



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1731 Laporte Avenue, Whiting, IN 46394 | www.sacredheartwhiting.com

MASS SCHEDULE- HORARIOS DE MISA

Weekend-fin de semana

Sunday/Domingo:
8:30 a.m. English/ Inglés
10:30 a.m. Spanish/ Español

Weekday-día laborable

Wednesday/Miércoles: 8:30 a.m. Bilingual
*Friday/ Viernes: 8:30 a.m. Bilingual

ADORATION- ADORACIÓN

Friday/Viernes: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
*Fridays after 8:30 a.m. mass until 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS- CONFESIONES

Sunday/ Domingo: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
and by Appointment (y concita previa).

ANOINTING- UNCIÓN

Please call the Parish Office-
Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK- INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, February 1

8:30 a.m.

† Robert Bercik
† Anne Funchik
† Dolores Borgetti

10:30 a.m.

† Jose Antonio Muñoz
† George Stritavsky

* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado
Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

Wednesday/Miercoles, February 4

8:30 p.m.

† Patrick Wilkening

* Living and the deceased of the Robert Eisenhammer
Family

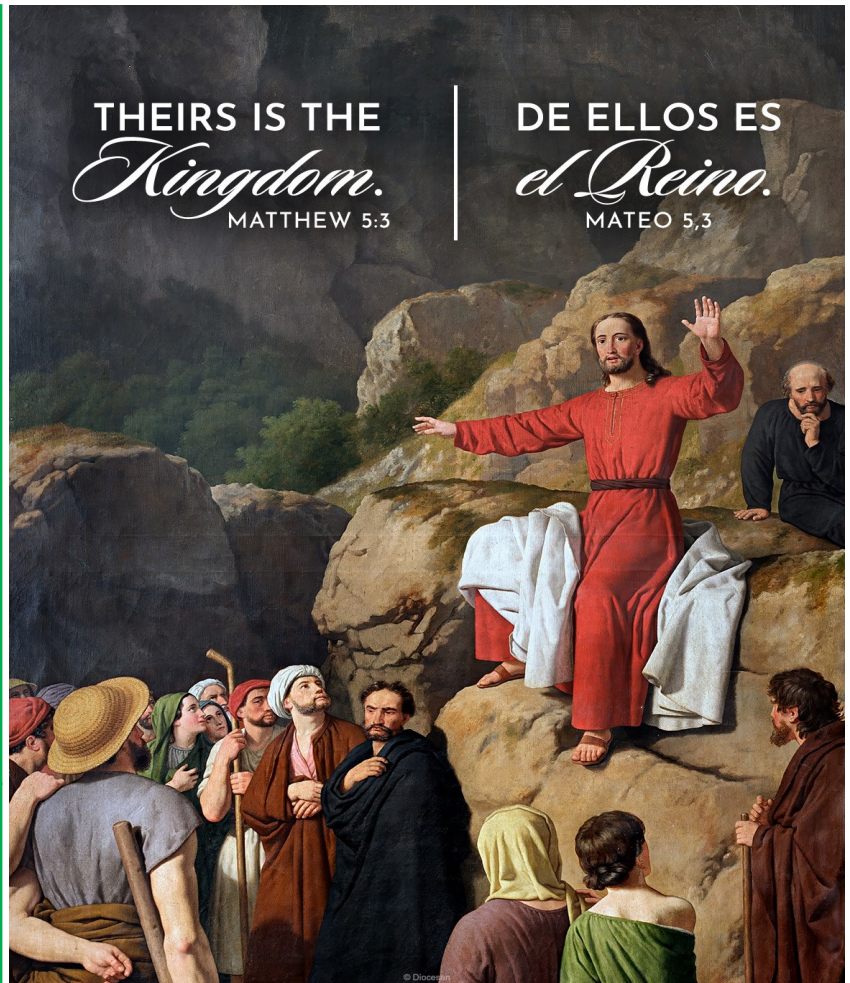
* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado
Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

Friday/Viernes, February 6,

8:30 a.m.

* Well-being of Bobby Eisenhammer

* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado
Corazon, vivos y los difuntos



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Parish Office
1717 LaPorte Avenue



Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Saint Vincent De Paul Society
(219) 659-1073



Whiting City Food Pantry
(219) 898-1712

PARISH OFFICE

Administrator:

Rev. Jayababu Nuthulapati

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Dn. Paul Progar

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Melinda Guzman

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Rene Rodriguez

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Rosa Romo Camarena

English Music Director:

Mark Kruczek



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JAY NUTHULAPATI UN MENSAJE DEL P. JAY NUTHULAPATI

The Beatitudes: A Portrait of True Blessedness

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12a) serve as the introduction to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and capture the essence of His vision for life in God's kingdom. This passage stands out as one of the most beautiful and demanding teachings in the New Testament. Through these words, Jesus offers a vivid portrayal of what it truly means to live as part of God's kingdom—a life shaped by humility, compassion, and a deep commitment to righteousness. The Beatitudes invite us to embrace a way of living that challenges common assumptions and reveals the values at the very heart of God's reign.

The beatitudes show Jesus beginning His teaching ministry by offering blessings that turn ordinary expectations upside down. Instead of praising strength, wealth, or status, Jesus blesses those who are humble, hurting, gentle, and longing for what is right. He reveals that God's favor rests not on outward success but on the inner posture of the heart.

Jesus blesses the **poor in spirit**, reminding us that recognizing our need for God opens the door to His kingdom. He comforts those who **mourn**, promising that sorrow is not the end of the story. The **meek**—those who choose gentleness over force—are assured a place in God's renewed creation.

Those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness** are encouraged that their longing for justice and goodness will be fulfilled. The **merciful** receive mercy, the **clean of heart** are promised the joy of seeing God, and the **peacemakers** are honored as God's own children.

Finally, Jesus acknowledges that following Him may bring misunderstanding or even persecution. Yet He calls His followers to rejoice, because God sees their faithfulness and promises a reward far greater than any hardship they face.

Las Bienaventuranzas: Un retrato de la verdadera Felicidad

Las Bienaventuranzas (Mateo 5:3-12a) sirven como introducción al Sermón de la Montaña de Jesús y capturan la esencia de su visión de la vida en el reino de Dios. Este pasaje destaca como una de las enseñanzas más bellas y exigentes del Nuevo Testamento. A través de estas palabras, Jesús ofrece un retrato vívido de lo que significa realmente vivir como parte del reino de Dios: una vida marcada por la humildad, la compasión y un profundo compromiso con la justicia. Las Bienaventuranzas nos invitan a adoptar una forma de vida que desafía las ideas preconcebidas y revela los valores que se encuentran en el corazón mismo del reinado de Dios.

Las bienaventuranzas muestran el comienzo del ministerio de enseñanza de Jesús, quien ofrece bendiciones que transforman por completo las expectativas comunes. En lugar de alabar la fuerza, la riqueza o el estatus, Jesús bendice a los humildes, a los que sufren, a los mansos y a los que anhelan la justicia. Revela que el favor de Dios no reside en el éxito externo, sino en la disposición interior del corazón.

Jesús bendice a los **pobres de espíritu**, recordándonos que reconocer nuestra necesidad de Dios abre las puertas de su reino. Consuela a los que **lloran**, prometiendo que el dolor no es el final de la historia. Los **mansos** — aquellos que eligen la gentileza en lugar de la fuerza— tienen asegurado un lugar en la nueva creación de Dios.

Quienes tienen **hambre y sed de justicia** reciben la promesa de que su anhelo de justicia y bondad será satisfecho. Los **misericordiosos** alcanzan misericordia, los de **corazón puro tienen** la promesa de la alegría de ver a Dios, y los **pacificadores** son honrados como hijos de Dios.

Finalmente, Jesús reconoce que seguirlo puede traer consigo incomprensión o incluso persecución. Sin embargo, llama a sus seguidores a regocijarse, porque Dios ve su fidelidad y les promete una recompensa mucho mayor que cualquier dificultad que enfrenten.

MISSION STATEMENT– NUESTRA MISIÓN

“Desiring to be and to make disciples, the members of Sacred Heart Parish seek to witness to the merciful love of Christ by embracing our call to missionary discipleship and by serving the needs of all those we encounter”

“Deseando ser y hacer discípulos, los miembros de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón buscan dar testimonio del amor misericordioso de Cristo al aceptar nuestro llamado al discipulado misionero y al satisfacer las necesidades de todos aquellos con quienes nos encontramos”

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT APOYO SEMANAL PARA LA PARROQUIA

For January 18, 2026:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta
de días festivos y domingos.....

\$1,600.00

Second Collection– Segunda collection

Total

\$1,600.00

Thank you for your continued participation, support and donations. God bless us all!

Gracias por su continua participación, apoyo y donaciones. ¡Dios nos bendiga a todos!



**SUPPORT
SACRED HEART!
ONLINE GIVING**

EMBRACE!

*Retreat for married
and engaged couples*

FEATURING:

Chris and Linda
Padgett

Cost: \$120 per couple



Saturday, Feb. 14
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



St. Paul Catholic Church
1855 Harrison Blvd,
Valparaiso, IN, 46385

**Bring your bible, your
journal, and get ready
for some fun!**



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org

**Learn more
and register:**
[dgary.org/
couples-retreat](https://dgary.org/couples-retreat)



Retreat includes:

- Interactive talks
- Personal time for couples' reflection and discussion
- Continental breakfast and catered lunch
- Adoration with a special blessing for the couples

6th Annual Fat Tuesday Celebration



COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

~FOOD AND MUSIC~

SACRED HEART CHURCH



February 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Rose Room

1723 LaPorte Avenue, Whiting, Indiana



Tickets:

\$25 ~ Adults

Free ~ Kids (12 and under)

For questions, please contact the Parish Office at (219) 659-0733,
Gloria (219) 898-1712

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 18th, Ash Wednesday.**
Mass Schedule: 8:30 am (English) and 6:30 pm (Spanish). Please bring your old, blessed palms to the church. We will burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Fridays during the Lenten SEASON will begin on February 20.
Schedule: 9:00 am (English) and 6:30 pm (Spanish).
Note: There will be mass at 8:30 am and adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 noon during the Lenten Season

**February 1, 2026 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
01 de Febrero de 2026 | Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**