music Director:** Gaston Martin

**Business Manager:** Aurora Zavala



**Established:** 1896

**Families:** 150

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Spanish)

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin or call office

**Daily:** 9:30 a.m. M,W,F ; 6 p.m. T,Th

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:45 p.m. Sat.,  
or by appointment

**HAMMOND**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

7132 Arizona Ave., Hammond, IN 46323

**Phone:** (219) 844-3438

**Fax:** (219) 844-3580

**Email:** frmosley@sbcglobal.net

**Website:** <http://www.olphparish.live/>

**Pastor:** Rev. Charles A. Mosley

**Secretary:** Mari Smelko

**Director of Music:** Mary Jameyfield

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Rev. Charles A. Mosley

**Director of Religious Education:** Alfredo Flores

Address: 7132 Arizona Ave.

Phone: (219) 844-3438, ext. 221

Email: [perpetualformation@gmail.com](mailto:perpetualformation@gmail.com)

Fax: (219) 844-3580



**Established:** 1937

**Families:** 570

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.

**Holyday:** 7 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 7 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30-4 p.m. Sat., or by appointment

**HAMMOND**

**St. Casimir**

4340 Johnson Ave., Hammond, IN 46327

**Phone:** (219) 931-2589

**Fax:** (219) 932-0467

**Email:** [saintcasimirchurch@comcast.net](mailto:saintcasimirchurch@comcast.net)

**Website:** [stcashammond.org](http://stcashammond.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. Eduardo Malagon

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Stephen Gibson

**Senior Priest:** Rev. Vladimir Janeczek

**Secretary:** Maritza Alcantar

**Bulletin Editor:** Maritza Alcantar

**School Principal:** Matthew Chico

**School Secretary:** Vicenta Solis

Address: 4329 Cameron Ave.

Phone: (219) 932-2686; fax: (219) 932-4458

Website: [stcasschool.org](http://stcasschool.org)

**Grades served:** Preschool (ages 3-4) and K to 8

**Director of Religious Education:**

Address: 4329 Cameron Ave.

Phone: (219) 932-2686



**Established:** 1890

**Families:** 437

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m. (English)

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. (English);

12:30 p.m. (Spanish); 6 p.m. (Spanish)

**Holyday vigil:** 6 p.m. (English)

**Holyday:** 8:15 a.m. (English); 10 a.m. (Polish);

6 p.m. (Spanish)

**Daily:** 8:15 a.m. (English); 6 p.m. M,W,F (Spanish)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**

7:45 a.m. Mon.-Sat. (English/Spanish)

5:30 - 6 PM M,W,F (English/Spanish)

3-3:45 p.m. Sat. (English/Spanish)

7:40 AM Sun (English/Polish)

**HAMMOND**

**St. John Bosco**

7113 Columbia Ave., Hammond, IN 46324

**Phone:** (219) 844-9027

**Fax:** (219) 989-7947 (parish office); (219) 844-6986 (rectory)

**Email:** sjboffice@comcast.net

**Bulletin email:** sjbbulletin@comcast.net

**Website:** www.sjbhammond.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Jeffrey D. Burton

Email: frjeff@st-johnbosco.org

**Pastoral Associate:** Vickie Blackwood

**Secretaries:** Lourdes Egnatz

**Finance Secretary:** Ada Doughty

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Vicki Pastore

**School Principal:** Nancy Repay

Email: nrepay@st-johnbosco.org

**School Secretaries:** Maria Figueroa, Milly Virus

Address: 1231 - 171st Place, Hammond, IN 46324

Phone: (219) 845-6226; fax: (219) 989-7946

Website: www.stjohnboscoschool.org

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Vickie Blackwood

Address: 1247 - 171st Pl., Hammond 46324

Phone: (219) 844-9027, ext. 310; fax: (219) 989-7947

Email: sjbreigion@comcast.net



**Established:** 1934

**Families:** 400

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult website or bulletin

**Daily:** 8:15 a.m. M/W/F/Sat; 5:15 p.m. T/Th.

**Eucharist Adoration:** 4 - 5:15 p.m. Tue; 7 - 8:15 a.m. Sat

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4 to 5 p.m Tues.; 7 to 8 a.m. Sat

YEAR  
IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Father Jon Plavcan, pastor of St. Patrick, Chesterton, bows before the monstration set atop a temporary altar outside the parish's Trinity Hall on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, May 6. Father Plavcan said, "Eucharistic processions have always been a part of our Church's history and a reminder that we are to bring Christ out to the world."

**HAMMOND**

**St. Joseph**

5310 Hohman Ave.

**Mailing Address:**

5304 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN 46320-1808

**Phone:** (219) 932-0702

**Fax:** (219) 932-0059

**Email:** [saintjosephhammond@comcast.net](mailto:saintjosephhammond@comcast.net)

**Website:** [stjoehtm.com](http://stjoehtm.com)

**Administrator:** Rev. Theodore Mens

**Priest In-Residence:** Rev. Ted Nordquist

**Deacon:** Duane Dedelow

**Secretaries:** Barbara Patterson, Michaeline Wleklinski

**Music Director:** Jay Komorowski

**Director of Religious Education:**

Address: 5314 Hohman Ave.

Phone: (219) 932-7294

Email: [Stjosephformationhmd@comcast.net](mailto:Stjosephformationhmd@comcast.net)

**Organist:** Mark Landes, (219) 290-7855

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 9-11 a.m., Monday

Phone: (219) 933-9504

**Soup Kitchen (Manna For Hammond)**

Phone: (219) 931-7682

Lower level of church, M-F, 12 noon to 1 p.m.



**Established:** 1879

**Families:** 364

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m.; 11 a.m. (Latin Extraordinary Form)

**Daily:** 9 a.m. M/W/F in chapel

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30 p.m. Sat.

or by appointment

**HAMMOND**

**St. Margaret Mary**

1445 Hoffman St., Hammond, IN 46327

**Phone:** (219) 931-5229

**Fax:** (219) 937-4357

**Email:** [stmargaretmary149@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretmary149@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/saint.margaretmary.hammondIN>

**Youtube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC_Q)

**Youtube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC_Q)

**Youtube:** [UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC_Q)

**Pastor:** Rev. Luis Ferneidy Iral Cardona

**Secretaries:** Alicia Saavedra, Karina Jimenez

**Director of Religious Education:** Sister Rosa Valencia

Address: 1445 Hoffman St., Hammond 46327

Phone: (219) 931-5229

Fax: (219) 937-4357



**Established:** 1952

**Families:** 350

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m. (English); 6 p.m. (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (all in Spanish)

**Daily:** 8am Tue-Fri (Spanish); 7 p.m. every first Friday of the month (Spanish); every 12th of the month (Spanish)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday,

or by appointment before any Mass

**HEBRON**

**St. Helen**

302 N. Madison St., Hebron, IN 46341-8516

**Phone:** (219) 996-4611

**Email:** sthelenchurch@comcast.net

**Website:** catholicfamilyhs.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas Mischler

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Frank D. Torres

**Parish Secretary:** Laura Rokosz

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Ben Yankauskas

**Director of Religious Education:** Karen Yankauskas

Address: 302 N. Madison St.

Phone: (219) 996-4612



**Established:** 1946

**Families:** 200

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 6:30 p.m. **Holyday:** 8:30 a.m.

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m., M,T,F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:30 p.m. Sat.;  
9:15 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. on Sunday

**HIGHLAND**

**Our Lady of Grace**

3025 Highway Ave.

**Mailing address:**

3005 Condit St., Highland, IN 46322

**Phone:** (219) 838-0395

**Fax:** (219) 972-6372

**Email:** ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net

**Website:** olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Brian Chadwick

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Al-Akel

**Bookkeeper:** Donna Frazier

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:**

William Givens

**School principal:** Mark Topp

**School secretary:** Mellody Herrera

Address: 3025 Highway Ave.

Phone: (219) 838-2901; fax: (219) 972-6389

Email: olgracesecretary@gmail.com

Website: olgraceschool.org

**Grades served:** Pre-K-8

**Director of Religious Education:** Donna Velez

**Religious Education:**

Address: 3025 Highway Ave.

Phone: (219) 972-6388; fax: (219) 972-6372

Email: olgdrel@yahoo.com

**Ephesus Home:**

Address: 3033 Condit St.

Mailing address: 3005 Condit St., Highland 46322

Phone: (219) 972-1944

**OLG Outreach Ministry:** (219) 923-6085



**Established:** 1949

**Families:** 1,120

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult Bulletin

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m. M-F; First Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-4 p.m. Sat.,  
3-4 p.m. Thurs. before First Friday

Please consult parish for COVID-19 Mass Schedule.

**HIGHLAND**

**St. James the Less**

9640 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN 46322

**Phone:** (219) 924-4220

**Fax:** (219) 924-4295

**Email:** stjames4220@sbcglobal.net

**Website:** stjameshighland.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Gregory Bim-Merlek

Email: FrGreg@stjameshighland.org

**Deacon:** Michael W. Halas

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**Deacon:** Matthew J. Virus

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**Senior Deacons:** Martin Denkhoff

**Office Manager:** Stephanie Anderson

**Receptionist:** Eva Yurkus

**Bulletin Editor:** Lori Vetroczyk

Email: bulletin@stjameshighland.org

**Director of Music:** John Berg

**Director of Faith Formation:** Emilija Lapasa

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**Faith Formation Assistant:** Lori Vetroczyk

Address: 9640 Kennedy Ave.

Phone: (219) 924-4222

Email: emily@stjameshighland.org

**Parish hall:** (219) 924-4220



**Established:** 1967

**Families:** 941

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 9 a.m. M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sat.

**HOBART**

**St. Bridget**

107 Main St.

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 408, Hobart, IN 46342-0408

**Phone:** (219) 942-6441

**Fax:** (219) 942-4573

**Email:** dwilliams@stbridgethobart.org

**Website:** stbridgethobart.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Benjamin Ross

**Pastoral Associate:** Tyra Serrano-Galarza

**Parish Secretary:** Darlene Williams



**Established:** 1873

**Families:** 900

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. with Livestream

**Holy Days and Weekdays:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8 a.m. with Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., M-F

**Confession with Adoration:** 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday



**KNOX**

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

406 E. Washington St.  
Knox, IN 46534

**Phone:** (574) 772-4134  
**Email:** frloncars@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** St Thomas Aquinas Church Knox, IN

**Pastor:** Rev. Stephen Loncar  
**Senior Priest:** Msgr. Richard F. Zollinger  
**Music Director:** Bernadette Shonka  
**Director of Religious Education:** Catherine Phipps  
**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Raab  
Email: cathy.a.raab@gmail.com



**Established:** 1923  
**Families:** 315

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. (English)  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (English)  
**Holyday:** Consult bulletin  
**Daily:** 7:30 a.m. M - F  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3 p.m. Sat.

**KOONTZ LAKE**

**St. Dominic Mission**

10440 E. State Road 23, Walkerton, IN 46574  
**Mailing address:**  
P.O. Box 234, Hamlet IN 46532

**Phone:** (574) 867-2461

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony L. Spanley



**Established:** 1981      **Families:** 39

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
**Holyday:** Consult bulletin  
**Daily:** Please attend Mass at Holy Cross Church in Hamlet  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** before Mass or by appointment

**KOUTS**

**St. Mary**

402 E. Indiana Ave., Kouts, IN 46347

**Mailing address:**

P.O. Box 663, Kouts IN 46347

**Phone:** (219) 766-3680

**Website:** saintmarys.cc

**Email:** stmarykouts@frontier.com

**Administrator:** Rev. Thomas E. Mischler

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Frank D. Torres

**Deacon:** Jim Knopf

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Darcy Wood

**Directors of Religious Education:** Stephanie Hood

Phone: (219) 766-3680



**Established:** 1921

**Families:** 190

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m. W,Th

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** By appointment

**LACROSSE**

**St. Martin of Tours Mission**

118 Lowell St., LaCrosse, IN 46348

**Mailing address:**

P.O. Box 386, Wanatah, IN 46390

**Phone:** (219) 733-2955

**Website:** thecatholiccommunities.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Paul Quanz

**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. Richard Kozak

Cell Phone: (630) 292-1779

Email: rjkozak67@gmail.com

**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. John Zemelko

Cell Phone: (219) 789-2391

Email: jzemelko@yahoo.com

**Deacons:** Sherman Brown, Jeff Newburn, Dale Walsh

**Administrative Assistant:** Carol Cardetti-Berger

**Finance Administrator:** Donna Zimmerman

**Director of Religious Education:** Joyce Malecki

Address: P.O. Box 386, Wanatah 46390

Phone: (219) 754-2522

pjescwmalecki@msn.com



**Established:** 1860

**Families:** 49

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**LAKE STATION**

**St. Francis Xavier**

2447 Putnam St., Lake Station, IN 46405

**Phone:** (219) 962-8626

**Fax:** (219) 962-8627

**Website:** francis-xavier-ls.net

**Email:** st.francixavierls@gmail.com

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stfrancixavier.ls

**Administrator:** Rev. Jaime Perea

**Secretary:** Debbi Ashcraft

**Director of Religious Education:** Shirley Ortega

Address: 2447 Putnam St.

Phone: (219) 962-4507



**Established:** 1930

**Families:** 475

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish)

**Holyday:** 8 a.m., 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:30 p.m. Sat.,  
6-6:30 p.m. Thurs.

**LAPORTE** See complete listing on page 44

**LOWELL**

**St. Edward**

216 S. Nichols St., Lowell, IN 46356

**Phone:** (219) 696-7307

**Fax:** (219) 696-3525

**Email:** stedwardchurch@sbcglobal.net

**Website:** stedlowell.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Holy

**Deacons:** Bill Hathaway, Roberto Mendoza

**Secretary:** Wendy Fallon

**Youth Ministers:** Vicky Hathaway, Jason Madrigal

**Director of Religious Education:** Deacon Bill Hathaway

**Hispanic Ministry:** Deacon Roberto Mendoza



**Established:** 1870

**Families:** 500

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Holyday Vigil:** 7 p.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/Th/F; 5 p.m. Wed.; 9 a.m. First Saturday  
(Consult bulletin for latest updates to Mass times)

**First Friday adoration:** 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4-4:45 p.m. Sat.

LAPORTE

**Holy Family Parish**

Families: 1,200

**Pastor:** Rev. Ian J. Williams

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**Business Manager:** Dcn. Mike Green

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**Music Ministry:** Jeanette Quinn

**St. Joseph**

109 "C" Street, LaPorte

(219) 362-9595

**Deacon:** Bob Bucheit

**Secretary:** Marcia Krueger

stjoseph@holyfamilylaporte.org

**St. Peter**

101 Michigan Ave., LaPorte

(219) 362-2509

**Deacon:** Christopher Hawkins

chawkins@holyfamilylaporte.org

**Secretary:** AvaLee Abraham

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**Sacred Heart**

201 Bach Street, LaPorte

(219) 362-2815

**Deacon:** Frank Zolvinski

fzolvinski@holyfamilylaporte.org

**Secretary:** Cheryl Metyko

office@holyfamilylaporte.org



**St. Joseph**

Established: 1858

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 6 p.m. (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m.,  
Noon (Spanish)

**Daily:** 7 p.m., Wed. (Bi-Lingual);  
8:30 a.m., Sat.



**St. Peter**

Established: 1853

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.



**Sacred Heart**

Established: 1912

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

**Daily:** 8 a.m., M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**  
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

**MERRILLVILLE**

The Merrillville parishes (listed here and on the following pages) are in the process of combining resources and ministries to best serve the community. As this transition unfolds over the next year, things like office hours and Mass schedules may change.

**Please contact Father Ted Mauch (pastor@46410.org) with any questions.**

**MERRILLVILLE**

**Our Lady of Consolation**

8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN 46410-6119

**Phone:** (219) 769-1755

**Fax:** (219) 769-2177

**Website:** olcweb.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter J. Muha

Email: pastor@olcweb.org

**Deacons:** Robert E. Gill, Ralph J. Huber

**Business Manager:** Jacquie Henry

Email: church@olcweb.org

**Bulletin Editor:** Cathy Scolaro

Email: sacristan@olcweb.org

**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Claudia Pienta, music;

Cathy Scolaro, liturgical ministries

**Director of Religious Education:** Cathy Scolaro

Address: 8303 Taft St.

Phone: (219) 769-2295; fax: (219) 769-2177

Email: ffp@olcweb.org



**Established:** 1947

**Families:** 684

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m. Tues.-Fri.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-4 p.m. Sat.

**MERRILLVILLE**

**Ss. Peter and Paul**

5885 Harrison St., Merrillville, IN 46410

**Phone:** (219) 980-2693

**Fax:** (219) 980-2851

**Email:** office@46410.org

**Website:** merrillvillecatholiccluster.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch

**Deacon:** Malcolm Lunsford

**Bookkeeper:** Roxanne Poturalski

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Mike Cierski

**Religious Education:** Nicole Severance

**Email:** dre@aquinas.school



**Established:** 1841

**Families:** 414

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/W/F at St. Joan of Arc;  
6:30 p.m. Wed. and 8 a.m. Thur. at St. Andrew the Apostle

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 1 p.m. Wed.  
in chapel, east side of church

**MERRILLVILLE**

**St. Andrew the Apostle**

801 W. 73rd Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410

**Phone:** (219) 769-1973

**Fax:** (219) 769-9056

**Email:** office@46410.org

**Website:** merrillvillecatholiccluster.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch

**Deacon:** Thomas Gryzbek

**Bookkeeper:** Roxanne Poturalski

**Director of Religious Education:** Nicole Severance

**Aquinas School at St. Andrew's**

**School Principal:** Lisa Gutierrez

**School Secretary:** Marie Wilson

Address: 801 W. 73rd Ave.

Phone: (219) 769-2049; fax: (219) 769-8543

Email: principal.aquinasschool@gmail.com

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Parish hall:** (219) 769-5231



**Established:** 1965

**Families:** 300

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/W/F at St. Joan of Arc;  
6:30 p.m. Wed. and 8 a.m. Thur. at St. Andrew the Apostle

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 5:45-6:15 p.m. Wed.

**MERRILLVILLE**

**St. Joan of Arc**

200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410

**Phone:** (219) 769-1973

**Fax:** (219) 769-9056

**Email:** office@46410.org

**Website:** merrillvillecatholiccluster.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch

**Deacon:** Steven Zubel

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Roxanne Poturalski

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Melinda Reinhart

**Religious Education:** Nicole Severance

Email: dre@aquinas.school3



**Established:** 1970

**Families:** 204

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Holyday:** See bulletin or website

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/W/F at St. Joan of Arc;

6:30 p.m. Wed. and 8 a.m. Thur. at St. Andrew the Apostle

**MERRILLVILLE**

**St. Stephen, Martyr**

5920 Waite St., Merrillville, IN 46410

**Phone:** (219) 980-9348

**Fax:** (219) 980-9354

**Email:** ststephenmartyr@att.net

**Web:** stsm.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Michael L. Maginot

**Deacon:** Robert Litavec

**Secretary:** Carole Spearman

**Office Manager:** Patti McLaughlin

**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Jim DeVault, Carol Perosky

**Religious Education:**

Phone: (219) 980-9348



**Established:** 1969

**Families:** 134

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m., 5 p.m.

**Holyday:** 8:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m.; 9 a.m. First Saturday

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:15-3:45 p.m. Sat.;

8:30-8:50 a.m. First Saturday

**MICHIGAN CITY**

**Notre Dame**

1010 Moore Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360

**Phone:** (219) 872-4844

**Fax:** (219) 872-2510

**Email:** [kcate@notredameparish.net](mailto:kcate@notredameparish.net)

**Website:** [notredameparish.net](http://notredameparish.net)

**Pastor:** Rev. Keith J. McClellan

**Secretary:** Kitty Cate

**Bookkeeper:** Lauren Raymond

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Barbara Brandon

**School Principal:** Natasha Magnuson

**School Secretary:** Joy Williams

Address: 1005 Moore Rd.

Phone: (219) 872-6216

Email: [nmagnuson@notredameparish.net](mailto:nmagnuson@notredameparish.net)

Website: [notredameparish.net](http://notredameparish.net)

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8



**Established:** 1953

**Families:** 530

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (summer schedule - Memorial Day to Labor Day); 9:30 a.m. (winter schedule)

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/F and 8:30 a.m. W/Thurs. (during school year); 8 a.m. weekdays in summer

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 2:45-3:45 p.m. Sat.

**MICHIGAN CITY**

**Queen of All Saints**

606 S. Woodland Ave., Michigan City, IN 46360-5531

**Phone:** (219) 872-9196

**Fax:** (219) 872-9176

**Email:** [parishoffice@qas.org](mailto:parishoffice@qas.org)

**Website:** [qas.org](http://qas.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. David W. Kime, [frkime@qas.org](mailto:frkime@qas.org)

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Robert Sprott, O.F.M.

**Sacramental Assistant:** Rev. Jordan Fetcko, [frfetcko@qas.org](mailto:frfetcko@qas.org)

**Deacon:** Michael J. Green

**Bookkeeper:** Wendy Shafer, [wendys@qas.org](mailto:wendys@qas.org)

**School Principal:** Kim Gondeck

Address: 1715 E. Barker Ave.

Phone: (219) 872-4420; fax: (219) 872-1943

Email: [principal@qas-school.org](mailto:principal@qas-school.org)

Website: [qas-school.org](http://qas-school.org)

Grades Served: PreK to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Lucia Bim-Merle

Address: 1719 E. Barker Ave.

Phone: (219) 878-9348; fax: (219) 872-1943

Email: [lucia@qas.org](mailto:lucia@qas.org)

**Campus Experience Coordinator:** Jessica Rosier, [jessicar@qas.org](mailto:jessicar@qas.org)

**Legacy Center**

Address: 1719 E. Barker Ave.



**Established:** 1950

**Families:** 950

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Holyday Vigil:** 6:30 p.m.

**Holyday:** 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

**Daily:** 7:30 a.m. M/W/F; 8:30 a.m. Tues./Thurs.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 6:45-7:15 a.m. M/W/F; 2:30-4 p.m. Sat.



**MICHIGAN CITY**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

411 W. 11th St., Michigan City, IN 46360

**Phone:** (219) 872-9196

**Email:** saintmary.school@comcast.net

**Website:** stmarynwi.org

**Pastor:** Fr. David W. Kime, frkime@qas.org

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Robert Sprott, O.F.M.

**Sacramental Assistant:** Rev. Jordan Fetcko, frfetcko@qas.org

**Deacon:** Michael J. Green

**Sacristan:** Grace Nygren

**Religious Education:**

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary

9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Sun., at Queen of All Saints

**St. Mary's Thrift Shop:** 9:30am – 3:30 p.m. Wed. & Fri.

Phone: (219) 872-7494



**Established:** 1867  
**Families:** 220

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 9 a.m., 5 p.m.

**Holyday:** noon

**Daily:** 9 a.m. M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** by appointment

**First Saturday of the month Fatima Mass Confessions:**  
8 a.m. with Mass following at 9 a.m.

**MICHIGAN CITY**

**St. Stanislaus Kostka**

109 Ann St., Michigan City, IN 46360

**Phone:** (219) 879-9281

**Fax:** (219) 872-2295

**Email:** ststanskostka@yahoo.com

**Website:** saintstans.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Walter M. Ciesla

**Pastoral Associate:** Br. Shaun Gray, CSC

**Secretaries:** Camille Higdon, Mary Ellen Sebert

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Jeff Duszynski

**School Principal:** Christopher Evans

**School Secretaries:** Shiela Edlen, Kim Petrick

Address: 1506 Washington St.

Phone: (219) 872-2258; fax: (219) 872-2295

Website: sanctusstanislaus.com

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Br. Shawn Gray, CSC



**Established:** 1891  
**Families:** 600

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 4 p.m.

**Holyday:** 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

**Daily:** 8 a.m., Tues & Fri

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 7:00 - 7:45 a.m., Fri.

**MUNSTER**

**St. Thomas More**

8501 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN 46321

**Phone:** (219) 836-8610

**Fax:** (219) 836-9185

**Email:** parish.office@stm-church.com

**Website:** stm-church.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael J. Yadron, KCHS

**Deacons:** David Kapala, KHS, Joseph Stodola, KHS, Napoleon Tabion, OFS, Daniel Zurawski, KHS

**Parish Secretary:** Phyllis Krizmanic

**Director of Music:** Angie Lorandos

**Assistant Director of Music:** Laura Javorka

**Finance/Facilities/HR:** Noreen Bickel

**School President:** Noreen Bickel

**School Principal:** Samantha Hofferth-Francis, D.C.

**School Secretaries:** Jennifer Gonzalez, Nereida Harretos

Address: 8435 Calumet Ave.

Phone: (219) 836-9151; fax: (219) 836-0982

Email: schooloffice@stm-school.com

Website: stm-school.com

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Emily Hackett

**Secretary of Religious Education:** Rosemary Strimbu

Address: 8435 Calumet Ave.

Phone: (219) 836-8610, ext. 2236; fax: (219) 836-0982

Email: rstrimbu@stm-church.com



**Established:** 1946

**Families:** 3,075

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon

**Holyday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.

**Holyday:** 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 6:30 a.m. M-F; 8:30 a.m. Mon.–Sat.; 9 a.m. Th.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sat.

**NEW CHICAGO**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

3530 Illinois St., Hobart, IN 46342

**Phone:** (219) 962-1073

**Fax:** (219) 962-1073

**Website:** abvmparish.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Lourdu Pasala

**Deacon:** Dale Webdell

**Secretary:** Rosalie Adamchik

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Christine Misiak

**Youth Minister:** Dorie Little

**Director of Religious Education:** Dorie Little

**Religious Education Secretary:** Beverly Holland

Address: 3530 Illinois St.

Phone: (219) 962-6678

**Parish hall:** (219) 962-3885



**Established:** 1917

**Families:** 143

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 7 p.m.

**Holyday:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 8 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:30 p.m. Sat.

**NORTH JUDSON**

**Ss. Cyril and Methodius**

303 Keller Ave., North Judson, IN 46366

**Phone:** (574) 896-2195

**Fax:** (574) 896-5131

**Email:** peg@saintscyrilandmethodius.com

**Website:** scmccnj.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Terrence Bennis

**Pastoral Associate/Secretary:** Peggy Okeley

**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Sheila Akers,  
Richard Akers, Mary Lee Riley

**Director of Religious Education:** Sue Dolezal



**Established:** 1881  
**Families:** 110

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 6 p.m.

**Holyday:** 7 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Daily:** 6 p.m. M, W; 8 a.m. T,Th,F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**

3-4 p.m. Sat.; 7:30-8 a.m. First Friday

**OTIS**

**St. Mary**

101 N. Church St., Otis, IN 46391

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 386, Wanatah IN 46390

**Phone:** (219) 733-2955

**Website:** thecatholiccommunities.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Paul Quanz

**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. Richard Kozak

Cell Phone: (630) 292-1779

Email: rjkozak67@gmail.com

**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. John Zemelko

Cell Phone: (219) 789-2391

Email: jzemelko@yahoo.com

**Deacons:** Sherman Brown, Jeff Newburn, Dale Walsh

**Administrative Assistant:** Carol Cardetti-Berger

**Finance Administrator:** Donna Zimmerman

**Director of Religious Education:** Mary Ann Groszek

Mailing address: P.O. Box 386, Wanatah 46390

Phone: (219) 926-1639

mtgroszek@gmail.com



**Established:** 1873

**Families:** 256

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8 a.m. T/Th

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:30 p.m. Sat., or by appointment

**PORTAGE**

**Nativity of Our Savior**

2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage, IN 46368

**Phone:** (219) 762-4858

**Fax:** (219) 762-6678

**Email:** farkas@nativityofoursavior.net

**Bulletin Announcements:**

bulletin@nativityofoursavior.net

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin P. McCarthy

Email: father.mccarthy@gmail.com

**Deacons:** Steve Grandfield, Dennis Guernsey, Richard Huber

**Senior Deacon:** Robert J. Bonta

**Music Coordinator:** John Cox

**Administrative Assistants:** LeeAnn Bonta, Bridget Farkas

**Director of Adult Faith Formation:** Deacon Dennis Guernsey

**School Principal:** Sally Skowronski

**School Secretary:** Donna Halcarz

Address: 2929 Willowcreek Rd.

Phone: (219) 763-2400; fax: (219) 764-3225

Email: principal@nativityofoursavior.net

**Grades served:** Preschool-K-8

**Director of Faith Formation:** Jason Yurechko

Address: 2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage

Phone: (219) 764-3143

Email: nativityfaithformation@yahoo.com



**Established:** 1964

**Families:** 1,250

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

**Holyday:** Call for schedule

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/T/W/F

**Communion Service:** 8 a.m. Th.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30-4:15 p.m. Sat.

**ROLLING PRAIRIE**

**St. John Kanty**

Corner of 600 E. & 700 N., Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

**Mailing address:**

7732 S.R. 4

Walkerton 46574

**Phone:** (219) 369-1210

**Fax:** (219) 369-9500

**Email:** stanthony.kanty@frontier.com

stjohnkanty.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael G. Heimer

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Rachel Szilagyi

**Director of Religious Education:** Robert Chance

Address: Same as church

Phone: (219) 369-1210; fax: (219) 369-9500

**Parish Hall Phone:** (219) 778-2935



**Established:** 1888

**Families:** 225

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.

**Holyday vigil:** Consult bulletin or call parish office

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin or call parish office

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m. Tues.; 8:30 a.m. Thurs

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30 p.m. Sat.;

10:45 a.m. Sun.

**SAN PIERRE**

**All Saints**

201 W. Eliza St., San Pierre, IN  
**Mailing Address:** 303 Keller Ave., North Judson, IN 46366

**Phone:** (574) 896-2195  
**Website:** scmccnj.org  
**Email:** peg@saintscyrilandmethodius.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Terrence Bennis  
**Secretary:** Peggy Okeley



**Established:** 1858  
**Families:** 50

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m.  
**Holyday Vigil:** 6 p.m. at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, North Judson  
**Holyday:** 9 a.m.  
**Daily:** 9 a.m. T/W/Th/F  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 7 p.m. Sat., and after daily Mass

**SCHERERVILLE**

**St. Michael the Archangel**

1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

**Phone:** (219) 322-4505  
**Fax:** (219) 322-4508  
**Email:** office@stmichaelparish.life  
**Website:** stmichaelparish.life

**Pastor:** Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Jacob McDaniel  
**Deacon:** Ron Pyle  
**Executive Secretary:** Monica Wantuch  
**Parish Accountant:** ext. 8226  
**Director of Finance and Accounting Services:** Jessica Cherry  
**Director of Communications:** Megan Jones  
**Sacristan:** Loretta DePrez  
**Director of Adult & Children's RCIA:** Gary Wolfe  
**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Debbie Mangione  
**Pastoral Associate:** Janice Gatons  
**School Principal:** Colleen Kennedy  
**School Executive Assistant:** Karen Rapacz  
 Address: 16 W. Wilhelm St.  
 Phone: (219) 322-4531; fax: (219) 322-1710  
 Website: stmichaelparish.life/school  
**Grades served:** Preschool-8  
**Director of Religious Education:** Kimberley Hoogeveen  
 Address: 16 W. Wilhelm St.  
 Phone: (219) 322-3077



**Established:** 1874      **Families:** 2,100

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
**Holyday Vigil:** 7 p.m.  
**Holyday:** 7 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 7 p.m.  
**Daily:** 7 a.m. M-F; 8 a.m. Saturday  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sat.

**Convent Address:** 43 W. Wilhelm St.  
**Convent Phone:** (219) 322-4011

**ST. JOHN**

**St. John the Evangelist**

(Office) 11301 W. 93rd Ave.  
 (Church) 10701 Olcott Ave.  
 (Day Chapel) 9330 Wicker Ave.  
 St. John, IN 46373-9715

**Phone:** (219) 365-5678  
**Fax:** (219) 365-2703  
**Website:** stjohndparish.org, sjeplus.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Sammie L. Maletta  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Declan McNicholas  
**Deacons:** Edwin Bodley, Ray Carattini, Philip Coduti, Paul Krilich, James McFarland, William Sayre  
**Senior Deacons:** Edward J. Shultz, Robert L. Viviano  
**Pastoral Associate for Administration:** Khalil Hattar  
**Pastoral Associate for Relational Ministry:** Louis Cain  
**Relational Ministry Assistant:** Hilary DiTola  
**Pastoral Associate for Outreach and Youth:** Andrew Wolfe  
**Outreach and Youth Assistant:** Lynda Hemmerling  
**Pastoral Associate for Media:** Michael Jakubielski  
**Pastoral Associate of Worship:** Natalie DeJarlais  
**Music Ministry Staff**

**Pastoral Associate of Music:** Alison Powell  
**Music Assistant:** Penny Connolly  
**Director of Religious Education:** Amy Goggin  
**Religious Education Assistant:** Lynda Hemmerling  
**Chief Media Specialist:** Bob Maletta  
**Media Content Coordinator:** Meredith Maranowicz  
**Baptism Coordinator:** Amy Goggin  
**Office Manager:** Angie Brady  
**Ministry Scheduling:** Diane Burnell  
**Events Coordinator:** Dawn Czarnik  
**Accountant:** Dave Shebish  
**Bulletin Editor:** Mary Ann Yerga  
**HR Coordinator:** Kris Ziegelhofer  
**Catholic Family Institute:** Julie Zasada  
**Marriage Prep:** Deacon Phil Coduti and Carrie Coduti  
**Maintenance Supervisor:** John Cooper

**St. John the Evangelist School**  
 Grades served Preschool (ages 3-4), K-8  
**Principal:** Katie Fredericksen  
**School Secretary:** Sue Cooper  
**Admissions Director:** Angie Buchanan  
 Address: 9400 S. Wicker Avenue  
 Phone: (219) 365-5451; Fax: (219) 365-6173  
**Email:** principal@stjohnparish.org  
**Website:** sjeschool.org



**Established:** 1839      **Families:** 1,363

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m. (begins first weekend of Advent) Church;  
 5:00 p.m. (ends before the 1st weekend of Advent)  
**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m. Church  
**Live stream:** Sunday, 10 a.m. on sjeplus.org  
**Holy Days:** See website/bulletin for Mass times or call the office  
**Daily:** See website/bulletin for daily Mass schedule or call the office  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:**  
 Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. & Saturdays 8:30 a.m. Church  
 Visit stjohndparish.org or sjeplus.org for updated information  
 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel located at  
 93rd Ave. & Rt. 41

**VALPARAISO**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

356 W. 700 N., Valparaiso, IN 46385

**Phone:** (219) 759-2400  
**Email:** ols.parish356@gmail.com  
**Website:** ols-parish.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Quanz  
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 Email: ols.parish356@gmail.com  
**Bulletin Editor:** Mary Kay Reinert  
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**Music Director:** Colleen Lovinello  
 Phone: (219) 921-4300  
 Email: clovinello@hotmail.com  
**Director of Religious Education**  
 Phone: (219) 299-3426  
 Email: sorrows.faith.formation@gmail.com



**Established:** 1967  
**Families:** 400

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m., 11 a.m.  
**Holyday:** See bulletin  
**Daily:** 8 a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. Sat.;  
 and upon request

**VALPARAISO**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

509 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385-9091

**Phone:** (219) 464-1624  
**Fax:** (219) 465-7673  
**Email:** parishoffice@sseton.com  
**Website:** sseton.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Kopil  
 pastor@sseton.com  
**Deacons:** Peter Znika, Brian Nosbusch, Michael Prendergast  
**Bookkeeper:** Angie Oria  
**Parish Secretary:** Lisa Wolf  
**Staff Secretary:** Cathy Sosinski  
**Music Ministry Director:** Sheila Vaclavik  
**Director of RCIA:** Carol Holmes  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Deborah J. Poturalski  
 Address: 509 W. Division Rd.  
 Phone: (219) 462-2202; fax: (219) 465-7673  
 Email: ffoffice@sseton.com  
 Website: Same as parish



**Established:** 1978      **Families:** 1,169

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
**Holydays:** Please consult parish Bulletin  
**Daily:** M, W, F 8 a.m., Tu 6:30 p.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance:** Sat. 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Please consult bulletin for possible exceptions

**VALPARAISO**

**St. Paul**

1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 1475, Valparaiso, IN 46384-1475

**Phone:** (219) 464-4831

**Fax:** (219) 464-4833

**Email:** office@saintpaulvalpo.org

bulletin@saintpaulvalpo.org

**Website:** saintpaulvalpo.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Douglas J. Mayer, ext. 225

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Leonardo Gajardo

**Deacons:** David Bergstedt, James Caristi,  
Michael Foster, Kenneth Klawitter

**Pastoral Associate/Secretary:** Mary Naillieux, ext. 222

**Hispanic Ministry Secretary:** Norma Torres, ext. 223

**Bookkeeper:** Carol Schiessle, ext. 240

**Marriage Preparation:** Virginia Tomac, ext. 233

**Music Director:** Dr. Stephen Schnurr, ext. 226

**Youth Minister:** Matt Pysh, 465-7762

**School Principal:** Gina Wagenblast

**School Secretary:** Melissa Czekaj

Address: 1755 W. Harrison Blvd.

Phone: (219) 462-3374; fax: (219) 477-1763

Email: gwagenblast@stpaulvalpo.org

Website: stpaulvalpo.org

**Grades served:** Preschool-8

**Director of Religious Education:** Diane Matthys

**Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education:**

Emmanuella Davallet-Fortney

Address: 1755 W. Harrison Blvd.

Phone: (219) 464-8502; fax: (219) 531-6854

Email: stpaulre1755@gmail.com

Website: stpaulre.org

**Coordinator of Adult Education/Faith Formation:**

Deacon James Cartisi

**St. Agnes Day Service Center:** Barbara Kubiszak

(219) 477-5433

**Clothing Center:** Debbie Dodd

(219) 462-0074



**Established:** 1858

**Families:** 2,703

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. Spanish (church); 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

**Holyday Vigil:** 7:00 p.m.

**Holyday:** 7 p.m. Bilingual (church)

**Daily:** 8 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.(church), M-F

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4-5 p.m. Saturday, Main Church



**WANATAH**

**Sacred Heart**

202 N. Ohio St., Wanatah, IN 46390  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 386, Wanatah, IN 46390

**Phone:** (219) 733-2955  
**Website:** thecatholiccommunities.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Paul Quanz  
**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. Richard Kozak  
 Cell Phone: (630) 292-1779  
 Email: rjkozak67@gmail.com  
**Sacramental Priest:** Rev. John Zemelko  
 Cell Phone: (219) 789-2391  
 Email: jzemelko@yahoo.com  
**Deacons:** Sherman Brown, Jeff Newburn, Dale Walsh  
**Administrative Assistant:** Carol Cardetti-Berger  
**Finance Administrator:** Donna Zimmerman  
**Music Coordinator:** Carol Welsh  
**Director of Religious Education:** Stacia Bolakowski  
 Address: P.O. Box 386, Wanatah 46390  
 Phone: (219) 363-8216  
 Email: queenbski1@gmail.com



**Established:** 1887  
**Families:** 290

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday evening:** 4 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 11 a.m.  
**Holyday:** Consult bulletin  
**Daily:** 8 a.m. M/W/F  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-3:30 p.m. Sat.,  
 or by appointment

**WHITING**

**Sacred Heart**

1731 LaPorte Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

**Phone:** (219) 659-0733 or (219) 655-5389  
**Email:** sacredheart1889@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.sacredheartwhiting.com  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/SacredHeartWhiting/

**Administrator:** Rev. Jayababu Nuthulapati  
**Deacon:** Paul Progar  
**Bookkeeper:** Melinda Dadural-Guzman  
**Liturgy/Music Coordinators:** Rosie H. Romo, Nathanael Stasinski



**Established:** 1889  
**Families:** 246

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
**Holyday:** Consult bulletin or website  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:**  
 30 minutes before each Mass

WHITING

**St. Adalbert**

1340 121st St.

**Mailing address:**

1849 Lincoln Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

**Phone:** (219) 659-0023

**Fax:** (219) 473-7551

**Email:** cchurchparishoffice@stjohnbap.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S.

**Deacons:** Leo Barron

**Office Manager:** Rebecca Flores

**Secretary:** Nora Perez

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Brian Marciniak



**Established:** 1902

**Families:** 100

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 p.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**  
3:30-4 p.m. Saturday

WHITING

**St. John the Baptist**

1849 Lincoln Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

**Phone:** (219) 659-0023

**Fax:** (219) 473-7551

**Email:** churchparishoffice@stjohnbap.org

**Website:** stjohnbap.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S.

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**Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry:**

Jamie Sandona

Email: jsandona@stjohnbap.org

**School Principal:** Jessica Gonzalez

**School Secretary:** Jeanine Jones

Address: 1844 Lincoln Ave.

Phone: (219) 659-3042; fax: (219) 473-7553

Email: jjones@stjohnbap.org

Website: stjohnbap.org

**Grades served:** Preschool-8

Address: 1849 Lincoln Ave.



**Established:** 1897

**Families:** 600

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Holyday Vigil:** 7 p.m.

**Holyday:** 7 a.m.

**Daily:** 7 a.m. M-F; (8:30 a.m. during school year on Thursdays)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Weekdays following  
7 a.m. Mass

**WINFIELD**

**Holy Spirit**

7667 E. 109th Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307

**Phone:** (219) 661-0644

**Fax:** (219) 662-2611

**Email:** holyspirit.winfield@gmail.com

**Website:** catholicfamilyhs.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas E. Mischler

**Deacon:** Thomas Maicher

**Pastoral Associate:** Karen McMahon

**Administrative Assistant:** Suzanne Mycka

**Youth Ministers:** Philip & Cindy Baumeister

**Director of Religious Education:** Rochelle McNamara

**Director of RCIA:** Barbara Weadon



**Established:** 1998

**Families:** 598

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

**Holyday:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Daily:** 8 a.m. Tues.-Fri.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3 p.m., Sat.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OFFERINGS**

**St. Teresa of Avila  
Catholic Student Center**

1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383

**Phone:** (219) 464-4042

**Email:** christine.harsh@valpo.edu

**Website:** saintt.com

**Chaplain:** Rev. Christopher M. Stanish

**Deacon:** Bob Marben

**Manager of Parish Operations:** Christine Harsh

**Director of Collegiate Outreach:** Elijah Owen

**Pastoral Associate:** Kris Conrad

**Director of Youth/Young Adults:** Emily Sutton



**Established (dedicated):** 1974

**Families:** Campus Ministry serving 600 families and 200+ students

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Sat:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sun:** 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. [5:00 p.m. (when VU is in session)]

**Daily:** M, W 5:15 p.m.; T, Thurs 8:00 a.m.; Fri. 12:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 6-6:30 p.m. Wed., 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sat

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OFFERINGS** (continued)

**Carmelite Fathers Shrine**

1628 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

**Phone:** (219) 838-7111

**Fax:** (219) 838-7214

**Email:** [carmelmunster@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelmunster@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [carmelitefathers.com](http://carmelitefathers.com)



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm - English Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass in Polish

**Sunday:** 8:30 am & 12:00 pm - Mass in Polish

10:00 am - Mass in English

**Confession:** During Mass and all Sunday Masses

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine and Salvatorian Fathers Monastery**

5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, IN 46410

**Phone:** (219) 884-0714

**Fax:** (219) 981-9224

**Email:** [merrillville@salwatorianie.us](mailto:merrillville@salwatorianie.us)

**Website:** [salwatorianie.us](http://salwatorianie.us)



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (English); 10:30a.m. and Noon (Polish)

**Daily:** Mon - Sat 7:00 a.m.(English); Mon - Sat 7:00 p.m.(Polish)

**Confession:** before every Mass

## SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

### GARY

St. Emeric  
St. Hedwig

### EAST CHICAGO

Assumption  
Holy Trinity Hungarian  
Immaculate Conception  
St. Francis  
St. Joseph  
Sacred Heart  
St. John Cantius

**Sacramental records of the following closed parishes are available as indicated below.**

### GARY

#### Blessed Sacrament

Contact Ss. Peter & Paul,  
Merrillville (219) 980-2693

#### Holy Family

Contact St. Bridget,  
Hobart (219) 942-6441

#### Holy Rosary, Holy Trinity, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Casimir

Contact Cathedral of  
the Holy Angels, Gary  
(219) 882-6079

#### St. Luke

Contact Ss. Monica and  
Luke, Gary (219) 883-1861

#### St. Mark

Contact St. Joseph the Worker,  
Gary (219) 980-1846

### EAST CHICAGO

#### St. Jude

Contact Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
East Chicago (219) 398-0253

### HAMMOND

#### St. Mary

Contact St. John Bosco,  
Hammond (219) 844-9027

#### St. Catherine of Siena

Contact Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help, (219) 844-3438

### KINGSFORD HEIGHTS

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Contact St. Anthony of Padua,  
Fish Lake (219) 369-1210

### MICHIGAN CITY

#### Sacred Heart Mission

Contact St. Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception.  
Michigan City (219)872-9196

### SHELBY

#### St. Theresa

Contact St. Edwards,  
Lowell (219) 696-7307

### WHITING

#### Immaculate Conception and Ss. Peter and Paul

Contact St. John the Baptist,  
Whiting (219) 659-0023

## MASSES IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

The following parishes or monasteries offer  
Mass(es) in a language other than English.

### LATIN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Hammond – St. Joseph

### LITHUANIAN

Beverly Shores – St. Ann of the Dunes

### POLISH

Hammond – St. Casimir

Merrillville – Our Lady of Czestochowa  
(Salvatorian) Shrine

Munster – Carmelite Monastery

### SPANISH

East Chicago – Our Lady of Guadalupe  
St. Mary, and St. Patrick

Gary – St. Joseph the Worker

Hammond – All Saints, St. Casimir,  
and St. Margaret Mary

Lake Station – St. Francis Xavier

LaPorte – St. Joseph

Lowell – St. Edward

Michigan City – Queen of All Saints

Valparaiso – St. Paul

Whiting – Sacred Heart

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### **World Mission Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021**

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This past June a parishioner gave me a book entitled Love Never Fails, authored by Bishop Donald Hying. Bishop Hying devotes a short reflection on St. Teresa of Calcutta. Mother Teresa was able to open her heart in service to the poorest of the poor because she saw the person of Jesus in them. Bishop Hying states: “This recognition, this ‘seeing’ Jesus in the poor, abandoned, and suffering, enabled Mother Teresa to enter places of disease, dirt, despair, poverty, and misery that most people would abhorrently avoid at all costs. She spent her entire life and energy embracing this labor for the poor.” St. Teresa of Calcutta exemplified the words of Peter and John: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.”

Many of us are still experiencing economic setbacks because of COVID-19. Please give what you can to help support World Mission Sundays’ the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you.

Yours in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Fr. John J. Zemelko, Diocesan Pontifical Mission Societies Director

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**70 W. 36th Street, 8th Floor**  
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## PARISHES & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS #

### BEVERLY SHORES

- St. Ann of the Dunes Parish**  
433 E. Golfwood Rd.  
Parish (219) 879-7565

### CEDAR LAKE

- Holy Name of Jesus Parish**  
11000 W. 133rd Ave.  
Parish (219) 374-7160

### CHESTERTON

- St. Patrick Parish**  
638 N. Calumet Rd.  
Parish (219) 926-1282  
St. Patrick School  
640 N. Calumet Road  
School (219) 926-1707

### CROWN POINT

- St. Mary Parish**  
321 East Joliet St.  
Parish (219) 663-0044  
St. Mary Catholic  
Community School  
405 E. Joliet St.  
School (219) 663-0676
- St. Matthias Parish**  
101 West Burrell Dr.  
Parish (219) 663-2201

### DYER

- St. Joseph Parish**  
440 Joliet  
Parish (219) 865-2271
- St. Maria Goretti Parish**  
500 Northgate Dr.  
Parish (219) 865-8956

### EAST CHICAGO

- Holy Trinity Parish (Croatian)**  
4754 Carey St.  
Parish (219) 398-3061
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**  
3510 Deodar St.  
Parish (219) 398-0253
- St. Mary Parish**  
802 W. 144th St.  
Parish (219) 398-2409

- St. Patrick Parish**  
3802 Grand Blvd.  
Parish (219) 398-1036

- St. Stanislaus Parish**  
808 West 150th St.  
Parish (219) 398-2341  
St. Stanislaus School  
4930 Indianapolis Blvd.  
School (219) 398-1316

### FISH LAKE/WALKERTON

- St. Anthony of Padua Parish**  
7732 East State Road 4  
Parish (219) 369-1210

### GARY

- Cathedral of the Holy Angels**  
640 Tyler St.  
Parish (219) 882-6079
- Ss. Monica and Luke Parish**  
645 Rhode Island St.  
Parish (219) 883-1861
- St. Ann Parish**  
6025 W. 25th Ave.  
Parish (219) 924-4163
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
330 E. 45th Ave.  
Parish (219) 980-1846

- St. Mary of the Lake Parish**  
6060 Miller Ave  
Parish (219) 938-1373

### GRIFFITH

- St. Mary Parish**  
525 North Broad Street  
Parish (219) 924-4163  
St. Mary School  
525 N. Broad St.  
School (219) 924-8633

### HAMLET

- Holy Cross Parish**  
100 S. Starke St.  
Parish (574) 867-2461

### HAMMOND

- All Saints Parish**  
570 Sibley St.  
Parish (219) 932-0204
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
7132 Arizona Ave.  
Parish (219) 844-3438

- St. Casimir Parish**  
4340 Johnson Ave.  
Parish (219) 931-2589  
St. Casimir School  
4329 Cameron Ave.  
School (219) 932-2686

- St. Catherine of Siena Parish**  
6525 Kentucky Ave.  
Parish (219) 845-1939

- St. John Bosco Parish**  
7113 Columbia Ave.  
Parish (219) 844-9027  
St. John Bosco School  
1231 - 171st Pl.  
School (219) 845-6226

- St. Joseph Parish**  
5310 Hohman Ave.  
Parish (219) 932-0702

- St. Margaret Mary**  
1445 Hoffman St.  
Parish (219) 931-5229

### HEBRON

- St. Helen Parish**  
302 N. Madison St.  
Parish (219) 996-4611

### HIGHLAND

- Our Lady of Grace Parish**  
3025 Highway Ave.  
Parish (219) 838-0395  
Our Lady of Grace  
Elementary School  
3025 Highway Ave.  
School: (219) 838-2901

- St. James the Less Parish**  
9640 Kennedy Ave.  
Parish (219) 924-4220

### HOBART

- St. Bridget Parish**  
107 Main St.  
Parish (219) 942-6441

### KNOX

- St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**  
406 E. Washington St.  
Parish (574) 772-4134

### KOONTZ LAKE /WALKERTON

- St. Dominic Mission**  
10440 E. State Rd. 23  
Parish (574) 867-2461

### KOUTS

- St. Mary Parish**  
402 E. Indiana Ave.  
Parish (219) 766-3680

# DIOCESE OF GARY



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## SPECIAL PULL-OUT



### LACROSSE

35. **St. Martin of Tours**  
118 Lowell St.  
Parish (219) 733-2955

### LAKE STATION

36. **St. Francis Xavier Parish**  
2447 Putnam Street  
Parish (219) 962-8626

### LAPORTE

37. **Sacred Heart Parish**  
201 Bach Street  
Parish (219) 362-2815

38. **St. Joseph Parish**  
109 "C" Street  
Parish (219) 362-9595

39. **St. Peter Parish**  
1104 Monroe St.  
Parish (219) 362-2509

### LOWELL

40. **St. Edward Parish**  
216 S. Nichols St.  
Parish (219) 696-7307

### MERRILLVILLE

41. **Our Lady of Consolation Parish**  
8303 Taft St.  
Parish (219) 769-1755
42. **Ss. Peter and Paul Parish**  
5885 Harrison St.  
Parish (219) 980-2693
43. **St. Andrew the Apostle Parish**  
801 West 73rd Avenue  
Parish (219) 769-8534  
Aquinas School at  
St. Andrew's  
School (219) 769-2049
44. **St. Joan of Arc Parish**  
200 E. 78th Ave.  
Parish (219) 769-1973
45. **St. Stephen Martyr Parish**  
5920 Waite Street  
Parish (219) 980-9348

### MICHIGAN CITY

46. **Notre Dame Parish**  
1010 Moore Rd.  
Parish (219) 872-4844  
Notre Dame School  
1005 Moore Rd.  
School (219) 872-6216
47. **Queen of All Saints Parish**  
606 S. Woodland Ave.  
Parish (219) 872-9196  
Queen of All Saints School  
1715 E. Barker Ave.  
(219) 872-4420
48. **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish**  
411 W. 11th St.  
Parish (219) 872-9196
49. **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish**  
109 Ann St.  
Parish (219) 879-9281  
St. Stanislaus Kostka School  
1506 Washington St.  
School (219) 872-2258

### MUNSTER

50. **St. Thomas More Parish**  
8501 Calumet Ave.  
Parish (219) 836-8610  
St. Thomas More School  
8435 Calumet Ave.  
School: 219-836-9151

### NEW CHICAGO/HOBART

51. **Assumption BVM Parish**  
3530 Illinois St.  
Parish (219) 962-1073

### NORTH JUDSON

52. **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish**  
303 Keller Ave.  
Parish (574) 896-2195

### OTIS

53. **St. Mary Parish**  
101 N. Church St.  
Parish (219) 733-2955

### PORTAGE

54. **Nativity of Our Savior Parish**  
2949 Willowcreek Rd.  
Parish (219) 762-4858  
Nativity of Our Savior  
School  
2929 Willowcreek Rd.  
(219) 763-2400

### ROLLING PRAIRIE

55. **St. John Kanty Parish**  
Corner of 600E & 700N  
Parish (219)369-1210

### SAN PIERRE

56. **All Saints Parish**  
201 W. Eliza St.  
Parish (547) 896-2195

### SCHERERVILLE

57. **St. Michael the Archangel Parish**  
1 E. Wilhelm St.  
Parish (219) 322-4505  
St. Michael Catholic School  
16 W. Wilhelm St.  
(219) 322-4531

### ST. JOHN

58. **St. John the Evangelist Parish**  
10701 Olcott Ave.  
Office 11301 West 93rd Ave.  
(219) 365-5678  
St. John the Evangelist  
School  
9400 S. Wicker Ave.  
(219) 365-5451

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### VALPARAISO

59. **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**  
356 W 700 N  
Parish (219) 759-2400
60. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**  
509 W. Division Rd.  
Parish (219) 464-1624
61. **St. Paul Parish**  
1855 W. Harrison Blvd.  
Parish (219) 464-4831  
St. Paul Catholic School  
1755 W. Harrison Blvd.  
(219) 462-3374
62. **St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center**  
1511 LaPorte Ave.  
Office (219) 464-4042

### WANATAH

63. **Sacred Heart Parish**  
202 N. Ohio  
Parish (219) 659-0733

### WHITING

64. **Sacred Heart Parish**  
1731 LaPorte Ave.  
Parish (219) 659-0023
65. **St. Adalbert Parish**  
1340 - 121st St.  
Parish (219) 659-0023

66. **St. John the Baptist**  
1849 Lincoln Ave.  
Parish (219) 659-0023  
St. John the Baptist School  
1844 Lincoln Ave.  
School: (219) 659-3042

### WINFIELD

67. **Holy Spirit Parish**  
7667 East 109th St.  
Parish (219) 661-0644

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS #

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

68. **Andrean High School**  
5959 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 887-5959
69. **Bishop Noll Institute**  
1519 Hoffman St.  
Hammond, IN 46327-1764  
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70. **Marquette Catholic High School**  
306 W. 10th St.  
Michigan City, IN 46360-4098  
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School (219) 488-8888

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES #

73. **St. John – St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**  
1547 167th St.  
Hammond, IN 46324  
Phone (219) 844-9475
74. **St. Stanislaus Diocesan Cemetery**  
1015 Greenwood Ave.  
Michigan City, IN  
Phone (219) 874-4310
75. **Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery**  
5885 Harrison St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
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### HOMES AND HOSPITALS #

76. **Albertine Home**  
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Hammond, IN 46327  
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77. **Franciscan Emergency Chesterton**  
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Chesterton, IN 46304  
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78. **Franciscan Crown Point**  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
Phone (219) 738-2100  
Spiritual Care (219) 757-6270  
Clinic 1121 S. Indiana Ave.  
Phone (219) 663-2160
79. **Franciscan Health Dyer**  
24 Joliet St.  
Dyer, IN 46311  
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80. **Franciscan Health Hammond**  
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Hammond, IN 46320  
Phone (219) 932-2300  
Spiritual Care (219) 933-2055  
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Hammond, Ind. 46320  
Phone (219) 933-2018
81. **Franciscan Health Michigan City**  
3500 Franciscan Way.  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
Phone (219) 879-8511  
Pastoral Care (219) 877-1440

82. **Franciscan Health Munster**  
701 Superior Ave.  
Munster, IN 46321  
Phone (219) 922-4200

83. **St. Catherine Hospital**  
4321 Fir St.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
Phone (219) 392-1700  
Pastoral Care (219) 392-7185
84. **St. Mary Medical Center**  
1500 S. Lake Park Ave.  
Hobart, IN 46342  
Phone (219) 942-0551  
Pastoral Care (219) 947-6185

### PROTECTIVE INSTITUTIONS AND SHELTERS #

85. **St. Joseph's Carmelite Home**  
4840 Grasselli Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
Phone (219) 397-1085
86. **St. Jude House**  
12490 Marshall St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
Phone (219) 662-7066  
1-800-254-1286 (toll-free crisis line)
87. **Sojourner Truth House**  
410 W. 13th Avenue  
Gary, IN 46407  
Phone (219) 885-2282

### RETREAT CENTERS #

88. **Camp Lawrence**  
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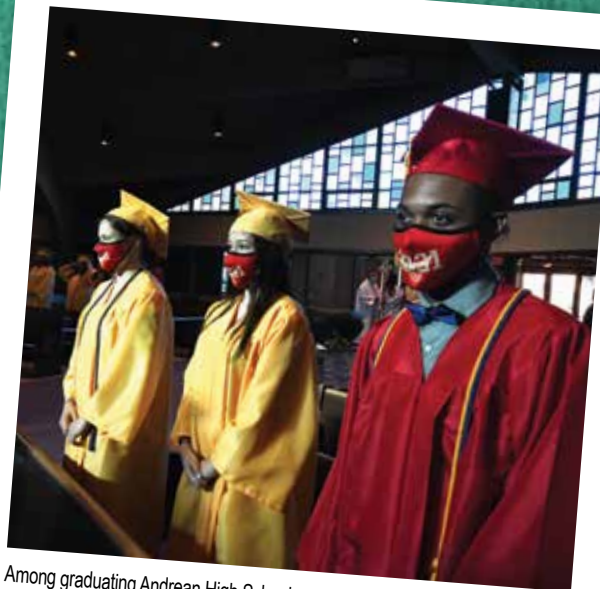


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ERIN CIESZCZON

First graders led by their teacher Heather Goldthorpe pose for a picture after participating in a pumpkin patch on Oct. 21, 2020. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the class could not travel to a local pumpkin patch, so teachers at St. Mary School in Griffith decided to bring the pumpkins to them.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Among graduating Andrean High School seniors, David Howell (right) stands during the opening procession of the Merrillville school's baccalaureate Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville on June 3. The school's traditional Alma Mater includes the line, "To our Alma Mater raise voices filled with love and praise."



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

St. Michael the Archangel Warriors player Ricky Gallegos (No. 85) takes a shot on goal as he is swarmed by St. Mary, Griffith, Wildcats defenders in Catholic Youth Organization soccer action on May 16 at the Schererville parish. The Warriors won the seventh- and eighth-grade championship game 6-4.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Pre-kindergartener Oliver Ensell folds his hands in prayer as teacher Kathleen Pagorek (background) looks on during the annual Veterans Day program at St. Thomas More School in Munster on Nov. 11, 2020. The event featured prayer led by Father Mike Yadron, pastor, music by the school band, and remarks by veterans and students.

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Catholic Schools Superintendent Dr. Joseph Majchrowicz and Assistant Superintendent Julie Remschneider celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Bishop Noll Institute at the Hammond high school's gala centennial dinner on Sept. 16, the actual date that the school opened in two borrowed classrooms in 1921.

# YEAR IN REVIEW



BOB WELLSKI

Bishop Robert J. McClory and Bishop Emeritus Dale J. Melczek concelebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Lake church on Sept. 19. Bishop Melczek has been serving as the administrator of the parish in the Miller section of Gary since his retirement in 2015.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

At her home in Whiting, Laine Kaminsky (right) adds the final touch - butter in a lamb form - to the family's Easter basket blessing tradition as her mother Betty Nelson (left to right), grandson Levi Kaminsky, 7, son Matthew Kaminsky, grandson Liam Kaminsky, 10, and husband Tom Kaminsky watch on March 23.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Participants in the Totus Tuus youth mission pour chocolate and other ice cream toppings over diocesan seminarian Ivan Alatorre (center), missionary team leader, at St. Helen church in Hebron on July 1. The fun-in-the-sun activity was a whimsical close to the catechetical sessions for school children.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory prays before a monstrance containing a consecrated host, which marked the start of a novena on May 14 at Holy Spirit church in Winfield. At the eucharistic adoration night, the bishop preached and encouraged the faithful to "Come Home to Christ" by invoking the Holy Spirit.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

STEM camp participant Carsten Phelps, 10, who is staying with his grandmother for the summer, works on construction kits for an engineering activity at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond on July 15. The summer day camps focused on science, technology, engineering and math.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

The leading group of more than 3,000 pilgrims proceeds south on White Oak Avenue as they enter Schererville during the 34th annual Piesza Polonijna (Polish Marian Pilgrimage) on Aug. 8. Tracing a route from Pielgrzymka Maryjna (Polish Marian Pilgrimage) on the southside of Chicago, stopping along Saint Michael the Archangel church on the southside of Chicago, the pilgrims continued praying for the nation and world in Polish as they walked to the Salvatorian Shrine in Merrillville for a Sunday afternoon Mass.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory (right) greets Jerry De Luca (center), 95, of Highland, as her daughter Dawn Pasyk (third from right) and son-in-law Dave Pasyk (left) look on at St. Adalbert in Whiting on July 24. Bishop McClory also presided at Mass at St. John the Baptist in the city the next day, before being an official pierogi judge at the city's annual Pierogi Fest.



MARLENE A. ZLOZA

Oliver Arellano (right) and fellow members of Los Chilleños, dancers of the Virgin Mary, perform a traditional Mexican dance that originated in Morales following the Mass for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe hosted by St. Paul in Valparaiso on Dec. 12, 2020. The event marked the anniversary of the date in 1531 when the miracle of Juan Diego's tilma convinced Bishop Fray Juan de Zumarraga that the Blessed Mother had indeed appeared to the tribal native newly converted to Christianity.



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Carmelite Father Bronislaw Socha raises the chalice and communion plate at consecration during Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family, on Dec. 27, 2020 the Third Day of Christmas, at the Carmelite Monastery in Munster.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Gary-based Missionaries of Charity pray during Mass on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2020 along with a congregation of registered guests at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

St. Joseph of Hammond pastor Father Theodore Mens, who served as longtime diocesan director of pro-life activities, extinguishes a candle representing the life on an unborn child who was aborted, at the start of the annual 9 Days For Life novena for the protection of human life at St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville on Jan. 21.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

First communicant Nathan Palmer (center) opens his hands to receive the consecrated host from Father David Kime (right), during Mass on May 8 at St. Francis Xavier church in Lake Station. Thirty-five children received the Eucharist for the first time during the liturgy.

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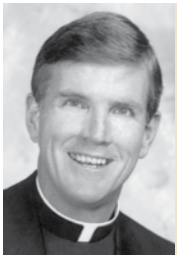
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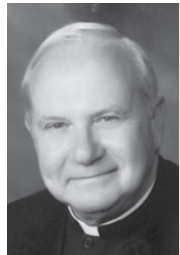
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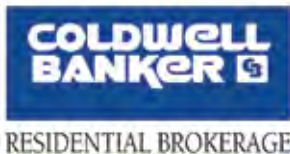
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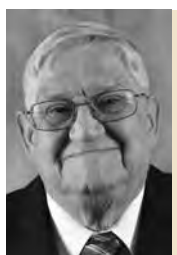
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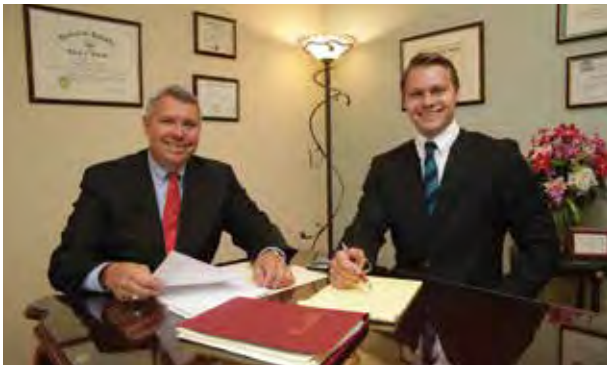
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## Prayer

God of mercy,  
As once you chose seven men of honest repute  
to serve your Church,  
so also you chose these men as your servants and deacons.  
Grant that they may rejoice in your eternal fellowship  
With all the heralds of your Gospel,  
For they were untiring in their ministry here on earth.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) runs programs for the children of the Diocese of Gary. These programs include CYO band, spelling bee, and numerous sports. CYO also sponsors an overnight camp at Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso for all children from ages 7-14. For more information, call (219) 736-8931 or nwcyo.org.*

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*The Deacon Personnel Board acts in an advisory capacity to the bishop in regard to placement of deacons and their ministries.*

*The committee is available to assist deacons within the diocese whenever needed.*

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*Diocesan Consultors act as official advisers of the bishop, or of the diocesan administrator during a vacancy, in certain matters pertaining to the administration of the diocese.*

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**Diocesan Council on Young Adult Evangelization**

*The Diocesan Council on Young Adult Evangelization seeks to bring young adult Catholics—college-aged 20's and 30's—into an encounter with Christ by serving as an advocate for young adult Catholics, supporting and resourcing parish/local young adult ministry efforts, and presenting opportunities for diocesan events that inspire and nurture the faith of young adult Catholics. Each parish and/or young adult-serving ministry in the Diocese of Gary is allowed up to 2 representatives.*

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Diocese of Gary, Office for Youth and  
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**Diocesan Finance Council**

*The Diocesan Finance Council is an advisory board composed of clergy and lay business professionals who assist the bishop in the governance of the financial assets of the diocese. The council usually meets quarterly but can be convened as required for matters of major financial importance. The major areas of oversight include investment management, financial accountability, and budgeting.*

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*The Gary Diocesan Liturgical Commission, composed of lay and ordained members from all five deaneries of the Diocese of Gary, assists the Office of Worship in examining and formulating diocesan liturgical programs and policies.*

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*The Diocesan Pastoral Council is a consultative group of priests, religious, deacons and laity that meets with the bishop to prayerfully discern matters pertaining to the pastoral activity of the diocese and to make recommendations that pertain to these matters. Currently the Bishop's Leadership team provides guidance and support for the Council.*

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## Diocesan Youth Council

*The Diocesan Youth Council is a group of high school-aged youth who represent parishes and Catholic schools in the diocese. Representatives act as a spokesperson for the needs of youth in their parishes and schools and are an integral part of the planning and implementation of diocesan youth activities that encourage and support comprehensive youth ministry. Representatives also receive Christian leadership training. Each parish and Catholic high school may elect up to two representatives to serve on the DYC. Parishes may add representatives at any time by emailing Vicky Hathaway at [vhathaway@dcgary.org](mailto:vhathaway@dcgary.org).*

### The Diocesan Youth Council\*:

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*\*Please note, this is not a full list. At the time of this writing, parish leaders are still inviting teens to serve on DYC.*

## Intercultural Ministry Advisory Board

*Members of the Intercultural Ministry Advisory Board are gathered from across the four counties of the diocese and are of diverse cultural, economic, and educational backgrounds. They work with the Intercultural Ministry Office to discern the needs of the intercultural Catholic populations in our parishes.*

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Notre Dame, Michigan City

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### Luisito "Chito" Laus

Our Lady of Consolation, Merrillville

### Deacon Javier Patiño

St. Patrick, East Chicago

### Blanca Rojas

Queen of All Saints, Michigan City

## Lay Ecclesial Ministry & Diaconate Formation Board

*The Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Diaconate Formation Board is a combined board that reviews and sets policy for both the Lay Ministry Program and the Deacon in Formation Program. The Board regularly evaluates the programs, keeps the directors aware of the spiritual and formational needs of the faith community, and ensures fiscal responsibility. The board, appointed by the bishop, meets quarterly.*

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Hammond

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Director, Lay Ecclesial Ministry

### Deacon Brian Nosbusch

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### Deacon Dennis Guernsey

Nativity of Our Savior, Portage

### Dr. Richard Morrisroe

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### Michael D. Wick

Diocesan Chief of Staff

## Parish Catechetical Leaders of the Diocese of Gary (PARE/FF)

*The Parish Catechetical Leaders of the Diocese of Gary (PARE/FF) is a ministerial association that fosters spiritual enrichment, mutual support, professional growth, and excellence of our members in collaboration with parishes, deaneries, and diocesan offices. We continue to celebrate in our 24th year of living out this mission.*

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### **Priestly Life and Ministry Advisory Board**

*The Office of Priestly Life and Ministry was created to meet the need for continuing education and spiritual formation of priests in the Diocese of Gary. The responsibility of the Priestly Life and Ministry Advisory Board is to assist the coordinator of this office in developing days of reflection, retreats, convocations, and study days to aid in the spiritual and formational growth of priests.*

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*The Young Catholics Ecclesial Commission is comprised of youth and young adult ministers from across the diocese. Their goal is to help the churches of the Gary Diocese carry out Synod goals related to Young Catholics as well as provide resources, guidance, and ideas for how parishes can better serve youth and young adults. They are also an important adviser to the diocese of what the needs for Young Catholics are and make recommendations accordingly.*

*If you would like to talk to a member of the Young Catholics Commission or would like help with Young Catholic related ministry, you can reach them at [youngcatholics@dcgary.org](mailto:youngcatholics@dcgary.org).*

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ERIN CISZCZKO

Bishop Robert J. McClory discusses key concepts surrounding missionary discipleship during the Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting on Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Chicago. The bishop reminded those in attendance that all Catholics are called to be disciples and invite others into a personal encounter with Jesus.



BOB WIELINSKI

Daniel P. Horan, OFM, PhD Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, speaks at the Laudato Si, Caring for Our Common Home conference. The summit was held at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City on Oct. 9.

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ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Two-year-old Christian Herlson (left) and his sister Layla Herlson (right), 5, of St. John toot their horns on a carnival ride at the annual St. John Festival on the grounds of the St. John the Evangelist day chapel after the rain let up on Sunday evening, July 11.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Father Lourdu Pasala (right) greets parishioners (from left to right) James Budzielek, Judy Berrios, Robert Ponce, Betty Ring and Deacon Dale Webdell in the narthex of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary church in New Chicago on July 20. Each volunteers during liturgies and livestream broadcasts.

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## 6 Steps for a Good Confession

- Examine your conscience. What sins have you committed since your last good confession?
  - Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
  - Confess your sins to the priest.
  - Make certain that you confess all your mortal sins and the number of them.
  - After your confession, do the penance the priest gives to you.
  - Pray daily for the strength to avoid the occasion of sin, especially for those sins you were just absolved from.
1. After the priest greets you in the name of Christ, make the sign of the cross. He may choose to recite a reading from Scripture, after which you say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (state how long) since my last confession. These are my sins."
  2. Tell your sins simply and honestly to the priest. You might even want to discuss the circumstances and the root causes of your sins and ask the priest for advice or direction.
  3. Listen to the advice the priest gives you and accept the penance from him. Then make an Act of Contrition (below) for your sins.
  4. The priest may dismiss you with the words of praise, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. You respond, "For His mercy endures forever." The priest will conclude with, "The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace." And you respond by saying, "Thanks be to God."

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already  
there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## Examination of Conscience

- 1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.**
  - Do I give God time every day in prayer?
  - Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
  - Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
  - Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
  - Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
  - Have I ever told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
  - Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, security, power, people, etc.?
- 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**
  - Have I used God's name in vain, lightly or carelessly?
  - Have I been angry with God?
  - Have I wished evil upon any other person?
  - Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
- 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.**
  - Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
  - Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
  - Do I do needless work on Sunday?
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.**
  - Do I honor and obey my parents?
  - Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
  - Have I given my family a good religious example?
  - Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
  - Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?
- 5. You shall not kill.**
  - Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
  - Have I physically harmed anyone?
  - Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
  - Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
  - Have I been angry or resentful?
  - Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
  - Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization?
  - Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?
  - Have I engaged in sins against human life, such as artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization?
  - Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
  - Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
  - Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
  - Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
  - Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
  - Have I been guilty of masturbation?
  - Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
  - Have I respected members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of others as mere objects?
  - Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
  - Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, actions?
  - Am I careful to dress modestly?
- 7. You shall not steal.**
  - Have I stolen what is not mine?
  - Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
  - Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
  - Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
  - Do I pay my debts promptly?
  - Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
  - Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs (creditors, insurance corporations)?
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
  - Have I lied? Have I gossiped?
  - Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
  - Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
  - Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
  - Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?
  - Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?
- 9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.**
  - Have I consented to impure thoughts?
  - Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?
  - Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?
  - Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with others: flirting, being superficial, etc.?
- 10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.**
  - Am I jealous of what other people have?
  - Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
  - Am I greedy or selfish?
  - Are material possessions the purpose of my life?

# HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

**T**he Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Luminous (added by Pope John Paul II in 2002). The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

## The Five Joyful Mysteries

*(Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the season of Advent):*

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

## The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

*(Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays during the season of Lent):*

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

## The Five Glorious Mysteries

*(Wednesdays and Sundays, except during Advent and Lent):*

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

## The Five Luminous Mysteries

*(Thursdays):*

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



## Praying the Rosary

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with the prayers of the rosary (*Apostle's Creed, Our Father, Glory Be and Hail Mary*)

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.
3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.
4. Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the Glory Be
6. For each decade, announce the Mystery (optional: brief reading from Scripture) then say the Our Father.
7. Say the Hail Mary, keeping track of the prayers on each of the ten beads of the decade, while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be. *(After finishing each decade, some say the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.)*
8. After the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:  
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.

# HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

## 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat three times)*

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

## 3. Our Father

## 4. Hail Mary

## 5. The Apostle's Creed

## 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

## 7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

## 9. Conclude with Holy God *(Repeat three times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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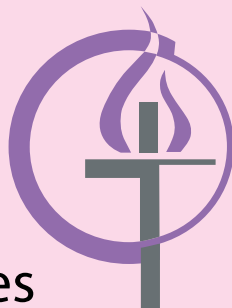


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