



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, October 5

8:30 a.m.

† Deceased members of Julius Funchik Family

† Al Renda

† Ken Dryden

*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.

† George Stritavsky

† Simon Gomez

† Michael Gomez

† Felipe Peraza

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 8

8:30 am

* Angel and (y) Leticia Martinez, 44th Wedding Anniversary/44 años de matrimonio

Friday/Viernes, October 10

8:30 am

* Living and deceased of the Robert Eisenhammer Family/ Vivos y fallecidos de la familia de Robert Eisenhammer



Respect Life

"All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis

"Toda **VIDA** tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los **más débiles y vulnerables**, los **enfermos**, los **ancianos**, los **no nacidos** y los **pobres**, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios."

Papa Francisco

Respeto a la Vida



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

Respect Life Month

Each October, the Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month, a time to renew our commitment to the Gospel of Life and to reflect on the dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God.

Respect for life is not limited to one issue or one stage of existence. It is a consistent call to honor the sacredness of life from conception to natural death, and in every moment in between. This means cherishing the unborn child, supporting mothers and fathers, caring for the sick and elderly, welcoming the stranger, and standing with those who are poor, vulnerable, or forgotten.

Pope Francis reminds us that "our defense of the innocent unborn needs to be clear, firm, and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life." At the same time, he calls us to broaden our vision, to see Christ in every person, especially those who suffer. Respect Life Month is therefore not only about what we stand against, but also about what we stand for: compassion, mercy, justice, and love.

Here at Sacred Heart, let us take this month as an opportunity to pray more deeply for a culture of life, to educate ourselves and our families, and to act in ways that uphold human dignity. Whether through supporting local outreach, accompanying someone in need, or simply offering a word of encouragement, each of us can be a witness to the beauty of life.

May the Lord strengthen us to be people of hope, defenders of life, and bearers of His love in the world.

Mes del Respeto a la Vida

Cada octubre, la Iglesia en Estados Unidos celebra el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, un momento para renovar nuestro compromiso con el Evangelio de la Vida y reflexionar sobre la dignidad de cada persona humana, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios.

El respeto a la vida no se limita a un solo tema ni a una sola etapa de la existencia. Es un llamado constante a honrar la sacralidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, y en cada momento intermedio. Esto significa valorar al niño no nacido, apoyar a las madres y a los padres, cuidar a los enfermos y ancianos, acoger al extranjero y apoyar a los pobres, vulnerables u olvidados.

El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que «nuestra defensa de los inocentes no nacidos debe ser clara, firme y apasionada, pues está en juego la dignidad de la vida humana». Al mismo tiempo, nos llama a ampliar nuestra visión, a ver a Cristo en cada persona, especialmente en quienes sufren. Por lo tanto, el Mes del Respeto a la Vida no se trata solo de aquello a lo que nos oponemos, sino también de lo que defendemos: compasión, misericordia, justicia y amor.

Aquí en el Sagrado Corazón, aprovechemos este mes para orar con más intensidad por una cultura de la vida, para educarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestras familias, y para actuar de manera que defienda la dignidad humana. Ya sea apoyando la ayuda comunitaria local, acompañando a alguien necesitado o simplemente ofreciendo una palabra de aliento, cada uno de nosotros puede ser testigo de la belleza de la vida.

Que el Señor nos fortalezca para ser personas de esperanza, defensores de la vida y portadores de su amor en el mundo.

Support Sacred Heart



**ONLINE
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SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Luke 17:5

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 21, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,787.50
Second Collection– Segunda colect Habitat For Humanity.....	<u>569.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,356.50</u>

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!

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.

**CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 10th,
FRIDAYS 7:00 p.m.**

For More information:

Please call the Parish office (219) 659-0733



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CONFERENCE '25

Heaven Wed To Earth: Celebrating Hope
Se Une El Cielo Con La Tierra: Celebrando La Esperanza

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JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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**SPREAD THE WORD
CORRAN LA VOZ**

November 14-15
St. Michael the Archangel
Schererville, IN

Bishop Robert J. McClory
Friday
Night Prayer with Our Eucharistic Lord

Our theme this year, in the spirit of the Jubilee Year of 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope, is “*Heaven Wed to Earth: Celebrating Hope*”. **Food and Hospitality will be provided on both nights!** The cost to attend is \$45.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to newly baptized!

Yeshua Vicente Guerrero

(Son of Angelo Guerrero and Maria Anaya)

Madison Anne Chibick

(Daughter of Ronald Chibick and Lianne Fritz)

We are greatly proud of you, to your parents and to the godparents who presented both of you to God on this momentous and Holy occasion, may God's love shine down upon you all and strengthen your faith in every day in your walk with Jesus. God bless to all of you!

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