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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 28

8:30 a.m.

† Frank and (y) Millie Mish

† Michael Yager

† For all souls in purgatory- todas las almas del purgatorio

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

Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

10:30 a.m.

† Helen Paulina

† Ambrosio Guillen

† Prudenciano Garcia

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 1

8:30 am

* Living and the deceased of the Robert Eisenhammer

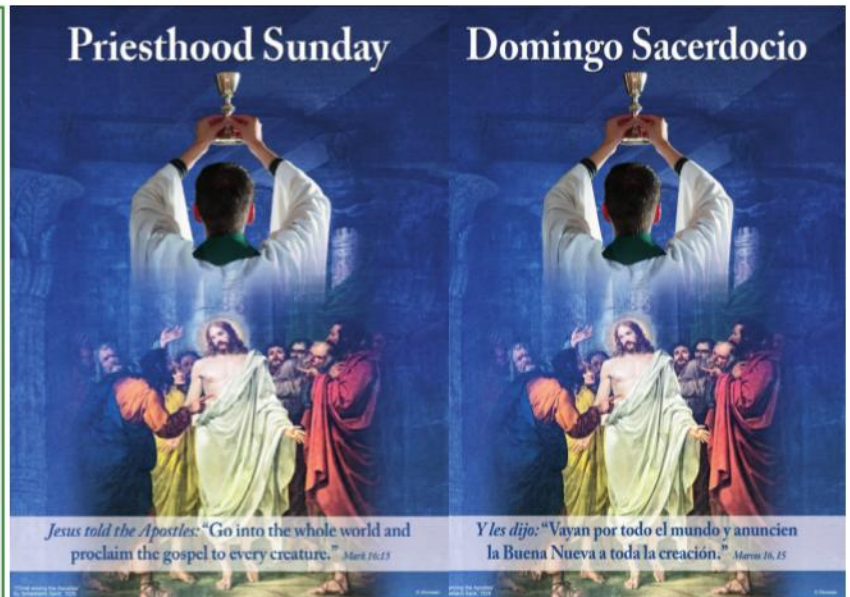
Friday/Viernes, October 3

8:30 am

† Diane Stonitsch

† William Dugan

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



HAPPY PRIESTS DAY

FR. JAY NUTHULAPATI &
FR. SEL SELLADURAI.

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR SHEPHERDS.
GOD BLESS BOTH OF YOU.

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

Welcome to the season of Fall-Bienvenidos al otoño

As we say goodbye to the beautiful season of summer, let us all recall the wonderful moments we enjoyed this season such as memorable trips or sightseeing around Northwest Indiana, Chicago land or other places where you love spending summer. Of course, do not forget to mention our recent summer event held on September 14th, the 6th Annual Ice Cream Social, at which most of us enjoyed it. Thank God, it was a great turnout! We truly celebrated the gift of life and faith with our families, friends and well-wishers. These moments remind us of the joy found in simple pleasures and the importance of celebrating life's blessings.

As days grow shorter and temperatures gradually shift from summer warmth toward winter's chill, we welcome the colorful season of Fall. Trees shed their leaves, which turn brilliant colors before falling to the ground. During this time, many animals prepare for the colder months by migrating or storing food, while plants and crops ripen for harvest. Fall is also a season of vibrant cultural celebrations such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Harvest festivals to honor the bounty of the season around the world.

We recently had a wonderful Parish mission preached by Rev. Fr. Andrew Summerson. I wish more people had participated in the mission. Only a few took the time to embrace this opportunity for spiritual transformation, and I am deeply grateful to those who did. Your openness and commitment have made a true difference in our parish community. Thank you once again to Fr. Andrew and to everyone who participated in your willingness to grow spiritually. The mission has truly changed the spiritual colors of our lives. As we continue this journey, I encourage each of you to choose any and read a spiritual book this season. This will help us prepare our hearts for the upcoming Mysteries of our Lord Jesus' birth and deepen our faith.

Our upcoming activities are the following: On Saturday November 8th, We will have "Volunteers Appreciation Dinner". Please save the date to celebrate the gift of your stewardship with our faith community.

On December 3rd-11th we will have the novena to OLG (Our Lady of Guadalupe). The Novena to OLG is a nine-day rosary and prayer leading to the festival celebration with dinner and Mariachi (Mexican band) on December 12th.

Then we will have our joyful Christmas celebration! On December 31st New Year's Eve, I am thinking of having the Dinner Dance for the Community. I will update you soon.

As we gather for these celebrations, may your time in prayer and fellowship bring joy and peace to your heart. May God reward your stewardship and unite us ever more deeply in faith and community.

Al despedirnos del hermoso verano, recordemos los momentos maravillosos que disfrutamos, como viajes memorables o visitas turísticas por el noroeste de Indiana, Chicago o los lugares donde les encanta pasar el verano. Por supuesto, no olviden mencionar nuestro reciente evento de verano, el 14 de septiembre, la 6.ª Fiesta Anual del Helado, en la que la mayoría lo disfrutamos. ¡Gracias a Dios, fue una gran asistencia! Celebramos el don de la vida y la fe con nuestras familias, amigos y simpatizantes. Estos momentos nos recuerdan la alegría de los placeres sencillos y la importancia de celebrar las bendiciones de la vida.

A medida que los días se acortan y las temperaturas cambian gradualmente del calor del verano al frío del invierno, damos la bienvenida a la colorida estación del otoño. Los árboles pierden sus hojas, que se tornan de colores brillantes antes de caer al suelo. Durante esta época, muchos animales se preparan para los meses más fríos migrando o almacenando alimentos, mientras que las plantas y los cultivos maduran para la cosecha. El otoño también es una época de vibrantes celebraciones culturales, como Halloween, Acción de Gracias y los festivales de la cosecha, que honran la abundancia de la temporada en todo el mundo.

Recientemente tuvimos una maravillosa misión parroquial predicada por el reverendo padre Andrew Summerson. Ojalá más personas hubieran participado. Solo unos pocos se tomaron el tiempo para aprovechar esta oportunidad de transformación espiritual, y estoy profundamente agradecido con quienes lo hicieron. Su apertura y compromiso han marcado una verdadera diferencia en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Gracias una vez más al padre Andrew y a todos los que participaron con su disposición a crecer espiritualmente. La misión realmente ha transformado la espiritualidad de nuestras vidas.

Al continuar este camino, los animo a cada uno a elegir y leer un libro espiritual durante esta temporada. Esto nos ayudará a preparar nuestros corazones para los próximos misterios del nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesús y a profundizar nuestra fe.

Nuestras próximas actividades son las siguientes: El sábado 8 de noviembre tendremos la "Cena de Agradecimiento a los Voluntarios". Por favor, reserven la fecha para celebrar el don de su corresponsabilidad con nuestra comunidad de fe.

Del 3 al 11 de diciembre tendremos la novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (OLG). Esta novena consiste en un rosario y oración de nueve días que culmina con la celebración del festival, con cena y mariachi el 12 de diciembre.

Luego tendremos nuestra alegre celebración navideña. El 31 de diciembre, en Nochevieja, estoy planeando celebrar una y Cena Baile para la Comunidad. Les mantendré informados pronto.

Al reunirnos para estas celebraciones, que su tiempo de oración y compañerismo les traiga alegría y paz. Que Dios recompense su mayordomía y nos una cada vez más profundamente en la fe y la 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 14, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta
de días festivos y domingos..... **\$1,770.00**

Second Collection– Segunda colecta.....
Total **\$1,770.00**

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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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.

Welcome New members of Sacred Heart Church!

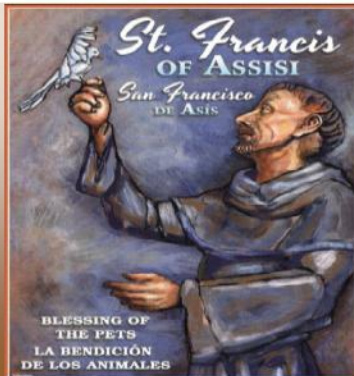
- * Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Adriana) Sanchez family**
- * Mr. Armando Hernandez & Ms. Crystal Barrios family**

“He who receives you receive Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent me” Matthew 10:40

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**Saturday October 4th at
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- *Dogs must be on leash.**
- *Cats and other pets must be in cages.**



OCIA– Faith Formation

What is OCIA?

OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is simply Faith Formation. Any adult who is interested in receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First communion, and Confirmation must learn and embrace the Catholic Faith.

The OCIA includes people in several different situations:

Candidates: Previously baptized in other Christian churches and desire to become Catholic. Those who are potentially seeking the sacraments of first communion and confirmation.

Catechumens: Those have not been previously baptized in any Christian church. Catechumens are potentially seeking all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First communion, and Confirmation.

Confirmandi: They have been previously baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the sacrament of confirmation. After the RCIA, Confirmandi receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Inquirers: Inquirers are non-Catholics who want to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. If they find themselves ready to proceed, they will become candidates, catechumens, or confirmandi.

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