



# 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 15

8:30 a.m.

† Deceased relatives of Julius Funchik  
† Tim Zubeck  
† Jesse J. Morando  
\* Virgina Escabeto, healing/ sanacion

10:30 a.m.

† Rosalie Eisenhammer  
† Rolando Diaz  
\* Javier and Lourdes Acosta, Birthday and 36th Wedding  
Anniversary/ cumpleaños y 36 aniversario de bodas

Wednesday/Miercoles, February 18- Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m.

† Patrick Wilkening  
† Deceased relatives of Anne Funchik

6:30 p.m.

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

Friday/Viernes, February 20

8:30 a.m.

† Ambrosio Guillen  
\* Spiritual help of Robin Schwartz Family  
\* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the  
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado

ASH  
WEDNESDAY

MIÉRCOLES de  
CENIZA

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

Crea En Mi,  
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)



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(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

### Administrator:

Rev. Jayababu Nuthulapati

### Deacon:

Dn. Paul Progar

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Melinda Guzman

### Maintenance:

Rene Rodriguez

### Spanish Music Director:

Rosa Romo Camarena

### English Music Director:

Mark Kruczek



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

### **I have come not to abolish but to fulfill the law**

“I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” (Matthew 5:17), Jesus makes a powerful declaration about His mission. He tells His disciples that He has not come to erase the Law or the teachings of the prophets, but to bring them to their true and complete meaning. The Law was never meant to be a list of rules for the sake of rules—it was meant to guide God’s people toward love, justice, mercy, and holiness. Jesus fulfills the Law by revealing its deepest purpose and by living it perfectly in His own life.

When Jesus says that “not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law,” He emphasizes the enduring value of God’s word. God’s teachings are not temporary or disposable; they remain a foundation for how we live, love, and relate to one another. Jesus does not lower the standard—He raises it. He invites His followers to move beyond external obedience and embrace the spirit behind the commandments: compassion, forgiveness, humility, and faithfulness.

Imagine a community where laws exist to promote fairness—rules against cheating, stealing, or harming others. Many people follow these laws simply to avoid punishment. But then there is one woman who goes beyond the minimum. She not only avoids doing wrong but actively seeks to do good. She helps a struggling coworker, speaks up when someone is treated unfairly, and forgives those who hurt her. She doesn’t just obey the rules—she lives out the deeper purpose behind them. Her actions inspire others to do the same, transforming her workplace into a more compassionate environment.

Jesus fulfills the Law by showing that every command ultimately points to love—love of God and love of neighbor. He embodies this love in His actions, His teachings, and ultimately in His sacrifice. Through Him, the Law becomes not a burden but a path to freedom and transformation.

### **No he venido a abolir, sino a cumplir**

En Mateo 5:17, Jesús hace una poderosa declaración sobre su misión. Les dice a sus discípulos que no ha venido a abolir la Ley ni las enseñanzas de los profetas, sino a darles su verdadero y completo significado. La Ley nunca tuvo la intención de ser una simple lista de reglas, sino que estaba destinada a guiar al pueblo de Dios hacia el amor, la justicia, la misericordia y la santidad. Jesús cumple la Ley al revelar su propósito más profundo y al vivirla perfectamente en su propia vida.

Cuando Jesús dice que “ni una sola letra ni una tilde de la ley dejará de cumplirse”, enfatiza el valor perdurable de la palabra de Dios. Las enseñanzas de Dios no son temporales ni desechables; siguen siendo el fundamento de cómo vivimos, amamos y nos relacionamos unos con otros. Jesús no rebaja las normas, sino que las eleva. Invita a sus seguidores a ir más allá de la obediencia externa y a abrazar el espíritu que subyace a los mandamientos: compasión, perdón, humildad y fidelidad.

Imagina una comunidad donde existen leyes para promover la justicia: normas contra el engaño, el robo o el daño a los demás. Muchas personas cumplen estas leyes simplemente para evitar el castigo. Pero luego está aquella persona que va más allá de lo mínimo. No solo evita hacer el mal, sino que busca activamente hacer el bien. Ayuda a un compañero de trabajo en dificultades, alza la voz cuando alguien es tratado injustamente y perdona a quienes la lastiman. No se limita a obedecer las reglas, sino que vive el propósito más profundo que hay detrás de ellas. Sus acciones inspiran a otros a hacer lo mismo, transformando su lugar de trabajo en un ambiente más compasivo.

Jesús cumple la Ley al mostrar que cada mandamiento apunta, en última instancia, al amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Él encarna este amor en sus acciones, sus enseñanzas y, en definitiva, en su sacrificio. A través de Él, la Ley deja de ser una carga para convertirse en un camino hacia la libertad y la transformación.

**WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT  
APOYO SEMANAL PARA LA PARROQUIA**

For February 1, 2026:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,776.00
Online Giving for the month of January.....	\$2,505.00
Second Collection– Segunda collection	
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	<u>\$651.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$4,932.00</u></b>

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

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

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

**6:30 PM - VÍA CRUCIS |  
SPANISH**



**LENT SCHEDULE**

- March 29 Palm Sunday
- HOLY WEEK:**
- April 1 Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 pm
- April 2 Holy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm
- April 3 Good Friday, Service at 2:00 pm
- April 4 Blessing of Easter Basket at 10:00 am
- April 4 Easter Vigil Service at 8:00 pm
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 5 Easter Egg Hunting at 11:30 am



**SUPPORT  
SACRED HEART!  
ONLINE GIVING**

**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**

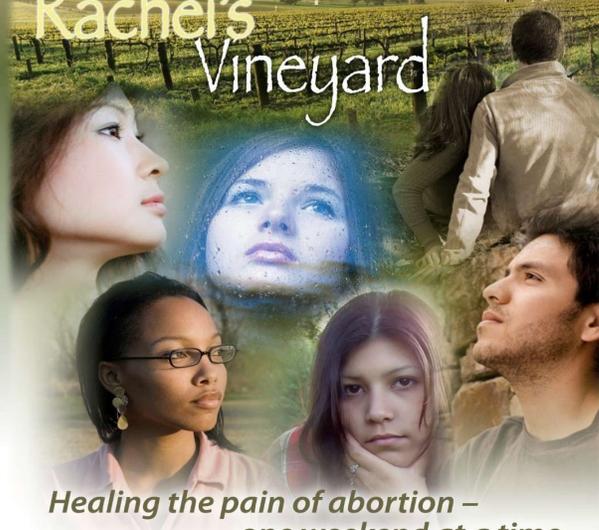
**Free ~ Kids (12 and under)**



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**Rachel's  
Vineyard**



*Healing the pain of abortion –  
one weekend at a time.*

Northwest Indiana Retreats for 2026

April 17-19 and September 25-27

*Confidential registration*

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**February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
15 de Febrero de 2026 | Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**