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Sun., Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
Thu., Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary +
Mon., Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sun., Dec. 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) +
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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 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 of retirement for bishops (75), Bishop Melczek submitted his letter of resignation to Pope Francis in November 2013. In 2015 Bishop Melczek was appointed as the administrator of St. Mary of the Lake parish by his successor Bishop Hying, where he served until his death, on August 25, 2022.

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.



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

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 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: 44 Parishes: 59 Schools: 17 Catholic population: 169,617 Number of priests Bishop McClory ordained for diocesan service: 1 Number of permanent deacons ordained: 9

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

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YEAR IN REVIEW



The Most Reverend Robert J. McClory (left), Bishop of Gary, greets the Reverend Volodymyr Kushnir (right), pastor of Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Munster, at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville where the Act of Consecration of All Humanity Especially Russia and Ukraine was prayed during Mass on March 25.



Alice Shipman (right), faith formation secretary and Stephen Hughes (left), director of faith formation and evangelization at St. Patrick adore the Blessed Sacrament at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel at the Chesterton parish on July 19.



Surrounded by priests and deacons during the Chrism Mass on April 14 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary, Bishop Robert J. McClory (center) raises the Communion plate. At the liturgy, which featured a capacity crowd, the bishop blessed and consecrated oils and sacred Chrism. Priests present also renewed their commitments to the Church.



A pall is placed by clergymen on the casket of Bishop Dale J. Melczek, third bishop of the Diocese of Gary who was laid to rest on Aug. 29 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. Bishop Robert J. McClory (center, left) presided at the Mass of Christian Burial with Midwestern bishops concelebrating, and the cathedral filled with clergy, faithful and friends of the late bishop.

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YEAR IN REVIEW



Members of the BNI Centennial Alumni Choir call the congregation to worship with the hymn "Christ in Me Arise" at the start of the Bishop Noll Institute Centennial Alumni Mass held outdoors on the Hammond campus on Sept. 19, 2021. The choir joined the celebration of the school's first 100 years.



Vinnie Johnson (front, center) of the St. James the Less religious education program is anointed with Sacred Chrism by Bishop Robert J. McClory (front, right) during the Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Grace in Highland on May 23. Bishop McClory anointed the foreheads of each teen, saying, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."



Thousands of Catholics from the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana areas participate in the 35th annual Polish Marian Pilgrimage, walking in Hammond on Aug. 13, as part of a two-day journey of more than 20 miles. Starting with Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Chicago's South Side, they journeyed to the Carmelite Monastery in Munster. The faithful continued on Aug. 14 to the grounds of the Our Lady of Częstochowa Shrine in Merrillville.



Bishop Robert J. McClory delivers a presentation concerning the main directives for the "Synod 2022 our journey continues" initiative after he presided at Mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Feb. 6. The guests received a copy of the bishop's Pastoral Letter "We Proclaim Jesus as Lord!"

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- Medications and small medical equipment
- · Holiday program
- · Other assistance depending on the need

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- Ultrasound

- Parenting classes
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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. Melzcek, 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

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Established: 1956 Families: 200

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Established: 1859

Families: 881

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Pastor: Very Rev. Jon J. Plavcan Business Office Manager: Fran Antone Liturgical Director: Danette Lashbrook Bookkeeper: Hilary Richard School Principal: Cristina Campos School Secretaries: Anna Aden, Aleksandra Marinkovich Address: 640 N. Calumet Rd. Phone: (219) 926-1707; fax: (219) 921-1922 Email: schooloffice@stpatsparish.org Website: stpatsparish.org Grades Served: Preschool to 8 Director of Faith Formation: Stephen Hughes Faith Formation Secretary: Alice Shipman Faith Formation Address: 638 N. Calumet Rd. Phone: (219) 926-1282; fax: (219) 728-1334



Established: 1858

Families: 1,390

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.

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: Very Rev. Kevin R. Huber Assistant to the Pastor: Maura Marcotte Pastoral Associate: Sr. Joanne Marie Schutz, SSCM Business Manager: Jan Mucha Office Manager: Cheryl Grandys Bookkeeper: Nettie Stewart Youth Minister: Marian Weeks Director of Music: Sheila Vaclavik School Principal: Tom Ruiz School Secretaries: Monica Kasper, Alejandra Wooden Address: 405 E. Joliet St. Phone: (219) 663-0676, fax: (219) 663-1347 Grades Served: Preschool to 8 Faith Formation Coordinator: Marian Weeks Faith Formation Secretary: Suzie Hartman Address: 321 E. Joliet St.



Established: 1865 Families: 2,098

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 7:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Holy Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Holiday: Consult website Daily: 7:45 a.m. M-Sat Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:00-7:30 a.m. M-Sat and on Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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: stmatthiasparish.net Facebook: facebook.com/stmatthiasparish

Pastor: Rev. James Wozniak
Deacons: Gregory Fabian, Richard Hilbrich
Pastoral Associate: Jackie Gentry
Business Manager: Susan Mucha
Communications Coordinator: Susan Brunski
DRE Administrative Assistant: Kathy Vandergast
Receptionists: Cindy Harmon, Lonita Garrage, Madeline Haynes, Tina Hendrickson, Trudy Tarpo, Jackie Wallace
Head Sacristan: Susan Strempka
Facilities and Maintenance: Brad Hendrickson
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: 1,100

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

Pastor: Rev. Peter J. Muha Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds 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: 535

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 – F Sacrament of reconciliation: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sat.

DYER

St. Maria Goretti

500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN 46311

Phone: (219) 865-8956 Fax: (219) 322-1670 Email: info@smgdyer.org Website: stmariagorettichurch.org

Administrator.: Rev. Leonardo Gajardo Senior Priest: Rev. Charles Niblick Deacons: Phillip Muvich, Daniel Ratliff Secretary: Karen Boyle Office Manager: Irene Szewczyk Administrative Assistant: Debra Lund Music Director: Karin Jurek Bereavement Ministry 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 Assistant: Mindy Dalla Costa. Religious Education Address: 500 Northgate Dr. Phone: (219) 322-6124 Email: cfp@smgdyer.org Website: Same as parish



Established: 1977

Families: 1250

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:30 a.m.,10:30 a.m. Daily: 8:30 a.m., Wed. in the chapel Holyday: see bulletin 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: olguadalupe@hotmail.com

Pastor: Rev. Diego Flores, A.I.C. Deacon: Javier Patiño Secretaries: Graciela Cuadra, Raquel Martinez Director of Religious Education: Rosalba Quintanilla Address: 3510 Deodar St. Phone: (219) 354-8289; 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, 5:00 - 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: Sara Navarro

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. Diego Flores, 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, ststanecin@yahoo.com

Administrator: Msgr. John J. Siekierski Secretary: Heladia Rivera School Principal: Angelica Floy 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. 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: stjohnkanty.com

Pastor: Rev. Michael G. Heimer Secretary/Bookkeeper: Rachel Szilagyi Director of Religious Education: Angela Ruiz 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



MASS SCHEDULE Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Holyday: Consult bulletin Sacrament of reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass Established: 1982 Families: 120

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: Patrick Maddy



Established: 1942

Families: 35

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: Marisa Vargas Director of Religious Education: Mildred Santos



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: Deacon Stephen K. Grandfield Bookkeeper: Ana Grandfield Secretary: Adina Wiseman Music Director: Jack Denges Parish Office Hours: M ,Tu, Th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Established: 1929 Families: 200

MASS SCHEDULE Sunday: 10 a.m. Holyday: 7 p.m. 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 Hildebrandt Hall, Hall Manager: Rich Castillo Phone: (219) 922-2282, hildebrandt.hall@yahoo.com



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

Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Malagon Associate Pastor: Rev. Stephen Gibson Music Director: Gaston Martin Business Manager: Aurora Zavala Director of Religious Education: Vicenta Solis



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 Email: frcharlesmosley@gmail.com Website: http://www.olphparish.live/

Pastor: Very Rev. Charles A. Mosley Secretary: Alexandria Higareda Email: OLPHhammond@gmail.com Liturgy/Music Coordinator: Rev. Charles A. Mosley Director of Religious Education: Alfredo Flores Phone: (219) 844-3438, ext. 105 Email: perpetualformation@gmail.com Hall Rental (219)-844-3438

HAMMOND St. Casimir

4340 Johnson Ave., Hammond, IN 46327

Phone: (219) 931-2589 Fax: (219) 932-0467 Email: saintcasimirchurch@comcast.net Website: stcashammond.org

Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Malagon Associate Pastor: Rev. Stephen Gibson 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 Grades served: Preschool (ages 3-4) and K to 8 Director of Religious Education: Vicenta Solis Address: 4329 Cameron Ave. Phone: (219) 932-2686



Established: 1937

Families: 570

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Holyday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Holyday: 7 a.m., 7 p.m. Daily: 7 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation: 3:00-3:00 p.m. Saturdays or by Appointment Only



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

(Church) 7113 Columbia Ave., Hammond, IN 46324 (Office) 1247 – 171st Place, Hammond, IN 46324 Phone: (219) 844-9027 Fax: (219) 989-7947 (parish office) 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 Deacon: Matthew Virus Email: deaconmatt@st-johnbosco.org Secretaries: Lourdes Eqnatz Business Manager: Ada Doughty Liturgy/Music Coordinator: Vicki Pastore School Principal: Nancy Repay Email: nrepay@st-johnbosco.org School Secretary: Carolyn Brogdan Administrative Assistant: Maria Figueroa 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: sibreligion@comcast.net



Established: 1934

Families: 400

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Holyday: Consult website or bulletin Daily: 5:15 p.m. Tue/Thu; 8:15 a.m. W/F; 8:15 a.m. Sat. (Eng/Span) Eucharist Adoration: 4 - 5 p.m. Tue; 7 - 8 a.m. Sat Sacrament of reconciliation: 4 to 5 p.m Tues.; 7 to 8 a.m. Sat (Eng/Span)

YEAR IN REVIEW



St. Paul Deacon Kenneth Klawitter raises a monstrance before youth gathered in the chapel for the annual EDGE ministry retreat at the Valparaiso parish on Feb. 26. Facilitators including youth leaders, a deacon and a religious sister hosted the pre-teens and teens for lessons, Eucharistic adoration, snacks and fun activities while exploring the topic of Jesus' redemptive power and love.

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 Website: stjoehmd.com

Administrator: Rev. Jeffrey D. Burton Priest In-Residence: Rev. Ted Nordquist Deacon: Duane Dedelow Administrative Assistant: Michaeline Wleklinski Secretary: Barbara Patterson Music Director: Jay Komorowski Director of Religious Education: Viann Wootten Address: 5314 Hohman Ave. Phone: (219) 932-7294 Email: 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: 370

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. 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 Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/ saint.margaretmary.hammondIN Youtube:https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCT1xoiohJeh32GyfddSvC_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) Sacrament of reconciliation: 5 p.m. - 7 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 & F Sacrament of reconciliation: 3 - 4 p.m. Sun. Holy Hour with confessions

HIGHLAND Our Lady of Grace

3025 Highway Ave. Mailing address: 3005 Condit St., Highland, IN 46322

Phone: (219) 934-7176 Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

Administrator: Very Rev. Brian D. Chadwick Secretary: Elizabeth Al-Akel Bookkeeper: Donna Frazier Liturgy/Music Coordinator: Valerie Cook School principal: Mark Topp School secretary: Tina Castor Address: 3025 Highway Ave. Phone: (219) 934-7178 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) 301-9896 Email: olgdrel@yahoo.com **Ephesus Home:** Address: 3033 Condit St. Mailing address: 3005 Condit St., Highland 46322 Phone: please call parish office OLG Outreach Ministry: (219) 250-6874



Established: 1949

Families: 1,100

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

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-Merle Email: FrGreg@stjameshighland.org Deacon: Michael W. Halas Email: mhalas@stjameshighland.org Senior Deacon: Martin Denkhoff Office Manager: Stephanie Anderson Receptionist: Eva Yurkus Bulletin Editor: John Berg Email: bulletin@stjameshighland.org Director of Music: John Berg Director of Faith Formation: Emilija Lapas Email: ealapas@stjameshighland.org Faith Formation Assistant: Lori Vetroczky Address: 9640 Kennedy Ave. Phone: (219) 924-4222 Email: loriv@stjameshighland.org



Established: 1967

Families: 866

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: 7:30 a.m., M–F with Adoration 8 - 9 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: 320

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: catholicfamilyhs.org 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 Director of Religious Education: Joyce Malecki Address: P.O. Box 386, Wanatah 46390 Phone: (219) 754-2522 pjescwmalecki@msn.com



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.francisxavierls@gmail.com Facebook: facebook.com/stfrancisxavier.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: 450

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish) Holyday: 8 a.m., 6 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 Minister: Wendy Reeder 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

Administrator: Rev. Nathaniel R. Edquist Main Office:(219)362-2815 office@holyfamilylaporte.org www.holyfamilylaporte.org Communications: Jennifer Feeney Faith Formation: Victoria Perez, Madalyn Jozaitis and Saraidee Reyes. Music & Liturgy: Patrick Watterson Bookkeeper: Mark Moryl Building & Grounds: Jim Howe Safety & Security: Bob Gaekle

ST. JOSEPH

109 "C" Street, LaPorte (219) 362-9595 Deacon: Bob Bucheit Secretary: Marcia Krueger

ST. PETER

1101 Michigan Ave., LaPorte (219) 362-2509 Secretary: AvaLee Abraham

SACRED HEART 201 Bach Street, LaPorte (219) 362-2815 Deacon: Frank Zolvinski Secretary: Cheryl Metyko



St. Joseph Established: 1858

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9 a.m., Noon (Spanish) Daily: 7 p.m. Wed, 8:30 a.m., Sat. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9 a.m., Sat.; 6:15 p.m., Wed.



St. Peter Established: 1853

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3 p.m., Sat.



Sacred Heart

Established: 1912

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Daily: 8 a.m., M-F Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15 a.m., Tues.

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 the transition continues to unfold over the next year, things like office hours and Mass schedules may change.

As of the publication of this directory two Merrillville locations, St. Joan of Arc and Ss. Peter and Paul have been permanently closed. All records from these sites have been transferred to Holy Martyrs Parish. The former St. Andrew site is now the location for all Holy Martyrs Parish activities and Aquinas Catholic Community School.

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

MERRILLVILLE

Holy Martyrs Parish

Offices co-located at Our Lady of Consolation

Phone: (219) 769-1755 Fax: (219) 769-2177 Email: office@46410.org Website: www.46410.org Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch Email: pastor@46410.org Deacons: Thomas Gryzbek, Robert Litavecz, Malcolm Lunsford, Steve Zubel Bookkeeper: Roxanne Poturalski Director of Religious Education: Cathy Scolaro Bulletin editor: Andrew Garcia Email: communications@46410.org Director of Discipleship and Evangelization: Melissa Novak Email: evangelization@46410.org Liturgical ministries/Sacristan: Cathy Scolaro Email: sacristan@olcweb.org Music Director: Claudia Pienta Aquinas Catholic Community School Serving grades preschool to 8 Phone: (219) 769-2049 Web: www.aquinas.school School Principal: Lisa Gutierrez Email: Igutierrez@aguinas.school School Office Manager: Marie Wilson School Secretary: Marilu Rivera

Grades served: Preschool to 8



Established: 1851/2022 Families: 800

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Holy days: Consult bulletin See Our Lady of Consolation for additional Mass & Confession Schedule

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. Ted J. Mauch Email: pastor@46410.org Deacons: Robert E. Gill, Ralph J. Huber Business Manager: Jacquie Henry Email: church@olcweb.org Bulletin Editor: Andrew Garcia Email: communications@46410.org Liturgical ministries/Sacristan: Cathy Scolaro Email: sacristan@olcweb.org Music coordinator: Claudia Pienta **Director of Discipleship and** Evangelization: Melissa Novak Email: evangelization@46410.org Director of Religious Education: Cathy Scolaro Phone: (219) 769-2295 Email: ffp@olcweb.org



Established: 1947 Families: 684

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4 p.m.. Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy days: Consult bulletin Daily: 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri.. Sacrament of reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. See Holy Martyrs Parish for additional Mass & Confession Schedule

MERRILLVILLE

St. Stephen, Martyr

5920 Waite St., Merrillville, IN 46410

Phone: (219) 980-9348 Fax: (219) 980-9354 Email: ststephenmartyr@att.net Web: stsmp.org

Administrator: Rev. Michael L. Maginot Secretary: Carole Spearman Business Manager: Patti McLaughlin Liturgy/Music Coordinators: Jim DeVault, Carol Perosky Religious Education: Phone: (219) 980-9348 Hall Manager: Christine Lukawski, (224)-610-9657



Established: 1969

Families: 137

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 Email: kcate@notredameparish.net Website: notredameparish.net

Pastor: Rev. Keith J. McClellan Secretary: Kitty Cate Bookkeeper: Laureen 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 Website: notredameparish.net Grades served: Preschool to 8



Established: 1953

Families: 530

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 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 Website: qas.org

Address: 1719 E. Barker Ave.

Pastor: Very Rev. David W. Kime, frkime@gas.org Pastoral Associate: Lucia Bim-Merle, lucia@gas.org Parochial Vicar: Rev. Robert Sprott, O.F.M. Sacramental Assistant: Rev. Jordan Fetcko, frfetcko@gas.org Deacon: Michael J. Green Business Manager: Deacon Michael Green, michaelg@gas.org School Principal: Kim Gondeck Address: 1715 E. Barker Ave. Phone: (219) 872-4420; fax: (219) 872-1943 Email: principal@gas-school.org Website: gas-school.org Grades Served: PreK to 8 Director of Religious Education: Laura Wozniak Address: 1719 E. Barker Ave. Phone: (219) 878-9348; fax: (219) 872-1943 Email: lwozniak@qas-school.org Legacy Center

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: Very Rev. 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:
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
Sacred Heart Food Pantry at St. Mary:
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wed., and
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Fri. Phone: (219-702-6999.



Established: 1867 Families: 220

MASS SCHEDULE Sunday: 9 a.m.,5 p.m. Holyday: noon Daily: 9 a.m. M-Sat 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: Denise Delaney 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: Very Rev. Michael J. Yadron, KCHS Deacons: David Kapala, KHS, Joseph Stodola, KHS, Napoleon Tabion, OFS Parish Secretary: Phyllis Krizmanic Director of Music: Angle Lorandos 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 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 Administrative Assistant: Maria Wallace 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.

Saturday: 4.30 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m. Holyday: Call for schedule Daily: 8 a.m. M,W, F; 12:15 Tu. 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 Website: stjohnkanty.com

Pastor: Rev. Michael G. Heimer Secretary/Bookkeeper: Rachel Szilagyi Director of Religious Education: Angela Ruiz 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

Parish Address: 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 Deacons: Ron Pyle, Gary Wolfe Executive Secretary: Judi Patzelt Parish Accountant: ext. 8226 Director of Finance and Accounting Services: Jesica Cherry, ext. #8226 Director of Communications: Megan Jones Sacristan: Loretta DePrez Liturgy/Music Coordinator: Debbie Mangione Pastoral Associate: Janice Gatons School Principal: Michelle Wacnik 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 & Adult/Children's RCIA: Kimberley Hoogeveen Faith Formation Assistant: Mary Jo Rymarczyk 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 Email: calendar@stjohnparish.org Website: stjohnparish.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 Deacon: Edward J. Shultz 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 Pastoral Associate of Music: Alison Powell Ministry Scheduling: Diane Burnel Director of Religious Education: Amy Goggin Religious Education Assistant: Lucy DeLuna Chief Media Specialist: Bob Maletta Media Content Coordinator: Meredith Maranowicz Baptism Coordinator: Amy Goggin Office Manager: Angle Brady Events Coordinator: Dawn Czarnik Parish Bookkeeper: Hilary DiTola Bulletin Editor: Mary Ann Yerga HR Coordinator: Kris Ziegelhofer Marriage Prep: Deacon Phil and Karrie 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: 4:30 p.m. 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:

4:15 p.m. Tu, Th & 8 a.m. Sat. at the Church

Visit stjohnparish.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 Email: admsorrows@gmail.com Bookkeeper: Margaret Hanaway Email: ols.parish356@gmail.com Bulletin Editor: Mary Kay Reinert Email: bulletin242@gmail.com 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: 380

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m Faith formation: 9:15-10:45 a.m., Sun. Holyday: See bulletin Daily: 8 a.m. Mon.- Sat. Sacrament of reconciliation: Starts after the 8 a.m. mass Sat. until they are done. By Appointment.

VALPARAISO

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

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

Pastor: Rev. Michael Kopil Email: pastor@seseton.com
Deacons: Peter Znika, Brian Nosbusch, Michael Prendergast
Parish Secretary: Cathy Sosinski
Bookkeeper: Mary Lewis
Director of Faith Formation: Deborah J. Poturalski
Email: ffoffice@seseton.com



Established: 1978

Families: 900

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. and by appointment

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: Very Rev. Douglas J. Mayer, ext. 225 Associate Pastor: Rev. Rogue Meraz, ext. 227 Deacons: David Bergstedt, James Caristi, Michael Foster, Kenneth Klawitter Bilingual Executive Secretary: Norma Torres ext 222 **Receptionist/Baptism Coordinator:** Emmanuella Davallet-Fortney, ext 223 Bookkeeper: Carol Schiessle, ext. 240 **Bulletin Editor/Wedding Coordinator:** Virginia Tomac, ext. 226 Music Director: Dr. Stephen Schnurr, ext. 226 Youth Minister: Mark Chargualaf, (219)-265-6656 School Principal: Lisa Hughes School Secretary: Melissa Czekaj Address: 1755 W. Harrison Blvd. Phone: (219) 462-3374; fax: (219) 477-1763 Email: principal@stpaulvalpo.org Website: stpaulvalpo.org Grades served: Preschool-8 Director of Religious Education: Diane Matthys Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education: Jennifer Cortesi 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: Joseph DeFrier, ext. 235 St. Agnes Day Service Center: Barbara Kubiszak (219) 477-5433 Clothing Center: Debbie Dodd (219) 462-0074



Established: 1858

Families: 2,772

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 or by appointment

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 Music Coordinator: Carol Welsh Director of Religious Education: Stacia Bolakowski Address: P.O. Box 386, Wanatah 46390 Phone: (219) 363-8216 Email: sacredheartreff@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/Office Assistant: Melinda Dadural-Guzman Liturgy/Music Coordinators: Rosie H. Romo, Nathanael Stasinski Director of Religious Education: Daniel Mauch



Established: 1889 Families: 246

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil- 5:30 p.m. (English) Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. (Bilingual) Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bilingual) followed by Eucharistic adoration until noon Holyday: Consult bulletin or website Sacrament of reconciliation: 30 minutes before each Mass, Sat & Sun

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Established: 1902

Families: 80

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Holyday: Consult bulletin

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Established: 1897

Families: 600

MASS SCHEDULE

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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.

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The parish choir performs during the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at All Saints church in Hammond on Nov. 1. The bilingual liturgy was followed by a gathering in the parish garage for fellowship and food.

Diocesan youth gather at local churches such as Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Hammond and St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville to mark the National Catholic Youth Conference hosted in Indianapolis with their own prayer, fellowship and fun activities on Nov. 19-20.



Area faithful join Christ in the City missionaries and Father Jeffrey Burton (center) during Eucharistic adoration after a callout meeting for diocesan young adults hosted at St. Joseph church in downtown Hammond on May 27. Leaders from the Denver-based group that blends charity and evangelization through encounters with the homeless sought new missionaries to assist in their ministries in Gary and Hammond.



Bishop Robert J. McClory (right) processes out, blessing those in attendance of the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at All Saints church in Hammond on Nov. 1. The bilingual liturgy was followed by a gathering in the parish garage for fellowship and food.

ANTHONY D. ALONZO
YEAR IN REVIEW



Joining St. Stanislaus students celebrating Catholic Schools Week in East Chicago, pre-kindergartener Gabriela Foy (left), who is portraying pioneering female astronaut Sally Ride, talks to her mother, principal Angelica Foy (right), who is portraying the World War II-era Rosie the Riveter, on Feb. 1.



St Patrick, Chesterton, seventh- and eighth-graders gather in the Lincoln Memorial during their trip to Washington, D.C. where they took part in the national March for Life, on Jan. 21. St. Patrick junior high students have a longstanding tradition of participating in the annual event to show their civic involvement, while protesting abortion.



St. Mary, Crown Point, parishioner Robert Miernicki (left), 10, pitches in a donation in a kettle held by Bryne Besedick (right), 16, as Daniel Crnokrak (center), 17, joins his fellow high school faith formation students who participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb. 13. Contributors donated more than \$5,000 for the needy before the last two Sunday Mass collections were counted.



Catechist Aidan Tutwiler leads his class in Eucharistic Adoration following the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Oct. 3, 2021. Tutwiler is one of the catechists leading St. John Kanty/St. Anthony of Padua's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

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The Diocese of Gary's Catholic Schools Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Majchrowicz, is pictured with the Assistant Superintendent, Julie Remschneider.

YEAR IN REVIEW



Andrean High School seniors (back, left to right) Natalie Struzik, Sarah Morley and Mia Daiton celebrate after the Baccalaureate Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville on June 2.



Andrean High School football players hoist their state class 2A trophy in the air after defeating the Evansville Mater Dei High School Wildcats 21-9 in the championship game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Nov. 27. The culmination of an 11-3 season, the 59ers of Merrillville earned their third state title and first since 2013.





Andrean High School 59ers (left to right) Kara Schutz, Audrey Nohos, Marin Sanchez and Madison Kmetz celebrate a successful rally versus the Western Boone High School Stars of Thomtown during a set at the state Class 2A volleyball championships at Ball State University's Worthen Arena in Muncie on Nov. 6. The 59ers (31-5) of Merrillville earned their second state title in five years.



Shoveling from a pile of dirt while balloons are released, Bishop Robert J. McClory (front, third from left) is joined by (left to right) Dan Kozlowski, managing director, Big Shoulders Fund Northwest Indiana, Father Ted Mauch, pastor, Holy Martyrs Parish, Lisa Gutierrez, Aquinas principal, Bill Hanna, executive director, Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation, and Joshua Hale, president and CEO, Big Shoulders Fund, as students and family members gather to celebrate the official start of a \$3 million facility expansion project at Aquinas Catholic Community School in Merrillville on Aug. 10.



Before the start of the Diocese of Gary Catholic Committee on Scouting Mass, Bishop Robert J. McClory (top, left) leads scouts and clergymen in prayer at St. Bridget in Hobart on March 20. Boys and girls were joined at the liturgy by their families and leaders of local Boy Scouts of America and American Heritage Girls, a second-year diocesan affiliation.

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On April 25 at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center in Valparaiso, Bishop Robert J. McClory (left) asks of Father Christopher Stanish (right), chaplain, about the preparedness of the confirmandi present. At the Confirmation Mass, where Father Stanish concelebrated, Bishop McClory spoke about tracing spiritual family trace spiritual family trees.



Friends from Hebron area visit St. Helen church hall on March 18 to dine at the traditional fish fry. The all-you-can-eat event that attracted 500 diners was hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 7473, that rotates sponsoring the Lenten event at area parishes.



Members of the Notre Dame Catholic School Biker Gang bike from the Long Beach Community Center to school on May 20. The gang bikes to and from



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During the Eucharistic Prayer, Bishop Robert J. McClory (center), is flanked by Deacon Dennis Guernsey (left) and Father Kevin McCarthy (right), pastor, at the all-school Mass at Nativity of Our Savior in Portage on March 21. In his homily, Bishop McClory asked the students if they knew of the classic jack-inthe-box toy, which he later compared to openness to God's surprises.



Father Michael Yadron wears vestments of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, after presiding at Mass at St. Thomas More in Munster on Jan. 23. Father Yadron is prior for the group of 30 local members of the Holy Sepulchre order that last year became an independent lieutenancy to the Diocese of Gary.



Dominican Sister Charbel Joseph (front) presents miraculous medals to youth including William Torres (second from right), 12, gathered for the annual EDGE ministry retreat at St. Paul in Valparaiso on Feb. 26. Facilitators including youth leaders, a deacon and a religious sister hosted the pre-teens and teens for lessons, Eucharistic adoration, snacks and fun activities while exploring the topic of Jesus' redemptive love.



Father Paul Quanz, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Valparaiso, inspects the flowers placed before a Marian statue along the parish's prayer trail, on May 19. Enhancements to the former Seven Dolors Shrine include a sound system that plays relaxing music to visitors on the scenic walk.

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Bishop Robert J. McClory (front, center) stands with seminarian Will O'Donnell (back, left of the bishop), diocesan clergy and other seminarians in the chapel at St. Paul parish in Valparaiso following the Mass and Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders on Aug. 9. O'Donnell was presented before fellow seminarians, family members and other guests while the bishop offered prayerful intercessions for the young man advancing in his discernment process.

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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. Solomon Burgo NWI Camino **Colleen Degen** St. John the Evangelist/ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Suburban Chicagoland Andrew Dolder St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville Erika Dolder St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville/ Adoration Night Committee **Fabiola Jimenez** Holy Name of Jesus, Cedar Lake Matt Kresich Young Catholics Ecclesial Commission Chair/Adoration Night Committee NWI Awakening Katie Kordeck St. Thomas More, Munster Victoria Perez Laporte Catholic Community/Adoration Night Committee Ted Sinai St. Mary, Crown Point Emily Sutton Adoration Night Committee Vicky Hathaway Diocese of Gary, Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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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 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.

The Diocesan Youth Council*: Claire Burns

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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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Diaconate Formation Board

The Diaconate Formation Board reviews and sets policy for the Diaconate Formation Program (Pre-Ordination). In addition, the Board meets regularly to assist the Diaconate Formation Director (Pre-Ordination) in order to review and assess the recruitment, formation, and evaluation of aspirants and candidates for the Diaconate, as well as to make necessary recommendations to the bishop, who appoints the members of the Board.

Rev. Leonardo J. Gajardo

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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.

Rev. Benjamin Ross, Coordinator St. Bridget, Hobart
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Priests' Council

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Priests' Pension Board

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Priests' Personnel Board

The Priests' Personnel Board exists to assist the bishop and the presbyterate in fulfilling their shared responsibility to faithfully and consistently minister to the people of God in the Diocese of Gary. The Priests' Personnel Board is convened and presided over by the bishop Robert J. McCLory.

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Program and Budget Review Committee

The Program and Budget Review Committee is responsible for the annual review of the goals and objectives of diocesan departments and ministries and the development of cost requirements to accomplish those missions.

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TAPT Retreat Board

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Discipleship and Formation Commission

The Discipleship and Formation Commission serves as a resource to parishes interested in developing or improving programs that support discipleship and formation efforts.

Sean Martin

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Evangelization Commission

Members of the Evangelization Commission help parishes carry out the Great Commission, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." As part of the synod, all parishes were asked to focus on initiatives involving evangelization.

Ivan Pierce

Moderator: ivanpierce77@gmail.com Sean Martin

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Marriage and Family Commission

Members of the Marriage and Family Commission aid parishes in matters tied to marriage and family life.

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The Sacraments, Prayer and Worship Commission serves as a resource to parishes, helping with needs connected to those areas of church life.

Deacon Michael Halas

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Social Teaching Commission

The Social Teaching Commission was created to assist parishes in forming social teaching commissions and to provide resources and training for those parishes. The commission, guided by the Catholic principles of social justice, also serves as an advocacy group.

Beth Casbon

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Stewardship Commission

The Stewardship Commission empowers and collaborates with parishes to form intentional disciples. The Commission provides resources and training for parish stewardship commissions to promote the lifestyle by which we live out our baptismal promise of discipleship.

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Vocations and Leadership Commission

Members of the Vocation and Leadership Commission support efforts to build leaders and vocations at the parish and diocesan levels.

Very Rev. Christopher M. Stanish

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Young Catholics Ecclesial Commission

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.

Matt Kresich

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YEAR IN REVIEW



Special needs individuals including (front, left to right) Zack Campbell, George Special needs individuals including (front, left to right) Zack Campbell, Ge Perosky and Chris Neff line up as altar servers before the Mass for the Other Abled at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on April 3. In his Other Abled at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on April 3. In homily, Bishop Robert J. McClory praised the care provided for and unique gifts offered by those with disabilities. "Our ministry and love for one another ... can be an (opportunity) to see God doing something new."



More than three dozen catechumens and their sponsors gather near the altar as Bishop Robert J. McClory (center) prays over the elect during the Rite of Election on March 6 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. Each person preparing to fully enter the Church sacramentally at Easter announced their name before a supportive congregation.



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Young St. Patrick parishioners and cousins Lilianna Miranda (left), 1, and Leonardo Miranda (right), 4, play during a kermes, or festival, celebrated at the East Chicago church on Sept. 24. Faithful gathered with neighborhood guests to enjoy food, BINGO and entertainment at the event which also served as a fundraiser for church functions.



Mike Welsh, Gary Diocesan Cemeteries chief operations officer, inspects a crucifix at a priest memorial on the grounds of Saint John–Saint Joseph cemetery in Hammond on Nov. 4, 2021. Welsh recently marked two decades of service in the diocesan ministry that has produced expanded burial services, a loyal staff and comforted families.



PRAYERS

GUIDE TO CONFESSION

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.
- 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

The 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



1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.

Our Father, Glory Be and Hail Mary)

Praying the Rosary

3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with

the prayers of the rosary (Apostle's Creed,

- 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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