

# Northwest Indiana Awakening Retreat

April 12-14

@ Nativity of Our Savior  
Catholic Church  
2949 Willowcreek Rd.  
Portage IN 46368

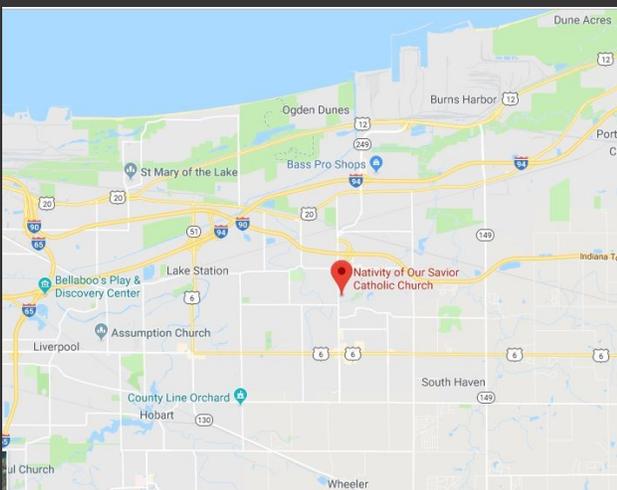
## Welcome

On behalf of the NWI Awakening team, I would like to welcome and thank you for being a part of our first ever Awakening retreat. This retreat was born out of Hoosier Awakening at Indiana University in Bloomington. Hoosier Awakening was born out of Boiler Awakening at Purdue which was born from another and so on. There is just something about these retreats which captivates young adults and causes them to spread all across the country. We are so excited for what this weekend will bring and hope that God moves powerfully through NWI Awakening.

- The NWI Awakening Team

## Location

Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church 2949 Willowcreek Rd. Portage, IN 46368



## Check-In: Friday April 12 at 5:30pm

Enter through the main doors of the church. Please try to arrive around 5:30pm as we will be starting promptly at 6pm. If you will be running late please let Matt know either by text or phone call (219-730-6805). It is strongly encouraged you pay ahead of time (go to [nwiawakening.com](http://nwiawakening.com) for online payment details) but you still may pay at check in. You may pay with cash, credit card, or check made payable to the Diocese of Gary. The total cost is \$30 for the whole weekend.

## Ending

The retreat will conclude with 4pm Mass on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>. While you may leave before then, this retreat is really meant to be experienced the whole way through. So, staying the whole time is HIGHLY encouraged.

## Homework

We understand you might have a lot of work to do. Please try to finish as much either before or after the retreat. If you really do need to work on something during the retreat, there will be some free time.

## Lodging

Awakening retreats are known for their primitive sleeping arrangements. Prepare to sleep on the ground. We recommend bringing a thick sleeping bag, cot, or air mattress.

## Packing List

Cards/games to use during free time (i.e. board games, catch phrase, etc.)

Toiletries (sorry but we won't have showers—plan accordingly)

Pillow

Sleeping bag or blankets (prepare for sleeping on a floor)

Comfortable, appropriate clothing (we will be in the church a few times)

Jacket, change of clothes (we are on the retreat Fri-Sun)

Bible, rosary, journal, other things to pray with etc. are all encouraged but not required

If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to reach out to the NWI Awakening Team,

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