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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 concita 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 12

8:30 a.m.

† Deceased family of Julius Funchik

† Dolores Borgetti

† Edward J. Ferrante

† Violeta Del Socorro Orellana

*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.

† Anne Funchik

† Fabiana and (y) Clemente Abad

† Basilia and (y) Antonio Vibar

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 15

8:30 am

† Deceased relatives of Julius Funchik

Friday/Viernes, October 17

8:30 am

* Well-being of Bobby Eisenhammer

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rite Care Pharmacy

RITE CARE PHARMACY will

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

Sin of Abortion— Pecado del Aborto

The Catholic Church has always upheld the sacredness of human life, teaching that every person is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). From the very first moment of conception, life is a gift entrusted to us by the Creator, and therefore it is not ours to take away.

The Church's Teaching:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states clearly: "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person" (CCC 2270). Abortion, which deliberately ends the life of an unborn child, is therefore considered a grave moral evil.

Why Abortion Is a Sin:

1. Violation of Human Dignity – Every unborn child is a unique, unrepeatable person, known and loved by God. Abortion denies this dignity.
2. Contradiction of God's Plan – Life is a sacred trust. To end it deliberately is to reject God's sovereignty as the Lord of life.
3. Wound to Families and Society – Abortion not only ends a life but also leaves deep spiritual, emotional, and psychological wounds for parents, families, and communities.

The Call to Mercy and Healing:

While abortion is a grave sin, the Church also proclaims the boundless mercy of God. Pope St. John Paul II, in *Evangelium Vitae*, spoke directly to women and men who have been involved in abortion: "Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

The Church accompanies those who carry this burden, offering pastoral care, counseling, and healing ministries such as Project Rachel. No sin is greater than God's mercy.

Our Christian Responsibility:

Respecting life means more than opposing abortion. It calls us to support mothers in need, to provide resources for families, to advocate for just laws, and to build a culture where every child is welcomed and cherished. As disciples of Christ, we are called to be a people of life and for life.

Abortion is a serious sin because it rejects the gift of life given by God. Yet the Catholic response is not only to speak the truth about its gravity but also to extend the hand of mercy, healing, and hope. As a faith community, let us pray, teach, and act in ways that uphold the dignity of every human person, born and unborn, and reflect the love of Christ who came that we "might have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).

La Iglesia Católica siempre ha defendido la sacralidad de la vida humana, enseñando que cada persona es creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios (Génesis 1:27). Desde el primer momento de la concepción, la vida es un don que nos ha confiado el Creador y, por lo tanto, no nos corresponde quitárnosla.

La enseñanza de la Iglesia:

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma claramente: «La vida humana debe ser respetada y protegida absolutamente desde el momento de su concepción. Desde el primer momento de su existencia, al ser humano se le deben reconocer los derechos de una persona» (CIC 2270). El aborto, que termina deliberadamente con la vida de un feto, se considera, por lo tanto, un grave mal moral.

¿Por qué el aborto es un pecado?

1. Violación de la dignidad humana: Cada feto es una persona única e irreplicable, conocida y amada por Dios. El aborto niega esta dignidad.
2. Contradicción con el plan de Dios: La vida es un deber sagrado. Terminarla deliberadamente es rechazar la soberanía de Dios como Señor de la vida.
3. Herida para las familias y la sociedad: El aborto no solo termina una vida, sino que también deja profundas heridas espirituales, emocionales y psicológicas en los padres, las familias y las comunidades.

El llamado a la misericordia y la sanación:

Si bien el aborto es un pecado grave, la Iglesia también proclama la infinita misericordia de Dios. El Papa San Juan Pablo II, en su *Evangelium Vitae*, se dirigió directamente a las mujeres y hombres que han sufrido un aborto: «No se desanimen ni pierdan la esperanza. El Padre de las misericordias está dispuesto a darles su perdón y su paz en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación».

La Iglesia acompaña a quienes llevan esta carga, ofreciendo atención pastoral, consejería y ministerios de sanación como el Proyecto Rachel. Ningún pecado es mayor que la misericordia de Dios.

Nuestra responsabilidad Cristiana:

Respetar la vida significa más que oponerse al aborto. Nos llama a apoyar a las madres necesitadas, a brindar recursos a las familias, a abogar por leyes justas y a construir una cultura donde cada niño sea bienvenido y querido. Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a ser un pueblo de vida y para la vida.

El aborto es un pecado grave porque rechaza el don de la vida que Dios nos dio. Sin embargo, la respuesta católica no solo consiste en decir la verdad sobre su gravedad, sino también en extender la mano de la misericordia, la sanación y la esperanza. Como comunidad de fe, oremos, enseñemos y actuemos de maneras que defiendan la dignidad de cada persona humana, nacida y no nacida, y reflejemos el amor de Cristo, quien vino para que «tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia» (Juan 10, 10).

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 28, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,685.00
Second Collection– Segunda colect	
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	<u>697.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,382.00</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!

SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalms: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:19



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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.

COMING IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- November 1** All Saint's Day Mass— 9:00 A.M.
- November 2** All Souls Day Masses— 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
- November 2** Bethlehem Arts will sell religious articles from the Holy Land
- November 8** Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 P.M.
- November 22** Fundraiser Event (details soon to follow)
- November 27** Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30 A.M.
- November 30** First Sunday of Advent
- December 3** First Day of OLG Novena, 6:30 A.M.
- December 12** OLG (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Feast Mañanitas 5:00 A.M., Mass at 6:30 P.M.
- December 14** Blessing of lectors and other Extraordinary Ministers
- December 21** Posada, 6:00 P.M.
- December 24** Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00 P.M.
- December 25** Christmas Day Masses, 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
- December 31** New Year's Eve Mass, 6:00 P.M.

Diocese of Gary
Office of Worship and Intercultural Ministry

CONFERENCE '25

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

Training and Renewal for Lectors
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JULY 6, 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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RESERVEN LA FECHA**

**SPREAD THE WORD
CORRAN LA VOZ**

November 14-15
St. Michael the Archangel
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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.

**OCTOBER 12, 2025 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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