



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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, March 15th

#### 8:30 a.m.

- † Mary Ann Segvich, Death Anniversary
- \* Virgina Escabeto, healing/ sanacion
- \* Irma Rodriguez, healing/ sanacion

#### 10:30 a.m.

- † Alicia Orozco
- † Jesus Perez
- † Salome Sahagun
- † Luis Jordan
- \* Maria Rodriguez, healing/sanacion
- \* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

### Wednesday/Miercoles, March 18th

#### 8:30 a.m

- \* Living and the deceased of the Robert Eisenhammer family

### Friday/Viernes, March 20th

#### 8:30 a.m.

- \* For Special intention of Marty Kenealy/ por especial intención de Mártý Kenealy
- \* Well-being of Bobby Eisenhammer
- † Ambrosio Guillen

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VOCATIONS

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## PARISH OFFICE

### Administrator:

Rev. Jayababu Nuthulapati

### Deacon:

Dn. Paul Progar

### Office Assistant:

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**

### **Rejoice, for God Opens Our Eyes**

This weekend the Church invites us to pause in the middle of our Lenten journey and breathe in a spirit of joy. The very name of this Sunday—Laetare, meaning “Rejoice”—comes from the opening words of Isaiah: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.” It is a gentle reminder that even in a penitential season, God’s grace is already blossoming.

Lent is often compared to a long pilgrimage through the desert. Laetare Sunday is the oasis along the way—a moment of refreshment, encouragement, and renewed hope. The rose-colored vestments, the lighter tone of the liturgy, and the emphasis on God’s mercy all point to one truth: Easter is drawing near, and God is already at work in us.

#### **Why Laetare Sunday Matters**

- It reminds us that God’s mercy is greater than our failures.
- It encourages us to continue our Lenten practices with renewed strength.
- It invites us to look for signs of grace already unfolding in our families, parish, and community.
- It prepares our hearts for the joy of Easter, which is closer than we think.

### **Alégrense, porque Dios nos abre los ojos**

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia nos invita a hacer una pausa en medio de nuestro camino cuaresmal y a respirar un espíritu de alegría. El nombre de este domingo —Laetare, que significa “Alégrense”— proviene de las palabras iniciales de Isaías: “Alégrate, Jerusalén y todos los que la aman”. Es un dulce recordatorio de que, incluso en un tiempo penitencial, la gracia de Dios ya está floreciendo.

La Cuaresma se compara a menudo con una larga peregrinación por el desierto. El Domingo de Laetare es un oasis en el camino: un momento de refrigerio, aliento y renovada esperanza. Las vestimentas color de rosa, el tono más ligero de la liturgia y el énfasis en la misericordia de Dios apuntan a una verdad: La Pascua se acerca y Dios ya está obrando en nosotros.

#### **Por qué es importante el Domingo de Laetare**

- Nos recuerda que la misericordia de Dios es mayor que nuestros fracasos.
- Nos anima a continuar nuestras prácticas cuaresmales con renovada fuerza.
- Nos invita a buscar señales de la gracia que ya se manifiestan en nuestras familias, parroquia y comunidad.
- Prepara nuestros corazones para la alegría de la Pascua, que está más cerca de lo que creemos.

**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 March 1, 2026:**

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	<b>\$2,141.25</b>
Second Collection– Segunda collection Church Improvement.....	<u>1,020.40</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$3,161.65</u></b>

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

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

- CRS Rice Bowls** are available to save your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the Church before Good Friday.
- PALM SUNDAY**-March 29th  
Mass Schedule: 8:30am (English) and 10:30am (Spanish)
- HOLY THURSDAY**, April 2nd at 6:30 pm  
\*The Last Supper Mass, Washing of the feet, and Silent Adoration until 11:45 pm.
- GOOD FRIDAY**, April 3rd, 2:00 pm  
\*Public Stations of the Cross/ Seven Last Words/ Veneration of the Cross/ Communion
- HOLY SATURDAY**, April 4th  
10:00 am– Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:00 pm– Easter Vigil ( Blessing of Fire and Paschal Candle/ Renewal of Baptismal Promises)
- EASTER SUNDAY**, April 5th  
**Mass Schedule:** 8:30 am (English); 10:30 am (Spanish)  
**11:30 am**– Children’s Easter Egg Hunt



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8:30 AM- MASS AND STATIONS OF THE  
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**Lenten Penance Service**

**Holy Wednesday, April 1st:**

- **9:00 am** -Confessions will be heard for the seniors and those who are unable to drive during the night.
- **6:30 pm**- Communal Penance Service. There will be five priests available.



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**Keynote Speakers Conferencistas Principales**

- Jason Evert: Hearts on Fire
- Fr. Augustino Torres, CFR: ¡Corazones Ardientes!
- Liz Kelly: Walking with Purpose
- Mar Muñoz-Visoso: Caminando con Propósito

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**March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Lent  
15 de Marzo de 2026 | Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**