



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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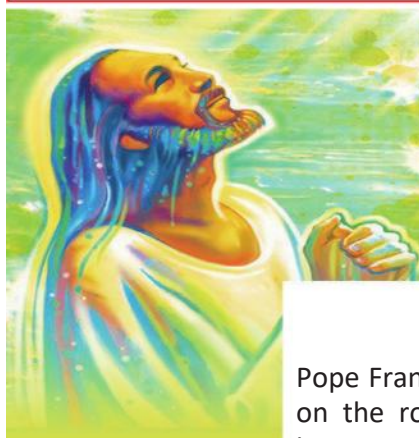
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MISSION STATEMENT– NUESTRA MISIÓN

“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”



**HEAVEN WAS OPENED
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pope Francis encouraged Christians to remember their baptism with “joy,” as he reflected on the role of Jesus Christ’s baptism by John the Baptist in God’s saving mission for humanity.

The Pope said the opening of the heavens when John the Baptist baptized Jesus “ended the time of the ‘closed heavens’ which indicate the separation between God and man, the consequence of sin.”

“The open heavens indicate that God gave his grace for the earth to bear fruit. So the earth has become the dwelling of God among men, and each of us has the opportunity to meet the Son of God, experiencing all his love and infinite mercy,”

“Sin alienates us from God and breaks the link between Earth and Heaven, thus determining our misery and failure of our lives,” The descent of the Holy Spirit allows Jesus Christ to begin his mission of mankind’s salvation.

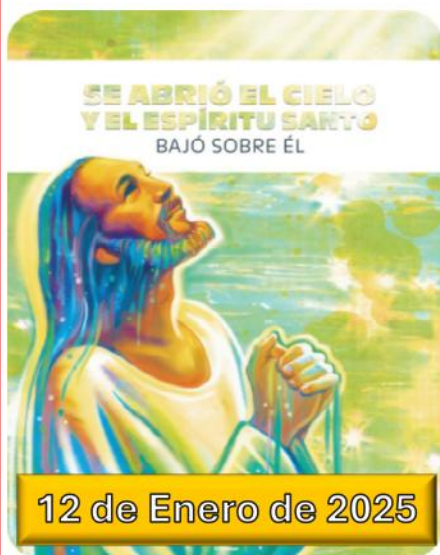
“Remember this: pray often to the Holy Spirit because he helps us, he gives us strength, he gives us inspiration and helps us move forward!” the Pope exhorted.

Pope Francis said the Holy Spirit encourages the spread of the Gospel “to the ends of the earth and of society.” He lamented the existence of Christians and communities who are “deaf” to the voice of the Holy Spirit and are also becoming “mute.” He described them as those who “do not speak and do not evangelize.” The Pope suggested that the Holy Spirit is “the Great Forgotten One in our prayers.” Christians often pray to Jesus and to God the Father, but not so frequently to the Holy Spirit.

“And we need to ask for his help, his strength, his inspiration. The Holy Spirit who animated entirely the life and ministry of Jesus is the same Spirit who now leads the Christian life.” Let us renew our own baptismal promises to be a priest, prophet, and to be a king in his everlasting kingdom, and invoke the Holy Spirit to guide us the rest of life.

January 12
2025

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



El Papa Francisco animó a los cristianos a recordar con “alegría” su bautismo, al reflexionar sobre el papel del bautismo de Jesucristo por Juan Bautista en la misión salvífica de Dios para la humanidad.

El Papa dijo que la apertura de los cielos cuando Juan Bautista bautizó a Jesús “terminó el tiempo de los ‘cielos cerrados’ que indican la separación entre Dios y el hombre, consecuencia del pecado”.

“Los cielos abiertos indican que Dios dio su gracia para que la tierra dé fruto. Así la tierra se ha convertido en la morada de Dios entre los hombres, y cada uno de nosotros tiene la oportunidad de encontrar al Hijo de Dios, experimentando todo su amor y su infinita misericordia”.

“El pecado nos aleja de Dios y rompe el vínculo entre la Tierra y el Cielo, determinando así nuestra miseria y el fracaso de nuestras vidas”, La venida del Espíritu Santo permite a Jesucristo comenzar su misión de salvación de la humanidad.

“Recuerden esto: ¡recen a menudo al Espíritu Santo porque nos ayuda, nos da fuerza, nos da inspiración y nos ayuda a seguir adelante!”, exhortó el Papa. El Papa Francisco dijo que el Espíritu Santo alienta la difusión del Evangelio “hasta los confines de la tierra y de la sociedad”. Lamentó la existencia de cristianos y comunidades que son “sordos” a la voz del Espíritu Santo y que también se están volviendo “mudos”. Los describió como aquellos que “no hablan y no evangelizan”. El Papa sugirió que el Espíritu Santo es “el Gran Olvidado en nuestras oraciones”. Los cristianos a menudo rezan a Jesús y a Dios Padre, pero no tan frecuentemente al Espíritu Santo.

“Y necesitamos pedir su ayuda, su fuerza, su inspiración. El Espíritu Santo que animó toda la vida y el ministerio de Jesús es el mismo Espíritu que ahora guía la vida cristiana”. Renovemos nuestras propias promesas bautismales de ser sacerdotes, profetas y reyes en su reino eterno, e invoquemos al Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe el resto de la vida.

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Thank you.



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MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 7, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIOS DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo

8:30 am English/ Inglés
10:30 am Spanish/ Español

Wednesday/Miércoles

8:30 am Bilingual

Friday/ Viernes

8:30 am Bilingual

Mass at 8:30 am and Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 12:00 noon.

Misa las 8:30 am luego sigue Adoración y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento hasta la 12:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS/ LA CONFESIONES

Sunday/ Domingo: 8:00 am- 8:30 am
Sunday/ Domingo: 10:00 am- 10:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

01/12/2025 Sunday/Domingo

8:30 am

- † Hubie O'Donell
- * Living and the deceased family of Robert Eisenhammer/ Familia de Robert Eisenhammer, vivo y fallecido.
- * Juan Guzman, Birthday Blessing/Bendición de Cumpleaños
- * For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado Corazón, los vivos y los fallecidos

10:30 am

- † Julius Funchik and all deceased family members/ todos los familiares fallecidos
- † Souls in purgatory/Almas en el purgatorio

01/15/2025 Wednesday/Miercoles

- † George Stritavsky
- † Merlita Dadural

01/17/2025 Friday/Viernes

- † Julius Funchik and all deceased family members/ todos los familiares fallecidos
- † Souls in purgatory/Almas en el purgatorio

OUR STEWARDSHIP/ NUESTRO CORRESPONSABILIDAD

12/24/2024- Christmas Day Collections

Ordinary Collection/Colecta Ordinario
\$ 2,699.55

12/29/2024-Sunday (Ordinary Collection)

\$ 2,038.00

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!

Welcome New members of Sacred Heart Church!

Mr. David Maldonado, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Sergio (Nora) Alvarez
Mrs. Bertha Alicia
Ms. Melissa Alvarez

"He who receives you receive Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent me" Mt. 10:40

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Thursdays at 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Hall

All are welcome!



Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Every Friday there will be Holy Mass at 8:30 am and Eucharistic Adoration. Church is open until 12:00 noon.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Mt 1:28



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Sacred Heart of Jesus we trust and adore you. Please Bless all of our families abundantly. We ask you to grant peace and mercy on us always. Amen!

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