



# 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 22nd

8:30 a.m.

† Tim Zubeck

\* Virgina Escabeto, healing/ sanacion

\* Irma Rodriguez, healing/ sanacion

10:30 a.m.

† James Funchik

† Javier Espinoza Mendoza

† Frank Salinas

\* Stevena Lopez, Birthday/ Cumpleaños

\* Dennis Davila— Birthday/ Cumpleaños

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

Wednesday/Miercoles, March 25th

8:30 a.m

† Diane Funchik

Friday/Viernes, March 27th

8:30 a.m.

\* For Special intention of Marty Kenealy/ por especial  
intención de Mártý Kenealy

† Salvation of All Souls

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deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado  
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## JOIN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT!

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

6:30 PM - VÍA CRUCIS | SPANISH

## 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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(219) 655-5389



Parish Office  
1717 LaPorte Avenue



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



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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**

### **“Lord, if you had been here...” – A Sunday of Hope Beyond Tears**

As we enter the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to stand beside Martha and Mary at the tomb of Lazarus. Their cry—*“Lord, if you had been here...”*—is a cry every human heart knows. It is the voice of grief, disappointment, unanswered prayers, and moments when God seems silent.

Yet Jesus does not remain distant. He steps into their sorrow, He weeps with them, and then He speaks a word that changes everything: **“I am the Resurrection and the Life.”**

This Sunday is not only about a miracle long ago; it is about the places in our own lives where hope feels buried. Jesus calls each of us by name, just as He called Lazarus, and invites us to come out of whatever tomb holds us—fear, sin, discouragement, or spiritual fatigue.

As we approach the final stretch of Lent, the Lord reminds us that His love is stronger than death, His mercy deeper than our failures, and His presence closer than our tears. He does not simply restore life; He transforms it.

May this week be a time of unbinding—letting go of what keeps us from walking freely with Christ. May our families, our parish, and our community hear His voice calling us to new life.

### **“Señor, si hubieras estado aquí...” – Un Domingo de Esperanza Más Allá de las Lágrimas**

Al entrar en el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a ponernos junto a Marta y María frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Su grito—*“Señor, si hubieras estado aquí...”*—es un grito que todos conocemos. Es la voz del dolor, de la decepción, de las oraciones sin respuesta y de los momentos en que Dios parece guardar silencio.

Pero Jesús no se queda lejos. Entra en su tristeza, llora con ellas y luego pronuncia una palabra que lo cambia todo: *“Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida.”*

Este domingo no trata solo de un milagro del pasado; habla de los lugares de nuestra vida donde la esperanza parece enterrada. Jesús nos llama por nuestro nombre, igual que llamó a Lázaro, e invita a salir de cualquier tumba que nos retenga—miedo, pecado, desánimo o cansancio espiritual.

Al acercarnos al tramo final de la Cuaresma, el Señor nos recuerda que su amor es más fuerte que la muerte, su misericordia más profunda que nuestras caídas y su presencia más cercana que nuestras lágrimas. Él no solo devuelve la vida; la transforma.

Que esta semana sea un tiempo de desatar—de soltar lo que nos impide caminar libremente con Cristo. Que nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad escuchen su voz que nos llama a una vida nueva.

## 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 8, 2026:**

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos..... **\$1,769.00**

Second Collection– Segunda collection..... **\$1,769.00**

**Total \$1,769.00**

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

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

1. **CRS Rice Bowls** are available to save your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the Church before Good Friday.
2. **PALM SUNDAY**-March 29th Mass Schedule: 8:30am (English) and 10:30am (Spanish)
3. **HOLY THURSDAY**, April 2nd at 6:30 pm  
\*The Last Supper Mass, Washing of the feet, and Silent Adoration until 11:45 pm.
4. **GOOD FRIDAY**, April 3rd, 2:00 pm  
\*Public Stations of the Cross/ Seven Last Words/ Veneration of the Cross/ Communion
5. **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
6. **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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**AUGUST 22, 2026**  
Porter County Expo Center

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Come for a day of **inspiring speakers** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, closing with a **Vigil Mass**. Lunch is included! **For details, visit the website.**

*Hearts on Fire!*  
*– Walking with Purpose –*

**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 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Lent  
22 de Marzo de 2026 | Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**