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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).

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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 19

8:30 a.m.

† Brandon Weglarz

† William Dugan

*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.

† Ramon Jacobo Benitez

† Deceased relatives of Anne Funchik

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

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 22

8:30 am

* Spiritual help of Robin Schwartz Family

Friday/Viernes, October 24

8:30 am

† Julius Funchik

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me

The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. ~Pope Francis



~La celebración la Jornada Mundial de la Misión, tiene como objetivo apoyar la tarea misionera realizada en mi nombre por las Obras Misionales Pontificias, para hacer frente a las necesidades espirituales y materiales de los pueblos y las iglesias del mundo entero y para la salvación de todos. ~Papa Francisco

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí

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

Mercy Killing

More commonly called euthanasia, refers to the act of intentionally ending the life of a person who is suffering, often with the stated motive of relieving pain or distress. While the intention may appear compassionate, the deliberate taking of innocent human life is contrary to God's law.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *"Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable"* (CCC 2277).

Why the Church Opposes It:

1. Violation of God's Sovereignty – Life belongs to God alone. We are stewards, not masters, of our lives.
2. Misunderstanding of Compassion – True compassion does not mean eliminating the sufferer but standing with them in their suffering, offering care, love, and support.
3. Undermining Human Dignity – Even in illness, weakness, or dependency, every person retains full dignity. Ending life denies this truth.

Pastoral Response:

As Christians, we are called to accompany those who suffer with compassion and hope. This means: Providing palliative care that alleviates pain without hastening death. Offering spiritual support through prayer, the sacraments, and presence. Supporting families who carry the heavy burden of caring for loved ones. Pope St. John Paul II, in *Evangelium Vitae*, reminds us that suffering, though difficult, can be united with Christ's own suffering on the Cross, becoming a source of grace and redemption.

Conclusion:

"Mercy killing" may seem to promise relief, but it contradicts the Gospel of Life. True mercy is found not in ending life, but in affirming its dignity until the very end. As a faith community, let us stand with the sick, the elderly, and the dying, offering them the love of Christ, who is the Lord of life and the source of eternal hope.

Muerte por piedad

Más comúnmente llamada eutanasia, se refiere al acto de terminar intencionalmente con la vida de una persona que sufre, a menudo con el motivo declarado de aliviar el dolor o la angustia. Si bien la intención puede parecer compasiva, quitar deliberadamente la vida de un ser humano inocente es contrario a la ley de Dios.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma: *«Sean cuales sean sus motivos y medios, la eutanasia directa consiste en poner fin a la vida de personas discapacitadas, enfermas o moribundas. Es moralmente inaceptable»* (CIC 2277).

Por qué la Iglesia se opone:

(1) Violación de la soberanía de Dios: La vida pertenece solo a Dios. Somos administradores, no dueños, de nuestras vidas. **(2)** Malinterpretación de la compasión: La verdadera compasión no significa eliminar al que sufre, sino acompañarlo en su sufrimiento, ofreciéndole cuidado, amor y apoyo. **(3)** Menoscabo de la dignidad humana: Incluso en la enfermedad, la debilidad o la dependencia, toda persona conserva su plena dignidad. Terminar con la vida niega esta verdad.

Respuesta pastoral:

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a acompañar a quienes sufren con compasión y esperanza. Esto significa: brindar cuidados paliativos que alivien el dolor sin acelerar la muerte; ofrecer apoyo espiritual mediante la oración, los sacramentos y la presencia; y apoyar a las familias que llevan la pesada carga de cuidar a sus seres queridos. El Papa San Juan Pablo II, en *Evangelium Vitae*, nos recuerda que el sufrimiento, aunque difícil, puede unirse al sufrimiento de Cristo en la cruz, convirtiéndose en fuente de gracia y redención.

Conclusión:

La eutanasia puede parecer una promesa de alivio, pero contradice el Evangelio de la Vida. La verdadera misericordia no reside en acabar con la vida, sino en afirmar su dignidad hasta el final. Como comunidad de fe, apoyemos a los enfermos, los ancianos y los moribundos, ofreciéndoles el amor de Cristo, Señor de la vida y fuente de esperanza eterna.

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 October 5, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,927.00
Online Giving for September 2025.....	2,379.00
Second Collection– Segunda colect	
Church Improvement Fund.....	793.00
Total	<u>\$5,099.00</u>

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

Gracias por su continua participación, apoyo y

SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

**“When the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth”. Luke 18:8**



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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 3-11** First Day of OLG Novena, 6:30 P.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.

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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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**SAVE THE DATE
RESERVEN LA FECHA**

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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.

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