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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, December 14

8:30 a.m.

† Dolores Borgetti

† Bill Terpstra

† Ted Zukoski

* 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.

† Salvador Camarena

* Robin Schwartz, Spiritual Help for the family/ apoyo espiritual de la familia.

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 17

8:30 am

† Relatives of Julius Funchik

Friday/Viernes, December 19

8:30 am

† Relatives of Anne Funchik

* Living and the deceased family of Robert Eisenhammer

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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.



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Parish Office
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Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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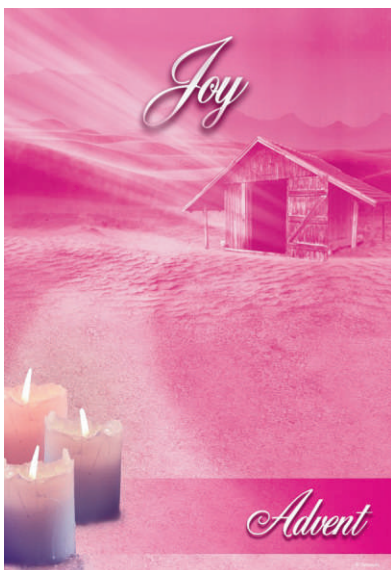
Spanish Music Director:

Rosa Romo Camarena

English Music Director:

Mark Kruczek

Gaudete Sunday



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4)

This Sunday, the Church celebrates “Gaudete Sunday”, a joyful pause in the Advent season. The rose-colored candle is lit on our Advent wreath, reminding us that the coming of Christ is near and that our waiting is filled with hope.

Advent is a season of longing, but today we are invited to rejoice. The prophet Isaiah proclaims: “The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom.” (Isaiah 35:1). Even in places of dryness and difficulty, God brings life, healing, and renewal.

As a parish family, we are called to embody this joy. Joy is not simply an emotion—it is a gift of the Spirit, rooted in trust that God is faithful. In the midst of our daily struggles, we can rejoice because Christ is Emmanuel, “God with us.”

How can we live Gaudete joy this week?

In prayer: Take time to thank God for blessings, both great and small. **In community:** Share encouragement with someone who is burdened. A kind word can be a spark of joy. **In service:** Bring gladness to others through acts of charity, especially to the poor, the lonely, and the sick.

As we draw closer to Christmas, let us remember that joy is contagious. When we rejoice in the Lord, we become witnesses of His light to the world. May our parish radiate this joy, so that all who enter Sacred Heart Church feel the warmth of Christ’s love.

Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, You are our joy and our hope. Help us to rejoice in Your presence, to share Your love with others, and to prepare our hearts for Your coming. Amen.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jay Nuthulapati

Domingo de Gaudete

Alégrense siempre en el Señor; lo repito: ¡alégrense! (Filipenses 4:4)

Este domingo, la Iglesia celebra el “Domingo de Gaudete”, una pausa de alegría en el tiempo de Adviento. Se enciende la vela rosa en nuestra corona de Adviento, recordándonos que la venida de Cristo está cerca y que nuestra espera está llena de esperanza.

El Adviento es un tiempo de anhelo, pero hoy se nos invita a regocijarnos. El profeta Isaías proclama: “El desierto y la tierra reseca se alegrarán; la estepa se regocijará y florecerá” (Isaías 35:1). Incluso en lugares de sequedad y dificultad, Dios trae vida, sanación y renovación.

Como familia parroquial, estamos llamados a encarnar esta alegría. La alegría no es simplemente una emoción, es un don del Espíritu, arraigado en la confianza de que Dios es fiel. En medio de nuestras luchas diarias, podemos regocijarnos porque Cristo es Emmanuel, “Dios con nosotros”.

¿Cómo podemos vivir la alegría de Gaudete esta semana?

En la oración: Dedicemos tiempo a agradecer a Dios por las bendiciones, grandes y pequeñas.

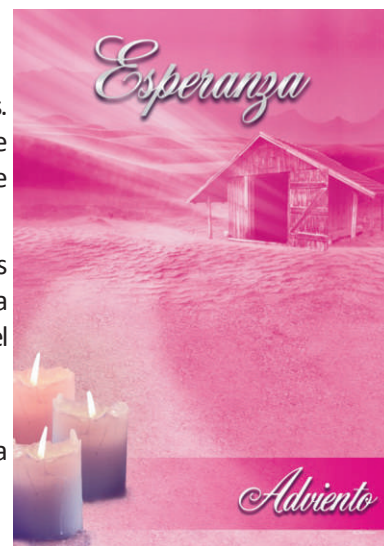
En comunidad: Compartamos palabras de aliento con alguien que esté agobiado. Una palabra amable puede ser una chispa de alegría. **En el servicio:** Llevemos alegría a los demás a través de actos de caridad, especialmente a los pobres, los solitarios y los enfermos.

A medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad, recordemos que la alegría es contagiosa. Cuando nos regocijamos en el Señor, nos convertimos en testigos de su luz para el mundo. Que nuestra parroquia irradie esta alegría, para que todos los que entren en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón sientan el calor del amor de Cristo.

Oración de la semana:

Señor Jesús, Tú eres nuestra alegría y nuestra esperanza. Ayúdanos a regocijarnos en tu presencia, a compartir tu amor con los demás y a preparar nuestros corazones para tu venida. Amén.

-Padre Jay Nuthulapati-



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 23, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,738.00
Second Collection– Segunda collection	
Campaign for Human Development.....	<u>590.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,328.00</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 (YEAR A)

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” Matthew 11:12



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

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

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:

Third Sunday of Advent: This candle represents Joy.

8:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas(Stephanie) Duray Family
10:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. George (Norma) Garcia Family

Now on Hallow

Discover **new catechetical content** available for **all parishioners**. The short reflections and teachings are perfect for those in OCIA classes and for all Catholics wanting to **learn more about the faith**.

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