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A monstrance (vessel for holding a consecrated host) is set on the altar of the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary.

The diocese is working with the National Eucharistic Revival team in planning for the National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage. A segment of the pilgrimage will pass through our diocese July 2-5. See page 22 to learn more.

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Thu., Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Sun., Nov. 26	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun., Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent
Fri., Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary +
Tue., Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mon., Dec. 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) +
Sun., Dec. 31	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Mon., Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God +
Sun., Jan. 7	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Mon., Jan. 8	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Wed., Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday (Day of fast and abstinence)
Sun., Feb. 18	First Sunday of Lent
Tue., Mar. 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph
Sun., Mar. 24	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Thu., Mar. 28	Holy Thursday
Fri., Mar. 29	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Day of fast and abstinence)

+ Holy Day of Obligation

Sat., Mar. 30	Holy Saturday
Sun., Mar. 31	Easter, Resurrection of the Lord
Mon., April 8	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
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Sun., May 19	Pentecost
Sun., May 26	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
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Thu., Aug. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary +
Wed., Oct. 2	Feast of the Guardian Angels (Patrons of the Diocese of Gary)
Fri., Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints +
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# History

## OF THE DIOCESE OF GARY

The The Diocese of Gary serves an estimated 170,000 Catholics in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke counties through 58 parishes, two missions and one Catholic student center. The diocese has 17 parish elementary schools and three diocesan high schools, serving 5,982 students, and one private Catholic high school. An additional 5,342 students are enrolled in parish Catholic formation programs. The diocese is home to two post-secondary institutions. More than two million are served by Catholic-affiliated agencies, including seven Catholic hospitals, residential and daycare facilities for adults and children, and centers for Social Services.

The diocese was established on Dec. 17, 1956, when the Vatican announced that the four Northwest Indiana counties 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.

Father Andrew Gregory Grutka, a native of Joliet, Illinois, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Fort Wayne on Dec. 5, 1933, in Rome, Italy. The former pastor of Holy Trinity parish in Gary was appointed bishop of the newly established Diocese of Gary on Dec. 29, 1956, and installed on Feb. 25, 1957.

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 High School to serve LaPorte County.

Bishop Grutka was among the world's bishops who participated in the sessions of the Second Vatican Council, 1962-1965. In response to the Council's recommendation to revive the permanent diaconate, Bishop Grutka established an education and formation program. Between 1981 and 1984, the bishop ordained 44 permanent deacons for the Diocese of Gary.

In 1968, Bishop Grutka issued his first and only pastoral letter, "How Good a Neighbor Am I?" addressing racism and the need for racial justice and charity. He supported many other endeavors, including establishing Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso and the Albertine Home in Hammond, 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 Nov. 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 Nov. 4, 1945, and then, on March 10, 1951, incardinated for the newly formed Diocese of Greensburg. He was appointed auxiliary bishop of Greensburg on April 2, 1975, and ordained on June 26, 1975. He was appointed as the second bishop of Gary on July 24, 1984, and installed on Oct. 2, 1984, 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 in 1986. That same year, he initiated the Catholic Services Appeal to increase financial resources to support the work of the Church.

In 1987, he established the Northwest Indiana Catholic as the weekly diocesan



### Bishop Grutka (1957-1984)

Active diocesan priests: **114**

Parishes: **83**

Schools:

**42 parish schools,**

**3 diocesan high schools**

Catholics: **195,032**

Number of priests Bishop Grutka  
ordained for diocesan service: **82**

Number of permanent deacons  
ordained: **44**



### Bishop Gaughan (1984-1996)

Active diocesan priests: **95**

Parishes: **79**

Schools: **32 parish schools**

**3 diocesan high schools**

**1 private Catholic high school**

**2 Catholic post-secondary  
institutions**

Catholic population: **182,115**

Number of priests Bishop  
Gaughan ordained for diocesan  
service: **14**

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newspaper. His program “We Can Change the Future” set norms for establishing 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 1992 left him seriously impaired.

On Aug. 19, 1992, the Vatican appointed Bishop Dale Joseph 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 coadjutor bishop, giving him the right to automatically succeed Bishop Gaughan upon his retirement on June 1, 1996.

Bishop Gaughan died on Oct. 1, 1999, and is buried in the St. Emma Monastery cemetery in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Bishop Melczek established one new parish – Holy Spirit in Winfield. He resumed the formation of permanent deacons within the diocese, ordaining the first class of deacons since 1984. With assistance from the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago, Bishop Melczek established the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation program, preparing laity for active diocese ministry. Since its inception, hundreds of men and women have received certification.

Several 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 Sexual Misconduct toward Minors and Others at Risk in the diocese.

In 2002, Bishop Melczek issued the first of two 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 on June 10 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Genesis Convention Center in Gary, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the Cathedral of Holy Angels.

In November 2013, upon reaching 75, the mandatory retirement age for bishops, Bishop Melczek submitted his letter of resignation to Pope Francis. On Nov. 14, 2014, Bishop Donald Joseph Hying was appointed the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Gary.

In January 2015, Bishop Hying appointed Bishop Melczek administrator of St. Mary of the Lake in Gary, where he served until his death on Aug. 25, 2022. Bishop Melczek is entombed in the east transept of the Cathedral of Holy Angels in Gary, next to Bishop Grutka.

Bishop Hying was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on May 20, 1989. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee and titular bishop of Regiae in 2011. He was installed as the fourth bishop of Gary on Jan. 6, 2015, at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels.

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 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 evangelization initiatives and at least two other ecclesial areas.

As 2019 got underway, Bishop Hying began parish visits, meeting with staff



## **Bishop Melczek**

**(1992-2015)**

Active diocesan priests: **61**

Parishes: **68**

Schools: **17 parish schools**

**3 diocesan high schools**

**1 private Catholic high school**

**2 Catholic post-secondary institutions**

Catholic population: **185,300**

Number of priests Bishop Melczek ordained for diocesan service: **24**

Number of permanent deacons ordained: **54**



## **Bishop Hying**

**(2015-2019)**

Active diocesan priests: **53**

Parishes: **64**

Schools: **17 parish schools**

**3 diocesan high schools**

**1 private Catholic high school**

**2 Catholic post-secondary institutions**

Catholic population: **168,500**

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

Number of permanent deacons ordained: **10**



and parish councils as part of a yearlong plan to encourage parishes in their evangelization 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.

When Bishop Hying was installed as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Madison on June 25, 2019, the Diocese of Gary was sede vacante, which means “without a bishop.” The next day, the College of Consultors elected Father Michael Joseph Yadron to serve as the Diocesan Administrator to oversee the operations of the diocese. Father Yadron continued as pastor for St. Thomas More parish in Munster, adding administrative duties for the diocese until the installation of the next bishop.

On Nov. 26, 2019, Pope Francis announced that Monsignor Robert John McClory, pastor of The Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Michigan, would be ordained a bishop and installed as the fifth bishop for the Diocese of Gary. Before responding to God’s call to the priesthood, Bishop McClory practiced law from 1991 to 1994. He later completed his license in canon law at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome.

Cardinal Adam Maida ordained Robert J. McClory to the priesthood on May 22, 1999. He served in several pastoral and administrative assignments for the Archdiocese of Detroit, including vicar general and moderator of the curia for Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron. He also taught part-time at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Because of his extraordinary devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop McClory selected Feb. 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 important to the faithful of the diocese, for within weeks of his installation, Bishop McClory joined other bishops around the world in responding to a coronavirus pandemic.

The bishop guided parishes to implement COVID-19 safety protocols, which temporarily limited public worship and the 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 and, as did many parishes, used livestream technology to make prayer, formation and Sunday worship available online.

Throughout 2020, churches expanded the availability of in-person worship and began hosting in-person events. In June 2021, Bishop McClory encouraged parishes to invite the faithful to fully engage in sacramental life without restrictions, except for the distribution of the Precious Blood, which resumed later in 2023.

A principal project for Bishop McClory 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, (October 2023). He assembled a task force to enlist priests, parish leaders, youth and other faithful to discern areas of focus for the diocese. In response, on Feb. 2, 2022, Feast of the Presentation, Bishop McClory released “We Proclaim Jesus as Lord!” – his first pastoral letter – on missionary discipleship.

On behalf of the Diocese of Gary, in June 2022, Bishop McClory submitted a comprehensive summary report as part of the worldwide Synod on Synodality.

Bishop McClory encouraged parishes to use his pastoral letter as a resource in conducting listening sessions to reflect on current “signs of the times” and the faithful’s call to missionary discipleship. He created evangelization grants to support parishes with their ongoing missionary discipleship goals.



## **Bishop McClory**

**(2019 – present)**

Active diocesan priests: **43**

Parishes: **58**

Schools: **17 parish schools**

**3 diocesan high schools**

**1 private Catholic high school**

**2 Catholic post-secondary**

**institutions**

Catholic population: **170,144**

Number of priests Bishop McClory  
ordained for diocesan service: **2**

Number of permanent deacons  
ordained: **9**

# YEAR IN REVIEW



ERIN OSECCON

During the final blessing of the Memorial Day Mass at St. John-St. Joseph Cemetery in Hammond, Bishop Robert J. McClory prays over Michael and Gina Welsh on the couple's 35th wedding anniversary. Mike Welsh is chief operations officer of Gary Diocesan Cemeteries.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Deacon Robert Ross (center) lays prostrate during the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate presided by Bishop Robert J. McClory on June 3 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. Deacon Ross, of Highland, was ordained a priest, while Steven Caraher, of Munster, and Zachary Glick, of Highland, were ordained as transitional deacons who will serve in local parishes for a year, then be ordained to the priesthood.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

More than 5,000 faithful join in the 36th annual Piesza Polonijna Pielgrzymka Maryjna (walking Polish Marian Pilgrimage), participating in Mass at the Salvatorian Fathers Shrine in Merrillville on Aug. 13. The pilgrims from Chicago walked from the Carmelite Monastery Shrine in Munster on Aug. 12, where they camped and Bishop Robert J. McClory celebrated Mass at night.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Youngsters including Margarette Aguadere (front), 10, process in holding before them decorated stars at the vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent as the tradition of Simbang Gabi was celebrated on Dec. 17 at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville. The "Night Mass" observance, a popular end-of-Advent event in the Philippines, brings out pilgrims with lanterns to represent stars.

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Bishop Robert J. McClory speaks to Paul Young (center) and others gathered at the American Legion Post 403 in Wanatah for a Pub Theology presentation about the Eucharist sponsored by the Catholic Communities on July 20. The bishop provided an overview of the Kerygma, a proclamation of the Gospel truths of salvation.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen volunteers, Mary Jo Mazur (left) of Hammond and Marge Kovacik (center) of Schererville, greet a visitor at the door of the church in Hammond on July 3. The food-for-the-needy initiative was launched in 1985 and now, due to public health concerns, offers to-go lunches.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Youth mentor and hip-hop performer "Justus," or Joseph Saunders, from St. Sabina Parish in Chicago, shares with teens biographies of young people he knew who died in street violence, at the Northlake Deanery Youth Revival on Oct. 16 at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Whiting. About 200 junior and senior high school religious education and Catholic school students participated in the event.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Totus Tuus missionary and diocesan seminarian Leo Marcotte (left) listens to students Timothy Kelly (center), 12, and Aedan Hassett (right), 13, talk about the topic of creation during a question-and-answer session on June 20 at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City.



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 Email: [acurtis@sojournertruthhouse.org](mailto:acurtis@sojournertruthhouse.org)  
 Website: [sojournertruthhouse.org](http://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

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## **SHRINES**

### **Carmelite Shrine**

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 Munster, IN 46321  
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 Website: [carmelitefathers.com](http://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@salvatorianie.us](mailto:merrillville@salvatorianie.us)  
 Website: [salvatorianie.us](http://salvatorianie.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](mailto:info@shrineofchristspassion.org)  
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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: Very Rev. Jeffrey Burton**



7113 Columbia Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46324  
(219) 844-9027

**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. 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: Very 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: Very Rev. James Wozniak**



101 W. Burrell Dr.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 663-2201

**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:** Holy Martyrs Parish, Our Lady of Consolation

**Munster:** St. Thomas More

**Schererville:** St. Michael the Archangel

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

### LAPORTE / STARKE DEANERY

**Dean: Very 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.

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

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Arthur Anderson, O.F.M.  
Rev. Edward Shea, O.F.M.

**Franciscan Vocation Director in Residence:**  
Rev. Gregory Plata, O.F.M.

**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:** Very Rev. Jon J. Plavcan

**Pastoral Care for the Lithuanian Community:**

Rev. Gediminas Keršys

**Director of Adult Religious Education:** Perry Cartwright

Phone: (219) 879-7565

**Faith Formation Director:** Stephen Hughes

Phone: (219) 926-1282



**Established:** 1956

**Families:** 200

#### 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:** Fr. Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M.

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Tojy Jose Mandapathil, O.F.M.

**Deacons:** Barry Cummins, Tom Kubik

**Senior Deacon:** John Bacon

**Pastoral Associate:** Mercedes Austgen

**Office Manager-** Laurie Long

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

Phone: (219) 232-2781

**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.

**Daily:** M,Wed,Th,Fri 8 a.m. and Tue, 12 p.m.

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

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

## CHESTERTON

### St. Patrick

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

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

**Email:** churchoffice@stpatparish.org

**Website:** stpatparish.org

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

**Weekend Assistant:** Very Rev. Christopher M. Stanish

**Pastoral Associate:** Shane McEnaney

**Business Office Manager:** Brandy Huss

**Liturgical Director:** Danette Lashbrook

**Bookkeeper:** Hilary Richard

**Head Master:** Very Rev. Jon J. Plavcan

**Acting Principal:** Mr. Richard Rupcich

**Dean of Students:** Dr. Curt Bachman

**Assistants:** Mrs. Laura Thorstad and Mrs. Sue Hadenfelt

**School Secretaries:** Anna Aden, 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



**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 a.m. M,T,TH, & FRI; 9 a.m. Wed during school year

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 8–9 a.m. Sat.

**Director of Faith Formation:**

**Faith Formation Secretary:** Alice Shipman

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

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

**Trinity Hall Rental:** Aimee Deiotte (219) 588-5636

**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:** cgrandys@stmarycp.org

**Website:** stmarycp.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin R. Huber, D.Min.

**Deacon:** Mikinson Henry

**Assistant to the Pastor:** Maura Marcotte

**Business Manager:** Tracey Kolodziej

**Bookkeeper:** Nettie Stewart

**Office Manager:** Cheryl Grandys

**Director of Maintenance and Technology:** Paul Czystycon

**Director of Parish Life:** Suzie Hartman

**Director of Music:** Sheila Vaclavik

**Director of Evangelization:** Sophie Lorenzo

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Cathleen Scolaro

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:** Reyna Wilson

**School Principal:** Tom Ruiz

**School Vice Principal:** Bea Kozlowski

**School Secretaries:** Monica Kasper, Alejandra Wooden

School Address: 405 E. Joliet St.

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

**Grades Served:** Preschool to 8



**Established:** 1865

**Families:** 2,142

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 6:15 a.m., 12 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 7-7:30 a.m. M-Sat and Sat. from 3–4 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Mon. 8:30-10 a.m., Fri. 6–8 p.m.

## 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:** Very Rev. James Wozniak

**Deacons:** Gregory Fabian, Richard Hilbrich

**Pastoral Associate:** Jackie Gentry

**Executive Assistant to the Pastor & Office Manager:**

Michael Morris

**Business Manager:** Susan Mucha

**Communications Coordinator:** Susan Brunski

**DRE / Finance Administrative Assistant:** Kathy Vandergast

**Receptionists:** Cindy Harmon, Madeline Haynes,  
Tina Hendrickson, Trudy Tarpo, Jackie Wallace

**Head Sacristan:** Susan Strempla

**Facilities and Maintenance & Technology Manager:**

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:** 1069

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

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

**Holyday:** contact parish office

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

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Wednesday 6-6:30 p.m. (church),  
Thursday 8:30-9 a.m. (in the library confessions are face-to-face)

**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:** Kathy Hansen

**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:** 5 p.m.

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

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

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 3-4 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:** smgdyer.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Leonardo J. Gajardo

**Senior Priest:** Rev. Charles W. Niblick

**Deacons:** Phillip Muvich, Daniel Ratliff

**Director of Music:** Karin Jurek

**Director of Religious Education:** Kathy Hansen

**Religious Education Assistant:** Bridget Cook

**Coordinator of Community Building & Outreach:**

Karen Boyle

**Coordinator of Finance and Development:** Irene Szewczyk

**Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries:** Debbie Lund

**Coordinator of Baptisms:** Pamela Kaulam

**Coordinator of Weddings:** Mary Kay Hensley

**Facilities Manager:** Deacon Daniel Ratliff

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

Phone: (219) 322-6124

Email: cfp@smgdyer.org

Website: Same as parish

**Casa Maria Banquet Hall bookings:** (219) 865-8956



**Established:** 1977

**Families:** 900

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat.:** 4 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:** 104

#### 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 Florez, 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:** 550

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** W & F, 5 - 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. Julio Bedoya, A.I.C.

**Secretary:** Eva Cornejo

**Bookkeeper:** Lucila Sanchez

**Director of Religious Education:** Sara Navarro

**Bookstore:** Kenia Avila Tu, Wed, Th & Fri. 10am – 2pm

**Bookstore on Sunday:** Parish Hall 8am -1pm



**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., Tue-Fri 9 a.m. Mass (Spanish); Tue/Thu 6:30 p.m. (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:** 3810 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

**Phone:** (219) 398-1036

**Fax:** (219) 397-6901

**Email:** co.spc@live.com

**Administrator:** Rev. Diego Florez, 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 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:** 290

#### 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:** Angela Ruiz

**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 Pastors:** Rev. Arthur Anderson, O.F.M.,

Rev. Edward Shea, O.F.M.

**Secretary:** Pamela Montgomery-Davis



**Established:** 1982

**Families:** 120

#### 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:** 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

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

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Arthur Anderson, O.F.M.,  
Rev. Edward Shea, O.F.M.

**Deacon:** Christopher McIntire

**Secretary:** Marisa Vargas

**Director of Religious Education:** Mildred Santos



**Established:** 1912

**Families:** 333

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Holyday Vigil:** 4 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

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

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

**Website:** stmaryofthelakegary.org

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

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Rev. Edward Shea, O.F.M.

**Deacon:** Stephen K. Grandfield

**Sacristan:** Judy Tonk

**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.

**Wednesday:** 8 a.m.

**Holyday:** 7 p.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 9:15-9:45 a.m. first Sunday of each month.

## 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:** 32

#### 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

**Music Director:** Gaston Martin

**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:** Rev. Charles A. Mosley

**Administrator/Secretary:** Alexandria Higareda

Email: OLPHhammond@gmail.com

**Music Director:** John Ramirez

**Director of Religious Education:** Alfredo Flores

Phone: (219) 844-3438, ext. 105

Email: perpetualformation@gmail.com

**Hall Rental:** 219-844-3438



**Established:** 1937

**Families:** 570

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Spanish

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

**Holyday:** 7 a.m., 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**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

**Website:** stcashammond.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Eduardo Malagon

**Secretary:** Maritza Alcantar

**Bulletin Editor:** Maritza Alcantar

**School Principal:** Matthew Chico

**School Secretary:** Maria Ocampoas

Address: 4329 Cameron Ave.

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

Website: stcasschool.org

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Vicenta Solis

Address: 4329 Cameron Ave.

Phone: (219) 932-2686



**Established:** 1890

**Families:** 480

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

**Holyday:** See Bulletin

**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 p.m. M,W,F (English/Spanish)

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

7:40 a.m. 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

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Jeffrey D. Burton

Email: frjeff@st-johnbosco.org

**Pastoral Associate:** Vickie Blackwood

**Deacon:** Matthew Virus

Email: deaconmatt@st-johnbosco.org

**Secretaries/Bulletin:** Lourdes Egnatz

**Business Manager:** Ada Doughty

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Vicki Pastore

**School Principal:** Nancy Repay

Email: nrepay@st-johnbosco.org

**School Secretaries:** Maria Figueroa, Carolyn Brogdan

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:** 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. first Sat.

**Eucharist Adoration:** 4 - 5 p.m. Tue; 7 - 8 a.m. first Saturday

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 4 to 5 p.m. Tues.; 7 to 8 a.m. first Saturday (Eng/Span)

## YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Eucharistic Preacher Father Leo Patalinghug holds a monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament before area faithful gathered at St. Patrick church in Chesterton on the evening of Oct. 7 for Eucharistic Adoration and a sermon. Father Patalinghug is an author, radio personality and hosts the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) food and inspiration show *Savoring our Faith*.

## 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:** Very Rev. Jeffrey D. Burton

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

**Deacon:** Duane Dedelow

**Administrative Assistant:** Michaeline Wleklinski

**Secretary:** Barbara Patterson

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

**Religious Education:** See St. John Bosco, p. 37

**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:** 222

#### MASS SCHEDULE.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m.

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

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** by appointment

## HAMMOND

### St. Margaret Mary

1445 Hoffman St., Hammond, IN 46327

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

**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)

**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



**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 (Spanish)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 5pm to 7pm Thursdays or 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

**Resident Senior Priest:** Rev. Ian Williams

**Parish Secretary:** Laura Rokosz

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Ben Yankauskas

**Pastoral Associate:** Karen Yankauskas

Address: 302 N. Madison St.

Phone: (219) 996-4612



**Established:** 1946

**Families:** 200

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9 a.m.

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

**Daily:** Mon & Fri. 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of reconciliation:**

1st Sunday (during Adoration) 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.,

Sunday (before 9 a.m. Mass) 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

## 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

**Deacon:** Michael Halas

mhalas@olgchurchhighland.org

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Al-Akel

olgsecretary@olgchurchhighland.org

**Business Manager:** Donna Frazier

olgbusinessmanager@olgchurchhighland.org

**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:** Preschool - 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Donna Velez

**Religious Education:**

Address: 3025 Highway Ave.

Phone: (219) 301-9896

Email: olgdre1@gmail.com



**Established:** 1949

**Families:** 950

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.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

#### Ephesus Home:

Address: 3033 Condit St.

Mailing address: 3005 Condit St., Highland 46322

Phone: please call parish office

**OLG Outreach Ministry:** (219) 250-6874

## 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

**Senior Deacons:** Martin Denkhoff

**Office Manager:** Stephanie Anderson

**Receptionist:** Eva Yurkus

**Bulletin Editor:** John Berg

Email: bulletin@stjameshighland.org

**Director of Music:** John Berg

Email: johnb@stjameshighland.org

**Director of Faith Formation:** Emilija Lapas

Email: ealapas@stjameshighland.org

**Faith Formation Assistant:** Lori Vetroczyk

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:** 600

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

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

**Holy Days and Weekdays:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** Noon-Mon., 7:30 a.m., T-F

**Adoration:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. Sat., 12:30 & 7:15 p.m., Mon. and 8-9 a.m., T-F

**Confessions :** 4:30 -5:30 p.m.-Mon., and 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:** 25

#### 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

**Deacon:** Jim Knopf

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Paula Pramuk

**Directors of Religious Education:** Rochelle McNamara

Email: formationmcnamara@gmail.com



**Established:** 1921

**Families:** 90

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

**Daily:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesday

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** 30 minutes prior to mass times.

## 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



**Established:** 1860

**Families:** 49

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9 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

**Pastor:** 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., (Bilingual)

**Daily:** 8 a.m. M-F and on Wed. 6 p.m. (Spanish)

**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

**Pastor:** Rev. Nathaniel R. Edquist

**Deacons:** Bob Bucheit and Frank Zolvinski

**Main Office:** (219) 362-2815

office@holymfamilylaporte.org

www.holymfamilylaporte.org

**Communications:** Jennifer Feeney

**Faith Formation:** Madalyn Jozaitis and Saraidee Reye-Villa

**Music & Liturgy:** Patrick Watterson

**Bookkeeper:** Mark Moryl

**Building & Grounds:** Jim Howe

**Safety & Security:** Bob Gaekle

## ST. JOSEPH

109 "C" Street, LaPorte, IN 46350

(219) 362-9595

**Secretary:** Marcia Krueger

## ST. PETER

1101 Michigan Ave., LaPorte, IN 46350

(219) 362-2509

**Secretary:** AvaLee Abraham

## SACRED HEART

201 Bach Street, LaPorte, IN 46350

(219) 362-2815

**Secretary:** Cheryl Metyko



## St. Joseph

Established: 1858

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Daily:** Wed. 7 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sat. 9 a.m.; Wed. 6:15 p.m.



## 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 page) 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, as well as St. Andrew the Apostle and St. Stephen, Martyr, 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. The St. Stephen, Martyr site continues to be used for weekend Masses and special celebrations (refer to [www.46410.org](http://www.46410.org) for current information).**

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

## MERRILLVILLE

### Holy Martyrs Parish

*Offices collocated at Our Lady of Consolation*

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

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

**Email:** [office@46410.org](mailto:office@46410.org)

**Website:** [www.46410.org](http://www.46410.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch

Email: [pastor@46410.org](mailto:pastor@46410.org)

**Deacons:** Thomas Gryzbek, Robert Litavec,  
Malcolm Lunsford, Steve Zubel

**Bookkeeper:** Roxanne Poturalski

**Director of Religious Education:** Robert Budzius

Email: [dre@46410.org](mailto:dre@46410.org)

**Bulletin editor:**

Email: [communications@46410.org](mailto:communications@46410.org)

**Director of Discipleship and Evangelization:** Melissa Novak

Email: [evangelization@46410.org](mailto:evangelization@46410.org)

**Liturgical ministries/Sacristan:** Jenifer Schreiner

Email: [sacristan@46410.org](mailto:sacristan@46410.org)

**Music Ministers:** Melinda Reinhart, Michael Cierski,  
James Devault, Julie Peller

**Aquinas Catholic Community School**

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8

**Phone:** (219) 769-2049

**Web:** [www.aquinas.school](http://www.aquinas.school)

**School Principal:** Lisa Gutierrez

Email: [lgutierrez@aquinas.school](mailto:lgutierrez@aquinas.school)

**School Office Manager:** Marie Wilson

Email: [mwilson@aquinas.school](mailto:mwilson@aquinas.school)

**Grades served:** Preschool to 8



**Established:** 1851/2022

**Families:** 937

#### 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

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**Bulletin Editor:** Andrew Garcia

Email: communications@46410.org

**Liturgical ministries/Sacristan:** Jenifer Schreiner

Email: sacristan@46410.org

**Music Director:** Claudia Pienta

**Director of Discipleship and**

**Evangelization:** Melissa Novak

Email: evangelization@46410.org

**Director of Religious Education:** Robert Budzius

Email: dre@46410.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*

## 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);

**During summer:** M-F 8 a.m.

**First Saturday of the month:** 8 a.m.

**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

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

**Pastoral Associate:** Lucia Bim-Merle, lucia@qas.org

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

**Deacon/Business Manager:** Deacon Michael Green,  
michaelg@qas.org

**School Principal:** Kim Gondeck

Address: 1715 E. Barker Ave.

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

Email: kgondeck@qas-school.org

Website: qas.org/school

Grades Served: Preschool to 8

**Director of Religious Education:** Laura Wozniak

Address: 606 S. Woodland Ave.

Phone: (219) 872-9196; fax: (219) 872-1943

Email: lwozniak@qas-school.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 Schedule:** See bulletin

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

**Summer (June and July):** M-F 7:30 a.m.

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

## 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

**Parish Coordinator:** Jan Sypniewski, jans@qas.org

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

**Deacon/Business Manager:** Michael J. Green,  
michaelg@qas.org

**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 Schedule:** See bulletin

**Summer Schedule:** See bulletin

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

**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

Email: denise.delaney@saintstans.com

**School Secretary:** Shiela Edlen

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 - 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

**Parish Secretary:** Phyllis Krizmanic

**Director of Music:** Angie Lorandos

**Director of Parish Mission:** Noreen Bickel

**Finance/HR:** Charles Schimpf

**School Principal:** Dr. Samantha Francis

**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

ehackett@stm-church.com

**Secretary of Religious Education:** Cindy McMahon

Address: 8435 Calumet Ave.

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

Email: mcmahon@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:** Mon-Fri. 6:30 a.m.; Mon.-Sat 8:30 a.m.

**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

**Senior Decon:** Sherman Brown

**Deacons:** 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

**Senior Deacon:** Dennis Guernsey

**Deacon:** Richard Huber

**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 to 8

**Director of Faith Formation:** Jason Yurechko

Address: 2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage

Phone: (219) 764-3143

Email: faithformation@nativityofoursavior.net



**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,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

**Administrative Assistant/DRE:** 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

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

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Robert Ross

**Deacons:** Ron Pyle, Gary W. Wolfe

**Executive Secretary:** Judi Patzelt

**Parish Accountant:** ext. 8226

**Director of Finance and Accounting Services:** Jessica Cherry

**Director of Communications:** ext. 8263

**Sacristan:** Loretta DePrez

**Director of Adult & Children's RCIA:** Kimberly Hoogeveen

**Director of Scholarships & Grants:** Al Balcer

**Director of Campus and Facility Needs:** Rick Gilbert

**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:** Kimberley Hoogeveen



**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.

Address: 16 W. Wilhelm St.

Phone: (219) 322-3077

**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:** [stjohnparish.org](http://stjohnparish.org), [sjeplus.org](http://sjeplus.org)

**Emails:** Visit [stjohnparish.org/team](http://stjohnparish.org/team)

**Pastor:** Rev. Sammie L. Maletta

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Declan McNicholas

**Deacons:** Edwin Bodley, Ray Carattini, Philip Coduti,  
Paul Krilich, James McFarland,

**Senior Deacon:** Edward J. Shultz

**Pastoral Associate for Administration:** Khalil Hattar

**Pastoral Associate for Relational Ministry:** Louis Cain

**Pastoral Associate for Media:** Michael Jakubielski

**Pastoral Associate of Worship:** Natalie DeJarlais

**Pastoral Associate for Discipleship:** Katherine Carlson

**Pastoral Associate of Music:** Alison Powell

**Director of Religious Education:** Amy Goggin

**Religious Education Assistant:** Lucy DeLuna

**Worship Assistant:** Jackie Duff

**Youth Coordinator:** Lynda Hemmerling

**Pastoral Associate of Catechist:** Greg Rabito

**Finance Coordinator:** Hilary DiTola

**Media Specialist:** Dale Struebing

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**Office Manager:** Angie Brady

**Bulletin Editor:** Mary Ann Yerga

**HR Coordinator:** Kris Ziegelhofer

**Marriage Prep:** Deacon Phil and Karrie Coduti

**Service and Outreach Coordinator:** Keith Burke

**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](mailto:principal@stjohnparish.org)

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



**Established:** 1839

**Families:** 1,391

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Live stream:** Sunday, 10 a.m. on [sjeplus.org](http://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](http://stjohnparish.org) or [sjeplus.org](http://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:**

Email: ols.parish356@gmail.com

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**Music Director:** Colleen Lovinello

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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

pastor@seseton.com

**Deacons:** Peter Znika, Brian Nosbusch, Michael Prendergast

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Sosinski

**Director of Faith Formation:** Deborah J. Poturalski

Address: 509 W. Division Rd.

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 & S 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

Facebook: facebook.com/StPaulValpo

Instagram: @saintpaulvalpo

Youtube: @SaintPaulCatholicCommunity

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

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Roque Meraz, ext. 227

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

**Office Manager-Bilingual:**

Norma Torres, ext. 222

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**Secretary & Baptism Coordinator:**

Emmanuelle Fortney, ext. 223

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**Media & Wedding Coordinator:**

Trina Bobrowski, ext. 233

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

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

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**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:**

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**Youth Minister :** Mark Chargualaf, (219) 265-6656

Email: mark@saintpaulvalpo.org

**Edge, Middle School Minister:**

Steven Mathew, (219) 307-5014

Email: edge@saintpaulvalpo.org

**St. Paul Religious Education**

Address: 1755 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone: (219) 464-8502 Fax: (219) 531-6854

Email: stpaulre1755@gmail.com

Website: stpaulre1755.org

Director: Diane Matthys

Admin. Assistant: Jennifer Cortesi

Email: jcorseti@stpaulvalpo.org



**Established:** 1858

**Families:** 2,784

### 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 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

### St. Paul Catholic School

Address: 1755 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone: (219) 462-3374 Fax: (219) 477-1763

Website: stpaulvalpo.org

School Principal: Lisa Hughes

Email: principal@stpaulvalpo.org

School Secretary: Melissa Czekaj

Email: mczekaj@stpaulvalpo.org

Grades Served: Preschool-8

### St. Paul Clothing Center

Address: 1853 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone: (219) 462-0074

Director: Debbie Dodd

### St. Agnes Adult Day Service Center

Address: 1859 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone: (219) 477-5433

Website: stagnesvalpo.org

Director: Barbara Kubiszak

## 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

**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:**

**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 Mass on Sunday



WHITING

**St. Adalbert**

1340 121st St.

**Mailing address:**

1849 Lincoln Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

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

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

**Email:** churchparishoffice@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:** 80

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**Holyday:** Consult bulletin

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.

**Priest In Residence:** Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.

**Deacons:** Leo Barron, Joseph Manchak

**Office Manager:** Rebecca Flores

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator:** Brian Marciniak

**Secretary/Hispanic Ministry:** Nora Perez

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

Jamie Sandona

Email: jsandona@stjohnbap.org

**School Principal:** Michelle Ondas

**School Secretary:** Ashley Roldan

Address: 1844 Lincoln Ave.

Phone: (219) 659-3042; fax: (219) 473-7551

Email: aroldan@stjohnbap.org

Website: stjohnbap.org

**Grades served:** Preschool-8

Address: 1849 Lincoln Ave.



**Established:** 1897

**Families:** 550

**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 Tuesday)

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Weekdays following  
7 a.m. Mass; 3 - 3:30 Sat.

## PARISHES

### 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

**Music Director:** Becky Krampen

**Administrative Assistant:** Suzanne Mycka

**Director of Religious Education:** Rochelle McNamara



**Established:** 1998

**Families:** 598

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 6 p.m.

**Sunday:** 11 a.m.

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

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

**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Thu. 7:15 a.m.,  
2nd & 4th Tue. 6:15 p.m.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OFFERINGS

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***"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."(Lk 24:13-35)***  
**World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2023**

His Holiness, Pope Francis, issued his theme for World Mission Sunday: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," on the Solemnity of the Epiphany – Jan. 6, 2023. You can surf the net: Dicastero per la Comunicazione – Libreria Editrice Vaticana and read Pope Francis' article in its entirety.

The pope essentially reflects on the Emmaus story and how missionary disciples (that's all of us) journey together with the Lord Jesus who gives us hope. Both Cleopas and the unnamed disciple journey on the Emmaus road as they discuss with a stranger all what had happened with Jesus on Good Friday. They gradually recognize that it is the Lord himself who is conversing with them, especially as he reveals to them how the prophets spoke of the Messiah's suffering and death. When it was evening, Jesus stayed with them at their home, took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. With that, their eyes were opened and their hearts were burning as they reminisced what had taken place along the Emmaus road.

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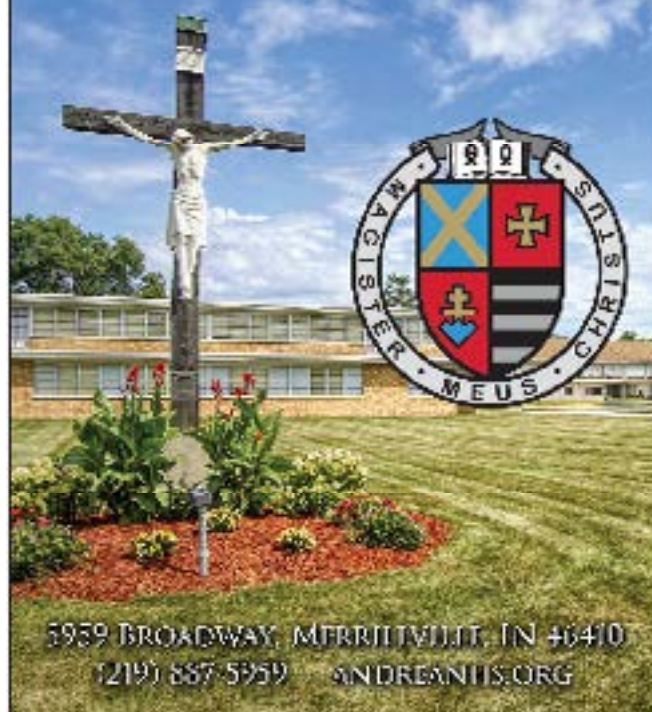
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Albertine Sister Jadwiga Szczechowicz takes a photo with her smartphone during Mass at the Albertine Home in Hammond on Jan. 12. She along with her eight religious sisters and the home's residents gathered for the Mass and building blessing presided over by Bishop Robert J. McClory on the Feast of the Epiphany.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Father Brian Chadwick, pastor of Our Lady of Grace, distributes the Holy Eucharist to first communicant Ivan Trejo, 9, during Mass at the Highland church on May 6. During his homily, Father Chadwick encouraged life-long fidelity to the Lord, reflecting on the Gospel reading from John 14: "And whatever you ask in My name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son."



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

A representation of the Risen Christ is displayed in statuary at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Easter Sunday, April 9. In his homily, Bishop Robert J. McClory reminded the faithful of St. Peter's journey of defending, denying and testifying about the Lord. "Today in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter goes from not understanding to giving the most beautiful explanation of the purpose, mission and ministry of Jesus."



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Noll Institute theology teacher Kevin Driscoll (left) reviews program information with Bishop Robert J. McClory (right) at the Symposium on Youth Evangelization in the auditorium of the Hammond school on April 26. In his classes, Driscoll introduced the bishop's 2022 pastoral letter "We Proclaim Jesus as Lord!" to students, who, at the symposium, collected and presented their classmates' input about the letter's principles.



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# SCHOOLS



# YEAR IN REVIEW



BOB WELLINSKI

Kennedy Oselka (center) adjusts her mortarboard as Marquette Catholic High School's commencement begins on June 7 in Michigan City.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

2023 Bishop Noll Institute graduate Jackson Montgomery (right) hugs senior theology teacher Aibel Joseph, after the outgoing senior performed the song "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday," on stage at the Hammond school's one-hundredth commencement on June 1.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

First-, second- and third-graders give a thumbs-up in the foyer between classes at St. Paul Catholic School in Valparaiso on Sept. 28. St. Paul was recently awarded a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School recognition by the U.S. Department of Education, among only three local schools to receive the distinction for excellence in academics, arts, and athletics.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

After the Baccalaureate Mass for Anderan High School, friends (left to right) Jacalyn Roberts, Ryese Evanatz and Isabella Cuadra gather for a photo on May 31 at Our Lady of Consolation Church, also in Merrillville. At the liturgy, Bishop Robert J. McClory spoke to the soon-to-be graduates, examining the modern phenomenon of contact tracing and advocated a "far more superior" way of chronicling all the joys, friendship, and service that makes up a life well lived.

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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ANTHONY ALONZO

(left to right) Colleen J. Brewer, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Julie Remschneider, Assistant Superintendent; Ingrid Znika, Educational Resources Coordinator (2023)

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ANTHONY D. ALONZO

During a May Crowning at St. Joseph in Dyer, Ava Bes (front), 8, places a crown of flowers on a statue of the Blessed Mother as Father Peter Muha (left), pastor, and Deacon Gary Blue (right) watch on May 4. The service included a Eucharistic Adoration and praying of litanies.



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New Christmas banners adorn the walls behind the altar at St. Mary in Otis. The banners were gifted to the church by the Ladies of the Funeral Luncheon Ministry.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Altar servers including Gabriel Kaiser (front) of Griffith join in the procession to the Altar of Repose set in the hall at St. James at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Highland parish on April 6. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist prior to his arrest, trial and crucifixion.



MARLENE A. ZLOZA

Scattering flower petals in the path of Father Stephen Gibson as he carries the Holy Eucharist in a Eucharistic Procession from St. Casimir to All Saints in Hammond on June 11 are the Valadez daughters, (left to right) Paulina, Natalia, Teresa and Mariana, accompanied by their father (center) Martin Valadez.





ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Among faithful gathered from across the diocese, St. Matthias candidate Vicki Hoffman (front) stands next to her sponsor and husband Lawrence Hoffman, who extends his arm around her shoulder, at the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion For Christian Candidates at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Nov. 20. Those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church were presented by clergymen and affirmed by their sponsors before Bishop Robert J. McClory.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Young riders glide on the Veritgo at Nativity Fest in Portage on July 8. The Nativity of Our Savior parish festival was hosted on the church grounds as thousands of attendees enjoyed rides, games, food and music during the event's 55-year anniversary.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory (right) and the faithful approach the Third Station, Jesus Falls the First Time, at the Shrine of Christ's Passion on April 7. The interactive Good Friday service along the prayer trail was broadcast live nationally from St. John on the Relevant Radio Network.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Raising their hands, Boy Scouts of America members (center, left to right) Meredith Novak, 13, Benjamin Novak, 15, and their father Dave Novak, an Eagle Scout and volunteer, take an oath at the Gary Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Religious Emblem Mass on March 12 at St. Bridget church. Dozens of Scouts and American Heritage Girls participants attended the liturgy and presentation in Hobart.



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# PRIESTS



# YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Father Jacob McDaniel (second from left), chaplain of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center at Valparaiso University, walks with members of the peer ministry and Fellowship of Catholic University Students groups through the college campus in Valparaiso on Sept. 28, 2022. Father McDaniel enters his third year of priestly ministry in the chaplaincy assignment where he believes he can serve a group he is not far removed from in years - collegians.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Bishop Robert J. McClory shows the carving of St. Michael the Archangel on his crozier on Sept. 29, the Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Michael and Raphael at Schererville's St. Michael the Archangel Church. Faithful gathered at the first public Mass since the church building was refurbished. At the "Coming Home Mass" and fellowship meal that followed, church leaders reflected on the beneficence of parishioners who helped raise funds to bring the structure to like-new.



BOB WEILUNSKI

Dannan Noel Cherry, 8, of South Bend, sits upon a pony led by Deacon Tom Kubik along Seventh Avenue from Ss. Monica and Luke to the Cathedral of the Holy Angels during the Palm Sunday Processional on April 2. Nikolas Hughes, 3, also of South Bend, is pulled in a wagon by his grandfather, James Harris, a member of Ss. Monica and Luke.



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Father Nathaniel Edquist (front, left), diocesan vocation director, leads discerners including brothers Porter Scott (center), 16, and Shepherd Scott (front, right), 17, on a Rosary walk during the Vocasti Me gathering on the St. Paul campus in Valparaiso on July 14. The event, Latin for "You have called me," incorporated discussion, prayer and recreational activities for teen males who are considering a vocation to the priesthood.

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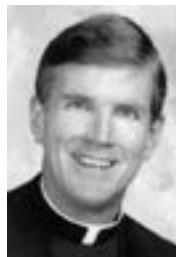
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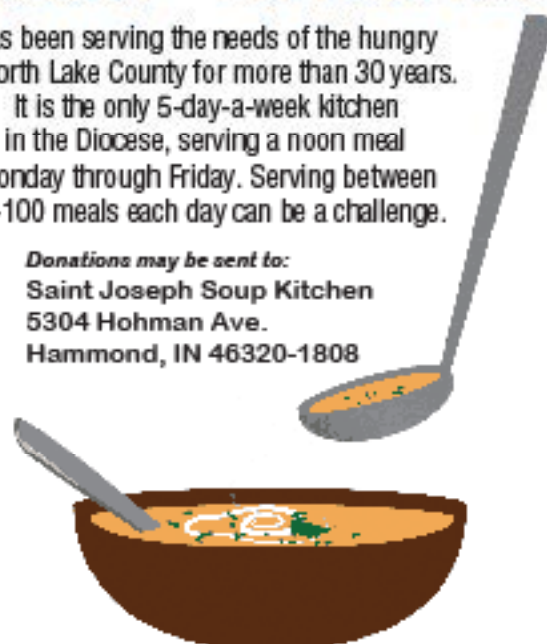
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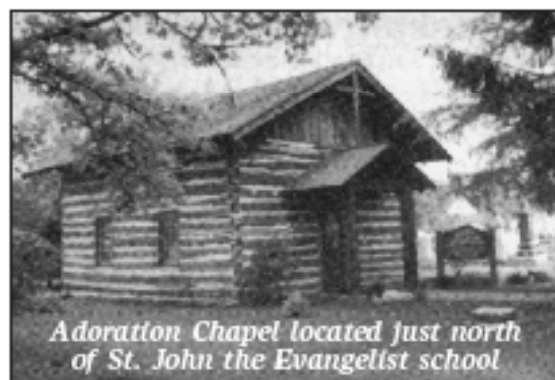
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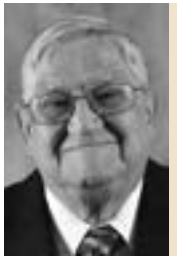
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*\*Please note, this is not a full list. At the time of this writing, parish leaders are still inviting teens to serve on NYC.*

## 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.*

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St. Maria Goretti, Dyer

**Rev. Paul Quanz**

Our Lady of Sorrows, Valparaiso; Sacred Heart, Wanatah; St. Mary, Otis; and St. Martin of Tours, Lacrosse

## Priests' Council

*The Priest's Council provides the bishop and others with insight and recommendations on matters pertaining to the diocese.*

### Most Rev. Robert J. McClory

Bishop

### Very Rev. Christopher M. Stanish

Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia

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Chancellor

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Dean, LaPorte/Starke Deanery

### Very Rev. Douglas J. Mayer

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### Rev. Gregory Holicky

Senior Priest

### Rev. Eduardo Malagon

All Saints and St. Casimir, Hammond

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Holy Martyrs Parish and  
Our Lady of Consolation, Merrillville

### Rev. Declan McNicholas

Director of Evangelization and  
Missionary Discipleship

### Rev. Paul Quanz

Our Lady of Sorrows, Valparaiso  
Sacred Heart, Watahah  
St. Mary, Otis  
St. Martin of Tours, Lacrosse

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St. Joseph the Worker and  
St. Mary of the Lake, Gary

## Priests' Pension Board

*The Priests' Pension Board exists to assist, advise, and represent the interests of the diocese and of the priests, and participate in the general administration, management, and responsibility for the proper operation of the priests' pension plan.*

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### Rev. Thomas Mischler

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### John Diederich

St. Mary, Crown Point

### Robert Schwerd

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### Kathy Tomasik

Diocesan Chief Financial Officer

## 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 Bishop Robert J. McClory.*

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## Diocesan Investment Committee

*The Diocesan Investment Committee is a sub-committee to the Diocesan Finance Council focusing in-depth on Diocesan investment management including Priest Pension investment management and Lay 403b investment management. The Diocesan Investment Committee makes recommendations to the Diocesan Finance Council for their consideration and final approval.*

### Calvin Bellamy

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### Fr. Joseph Pawlowski

Senior Priest

## Diocesan Audit & Budget Committee

*The Diocesan Audit & Budget Committee is a sub-committee to the Diocesan Finance Council who reviews the annual CPA audit process and audit report of the Central Office as well as reviews the internal annual budget of the Central Office. The Diocesan Audit & Budget Committee makes recommendations to the Diocesan Finance Council for their consideration and final approval.*

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### **TAPT Retreat Board**

*The Teens Are Praying Together (TAPT) Retreat Board exists to manage and administer the TAPT retreat, in support of the Bishop of Gary and the mission, goals, and objectives of the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth & Young Adults.*

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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.*

**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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### **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.*

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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**

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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](mailto:youngcatholics@dcgary.org).*

**Matt Kresich**  
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# YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

In front of St. Joseph, Dyer, prayer warriors join in the America Needs Fatima Rosary service on Oct. 15. "The intention for this Rosary Crusade is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval," said parishioner Mark Gabrione. Concerned citizens gathered at other local prayer rallies featuring the Rosary.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Presenting the Offertory gifts to Bishop Robert J. McClory (second from right), Ethan Ruiz (center), 12, of Valparaiso is joined by his mother Tracy Ruiz (left) and father F. Marc Ruiz (back, center) during the Mass for the Other Abled sponsored by The Office of Intercultural Ministry and The Apostolate for The Other Abled at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on March 26.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

At St. Mary in Crown Point, gathered for a meeting on July 6 about a reprise of sessions for The Rescue Project are (left to right) Nellie Marcotte, 16; Barbara Bruno, program coordinator; Father Kevin Huber, pastor; Maureen Flaherty, facilitator; Maura Marcotte, executive assistant to the pastor, and Suzie Hartman, facilitator. Parish coordinators are planning a second three-day presentation of the video-prayer-discussion sessions.



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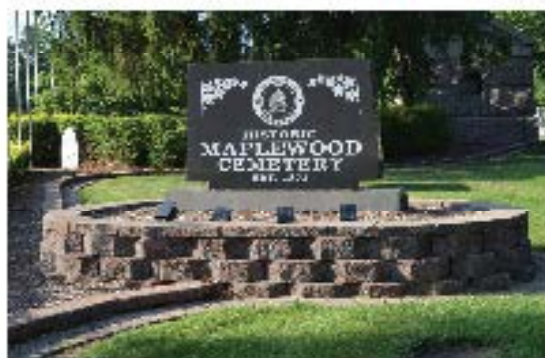
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# YEAR IN REVIEW



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

At Aquinas Catholic Community School in Merrillville, third-graders Aniyah Berry (front, left) and Zylah Doss (front, right) sign their names on a steel beam on Nov. 8. Contributions from the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation as well as Holy Martyrs Parish made possible the \$3 million addition that enhanced the school's space to accommodate an increasing enrollment, boosted in part by the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

Eight-year-old Michael Harkenrider (left) cranks a marble wheel made from a 3D printer as Our Lady of Grace third-grader Anthony Ward (center) looks on, guided by the help of Bishop Noll Institute junior Alexis Vega (right) during the STREAM Lab Family Night at BNI in Hammond on March 23. Bishop Noll faculty and students volunteered to guide elementary school youth through activity stations, providing the prospective students a chance to work on art and 3D printing technology.

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# 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.
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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