

*From the Pastor's Desk***CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
January 31-February 7**

During Catholic Schools Week, we take time to celebrate with and thank our school's administrators, faculty, staff and parents for providing our children with a solid Catholic education. On Sunday, February 7, students and faculty will have an active role in the 11:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us in our Mass of Thanksgiving.

Here are some interesting facts about Catholic schools in the Diocese of Gary:

- The Diocese of Gary has a total of 24 schools: 21 elementary and three high schools.
- Of the 21 elementary schools, 14 are in our County of Lake; three are in Porter County; and four are in LaPorte County.
- The total number of students enrolled in all of the 21 elementary schools is 5,593. Of that number, 3,926 students attend the 14 elementary schools in Lake County. Note: presently St. John School enrollment is 362 students in grades 1 to 8, and 60 students in Pre-school and Kindergarten.
- Full time elementary teachers in the 21 Diocesan elementary schools are: four Religious and 299 Lay. Of these, 276 are female and 27 are male.

Please make it a priority to celebrate with the students and faculty at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 7.

Father John

*Pastoral Staff and Ministries*

Rev. John Kalicky, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
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*Worship and Spirituality***Monday, February 1, Weekday, 4th Week-Ordinary Time**  
*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20*

7:00 am †Tacye Chiluski (SJB)  
8:00 am †Walter Flisiak & Wanda Gaylor (SA)

**Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord and  
World Day for Consecrated Life**

*Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

7:00 am †Clara Shields SJB  
8:00 am †Tom Justak (SA)  
8:30 am †Agnes Senko (SJB)

**Wednesday, February 3, Saint Blaise, bishop and  
martyr, Saint Ansgar, bishop**

*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6*

7:00 am †Andrew J. Hrapchak (SJB)  
8:00 am †Mike & Anna Gemer (SA)  
8:30 am NO MASS (SJB)

**Thursday, February 4, Weekday, 4th Week-Ord. Time**

*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13*

7:00 am †Hashu & Lubeck Families (SJB)  
8:00 am †Anthony Dybel (SA)

**Friday, February 5, First Friday, Saint Agatha, virgin  
and martyr**

*Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29*

7:00 am †Phyllis Poradzisz (SJB)  
8:00 am †Genevieve Murzyn (SA)  
8:30 am NO MASS (SJB)

**Saturday, February 6, First Saturday, Saint Paul Miki,  
martyr, and his companions, martyrs**

*1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34*

7:00 am †Rick Alspach (SJB)  
2:00 pm Jaymie Lockridge / Sean Regan Wedding  
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

**Sunday February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11*

8:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)  
8:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)  
8:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (IC)  
8:30 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)  
10:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)  
10:45 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)  
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

**Rest in Peace**

Lawrence Pykosz  
Eleanore J. Szajner  
Nola E. O'Connor  
Steve Jajchik

*Stewardship*

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,163.00
Sacred Heart .....	\$2,287.00
St. Adalbert.....	\$1,187.00
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	
Weekly.....	\$8,782.00
High School.....	19.00
Grade School.....	67.37
Total for Week.....	\$8,868.37

**ADDITIONAL HAITI COLLECTION**

Cluster Parishes.....	\$380.00
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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**

	GOAL	GIFTS	PLEGDED	PAID
<b>IC</b>	\$10,120.	69	\$8,335.	\$8,385.
<b>SH</b>	\$22,699.	76	\$13,763.	\$13,753.
<b>SA</b>	\$10,948.	74	\$9,345.	\$11,210.
<b>SJB</b>	\$71,135.	337	\$52,459.	\$52,069.

The Catholic Services Appeal deadline is January 31, 2010. We encourage those who have not yet contributed, to send in your pledge as soon as possible. **If our goals are not met, each parish must make up the difference from their parish finances.** We need your financial support — please consider making a gift. Thank you.

*Peace and Social Justice*

**“Before I formed you in the womb I new you.”** (1st reading: Jeremiah 1) As we see in today’s gospel, Jesus was not accepted in His home town. It isn’t always popular to speak the truth or to stand up for what is right, but it is our calling. Let us stand up for those who are in the womb and cannot speak for themselves, as well as for those who are in need of adequate health care, including the ill, elderly, poor, disabled, and immigrants. **Contact our legislators about the Health Care Reform Bill**—go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action) and use their prepared messages, or go to [www.sjbcatholicparish.org/peace-justice.php](http://www.sjbcatholicparish.org/peace-justice.php) where we have individual contact information available for you to call, write or email.

**“Love never fails.”** (2nd reading: 1 Corinthians) We must persevere in caring for others, not just in their immediate needs, but in effecting necessary social policy changes to ensure justice for all people.

**Another way to help Haiti:** go to [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) and click on “Sign the Petition to Forgive Haiti’s Debt.” Ask U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner to urge the IMF, World Bank and other global creditors to cancel Haiti’s \$890 million debt. Read more on the website.



**Ill Jaymie Lockridge**

**& Sean Regan**

*Prayer Requests*

**Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, all those who are in hospitals, adult foster care homes, those who are ill and those with ongoing health issues. Please remember those we have been asked to pray for:** Dave Adams, Mary Bayus, Lucille Braun, Doris Cinotto, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marie Dado, Gloria Demeter, Lucille Federenko, Anthony Fercik, Margaret (Mitzie) Fischer, Ann Furiak, Ann Gulvas, Marianne Gurekovich, Marie (Mitzi) Holman, Len Hoyda, Eleanor Jakubielski, Gloria A. Kaminsky, Mary Kasprzak, Richard Kovach, Julia Kukta, Lottie Kurek, Catherine Marman, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Albert & Mary Oddivak, Ana Palomo, Mary Petro, Irene Radloff, Marcia Ross, Ed Roszkowski, Linda Sadler, Dave Sikes, Olga Stiga, Michael Tomko, Jack Vasilak, John & Marge Vriik, Marianne Zemen.



**Please continue to pray for all the service men and women who are currently serving in the military, especially:** Sean Bowman, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Michael Clark, Austin Chiluski, Sean Coleman, Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Michael Hartman, Joseph Igras, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeffrey Koval, Mark Koval, Scott Krull, Walter Malenki, Benjamin Mann, Randall McAllister, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Mark Opachan, Michael Ortiz, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Leticia Soto, Adam Starzyk, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Samuel Valdyke, Carl Young.

*Stewardship—A Way of Life*

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW**

Turn on the TV any day of the week and you find a televangelist with the message, “Give a financial contribution, and God will then shower blessings on you.” The message of stewardship, based on the scriptures, is the absolute opposite. God gives first—life, health, a roof over our heads, food to eat, and much more. We do not achieve these by our efforts alone, so returning a portion of our financial resources in the parish offertory is a way to express our real gratitude for what we have already received. Give to God what is right—not what is left.

**SHARING YOUR SINGING VOICE IS STEWARDSHIP**

It is not too early for the choir to begin preparing for the season of Lent. We are looking for members to join the choir. If you are interested, please come to our practice Thursdays at 6:30 pm or call the Rectory.

**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Whiting-Robertsdale needs new members in order to remain an active conference. To find out more about this ministry, please come to a meeting on Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Rectory. You may also call the SVDP line at 659-1073 or Susan at 659-0961.

*Stewardship Gift From a Child*

Two of our children are good stewards. They wrote: “I helped my mom fold my brother’s clothes.” “My baby cousin is very hard to baby sit, but I help!”

## Parish Life

### CANDLE BLESSING

You are reminded that on the feast of the *Presentation of our Lord*, it is customary to receive a blessed candle to be burned within the home during fearful or sad as well as joyful times. You are invited to **bring a candle from home to be blessed during the 7:00 am Mass on Tuesday, February 2.** Such blessed objects become sacramentals, leading us closer to Jesus, our light. Bring the light of Christ into your home; share His light and love with everyone.

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Devotions will be held at St. John Church on Friday, February 5, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. The Litany and Rosary will be prayed at 5:25 pm and closing Benediction will be at 6:00 pm.

*Let us pray for the people of Haiti. May the generous help of many people throughout the world give them hope in their time of personal grief and economic destruction.*

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are invited to join in the discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings and how they impact our lives. The study group is made up of members from all our Cluster Churches. Meetings are held at the Sacred Heart Rectory on Monday mornings, from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Bring your Bible and an open heart. Call Margaret Saliga at (219) 659-4138 with questions.

### THANK YOU

Thank you very much to the 27 donors who participated in our January 16 Blood Drive. Your support of Heartland Blood Centers provides hospitals in the area with a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products, and many people will benefit from your generosity. Thank you for the Gift of Life!

### FESTIVAL NEWS.

#### WANTED: HANDMADE CRAFTS AND VINTAGE LINENS!

The Craft Booth at the Parish Festival is accepting handmade creations by crafters of the school parents and of the cluster parishes. Fine linens beautifully made in the past, longing to be shown and used again are also needed. Please donate your beautifully made items. We need knitted, crocheted, cross-stitched, embroidered, painted, etc., well made crafts of all kinds. Please mark donations "Craft Booth" and send to St. John School office by **Feb. 8**, or phone Marsha at 659-8158 for information.

#### WORLD FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER

Tickets for the annual world famous St. John Festival chicken dinner will be sold after all Masses the weekend of Jan. 30-31 in the School lobby. Tickets are also available at the Rectory & School offices. The dinner will be on Sunday, February 14. Please buy your tickets early (\$10.00 per person).

#### DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations for the Adult and Teen Booths and monetary donations are now being sought. Checks should be made payable to the St. John Festival. Please drop off donations to the School or Rectory.

### RAFFLE TICKETS



Please turn in Parish Festival raffle tickets to the St. John Rectory office. Additional tickets are also available at the Rectory office. Please support the Parish Festival by selling raffle tickets.

**You could be a winner!!**



### ST. JOHN ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. John Rosary Society is sponsoring a Bingo Bonanza on Sunday, Feb. 7. Doors open at 1:00 pm. Bingo cards will be 1 for 25 cents, 3 for 50 cents, and 7 for \$1. 50/50 raffle tickets will be 3 for \$1. Coffee & cake will be available for purchase.

Everyone who brings a donation for the Whiting Food Pantry will be given a door prize ticket. All women of the Cluster Parishes are invited to an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

### ST. ADALBERT CHURCH— RUMMAGE SALE



St. Adalbert Church will have their annual rummage sale on Monday, March 1. Anyone wishing to donate items, please call Jean at 659-4466. Thank you.

### CONFIRMATION

Today at the 11:00 am Mass at St. John Church, 65 young men and women from St. John School and our Cluster Faith Formation Program will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The purpose of the Rite of Enrollment is to provide an opportunity for the candidates to come before our community to publicly pledge to continue to pray, study and perform service. Our candidates will receive the sacrament on Saturday, March 6, at the 4:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them as they enter into the final stage of their sacramental preparation. Know that your prayers and faith witness will inspire them.

### BAPTISM MINISTRY

The next series of parish baptism will be held during March and April. Please contact Diane Pupilava at (219) 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com.

### CLUSTER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

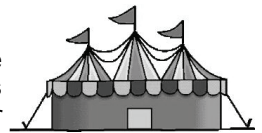
Our Middle School students will have their monthly extended class on Sunday, February 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Students are reminded to attend Mass before they come to class.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH NEWS

There will not be a St. Ann Sodality meeting until March.

### EVERYONE IS INVITED!

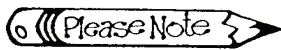
An open invitation is extended to all in the Whiting/Robertsdale Cluster to join us "Under the Big Top"! This is the theme for this year's fun festival at St. John School.



Your support will be deeply appreciated. All proceeds go to the support St. John the Baptist School. The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 12-14. The festival features children's games, live entertainment, a wide variety of food, a beer garden for the adults, silent auction, bake sale, arts and crafts, raffles and a lot of fun. Times for the festival are: Friday 6:00 to 11:00 pm; Saturday 5:30 to 11:00 pm (Senior Citizen hours are from 2:00 to 5:00 pm); and Sunday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. For more information, please call (219) 659-0023. We hope to see you there!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies of the St. John Rosary Society for their very generous donation of \$2,500.00 to St. John Church. Also thank you to the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 81, for their matching program donation of \$500.00 to St. John Church. The ladies of both organizations are a real treasure and are very much appreciated. God bless each of you.



### 2010 SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION ANNUAL SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS APPEAL

Funds from this collection will aid the priest-graduate students studying at the Pontifical College of SS. Cyril & Methodius in Rome, Italy. A percentage of the monies collected also supports religious congregations in Slovakia represented in the Conference of Slovak Religious, namely: Vincentian Sisters; Dominican Sisters; School Sisters of Saint Francis; Daughters of St. Francis; Sisters of the Order of St. Basil; the Benedictine Fathers; and the Franciscan Fathers. The 2009 Appeal collection was \$50,322.49. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal" and place it in the collection before February 15. We will forward all donations to the Slovak Catholic Federation. Thank you.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger. We are joining other churches, schools, organizations and individuals across the country to fight hunger and poverty by collecting dollars in soup pots at all Masses the weekend of February 6-7. What is collected will be given to the hungry in Haiti. Please be generous with your support. Thank you.

### 2010-2011 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOW UNDERWAY

Tuition assistance application forms for the 2010-2011 school year are now available in the parish office. Catholic families who belong to a Diocese of Gary parish and have their children enrolled in any diocesan school, grades 1-12, may apply. Kindergarten and pre-school students are not eligible. A \$21.00 nonrefundable processing fee must accompany the application. Approximately \$500,000 is distributed on the basis of need to assist Catholic parents in providing Catholic faith formation, strong academic programs, and safety for their children in our Catholic schools. The filing deadline is Monday, February 22, 2010. This is the date that completed applications must be returned to the pastor. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Parents will be notified of the results in writing by April 30, 2010.

### ELIZABETH MINISTRY—SERVICE OF LIGHT

All are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for families whose lives have been touched by the loss of a child in miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS or any other cause of infant or early childhood death at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 801 W. 73rd Avenue, Merrillville on Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 pm. During the Mass, they will recognize, by name, the children who have passed away. You may bring a photo or an item to be displayed near the altar during Mass in remembrance of your loved one. For further information, please contact Sue at (219) 838-5755 or Lisa at (219) 558-2187.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

#### SENIOR CARE INSURANCE

Fred M. Ulayyer, Licensed Insurance Agent  
7998 Broadway, Merrillville IN  
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## Community Calendar

### Sunday, January 31 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

Food Pantry (All parishes)

- 9:30-10:30 am Middle School Faith Formation Class (SH)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Rite of Enrollment (SJB)
- 11:00 am NO Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 11:45 am Hospitality after 10:45 a.m. Mass (SH)
- 12:00-2:30 pm PHYRE Ministry Teen Gathering – Benedict Hall (SJB)

### Monday, February 1

- 10:30 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal (SJB)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB)

### Tuesday, February 2

- 8:30 am All School Mass - Catholic Schools Week (SJB)

### Wednesday, February 3

- 9:30 am Mass at Bishop Noll (8th graders) - Catholic Schools Week
- 6-7:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Levels 1-5 (SH)
- 7:00 pm Home & School Assn Meeting (SJB)

### Thursday, February 4

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (SJB)
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SA)

### Friday, February 5

- 1:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SJB)

### Saturday, February 6

### Sunday, February 7

Food Pantry (SJB)

- 8:00 am RCIA Dismissal of Catechumens
- 9:30-11:30 am Middle School Faith Formation Extended Class (SH)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:00 am End of Catholic Schools Week Mass (SJB)
- 1:00 pm Rosary Society Bingo Bonanza (SJB)



### SECOND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP TEA

The Friends of Calumet College of St. Joseph Education Program are pleased to announce its Second Annual Friendship Tea "Sweets for the Sweet" which will take place on Sunday, February 7, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Room 200 at the College. Proceeds from this event help fund scholarships for CCSJ Education students. A \$25.00 donation per person will reserve your ticket for this heart-warming event. Contact Caitlin Mills-Groninger at (219) 473-4318 or [cmillsgroninger@ccsj.edu](mailto:cmillsgroninger@ccsj.edu) for tickets and information.

### WHITING LIONS CLUB

The Whiting Lions Club, in conjunction with St. Catherine's Hospital, is sponsoring a free Health Fair on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church multipurpose room. Tests being offered include blood pressure, body fat, diabetes, and much more. For information, please call (219) 659-1658.

### ANDREAN HIGH SCHOOL

Andrean High School is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families on Thursday, February 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Please enter through entrance M in the back of the school. Please contact Dawn at (219) 887-5281 ext 228 or [dwojkovich@andreanhs.com](mailto:dwojkovich@andreanhs.com) for additional information.

## Noticias

### Anuncios Para El Boletín!

Si usted desea clasificar un anuncio en el boletín (en español) pueden mandarlo vía e-mail a [shhministry@yahoo.com](mailto:shhministry@yahoo.com). ó también puede llamar al teléfono 659-0140 Estos anuncios deben de entregarse los Lunes **NO** más tarde de las 12:00 del día.

### Catecismo

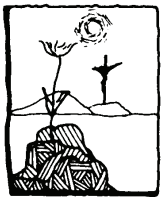
**Proximo Domingo 7 de Febrero es día de clase extendida (9:30 a 11:30 a.m.)**. Martes 18 de Febrero sesión de Formación para padres de estudiantes de Reconciliación (**Nivel 2**) a las 6:30 p.m. en el Panel Room (Escuela de St. John)

### Donación de Comida

Gracias a todas las personas quienes generosamente participan en las donaciones de comida. Todas las donaciones recibidas son entregadas al gabinete de comida de la comunidad de Whiting para ayudar a familias necesitadas. Próxima fecha será el día 28 de Febrero.

### Confirmación

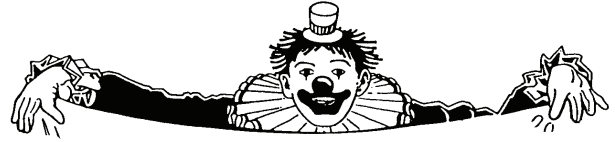
Hoy en la Misa de 11:00 a.m. sesenta y cinco jóvenes candidatos a la confirmación de la escuela de San Juan Bautista y el programa de catecismo van hacer presentados ante la comunidad católica a la cual ellos también buscan integrarse. Es por eso que le pedimos que mantengan en sus oraciones a estos jóvenes y que los ayuden para que sigan creciendo y alimentándose de la fe católica. Sobre todo con nuestro ejemplo y compañía. Los candidatos recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación el Sábado 6 de Marzo en la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista (St. John) en la Misa de 4:30 p.m.



### Calendario de Cuaresma

La cuaresma dará inicio el día Miércoles 17 de Febrero. En este día celebraremos Miércoles de Ceniza con un servicio especial a las 6:00 a.m. A las 6:15 p.m. tendremos Misa Bilingüe en la cual se le invita a toda la comunidad a participar e invitar a vecinos, familiares, y amigos a seguir una cuaresma Santa. Sabemos que durante la Cuaresma es tiempo de ayunar y ofrecer sacrificios. Es por eso que después del Miércoles de Ceniza lo invitamos también a seguir un calendario durante la Cuaresma y que a la vez este sea un sacrificio para usted. El Calendario consiste en lo siguiente: Todos los lunes durante la Cuaresma se va a celebrar Misa a las 7:00 p.m. (en español), después continuamos con el Jueves con un estudio bíblico con las lecturas y el evangelio de los Domingos, y los Viernes de 4 a 7 p.m. tendremos la exposición del Santísimo y a las 7:00 empezamos con el Vía Crucis.

**Todos los Jóvenes están invitados a participar en el Vía Crucis del Viernes Santo. Pueden hablar con la Sra. Rosalba Haro o con Nora después de Misa.**



### Festival de San Juan Bautista

Como cada año la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista tendrá su festival empezando el día Viernes 12 de Febrero de 6 a 11 p.m., el Sábado 13 de Feb. de 5:30 a 11 p.m. y el Domingo 14 de Feb. de 11 a.m. a 9 p.m. Lo invitamos para que venga a disfrutar de un rato agradable con su familia. En este festival va a encontrar juegos para los niños (as), música para jóvenes, rifas, karaoke y más.

### Paz y Justicia Social

"Desde antes de formarte en el seno materno, te conozco" (1ra. Lectura: Jeremías 1). Es por eso que nosotros debemos de hablar por aquellos que todavía están en el vientre y no pueden hablar por ellos mismos, y también por aquellos que necesitan cuidados adecuados de salud incluyendo a los enfermos, personas mayores de edad, deshabilitados e inmigrantes. Pueden contactar a los legisladores de la Reforma de la Salud en la página de internet: [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action) y ver su mensaje preparado o también pueden ver en la página de [www.sjbcatholicparish.org/peace-justice.php](http://www.sjbcatholicparish.org/peace-justice.php) en donde tenemos información individual para que usted pueda llamar o mandar un e-mail.

**Otra forma de ayudar a Haiti:** es viendo la página de Internet [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) y haga click en "Sign the Petition to Forgive Haiti's Debt." (firme la petición para que la deuda que tien Haiti sea perdonada).



### Bautizos

Si usted desea bautizar a un niño (a) en alguna de las parroquias de la comunidad de Whiting-Robertsdale, puede comunicarse al teléfono 219-659-0140. Los bautizos regularmente son los sábados a las 12:00 del día.

### Como pertenecer a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

Si usted no está registrado en nuestra Parroquia y le gustaría ser miembro de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, puede llamar al TEL. 219-659-0140. Si usted está registrado pero **NO** está recibiendo los sobres, por favor contáctese con Nora Pérez.

