



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1731 LaPorte Avenue Whiting, IN 46394/ www.sacredheartwhiting.com

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am — 4:00 pm or by Appointment at 219.659.0733

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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”

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time– 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario August 17, 2025– 17 de Agosto de 2025

Prepare space in your hearts for God's love to grow

Jesus said
to his disciples:

“I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!”

Luke 12:49

While enjoying a summer break from school or work, Catholics should not neglect "the Lord's invitation to prepare our hearts by actively participating in the Eucharistic sacrifice and by doing generous acts of charity," Pope Leo XIV said.

Speaking in English at his weekly general audience Aug. 6, the pope summarized his main talk, which focused on how Christ prepared to sacrifice himself out of love for humanity and how Christians, in response, must prepare space in their hearts and lives for him.

The Gospel accounts of Jesus and his disciples preparing for Passover and the Last Supper -- and for Jesus' passion and death, he said, "shows us that love is not the result of chance, but of a conscious choice."

Jesus, "does not face his passion out of fatalism, but out of fidelity to a path freely and carefully accepted and followed." Believers should be comforted by "knowing that the gift of his life stems from conscious intention, not a sudden impulse,"

As Passover and his death draw near, Jesus "has already thought of everything, arranged everything, decided everything," the pope said. "However, he asks his friends to do their part. This teaches us something essential for our spiritual life: grace does not eliminate our freedom but rather awakens it. God's gift does not eliminate our responsibility but makes it fruitful."

Catholics today also are called to prepare themselves to receive Christ's sacrifice, and not just at Mass.

"The Eucharist is not celebrated only at the altar, but also in daily life, where it is possible to experience everything as an offering and giving of thanks," Pope Leo said.



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 nn.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest” Matthew 1:28

Online Giving is the easiest way to make offerings electronically even when you are away mostly anywhere. Just scan the QR Code or go to the Parish website to set up your account:



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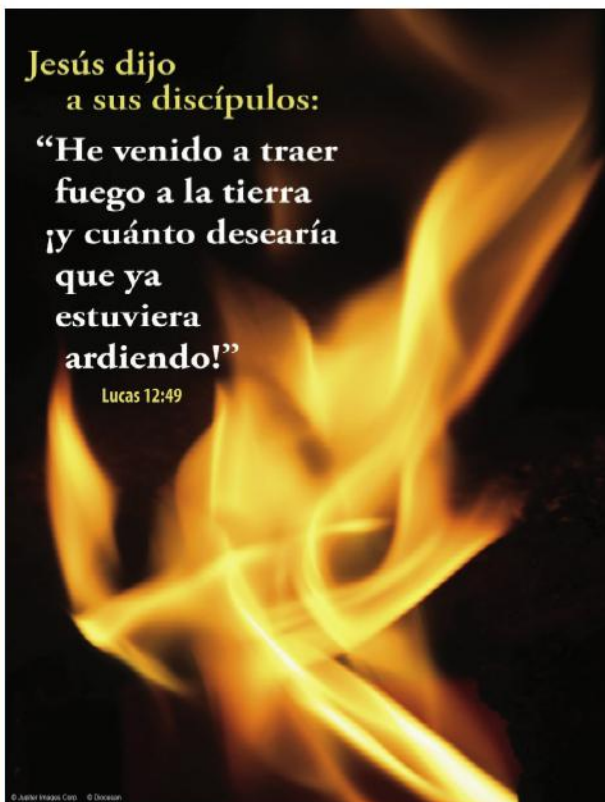
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Preparen espacio en sus corazones para que el amor de Dios crezca

**Jesús dijo
a sus discípulos:**

**“He venido a traer
fuego a la tierra
¡y cuánto desearía
que ya
estuviera
ardiendo!”**

Lucas 12:49



Al disfrutar de las vacaciones de verano, los católicos no deben desatender la invitación del Señor a preparar nuestros corazones participando activamente en el sacrificio eucarístico y realizando generosas obras de caridad, dijo el Papa León XIV.

En su audiencia general semanal del 6 de agosto, el Papa resumió su discurso principal, centrado en cómo Cristo se preparó para sacrificarse por amor a la humanidad y cómo los cristianos, en respuesta, deben preparar espacio en sus corazones y vidas para él.

Los relatos evangélicos de Jesús y sus discípulos preparándose para la Pascua y la Última Cena, y para la pasión y muerte de Jesús, dijo, "nos muestran que el amor no es fruto de la casualidad, sino de una elección consciente".

Jesús "no afronta su pasión por fatalismo, sino por fidelidad a un camino libre y cuidadosamente aceptado y seguido". Los creyentes deben consolarse sabiendo que el don de su vida nace de una intención consciente, no de un impulso repentino.

Al acercarse la Pascua y su muerte, Jesús ya lo tenía todo pensado, todo lo había dispuesto, todo lo había decidido, dijo el papa. Sin embargo, pide a sus amigos que hagan su parte. Esto nos enseña algo esencial para nuestra vida espiritual: la gracia no elimina nuestra libertad, sino que la despierta. El don de Dios no elimina nuestra responsabilidad, sino que la hace fructífera.

Los católicos de hoy también están llamados a prepararse para recibir el sacrificio de Cristo, y no solo en la misa. La Eucaristía no se celebra solo en el altar, sino también en la vida cotidiana, donde es posible vivirlo todo como ofrenda y acción de gracias, dijo el papa León.



6th Annual Ice Cream Social 6º Social Anual de Helados

Sunday – September 14
11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Food Games Bingo Cake Walk
And Much More!

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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, August 18th 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



PARISH ANNUAL MISSION Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Whiting Indiana



WITH FR. ANDREW SUMMERSON

**“Mary: Mother of the Church,
Mother of Whiting, and Searcher
for the Lost!”**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at 10:00 AM—
1ST DAY OF THE MISSION WILL BEGIN WITH
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6:30 PM—
2ND DAY OF THE MISSION**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:30 PM—
3RD DAY OF THE MISSION**

ABOUT FR. ANDREW:

Fr. Andrew Summerson is pastor at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting. He holds a doctorate in Theology from the Augustinianum in Rome, where Pope Leo used to live. He and his wife Laura, a journalist, have narrated papal events for Vatican Radio and produced documentaries for EWTN. He is the author and editor of numerous books and articles, such as *Divine Scripture and Human Emotion* and *Maximus the Confessor*, *Eastern Catholic Theology in Action* (Catholic University of America Press, 2024), and *The Pastoral Theology of the Early Church* (Catholic University of America Press, 2026). You can read about his conversion story in *By Strange Ways: Theologians and Their Paths to the Catholic Church* (Ignatius Press, 2022). He loves being Catholic in Whiting and hosting processions larger than the Pierogie Fest Parade.

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

08/17/2025 Sunday/Domingo

8:30 am

† Dolores Borgetti
† Linda Mansfield
† Al Renda
† Donna Penfold
† Mamerta Yap

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

10:30 am

† William Dugan
† Anne Funchik
† Fr. Frank Torres

08/20/2025 Wednesday/Miercoles

8:30 am

† Marcelina Salazar, Death Anniversary
* Spiritual Help of Robin Schwartz Family

08/22/2025 Friday/Viernes– Assumption of Mary

8:30 am

† William Dugan

OUR STEWARDSHIP/ NUESTRO CORRESPONSABILIDAD

08/03/2025– Ordinary Sunday /Colecta Ordinario

1,775.00

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Church Maintenance Fund– 858.00**

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!



CATHOLIC
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Parish Goal— \$17,456.99
Amount Paid— \$8,431.00
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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is now open. Registration forms are available in Church or at the Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 219.659.0733

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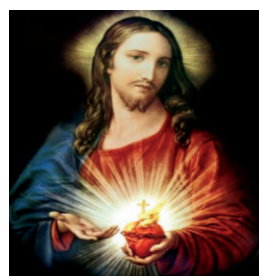
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For more information, please contact JoAnne Rosenow at 219.769.9292 or email jrosenow@dcgary.org.



**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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