



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 8

8:30 a.m.

† Anne Funchik

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

10:30 a.m.

† Salvation of Souls / salvación de las almas

† GianRaul Moreno Olivo

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

Wednesday/Miercoles, February 11

8:30 p.m.

* Living and the deceased of the Robert Eisenhammer
Family

† James Toth

† Ann Catherine Watkins

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

Friday/Viernes, February 13

8:30 a.m.

† Julius Funchik



tel: (219) 659-0733 &
(219) 655-5389



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

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. JAY NUTHULAPATI

UN MENSAJE DEL P. JAY NUTHULAPATI

You are the Salt of the Earth

Jesus' words, "You are the salt of the earth," (Matthew 5:13) are both a gift and a responsibility. Salt may seem simple, but in Jesus' time it was essential—it preserved food, added flavor, and symbolized purity and value. By using this image, Jesus teaches that a life rooted in faith is meant to make a quiet but powerful difference in the world.

Salt preserves what is good. In the same way, a faithful person helps protect goodness in their family, community, and relationships—through honesty, compassion, and courage. Salt also brings out flavor, reminding us that our presence should make life richer for others: offering encouragement, lifting burdens, and adding kindness where there is bitterness.

But salt only works when it stays true to its nature. Jesus' challenge is clear: don't lose the purpose God has placed within you. When we forget who we are—when we blend into negativity or indifference—we lose the ability to influence the world for good.

Consider a teacher who treats every student with dignity, especially the ones others overlook. She encourages them, listens to their struggles, and believes in their potential. Her classroom becomes a place where students feel valued and learn to value others. She is "salt" because she brings out the best in people, adding flavor and meaning to their lives.

To be "the salt of the earth" is to live with intention. It means letting God work through our ordinary actions so that others experience hope, goodness, and love. Even small acts can season the world in ways that matter.

Ustedes son la sal de la tierra

Las palabras de Jesús: «Ustedes son la sal de la tierra» (Mateo 5:13), son a la vez un don y una responsabilidad. La sal puede parecer algo sencillo, pero en tiempos de Jesús era esencial: conservaba los alimentos, les daba sabor y simbolizaba pureza y valor. Al usar esta imagen, Jesús enseña que una vida arraigada en la fe está destinada a marcar una diferencia discreta pero poderosa en el mundo.

La sal conserva lo bueno. De la misma manera, una persona fiel ayuda a proteger la bondad en su familia, comunidad y relaciones, a través de la honestidad, la compasión y el valor. La sal también realza el sabor, recordándonos que nuestra presencia debe enriquecer la vida de los demás: ofreciendo aliento, aliviando cargas y aportando bondad donde hay amargura.

Pero la sal solo funciona cuando se mantiene fiel a su naturaleza. El mensaje de Jesús es claro: no pierdas el propósito que Dios ha puesto en ti. Cuando olvidamos quiénes somos, cuando nos dejamos llevar por la negatividad o la indiferencia, perdemos la capacidad de influir positivamente en el mundo.

Consideremos a una maestra que trata a cada estudiante con dignidad, especialmente a aquellos que otros pasan por alto. Los anima, escucha sus dificultades y cree en su potencial. Su aula se convierte en un lugar donde los estudiantes se sienten valorados y aprenden a valorar a los demás. Ella es como la sal porque saca lo mejor de las personas, añadiendo sabor y significado a sus vidas.

Ser «la sal de la tierra» significa vivir con propósito. Significa permitir que Dios actúe a través de nuestras acciones cotidianas para que otros experimenten esperanza, bondad y amor. Incluso los pequeños gestos pueden enriquecer el mundo de maneras significativas.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT APOYO SEMANAL PARA LA PARROQUIA

For January 25, 2026:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta
de días festivos y domingos..... \$862.00

Second Collection- Segunda collection
St. Vincent De Paul Society..... 385.00

Total \$1,247.00

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



**SUPPORT
SACRED HEART!
ONLINE GIVING**

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.
Psalm 51:12

**MIÉRCOLES de
CENIZA**

Crea En Mí,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mi Interior
Un Firme
Espíritu.
Salmo 50, 12



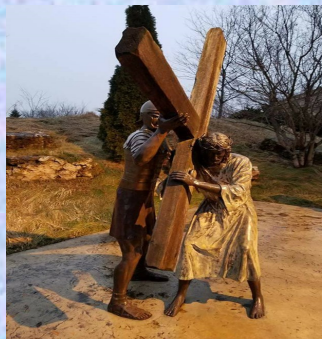
**February 18, 2026
MASS SCHEDULE**

**8:30 am (English/Inglés)
6:30 pm (Spanish/Español)**

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING
LENTEN SEASON!**

**8:30 AM- MASS AND
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS | ENGLISH**

**6:30 PM - VÍA CRUCIS |
SPANISH**



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

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!**

Retreat includes:

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



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org

**Learn more
and register:**

dgary.org/
couples-retreat



**February 8, 2026 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08 de Febrero de 2026 | Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**