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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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK- INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, November 30

8:30 a.m.

† George Stritavsky

† Poor Souls in Purgatory/ pobres almas en el purgatorio

† Crispina Pasaoa

* 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

† Ponciano Pasaoa

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

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 3

8:30 am

† Julius Funchik

* Dan Bustria

Friday/Viernes, December 5

8:30 am

† James Funchik

* For the salvation of all the souls in purgatory

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



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

The Meaning of the Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath, traditionally made of evergreen branches, represents eternal life and God's unending love. Its circular shape has no beginning or end, reminding us of Christ's timeless presence. The wreath holds four candles—three purple and one rose—each lit successively on the Sundays of Advent. Purple signifies penance, prayer, and preparation, while the rose candle, lit on the Third Sunday, symbolizes joy. On the First Sunday of Advent, we light the first purple candle, often called the Candle of Hope. This flame pierces the darkness, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. Hope and Anticipation: The first candle calls us to trust in God's promises and to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

- Communal Prayer: Lighting the wreath each week unites families and parishes in prayer, marking our spiritual journey together.
- Symbol of Christ's Presence: The evergreen branches remind us that Christ is alive among us, even as we await His birth.
- Journey of Faith: Each candle represents a step—hope, peace, joy, and love—guiding us toward the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent wreath is not just decoration—it is a catechism in greenery and light, teaching us the rhythm of waiting, watching, and welcoming Christ. On this First Sunday of Advent, may the glow of the first candle inspire us to live in hope, preparing our hearts for the joy of Christmas.

El significado de la Corona de Adviento

La corona de Adviento, tradicionalmente hecha con ramas de hoja perenne, representa la vida eterna y el amor infinito de Dios. Su forma circular no tiene principio ni fin, recordándonos la presencia eterna de Cristo. La corona lleva cuatro velas: tres moradas y una rosa, que se encienden sucesivamente los domingos de Adviento. El morado simboliza la penitencia, la oración y la preparación, mientras que la vela rosa, que se enciende el tercer domingo, simboliza la alegría. El primer domingo de Adviento, encendemos la primera vela morada, a menudo llamada la Vela de la Esperanza. Esta llama atraviesa la oscuridad, recordándonos que Cristo es la Luz del Mundo. Esperanza y anticipación: La primera vela nos invita a confiar en las promesas de Dios y a preparar nuestros corazones para la venida de Cristo.

- Oración comunitaria: Encender la corona cada semana une a las familias y parroquias en oración, marcando nuestro camino espiritual juntos.
- Símbolo de la presencia de Cristo: Las ramas de hoja perenne nos recuerdan que Cristo está vivo entre nosotros, incluso mientras esperamos su nacimiento.
- Camino de Fe: Cada vela representa un paso —esperanza, paz, alegría y amor— que nos guía hacia la celebración de la Navidad.

La corona de Adviento no es solo un adorno; es un catecismo de luz y verdor que nos enseña el ritmo de la espera, la vigilancia y la acogida a Cristo. En este primer domingo de Adviento, que el resplandor de la primera vela nos inspire a vivir con esperanza, preparando nuestros corazones para la alegría de la Navidad.

Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) —Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

December 3rd at 6:30 pm— Holy Mass with Novena to OLG . *Mass in the morning will be cancelled.

December 4th to 10th at 6:30 pm— Novena to OLG

December 11th at 6:30 pm— Holy Mass with Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12th—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 am - Mañanitas (to be led by our Spanish Choir)

6:00 pm— Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe (to be led by Mariachi Viva Mexico Chicago)

6:30 pm— Holy Mass with Mariachi followed by Dinner at the Rose Room

3 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm — Santa Misa con Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

*La misa de la mañana será cancelada.

4 al 10 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm — Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

11 de diciembre a las 6:30 — Santa Misa con Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Viernes 12 de diciembre — Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

5:00 am — Mañanitas (dirigidas por nuestro coro español)

6:00 pm — Serenata a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

(dirigida por el Mariachi Viva México Chicago)

6:30pm — Santa Misa con Mariachi seguida de Cena, Rose Rm.

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 November 9, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta
de días festivos y domingos..... **\$1,673.00**

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

SUNDAY READINGS (YEAR A)

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

**"So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
Matthew 24:44**



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Advent Reconciliation Service

Friday, December 19th:

9:00 am until the last person in line:

Confessions will be heard for the seniors and those who are unable to drive during the night.

6:30 pm: Communal Penance Service.

There will be five priests available.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

December 8– Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:30 A.M.

December 12- OLG (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Feast
Mañanitas 5:00 A.M., Mass at 6:30 P.M.

December 14- Christmas Concert, 1:00 P.M., Sacred Heart

December 19– Advent Reconciliation, 6:30 P.M.

December 20- Posada, 6:30 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.

**January 1, 2026 Solemnity of the the Blessed Mary,
Mass, 10:00 A.M.**

ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING SCHEDULE:

First Sunday of Advent: This candle is often called the "Prophet's Candle" and represents Hope.

8:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. David (Hilda) Maldonado Family

10:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Arturo (Ivette) Perez Family

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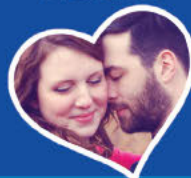
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