



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am — 4:00 pm or by Appointment

Hora de la Oficina: Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am—4:00 pm o con cita previa

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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”

15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

Operation Smile

I was reading sometime back about Dr. William Magee Jr., a plastic surgeon in Norfolk, Va. In 1981, Dr. Magee traveled to the Philippines to operate on children with cleft lips and other facial deformities. Unfortunately, there were so many children with this deformity, a deformity that can render it impossible for them to speak or eat, that hundreds had to be turned away. This caused Dr. Magee and his wife to found an organization called **Operation Smile**. **Operation Smile** sends volunteer doctors to perform reconstructive facial surgery for children worldwide. “It wasn’t a strategic plan,” said Magee. “It was just a matter of emotion and passion to make sure children didn’t have to live this way.” The group, which already has treated 50,000 children worldwide, also trains doctors in other nations to perform the procedure. Magee hopes to use satellite technology in the future, so he can teach a greater number of medical professionals the necessary techniques. Dr. Magee didn’t have to do that. He could have justified himself. “What’s in it for me? There are so many children in my own city whose parents or whose insurance company could pay for this surgery. I’m a busy doctor here. I don’t have to go halfway around the world and minister to indigent children. Not my problem.” I doubt if Dr. Magee even wondered if this act of service would get him into Heaven. He simply saw a need and filled it. He became a Good Samaritan, encouraging fellow surgeons to become Good Samaritans.

Have you ever been a Samaritan in your life? Did you ever turn your face like a priest when someone needed you? I always say; “what goes around, comes around”. If you ever come out of your comfort zone, you will truly find joy in serving others. We need to break the chains of selfishness, self-centeredness. We should become good Samaritans.

-Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-

July 13
2025

Operación Sonrisa



Hace un tiempo leí sobre el Dr. William Magee Jr., cirujano plástico de Norfolk, Virginia. En 1981, el Dr. Magee viajó a Filipinas para operar a niños con labio leporino y otras deformidades faciales. Desafortunadamente, había tantos niños con esta deformidad, que les impide hablar o comer, que cientos tuvieron que ser rechazados. Esto llevó al Dr. Magee y a su esposa a fundar una organización llamada Operación Sonrisa. Operación Sonrisa envía médicos voluntarios a realizar cirugías faciales reconstructivas a niños de todo el mundo. "No fue un plan estratégico", dijo Magee. "Fue solo una cuestión de emoción y pasión para asegurar que los niños no tuvieran que vivir así". El grupo, que ya ha tratado a 50.000 niños en todo el mundo, también capacita a médicos de otros países para realizar el procedimiento. Magee espera utilizar tecnología satelital en el futuro para poder enseñar las técnicas necesarias a un mayor número de profesionales médicos. El Dr. Magee no tuvo que hacerlo. Podría haberse justificado. ¿Qué gano yo con esto? Hay tantos niños en mi ciudad cuyos padres o su compañía de seguros podrían pagar esta cirugía. Soy un médico ocupado aquí. No tengo que ir al otro lado del mundo para atender a niños indigentes. No es mi problema. Dudo que el Dr. Magee se preguntara siquiera si este acto de servicio lo llevaría al Cielo.

Simplemente vio una necesidad y la satisfizo. Se convirtió en un buen samaritano, animando a sus colegas cirujanos a serlo también.

¿Alguna vez has sido un samaritano en tu vida? ¿Alguna vez has girado la cara como un sacerdote cuando alguien te necesitaba? Siempre digo: «Lo que se da, se recibe». Si alguna vez sales de tu zona de confort, encontrarás verdadera alegría al servir a los demás. Necesitamos romper las cadenas del egoísmo y el egocentrismo. Debemos convertirnos en buenos samaritanos.

-Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-

The Sacred Heart Church needs Parking Attendant Volunteers for the WHITING CITY PIEROGI FEST® on July 25th, 26th, & 27th. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 219-659.0733 or sign up sheet is available in the Church.

**Tuesday
July
15th
2:00pm - 6:00pm**

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Ice Cream Social Committee is looking for volunteers. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Next Planning meeting will be on Monday, July 21st at 6:00 pm, Rose Room. For more information, please call Olivia at 219-678-3700.

All volunteers must have Virtus Training and background check

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

07/13/2025 Sunday/Domingo

8:30 am

† Antonio Orellana

† Martha and Stanley Kowal

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

10:30 am

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07/16/2025 Wednesday/Miercoles

8:30 am

* Spiritual help of Robin Schwartz Family

07/18/2025 Friday/Viernes

8:30 am

† Helen C Fogarassy

† Marcelina Salazar

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06/29/2025— Ordinary Sunday /Colecta Ordinario
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Gracias por su continua participación, apoyo y donaciones. ¡Dios nos bendiga a todos!



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Thank you for your continued participation, support and sacrificial giving. Please prayerfully consider a special gift to support and meet our goal this year 2025.



All are welcome!

Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Fridays, Mass at 8:30 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon.

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

The Whiting Knights of Columbus council invites you to the **Second Annual Whiting Catholic Community Procession** will be held **Sunday, July 20th** beginning at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting at 11:45 a.m., at the conclusion of the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Procession will be led by Vatican representative, Archbishop Michel Jalakh, Secretary for the Vatican Dicastery for Eastern Churches, Bishop Robert McClory of the Diocese of Gary, and the Byzantine Catholic Bishops of the United States. Procession will proceed to Whiting Lakefront Park and will conclude with a festive lunch. All are welcome, but registration is required. For info and to register, see www.stmarywhiting.org.

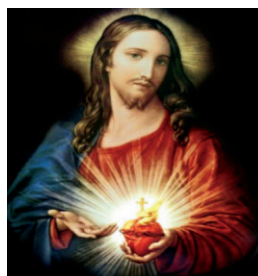
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**Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in you.**
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.
Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: "Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us." AMEN

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