

## People

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## Programs

- **Family Formation** [www.familyformation.net](http://www.familyformation.net)
- **Family of Faith**  
[www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith](http://www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith)
- **Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer** [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

- **Individual Parish Family Catechetical programs at these parishes:**

*St. Helen, Hebron*

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*Holy Spirit, Winfield*

Contact: **Rochelle McNamara** (219-661-0644)

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*SS Peter and Paul & St. Joan of Arc, Merrillville*

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## **Organizations**

- *Catechetical*

Sophia Institute [www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org](http://www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org)

PARE/FF (Parish Administrators of Religious Education/Faith Formation) Contact: Mercedes Austgen (219-232-2778) [mercedes@holynamedarlake.com](mailto:mercedes@holynamedarlake.com)

- *Musical*

National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)

Diocese of Gary Chapter contact:

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American Guild of Organists

contact: Beth Flynn (219-689-4758 [marye\\_flynn@hotmail.com](mailto:marye_flynn@hotmail.com))

## **Publications**

- *77 ways to Pray with Your Kids* by Jerry Windley-Daoust  
[www.dynamiccatholic.com/shop/family](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/shop/family)
- *Learning About Liturgy: Catechesis for Children and their Families*  
by Dorothy Kosinski Carola, found at [www.ltp.org](http://www.ltp.org)
- *Preparing to Celebrate with Youth*  
by Marilyn J. Sweet found at [www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.org)
- *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*  
[www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Sunday-Catholic-Families-2017](http://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Sunday-Catholic-Families-2017)
- *Catechetical Sessions: "Children of the Light: Pre-catechumenate sessions"*  
found at [www.wlp.jspaluch.com](http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com) or (1-800-566-6150)

## **Websites and materials**

*(some publishers' info listed above)*

- Liturgy Training Publications: 1-800-933-1800 [www.ltp.org](http://www.ltp.org)
- Liturgical Press: 1-800-858-5450 [www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.org)
- GIA Publications: 1-800-442-1358 [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)
- Oregon Catholic Press: 1-800-548-8749 [www.ocp.org](http://www.ocp.org)
- World Library Publications: 1-800-566-6150 [www.wlp.jspaluch.com](http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com)
- [www.equippingcatholicfamilies.com](http://www.equippingcatholicfamilies.com)
- [www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family](http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family)

## **Conferences**

- Diocese of Gary Catechetical Conference: Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Information and Registration: Sean Martin  
[www.dcgary.org/office-evangelization-events.htm](http://www.dcgary.org/office-evangelization-events.htm) (219-769-9292 Ext.230)
- Encuentro: contact Adeline Torres (219-397-2125)  
[www.dcgary.org/office-hispanic-services.htm](http://www.dcgary.org/office-hispanic-services.htm)
- Inspire: Annual Training and Renewal Sessions for Liturgical Ministers  
(Held in October) Contact: Office of Worship David Herr  
[www.dcgary.org/office-worship.htm](http://www.dcgary.org/office-worship.htm) (219-769-9292 Ext. 226)
- NPM Annual Convention (National Association of Pastoral Musicians):  
July 9-13, 2018 in Baltimore, MD  
<https://www.facebook.com/NPMNational/>  
<http://npm.org/featured-content/2018-baltimore-convention/>