



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, May 3rd

8:30 a.m.

- † Francisca Dadural
- † Dolores Borgetti
- † Jesus Casillas, Cayetana Casillas, Mercedes Casillas
- † Ted Evancic
- † Rosalie Eisenhammer
- * Irma Rodriguez and Virginia Escabeto, Healing/sanacion
- * For the 71st Priestly Ordination of Fr. Alphonse Skerl

10:30 a.m.

- † Souls in Purgatory/ Almas en el purgatorio
- † George Stritavsky
- * Isaac Velasquez-- 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, May 6th

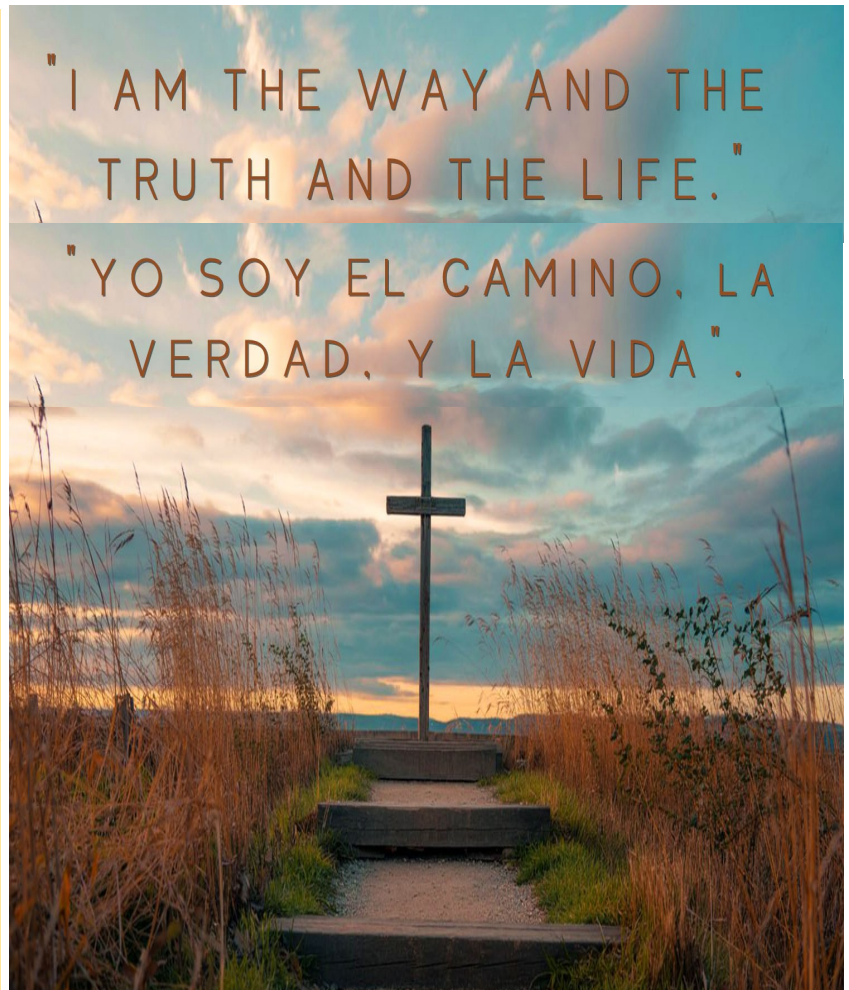
8:30 a.m

- † Souls in Purgatory/ Almas en el purgatorio
- † Julia C Rosario
- † Anne Fuchik

Friday/Viernes, May 8th

8:30 a.m.

- † Jesus Casillas, Cayetana Casillas, and Mercedes Casillas
- † James Funchik
- † Gayle Faulkner-Kosalko



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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

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

A Month of Grace, Growth, and Gratitude

The month of May always arrives like a gentle blessing—filled with light, renewal, and the tender presence of our Blessed Mother. This year, our parish family has even more reasons to rejoice, to gather, and to walk together in faith.

May is traditionally dedicated to Mother Mary, and from May 1–9 we will pray a heartfelt Novena in her honor. As we crown Mary this month, I invite every family to welcome her into your homes and hearts. She intercedes for all who are struggling, all who feel burdened, and all who seek peace. Let us entrust our families—especially those in crisis—to her maternal care.

This May is also a time of joyful celebration for our parish:

May 1–9: Novena to Mother Mary

May 1: My 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination — a moment of gratitude for God’s faithfulness

May 10: Mother’s Day — we honor all mothers, living and deceased

May 13: Our Confirmands will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John the Baptist Church

May 16: First Holy Communion for our catechism students

May 17: Mother’s Day Brunch for our parish community

May 24: Pentecost Sunday, the glorious conclusion of the Easter Season

Each of these celebrations is a reminder that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in our parish. New life is blossoming. New energy is rising. New hope is being poured out upon us.

I firmly ask all of you to participate fully in these celebrations. Your presence strengthens our community and brings joy to those receiving sacraments for the first time. Together, let us allow the Spirit to renew our parish with enthusiasm, unity, and missionary love.

May Mary, our Mother, walk with us, protect our families, and lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus.

Un mes de gracia, crecimiento y gratitud

El mes de mayo siempre llega como una dulce bendición, lleno de luz, renovación y la tierna presencia de nuestra Santísima Madre. Este año, nuestra comunidad parroquial tiene aún más motivos para alegrarse, reunirse y caminar juntos en la fe.

Mayo está tradicionalmente dedicado a la Virgen María, y del 1 al 9 de mayo rezaremos una sentida novena en su honor. Al coronar a María este mes, invito a cada familia a recibirla en sus hogares y corazones. Ella intercede por todos los que sufren, por todos los que se sienten agobiados, por todos los que están pasando por dificultades, por todos los que se sienten agobiados, por todos los que están pasando por momentos difíciles.

Este mes de mayo es también un tiempo de gozosa celebración para nuestra parroquia:

1 al 9 de mayo: Novena a la Madre María

1 de mayo: Mi 20.º aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal — un momento de gratitud por la fidelidad de Dios

10 de mayo: Día de la Madre — honramos a todas las madres, tanto vivas como difuntas

13 de mayo: Nuestros confirmandos recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación en la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista

16 de mayo: Primera Comunión para nuestros estudiantes de catecismo

17 de mayo: Almuerzo del Día de la Madre para nuestra comunidad parroquial

24 de mayo: Domingo de Pentecostés, la gloriosa conclusión del Tiempo Pascual.

Cada una de estas celebraciones es un recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo está vivo y activo en nuestra parroquia. Una vida nueva está floreciendo. Una nueva energía está surgiendo. Una nueva esperanza se está derramando sobre nosotros.

Les pido encarecidamente a todos ustedes que participen plenamente en estas celebraciones. Su presencia fortalece a nuestra comunidad y brinda alegría a aquellos que reciben los sacramentos por primera vez. Juntos, permitamos que el Espíritu renueve nuestra parroquia con entusiasmo, unidad y amor misionero.

Que María, nuestra Madre, camine con nosotros, proteja a nuestras familias y nos conduzca cada vez más cerca de su Hijo, Jesús.

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

For April 19, 2026:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta
de días festivos y domingos..... **\$1,712.00**
Second Collection– Segunda collection
Total **\$1,712.00**

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!

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Partners in Christ's Mission

Our Goal:
\$15, 526.97

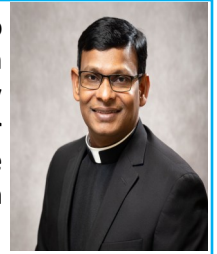


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I sincerely thank all of you who came to bless me and pray with me on my 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary. I am profoundly delighted and deeply grateful for your presence. Please know that I continue to hold each of you in my prayers and in my heart.



**Congratulations!
Rev. Alphonse Skerl**

71st Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, God's blessings on you and thank you for your valuable prayers for us.



**Sacred Heart Church
7th Annual
Ice Cream Social
7º Social Annual de Helados**

**Sunday – September 13th
Domingo – 13 de Septiembre**

**Food Games Bingo Cake Walk
and much more!**

MAY-JUNE 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. Wednesday May 13th at 7:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, **CONFIRMATION MASS**
2. Saturday May 16th at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart , **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**
3. Sunday, May 17th, Post Mother's Day Brunch
4. June 3rd-11th, 6:00 pm, **NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS;**
5. Friday, June 12th, **Feast of Sacred Heart, MASS** at 6:30 pm
6. Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 am, **HEALING MASS**

FCSLA Annual Spring Luncheon

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to attend our annual spring luncheon on Sunday, May 3rd at 12:30pm, Teibel's, 1775 US Highway 41 Schererville, IN. We will be collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, please be generous! **RSVP** early due to limited seating to Rebecca Coleman 219-801-6665 by **Wednesday, April 29th**. Guests of members price \$25.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, 2026, at 10:30a.m.. The Mass will take place off of 169th Street, in the New 10 Acres (Our address is 1547 - 167th Street, Hammond, IN 46320). A tent and chairs will be provided, and the celebrant for this Mass will be Bishop Robert J. McClory. For more information, please call (219) 844-9475.

CROWNING OF MARY



Crowning of Mary Ceremony will be on May 10, 2026. The month of May is devoted to Mary and is traditionally celebrated with a crowning and praying of the Holy Rosary. Novena prayer has started on May 1st and it will continue until May 9th every 6:00 pm.

**May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter
3 de mayo de 2026 | Quinto Domingo de Pascua**