



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 con cita 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, September 21

10:00 a.m.

† Joe and Pat Chilla

† Gloria Demeter

† Maria Dolores Alfaro

† Michael Gomez

† Mary Ann Segvich

† Jean Geary

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

Wednesday/Miercoles, September 24

8:30 am

† Frank and Irene Treiben

Friday/Viernes, September 26

8:30 am

* Lucy Chocholek, special intentions

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

PARISH ANNUAL MISSION

"All are Welcome, All belong"

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1731 Laporte Avenue Whiting



**"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

WITH FR. ANDREW SUMMERSON

ABOUT FR. ANDREW SUMMERSON

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 Pierogi Fest Parade.



**tel: (219) 659-0733 &
(219) 655-5389**



**Parish Office
1717 LaPorte Avenue**



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



sacredheartwhiting.com



sacredheart1889@gmail.com



**Saint Vincent De Paul Society
(219) 659-1073**



**Whiting City Food Pantry
(219) 898-1712**

PARISH OFFICE

Administrator:

Rev. Jayababu Nuthulapati

Priest in Residence:

Rev. Selvaraj Selladurai

Deacon:

Dn. Paul Progar

Office Assistant:

Melinda Dadural-Guzman

Maintenance:

Rene Rodriguez

Spanish Music Director:

Rosa Romo Camarena

English Music Director:

Nathanael Stasinski



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

With Joyful Heart and Gratitude— Con Corazón Alegre y Gritud

Our latest **"Ice Cream Social"** was a resounding success, drawing an even larger crowd than we anticipated. There were so many nice people from other parishes who came and supported us at this event. It was heartwarming to see our good neighbors join us, creating a truly beautiful event filled with collaboration and kindness.

Everyone was doing their responsibility, and everything seemed to be excellent. I enjoyed hearing so many uplifting comments, especially the wonderful compliment: "you have such a welcoming community." Our volunteers, both young and old, exemplified patience and kindness, serving with loving hearts. One of my favorite moments was watching the children delight in cars playing games—and I'll admit, I couldn't resist joining in for a little fun myself!

The food was top notch no doubt. People enjoyed all the food in the booths. Thanks be to God, who truly blessed us with perfect weather last Sunday making outdoor seating and lively camaraderie all the more enjoyable. The volunteers in our food booths deserve special thanks for their dedication and hard work.

I have one word to tell everyone. **"GRATITUDE"**. My heart is filled with gratitude to all of you for our successful event. I want to express my sincere appreciation to Olivia and her team, every volunteer, sponsors, and donors for your stewardship. Your humble service does not go unnoticed, and I am confident that God will bless you abundantly. My gratitude overflows for each of you, and I hope you feel it just as deeply.

Now, as we transition from celebration to reflection, I invite you to turn your attention to our upcoming retreat. I encourage everyone to participate and nurture the spiritual fruits it offers. With Fr. Andrew's wealth of ministry experience, I am certain this retreat will be enriching for us all. As you prepare, consider setting aside some entertainment to focus on the Word of God. Bring along a notebook and pen to jot down insights and reflect on scripture.

I look forward to sharing this meaningful time together and continuing to build our warm, welcoming community.

Nuestra última **"Fiesta de Helados"** fue un éxito rotundo, atrayendo a una multitud aún mayor de la que esperábamos. Hubo muchísima gente amable de otras parroquias que vino a apoyarnos en este evento. Fue conmovedor ver a nuestros buenos vecinos unirse a nosotros, creando un evento verdaderamente hermoso lleno de colaboración y amabilidad.

Todos cumplían con su responsabilidad y todo parecía ir excelente. Disfruté escuchando tantos comentarios alentadores, especialmente el maravilloso cumplido: "¡Tienen una comunidad tan acogedora!". Nuestros voluntarios, tanto jóvenes como mayores, ejemplificaron paciencia y amabilidad, sirviendo con un corazón amoroso. Uno de mis momentos favoritos fue ver a los niños divertirse con los juegos de autos, y admito que no pude resistirme a unirme a divertirme un poco.

La comida estuvo de primera, sin duda. La gente disfrutó de toda la comida en los puestos. Gracias a Dios, quien realmente nos bendijo con un clima perfecto el domingo pasado, lo que hizo que las mesas al aire libre y la animada camaradería fueran aún más agradables. Los voluntarios en nuestros puestos de comida merecen un agradecimiento especial por su dedicación y arduo trabajo.

Tengo una palabra para todos: **"GRATITUD"**. Siento una profunda gratitud por el éxito de nuestro evento. Quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a Olivia y su equipo, a cada voluntario, patrocinadores y donantes por su gestión. Su humilde servicio es importante, y confío en que Dios los bendecirá abundantemente. Mi gratitud rebosa por cada uno de ustedes, y espero que la sientan igual de profunda.

Ahora, al pasar de la celebración a la reflexión, los invito a centrarse en nuestro próximo retiro. Los animo a todos a participar y a cultivar los frutos espirituales que ofrece. Con la vasta experiencia ministerial del P. Andrew, estoy seguro de que este retiro será enriquecedor para todos. Mientras se preparan, consideren dedicar algo de tiempo libre a la Palabra de Dios. Traigan un cuaderno y un bolígrafo para anotar sus ideas y reflexionar sobre las Escrituras.

Espero compartir este valioso tiempo juntos y seguir construyendo nuestra cálida y acogedora comunidad.

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 September 7, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$2,400.00
Second Collection– Segunda colecta	
Church Maintenance Fund.....	779.00
Sunday Collection for August 2025.....	2,735.00
Total	<u>\$5,914.00</u>

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



**CATHOLIC
SERVICES
APPEAL**
Partners in Christ's Mission

Parish Goal— \$17,456.99
Amount Paid— \$13,023.00
Difference Goal vs. Paid— \$4,433.99

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.

The Sacred Heart Parish in Whiting held a **Fourth Annual Appreciation luncheon** for all the **Police Officers and Firefighters** of our City. **Hon. Mayor Steve Spebar** joined with the **Police Department (led by Chef John Sotello)** and the **Fire Department (led by Fire Chef Don Harbin)**.



Fr. Jay Nuthulapati and The Sacred Heart Faith Community appreciates all services they do for the City of Whiting. It is an honor to have them in our midst and a privilege to serve them through this simple luncheon.

God bless all our volunteers, donors, sponsors, and everyone who make this event special.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

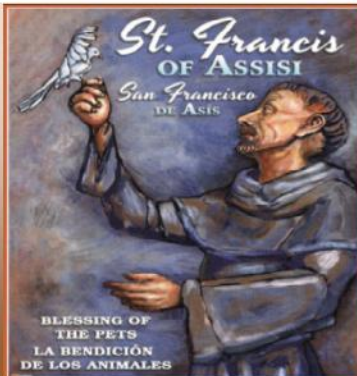
**LEARNING...
LOVING...
LIVING...
JESUS!**



BLESSING OF THE PETS BENDICIÓN DE LAS MASCOTAS

Saturday October 4th at 10:00 a.m. (in front of Whiting City Hall.

- *Dogs must be on leash.
- *Cats and other pets must be in cages.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of the Whiting Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive on the weekend of September 20-21 after all the masses . The invitation to join is open to all Catholic 18 or older, in good standing with Catholic Church. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by Fr. Michael J McGivney in 1882. For additional information go to www.kofc.org/.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

COME PRAY & CELEBRATE THE ST. THERESE NOVENA, nine consecutive evenings at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23rd through Wednesday, October 1st. *Refreshments & Fellowship on the final evening, October 1st at the Parish lot/garage*

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025 | 25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

PHILIP JAKUBIELSKI PAINTING+
 219-629-4843
 PHILIP.JAKUBIELSKI@GMAIL.COM
 INTERIOR • EXTERIOR • RESIDENTIAL
 PAINTING • STAINING • DRYWALL REPAIRS

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
 Sr. Denise Maher

State Farm
ALVIN DEMPSEY, Agent
 219-659-2111
 1110 119th St. • Whiting
 AUTO • HOME • LIFE • BUSINESS

St. John Rosary Society
 - Founded in 1899
 Open to All Catholic Women
 Meetings: 12:30pm Third
 MONDAY of most months
 Contact: Becky- 219.659.0023

SUNRISE
 Restaurant
 Dine In & Carry Out
 1342 119th 659-1390

ROGERS
 Roofing • Siding • Windows
 219-933-9145
 SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1968

Leary's
 carpets & floors, inc.
 219-932-2384
 7220-22 CALUMET AVE. HAMMOND

COLUMBIA LOCK & KEY
 Key Duplication &
 Lock Repair and Installation
 6560 Columbia 931-2614

Hobson & Scott
 Roofing Specialists
 219-923-5782
 hobsonscott.com

FABRICARE
 DRY CLEANERS
 Same day service! 219-659-3333 Plant on premises!
 We use the BEST cleaning products for your garments!
 1825 CALUMET WHITING, IN

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
 Richard Gutknecht

WHITING FOOT & ANKLE CENTER
 Dr. Michael A. Schwartzman
 Podiatry & Foot Surgery • Free Foot Exam
 1104 119th Street • Whiting 219-659-3338

RITZI LAW LLC
Joni M. Ritzi
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 We make House Calls - Family Law
 Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Real Estate,
 Advance Directives, Guardianships, etc.
 1322 119th St. 659-0800 Whiting

Calumet Bakery
 since 1935
 Customized Wedding Cakes • Cookies
 Pastries • Doughnuts • Breads
 Cakes for Every Occasion
 18349 Torrence Ave., Lansing • 708-895-3700
 Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm • Sunday 6am-2pm

EWTN.COM/RADIO
EWTN
 Global Catholic Radio
 TUNE IN

Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will
 For further information,
please call the parish office.

Knights of Columbus
 Pope John XXIII, Council 1696
 119th & Atchison Ave., Whiting
 Bingo • Mondays @ 6:00 pm
 Banquet Facilities Available • 659-3600

#ThankYouForYourPriesthood

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
 Avery
Murphy

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.

Dennis Dykstra
 ddykstra@diocesan.com
 616-916-9683

Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/1575 ...or scan →

DISCOVERMASS

catholicmatch®
Indiana

CatholicMatch.com/goin

NOTRE DAME
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

ELEVATE YOUR BANKING

**LINK YOUR
DEBIT CARD**

EARN 1%
FOR YOUR
PARISH

EARN MORE
WITH YOUR
DEPOSIT!

NOTREDAMEFCU.COM/ULTIMATE
INSURED BY NCUA.

