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more
than the Treasures
of this World

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más
que a los Tesoros
de este Mundo

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

HOLY ANGELS Sunday 11:00am Wednesday 5:30pm FIRST FRIDAYS 7:00am

SAINTS MONICA AND LUKE Sunday 11:00am

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER Saturday/Sábado 4:00pm Sunday/Domingo 9:00am, 11:30am *en Español*

Monday/Lunes, Tuesday/Martes, Thursday/Jueves, Friday/Viernes 9:00am

Martes 6:30pm *en Español*

Adoration and Rosary/Adoración y Rosario, Friday/Viernes 6:30pm

SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE Sunday 9:30am Thursday 8:00am



CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

FIRST FRIDAYS HOLY ANGELS 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with Eucharistic Adoration

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER / SAN JOSÉ OBRERO First Friday Adoration / *Primer viernes durante la Adoración*

ALWAYS Available by appointment **SIEMPRE** Disponible con cita previa

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CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY ANGELS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 21 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Angels
Milos Family, by Robert Milos
Anna Maria Hernandez,
by Hernandez Family
Presider: Fr. Aaron Richardson, OFM

Wednesday September 24

5:30 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Angels

Sunday, September 28 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Angels
Clifford, Hilda, & Kathleen LaReau,
by LaReau Family
Presider: Fr. Aaron Richardson, OFM

COLLECTION

September 14

Regular Collection	\$1,989.00
Candles	78.00

Thank you for your support of *your* cathedral parish!

CSA 2025 Holy Angels Cathedral

Goal	\$9,268.00
Received	14,839.00
Donors	11

**CATHOLIC
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Among all the parishes in the Diocese of Gary, Holy Angels is the greatest beneficiary of assistance from the central diocesan offices and funding sources. As the cathedral of the whole diocese, this is an advantage enjoyed by no other parishioners in the diocese. Almost every cathedral in the country depends of additional funding beyond the congregation's ability. Let's show our appreciation by demonstrating a 100% participation in the CSA this year! Remember: "Nobody can do everything. Everybody must do something."

Gary Young Adult Calendar

Second and Fourth Thursdays
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**SEP
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CHURCH COOKOUT



October 2 is the Feast of the Guardian Angels and therefore our parish feast day as well. Once again we repeat our annual tradition of a Neighborhood Cook-out celebrating our community, both among ourselves and extended outward. After Mass on **Sunday, October 5**, we will share the goodness of our kitchens and grills as well as the warmth of our welcome at a cook-out. We will also feature a "bouncy house" for kids and other yard games. Please think ahead of what you will bring, talk and plan with each other. The parish will provide plates, napkins and plasticware as well as grilled meats. Please feel free to call the parish office for answers to questions.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING

The Key Parish Leaders for the Cathedral Parish of the Holy Angels are **Maria Ramos, Shavette Grady, and Matt Kresich**. They will soon develop a way to share this process with the larger parish.

As a cathedral, our pastoral issues are a bit distinct from those of other parishes. But it does not mean we have nothing at stake! Please make the adjustments in your schedules to accommodate the gatherings to come.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LAS MISA
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, September 20

4:00 PM †Mary Javorski By: Alice Anderson

Presider: Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM

Sunday, September 21

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph The Worker

†Mary Javorski By: Patricia & Martin Willie

Presider: Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM

11:30 AM Bendiciones de cumpleaños para

Naylani Crockett By: Virginia Saldaña

Bendiciones para †Mikael Hernandez

By: Familia

Bautismo de Adaleah Silva & Maya Nava

Presider: Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Monday, September 22

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Tera West & Family

By: Fowler Family

Tuesday, September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

9:00 AM Blessings for Dr. Kaakeji

By: Fowler Family

6:30 PM Para las Animas del Purgatorio

By: Miguel Perez

Thursday, September 25

9:00 AM Blessings & Graces for Mia & Henry

By: Fowler Family

Friday, September 26

9:00 AM Special Graces for Jamie Gessler

By: Fowler Family

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27

4:00 PM †Mary Javorski By: Marjorie Simunic

Bautismo de Javier R. Porras & Luis Pescador

Presider: Fr. Edward Shea, OFM

Sunday, September 28

9:00 AM †Mary Javorski By: Podnar Family

Presider: Fr. Aaron Richardson, OFM

11:30 AM Feligreses de San José Obrero

Bendiciones para Alfonzo Pérez

By: Familia

Por el bien estar de Benjamin Correa Heredia

By: Eugenia Correa

12:45 Bautismo de Ana S. Mejia Vasquez

Your Sacrificial Giving Su Contribución Semanal

September 14/14 de Septiembre.....\$3,737.70

Children / Niños.....\$12.00

Candles / Velas.....\$194.00

Collection for Gaza/Colecta para Gaza.....\$1,390.05

Thank you for you generosity with your church

Gracias por su generosidad con su Iglesia

Pray for all the Sick & Homebound

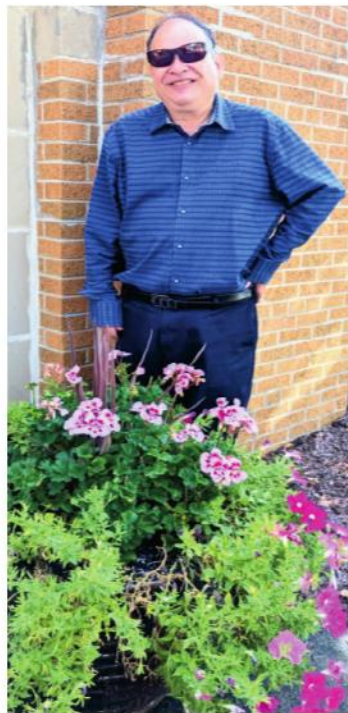
Charlene Bain, Kathy and Dick Burgess, Ino Hernandez,

Catherine Jelovic, Mary Manos, Rudy Mrak, Minnie Micchia,

Mary Ann Oresik, Susan Straud, Mary Jaworski,

Charlotte Rodgers, James L. Spence, Juan Diego Gutierrez.

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Thanks, Peter!

The entries to our church and rectory were extra delightful this Spring and Summer, thanks to the donation of time, talent, and treasure of our own parishioner Peter Podnar. He already has plans for this Fall and Christmas/Winter seasons coming up. For the past several seasons he has worked almost daily to plant, water, and care for the beautiful flowers that add to the feeling of the warm welcome and embrace extended to visitors and members alike! As you extend a hand of gratitude to him, ask yourself what YOU are able to do to continue our spirit of welcome and beauty!

This Week at Saint Joseph the Worker!

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¡Atención Todos Los Hombres! Tenemos un "Grupo de Hombres" cada viernes desde 7:30 a 8:30 pm (después de la Hora Santa) en el Salón de San José Obrero (330 E 45th Ave). Favor de pasar la palabra a todos los hombres de tu familia y comunidad. **TODOS son BIENVENIDOS Los Viernes a las 7:30 pm.**



Upcoming Weddings

José Alcantar & Destiny Calo
October 3, 2025

Agustin Alatorre & Paola Macias

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORTS

September 14, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,030.00
Food Pantry	15.00
Hunger Hike	647.00
Fall Fund	25.00
Soup Kitchen	15.00
Renovation	50.00
Change Wagon	32.00
Collection for Gaza	17.00

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, September 21****25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM Presider Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM
 Our Parish Family
 Rozell and June Taliaferro, George F. Rogers, III.,
 Stacy Rogers, and Oscar L. Wade
 by Rogers, Robinson and Taliaferro Families
 Sergio & Ramon Ortiz, Gela Rangel
 by Norma Nowaczyk
 David Thompson by wife, Anne Thompson and
 Children, Regina Grace, Valerie Dianne and
 David Joseph (Carmen)

Sunday, September 28**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM Presider Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM
 Our Parish Family
 David Thompson by wife, Anne Thompson and
 Children, Regina Grace, Valerie Dianne and
 David Joseph (Carmen)

SS. Monica & Luke Cluster Memorials:

Father Patrick Meehan
 Monsignor Joseph J. Viater
 Father William Martin
 Father John T. Ambre, Father Patrick Gaza
 Deacon Rufus & Mable Harris,
 Deacon Melvin & Dorothy Clark
 Deacon Michael Richardson
 Gaza & Muzek Families
 Familias Garza, Moreno y Vasquez
 Eugenia M. Broughton
 Jewell W. & Bernice Blackwell
 Bernadette Long
 Ernest E. Roos, Jr.
 Serratto y Nuñez Families
 Springer & Williamson Families
 Taliaferro & Rogers Families
 David Thompson
 August Huber
 Booker & Thelma Henderson
 J. Maxine Henley
 Alonzo & Estelle Patton
 Donna Martin
 Elaine Castellanos



After the severe storms about a month ago, we discovered a significant amount of water on the floor of the “cry room,” the space under the tower. Six years ago we had solved the problem of the regular roof leak in that same tower (and leaks elsewhere) with a \$29,000 repair that was split between the diocese (\$10,000) St. John Evangelist parish (\$10,000), and a gift from a single parishioner (\$9,000). Inspecting this latest leak we discovered good news and bad news. Good news is, the roof repair is holding. Bad news is, there is a broken drain pipe bringing the rainwater to its ground point. This broken pipe is very close to the space above our heating and air conditioning units, which are in some danger is there are more severe storms. Three plumbers were contacted, only one showed up to assess, and they would not touch it unless we provide scaffolding. Which is very expensive.

We were made an offer by the roofer who made the repair six years ago. He is willing to suspend himself (rather precariously) and make the repair. Instead of the tens of thousands of dollars for scaffolding, he will only charge \$5,000. We need to raise that sum immediately. Work can begin within two weeks. Pray for dry weather...



Mass For The Week

Sunday September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-9:30 AM

†Theron Scissom by Dorothy Keyes

Priest Presider: Fr. Aaron Richardson OFM

Lectors: Margaret Scissom, Paul Panther

Altar Server: Deshaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Scissom, Jack Tonk, Paul Panther

Thursday Sept 25, 2025-8:00 AM

Priest Presider: Fr. Ed Shea OFM

Intentions of St. Mary of the Lake Parishioners

Sunday September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-9:30 AM

†Lupe Estrada by Josie, Brad, Bill, Jacob Nieman-Werhowatz

Priest Presider: Fr. Mike Surufka OFM

Lectors: Jack Tonk, Viki Willaims

Altar Server: Deshaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Johan Herzig

St. Mary of the Lake
ANNUAL



Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00AM-4:00 PM. We are currently taking applications for vendors. If you have someone who may be interested, please have them contact the church office at 938-1373.

Our annual tree lighting and caroling will take place on Friday, December 5.



Entertainment

Madrigal Singers, Christmas Music
Children's Table: Cookie Decorating!

- BAKE SHOP
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- CASH RAFFLE
- CRAFTS
- LOCAL ARTISANS
- ATTIC TREASURES
- VARIOUS VENDORS
- See Santa! 12 pm - 2 pm
- HOMEMADE SOUPS & SANDWICHES (11 am-3 pm)

SAVE THE DATE

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|---------------------|--|
| Sun. Sept 21 | Bible, Beer, & Beyond, 5:30 PM
18th Street Brewery |
| Tue. Sept 23 | "Women In The Bible Series"
1:30-3:00 PM Lessard Hall |
| Sun. Oct 5 | Bible, Beer, & Beyond, 5:30 PM
18th Street Brewery |
| Tues. Oct 7 | "Women In The Bible Series"
1:30-3:00 PM Lessard Hall |
| Thur. Oct 9 | Gary Young Adult Bonfire
7:00 PM, SML Parking Lot |
| Sun. Oct 19 | Hospitality Sunday |
| Mon. Oct 20 | Food Pantry Distribution 9-11:00 AM |
| Mon. Oct 20 | Pastoral Council Meeting
6:30 PM, Lessard Hall |

Thank you for supporting your parish!

September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$1,002.00 **Online Giving:** \$1,292.00
Haiti: \$10.00 **Gaza:** \$30.00 **Parish Improvement:** \$75.00

CSA 2025 St. Mary of the Lake

Goal \$21,908.00
Received 10,290.00



Please pray for the health/well-being/special intention of all those listed:

Therese Arroyo, Joan Bell, Ann Coco, Doris Darby, Jack Denges, Marie Dowd, Dorothy Keyes, Laurie Krueger, Debra Leslie, Bill Mindas, Robert Moore, Gary Ohlson, Fr. Jaime Perea, Patrick Putz, Katie Raimor, Joe Rodriguez, Kathleen Smith, James Stewart

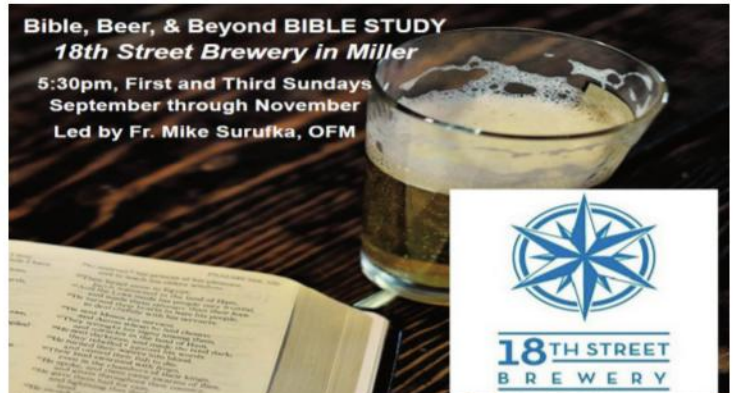
† Pray for the souls of the departed:

Lupe Estrada, Theron Scissom

Diocesan Pastoral Planning Our first Parish Pastoral Planning meeting was held on Wednesday, September 17th. If you were unable to attend and would like information, please see one of our leaders. The Key Parish Leaders for Saint Mary of the Lake are **Leena Samuel, Albert Alfano, and Jim Wiseman**. They will continue this process with the larger parish.

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Join the Diocese of Gary in a Prayer Challenge on **Hallow**



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Find the Challenge Here



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Check it out:

- Mondays with Padre
- Witness Wednesdays
- Fridays with Bishop
- And more!



September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
PSALM RESPONSE	Psalms 146
2nd READING	1 Timothy 6:11-16
GOSPEL	Luke 16:19-31



**DIOCESAN
PASTORAL PLANNING
SCHEDULE**

**CALENDARIO DE
PLANIFICACIÓN
PASTORAL DIOCESANA**

**PARISHES IN OUR PLANNING AREA
PARROQUIAS EN NUESTRA ÁREA DE PLANIFICACIÓN**

Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary
Saints Monica and Luke, Gary
Saints Joseph the Worker, Gary
Saint Mary of the Lake, Gary
Assumption of the B.V.M., New Chicago
Saint Francis Xavier, Lake Station
Saint Bridget, Hobart

All meetings are at 6:00-8:00 PM,
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Merrillville
*Todas las reuniones son de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
en la parroquia Nuestra Señora Reina de los Mártires
en Merrillville.*

Monday, **September 22**, for the Key Parish Leaders
from all 7 parishes, *para los líderes parroquiales clave
de las 7 parroquias.*

Monday, **October 13**, for the Key Parish Leaders from
all 7 parishes, *para los líderes parroquiales clave de
las 7 parroquias.*

Monday, **October 27**, General Parish Session for ALL
parishioners from ALL seven parishes, *Sesión Par-
roquial General para TODOS los feligreses de
TODAS las siete parroquias*

Monday, **November 17**, for the Key Parish Leaders
from all 7 parishes, *para los líderes parroquiales clave
de las 7 parroquias.*



Bible Study
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
Saints Monica and Luke
ALL are welcome!

FOUR Adult Faith Formation opportunities are
available this week among the Gary parishes. ALL
are welcome at ALL opportunities, regardless of
what parish you attend. Lots of planning has gone
into each of them, please take advantage of all that is
offered — and invite friends!

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

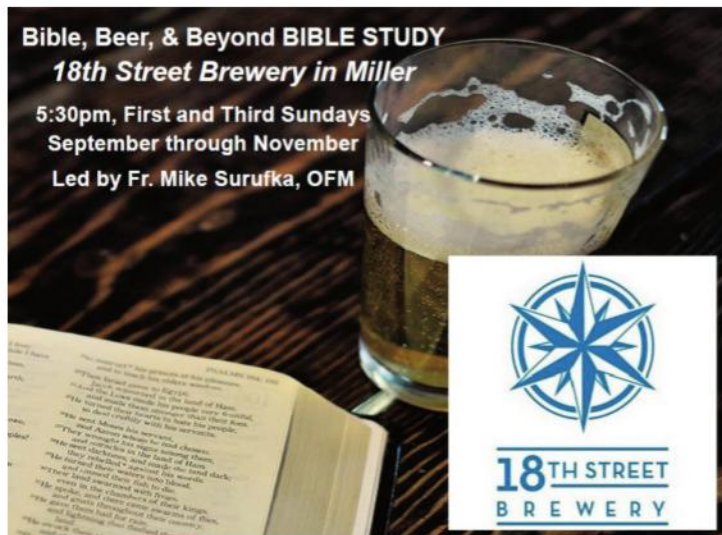
— 1:30-3:00 PM Tuesdays —
— September 9 & 23, October 7 & 28, November 11 —
— Lessard Hall at Saint Mary of the Lake —
— 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary —

HOMEWORK

*In preparation for September 9 & 23,
please read Genesis 12, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 23.*

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Todos deben hacer algo.*

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