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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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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
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Sun., Feb. 18	First Sunday of Lent
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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)

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Sun., Mar. 31	Easter, Resurrection of the Lord
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Wed., Oct. 2	Feast of the Guardian Angels (Patrons of the Diocese of Gary)
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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. 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.

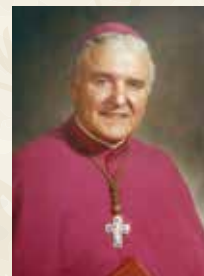
Bishop Grutka was among the world's bishops who participated in the sessions of the Second Vatican Council, 1962-1965. In response to the Council's recommendation to revive the permanent diaconate, Bishop Grutka established an education and formation program. Between 1981 and 1984, the bishop ordained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

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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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

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Email: 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

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Fax: (219) 879-8893

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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

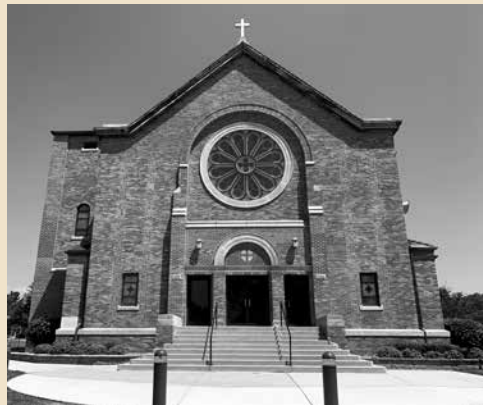
Phone: (219) 232-2778

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@stpatsparish.org

Website: stpatsparish.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@stpatsparish.org

Website: stpatsparish.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

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Email: office@stmattiasparish.net

Website: stmatthiasparish.net

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Pastor: Very Rev. James Wozniak

Deacons: Gregory Fabian, Richard Hilbrich

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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

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Pastor: Rev. Peter J. Muha

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

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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

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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

Phone: (219) 938-1373

Fax: (219) 938-1316

Email: stmary_accounts@comcast.net

Website: stmaryofthelakegary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sm/ParishMiller

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

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

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Fax: (219) 922-2291

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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

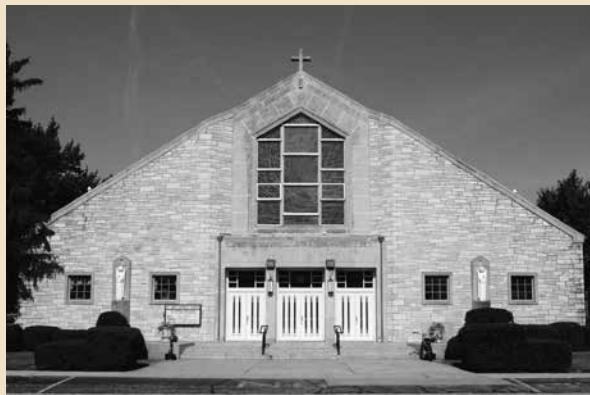
Phone: (219) 922-2277

Email: st_mary_reled_griffith@yahoo.com

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Hildebrandt Hall, Hall Manager: Rich Castillo

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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

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

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

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Mosley

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Music Director: John Ramirez

Director of Religious Education: Alfredo Flores

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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

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(Office) 1247 – 171st Place, Hammond, IN 46324

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Pastor: Very Rev. Jeffrey D. Burton

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Liturgy/Music Coordinator: Vicki Pastore

School Principal: Nancy Repay

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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

Website: 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

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

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC_Q

UCT1xoiohJeh32GydddSvC_Q

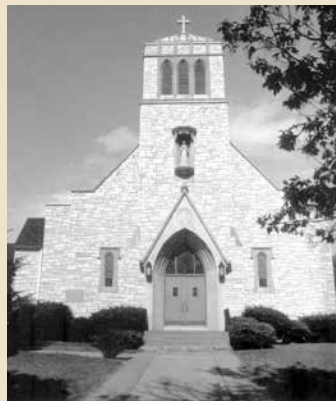
Pastor: Rev. Luis Ferneidy Iral Cardona

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@holyfamilylaporte.org

www.holyfamilylaporte.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 for current information).

Please contact Father Ted Mauch (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

Website: www.46410.org

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch

Email: 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

Bulletin editor:

Email: communications@46410.org

Director of Discipleship and Evangelization: Melissa Novak

Email: evangelization@46410.org

Liturgical ministries/Sacristan: Jenifer Schreiner

Email: 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

School Principal: Lisa Gutierrez

Email: lgutierrez@aquinas.school

School Office Manager: Marie Wilson

Email: 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

Email: church@olcweb.org

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, sjeplus.org

Emails: Visit 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

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St. John the Evangelist School

Grades served Preschool (ages 3-4), K-8

Principal: Katie Fredericksen

School Secretary: Sue Cooper

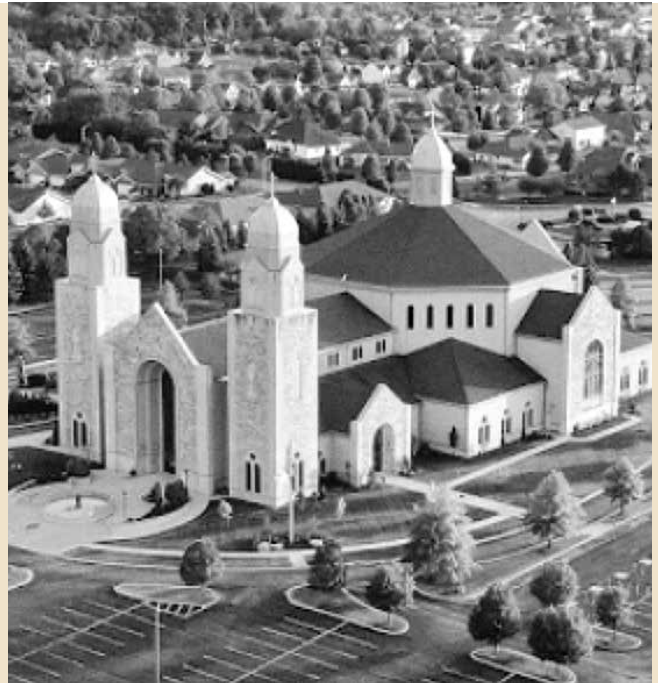
Admissions Director: Angie Buchanan

Address: 9400 S. Wicker Avenue

Phone: (219) 365-5451; Fax: (219) 365-6173

Email: principal@stjohnparish.org

Website: sjeschool.org



Established: 1839

Families: 1,391

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

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

Live stream: Sunday, 10 a.m. on sjeplus.org

Holy Days: See website/bulletin for Mass times or call the office

Daily: See website/bulletin for daily Mass schedule or call the office

Sacrament of reconciliation:

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

Visit stjohnparish.org or sjeplus.org for updated information

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel located at 93rd Ave. & Rt. 41

VALPARAISO

Our Lady of Sorrows

356 W. 700 N., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone: (219) 759-2400

Email: ols.parish356@gmail.com

Website: ols-parish.org

Pastor: Rev. Paul Quanz

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Director of Religious Education

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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:

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Bookkeeper: Carol Schiessle, ext. 240

Email: business@saintpaulvalpo.org

Music Director: Dr. Stephen Schnurr, ext. 226

Email: sschnurr@stpaulvalpo.org

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:

Joseph DeFrier, ext. 235

Email: jdefrier@saintpaulvalpo.org

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

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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

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383

Phone: (219) 464-4042

Email: christine.harsh@valpo.edu

Website: saintt.com

Chaplain: Rev. Jacob JPW McDaniel

Deacon: Chris Hawkins

Senior Deacons: Bill Jones, Edward Kozub, Bob Marben

Manager of Parish Operations: Christine Harsh

Bookkeeper: Donna Zimmerman

Administrative Assistant: Megan Brennecke

Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy: Cara Benjamin

Director of Collegiate Outreach: Elijah Owen

Director of Development & Education: Gina Boeding

Director of Youth Ministry: Liz Owen



Established (dedicated): 1974

Families: Campus Ministry serving 600 families and 200+students

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

For Weekend Mass Schedule please visit our website at saintt.com or call the office at 219-464-4042.

Sat: 4:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m. (when VU is in session)

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

Tue. 5:15 pm when VU is NOT in session

Sacrament of reconciliation:

Sat. 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sun. 3:30-4:30 p.m., Tue. 6:30-7:30 p.m. .

Carmelite Fathers Shrine

1628 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

Phone: (219) 838-7111

Fax: (219) 838-7214

Email: carmelmunster@yahoo.com

Website: carmelitefathers.com



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm - English Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass in Polish

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

10:00 am - Mass in English

Confession: During Mass and all Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine and Salvatorian Fathers Monastery

5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, IN 46410

Phone: (219) 884-0714

Fax: (219) 981-9224

Email: merrillville@salwatorianie.us

Website: salwatorianie.us



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Confession: before every Mass

MASSSES IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

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

LATIN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Merrillville – Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine
Sun. 8 a.m., Confessions at 7:15 a.m.
Holy Days and Feasts: inquire at
shrine@institute-christ-king.org”

LITHUANIAN

Beverly Shores – St. Ann of the Dunes

POLISH

Hammond – St. Casimir

Merrillville – Our Lady of Czestochowa
(Salvatorian) Shrine

Munster – Carmelite Monastery

SPANISH

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

Gary – St. Joseph the Worker

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

Lake Station – St. Francis Xavier

LaPorte – St. Joseph

Lowell – St. Edward

Michigan City – Queen of All Saints

Valparaiso – St. Paul

Whiting – Sacred Heart

*In some cases, the non-English Mass may be celebrated
monthly or it may be bilingual. Check the respective church
or shrine listing in this directory for times and dates.*

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

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

GARY

Blessed Sacrament
Contact Our Lady of Consolation
Merrillville (219) 769-2177

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

**Holy Rosary, Holy Trinity,
Sacred Heart, St. Anthony,
and St. Casimir**
Contact Cathedral of
the Holy Angels, Gary
(219) 882-6079

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

St. Emeric, St. Hedwig
Contact Lisa Curley at the diocesan
pastoral center (219) 769-9292

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

EAST CHICAGO
Assumption, Holy Trinity
Hungarian, Immaculate
Conception, St. Francis,
St. Joseph, Sacred Heart,
St. John Cantius
Contact Lisa Curley at the diocesan
pastoral center (219) 769-9292

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

HAMMOND

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

St. Catherine of Siena
Contact Our Lady of Perpetual
Help, (219) 844-3438

KINGSFORD HEIGHTS

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

MERRILLVILLE

Ss. Peter and Paul,
St. Joan of Arc and St.
Stephen Martyr
Contact Holy Martyrs Parish
Merrillville (219) 769-1755

MICHIGAN CITY

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

SHELBY

St. Theresa
Contact St. Edwards,
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Parish (219) 879-7565

CEDAR LAKE

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

CHESTERTON

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

CROWN POINT

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

DYER

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

EAST CHICAGO

8. **Holy Trinity (Croatian)**
4754 Carey St.
Parish (219) 398-3061
9. **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
3510 Deodar St.
Parish (219) 398-0253
10. **St. Mary**
802 W. 144th St.
Parish (219) 398-2409
11. **St. Patrick**
3802 Grand Blvd.
Parish (219) 398-1036
12. **St. Stanislaus**
808 West 150th St.
Parish (219) 398-2341
St. Stanislaus School
4930 Indianapolis Blvd.
School (219) 398-1316

FISH LAKE/WALKERTON

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

GARY

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

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

GRIFFITH

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

HAMLET

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

HAMMOND

21. **All Saints**
570 Sibley St.
Parish (219) 932-0204

22. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

7132 Arizona Ave.
Parish (219) 844-3438

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

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

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

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

HEBRON

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

HIGHLAND

28. **Our Lady of Grace**
3025 Highway Ave.
Parish (219) 934-7176
Our Lady of Grace
Elementary School
3025 Highway Ave.
School (219) 934-7178

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

HOBART

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

KNOX

31. **St. Thomas Aquinas**
406 E. Washington St.
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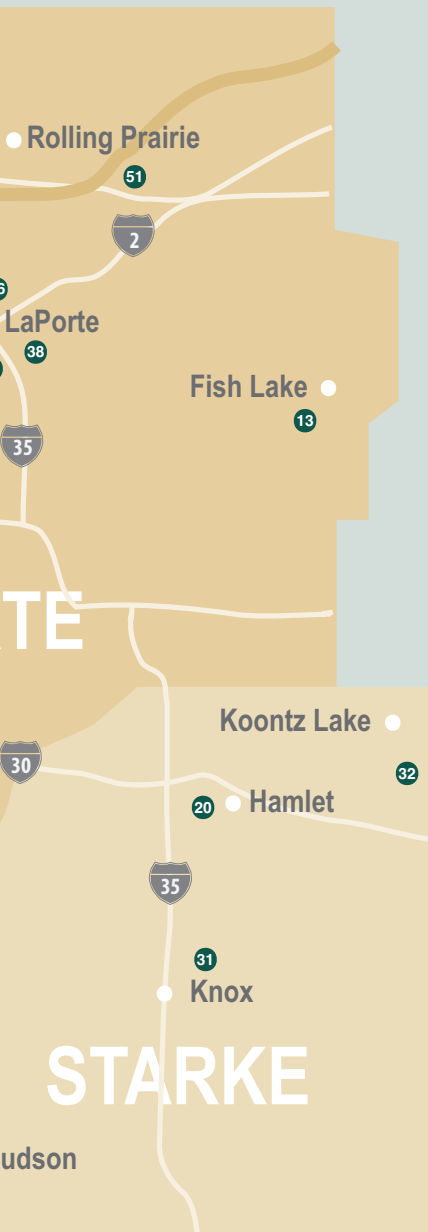
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“Hearts on fire, feet on the move.”(Lk 24:13-35)
World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2023

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.

World Mission Sunday is a time to allow our hearts to burn with gratitude for our fellow missionary disciples who bring the Good News of Jesus in Africa, Asia, the Americas, the Pacific Islands and Europe. Blessings and thanks for your financial and prayerful support on behalf the Pontifical Mission Societies.

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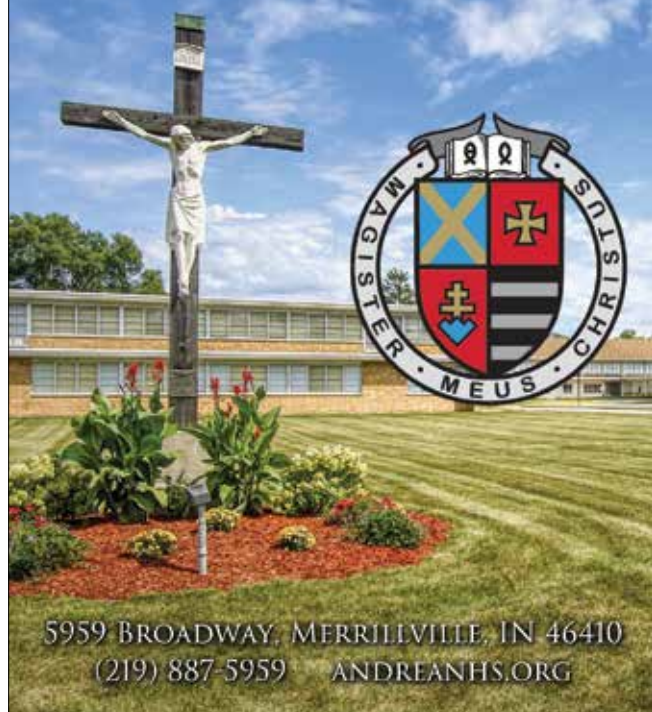


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Albertine Sister Jadwiga Szczechowicz takes a photo with her smartphone during Mass at the Albertine Home in Hammond on Jan. 12. She along with her eight religious sisters and the home's residents gathered for the Mass and building blessing presided 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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BOB WELLSKI

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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(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.



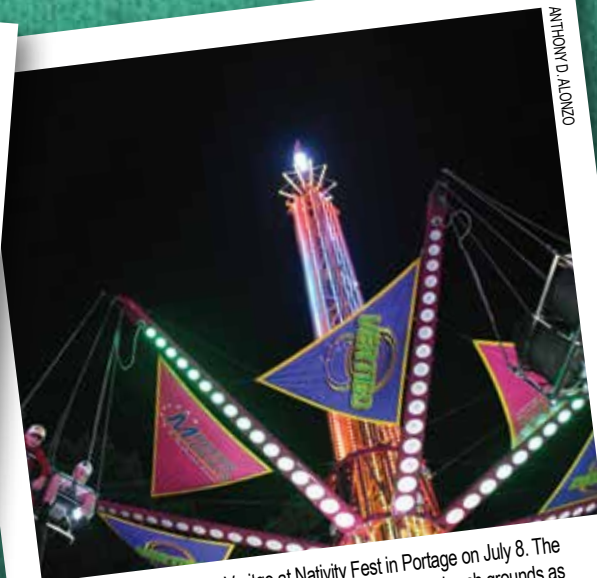
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Scattering flower petals in the path of Father Stephen Gibson as he carries the Holy Eucharist in a Eucharistic Procession from St. Casimir to All Saints in Hammond on June 11 are the Valadez daughters, (left to right) Paulina, Natalia, Teresa and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



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Young riders glide on the Verigo 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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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.



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.



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.



ANTHONY D. ALONZO

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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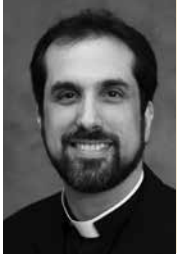


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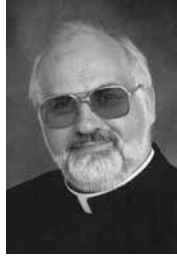


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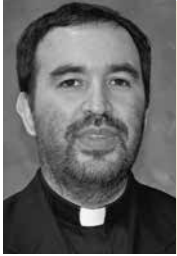
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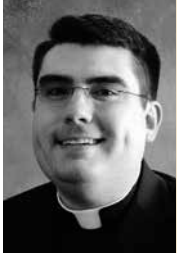
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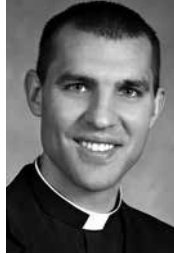
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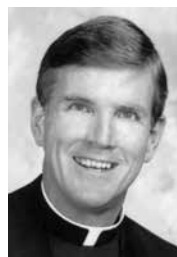
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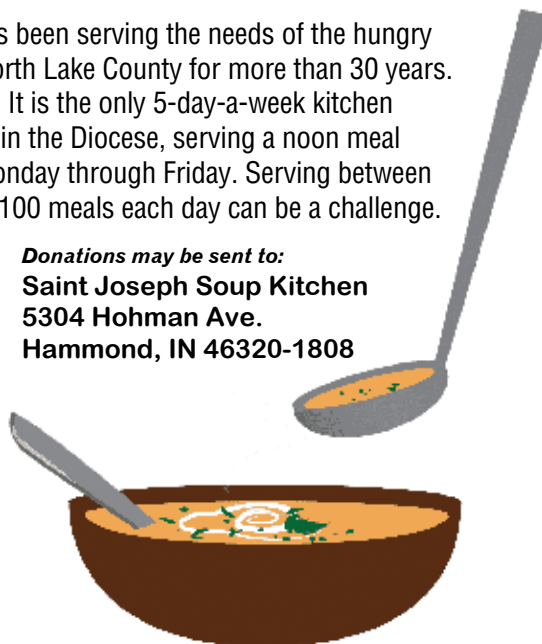
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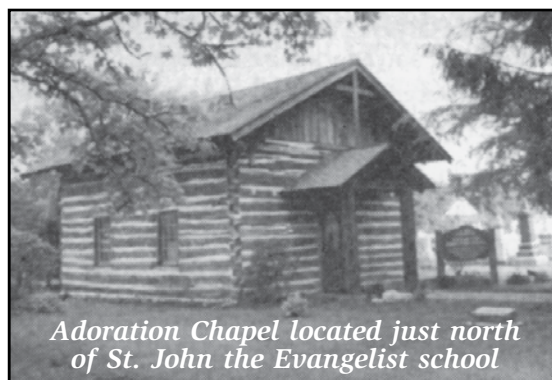
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**Please note, this is not a full list. At the time of this writing, parish leaders are still inviting teens to serve on NYC.*

Intercultural Ministry Advisory Board

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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.

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

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

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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.

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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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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.

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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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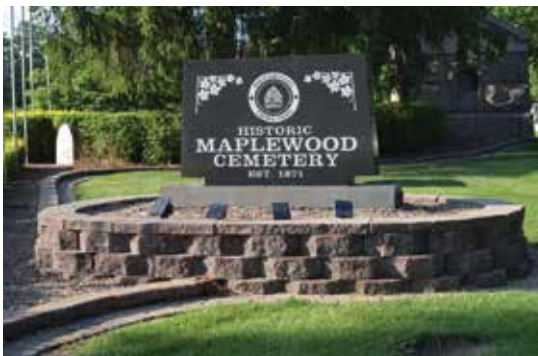
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At Aquinas Catholic Community School in Merrillville, third-graders Aniyah Berry (front, left) and Zylah Doss (front, right) sign their names on a steel beam on Nov. 8. Contributions from the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation as well as Holy 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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 - 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

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Luminous (added by Pope John Paul II in 2002). The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The Five Joyful Mysteries

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

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

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

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

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

The Five Glorious Mysteries

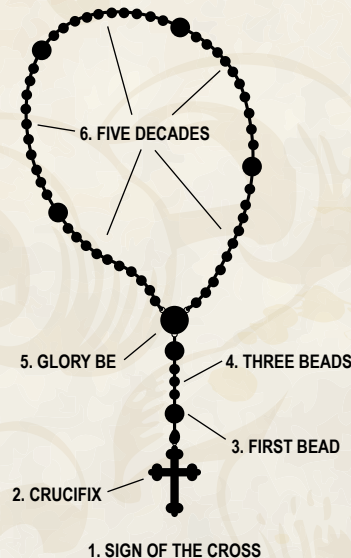
(Wednesdays and Sundays, except during Advent and Lent):

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

The Five Luminous Mysteries

(Thursdays):

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



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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