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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, December 7

8:30 a.m.

† Dolores Borgetti

† Diane Stonitsch

† Rachel Miskowski

† Angie Raczak

† Walter Biser

* 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.

† Henry Funchik

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 10

8:30 am

† Rosalie Eisenhammer

Thursday/ Jueves, December 11

† Anandarao Nuthulapati

Friday/Viernes, December 12

8:30 am

† Mateo Perez (First Death Annivesary/
primer aniversario de Muerte)

* Living and the deceased family of Robert Eisenhammer

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Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths

This Sunday we continue our Advent journey, lighting the second candle of the wreath—the candle of “Faith” or “Peace”. The prophet Isaiah reminds us: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths” (Isaiah 40:3). Advent is a season of waiting, but also of active preparation. We are called to clear away obstacles in our hearts so Christ may enter more fully into our lives. John the Baptist’s cry in the wilderness is not just ancient history—it is a living summons to us today. His call to repentance is an invitation to renewal, to let God’s mercy reshape us as we await the coming of Christ in glory.

On “December 8”, the Church celebrates the “Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary”, patroness of the United States. This feast reminds us that Mary, from the first moment of her existence, was preserved by God’s grace from the stain of original sin. She is the pure vessel chosen to bear the Savior, a sign of God’s plan to redeem humanity.

Mary’s Immaculate Conception is not only about her—it is about us. In Mary, we see the first fruits of Christ’s victory over sin. She is our model of holiness, our mother in faith, and our companion on the Advent journey. Just as she said “yes” to God, we are invited to say “yes” to His call in our own lives.

We too celebrate the feast of “Our Lady of Guadalupe”. As we honor Mary this week, let us imitate her openness to God’s will. Advent is not simply about waiting—it is about preparing with joy, hope, and trust. Mary teaches us that true preparation means surrendering to God’s plan, even when it is mysterious.

Light your Advent candles with prayer. Seek reconciliation and peace in your relationships.
Honor Mary by entrusting your life to Christ as she did.

May this Second Sunday of Advent and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception draw us closer to the Lord who comes to save. **-Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-**

Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas

Este domingo continuamos nuestro camino de Adviento encendiendo la segunda vela de la corona: la vela de la “Fe” o la “Paz”. El profeta Isaías nos recuerda: “Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas” (Isaías 40:3). El Adviento es un tiempo de espera, pero también de preparación activa. Estamos llamados a despejar los obstáculos de nuestro corazón para que Cristo entre más plenamente en nuestras vidas. El clamor de Juan el Bautista en el desierto no es solo historia antigua; es una llamada viva para nosotros hoy. Su llamado al arrepentimiento es una invitación a la renovación, a dejar que la misericordia de Dios nos transforme mientras esperamos la venida de Cristo en gloria.

El 8 de diciembre, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María, patrona de Estados Unidos. Esta festividad nos recuerda que María, desde el primer momento de su existencia, fue preservada por la gracia de Dios de la mancha del pecado original. Ella es el vaso puro elegido para dar a luz al Salvador, signo del plan de Dios para redimir a la humanidad.

La Inmaculada Concepción de María no se trata solo de ella, sino de nosotros. En María, vemos las primicias de la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado. Ella es nuestro modelo de santidad, nuestra madre en la fe y nuestra compañera en el camino del Adviento. Así como ella dijo “sí” a Dios, estamos invitados a decir “sí” a su llamado en nuestras propias vidas.

Nosotros también celebramos la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Al honrar a María esta semana, imitemos su apertura a la voluntad de Dios. El Adviento no se trata solo de esperar, sino de prepararse con alegría, esperanza y confianza. María nos enseña que la verdadera preparación implica entregarse al plan de Dios, incluso cuando es misterioso.

Enciende tus velas de Adviento con oración. Busca la reconciliación y la paz en tus relaciones.
Honra a María encomendando tu vida a Cristo como ella lo hizo.

Que este Segundo Domingo de Adviento y la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción nos acerquen al Señor que viene a salvar. **-P. Jay Nuthulapati-**

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

December 3rd to *11th at 6:30 pm— Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

*There will be Holy Mass with Novena on December 11th.

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

Del 3 al *11 de diciembre, 6:30 pm— Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

*El 11 de diciembre habrá Santa Misa con Novena.

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 Room.



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 16, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,539.00
Second Collection– Segunda collect.....	998.00
Total	<u>\$2,537.00</u>

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

SUNDAY READINGS (YEAR A)

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1



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Thank you for your continued participation, support and sacrificial giving. We meet our goal this year 2025.

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– Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

December 31 Dinner Dance, 7:00 P.M.

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

ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING SCHEDULE:

Second Sunday of Advent: This candle represents Peace or Faith.

8:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Jacob (Jocelyn) Ahlgrain

10:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Hugo (Didilia) Gonzalez Family

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