

From the Pastor's Desk

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Motherhood is a sacred vocation — a special calling from God to love. Today, with love we ask God to bless all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers.

Mother, may God reward you for:

Giving me the gift of life: For allowing me to live; and be born; welcoming me into this world; and nurturing me.

All those sacrifices — most of them unseen by me; Your wise guidance; for being there to listen; Your smile—your touch and hugs that said all will be OK.

God bless you:

For being gentle yet firm, demanding but fair
Serious when needed—yet fun to be with.

Thank you for:

Sharing your faith with me; by your living example;
Teaching me about God and how to pray.
Taking me to church—even when I wasn't really excited about going.

May Mary, the mother of Jesus and our Heavenly mother, bless and watch over all mothers today and every day.

Father John

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*Worship and Spirituality***Monday, May 9, Easter Weekday**

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

7:00 am †Joan Mashura (SJB)
8:00 am †Sophie Sambor (SA)

Tuesday, May 10, St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

7:00 am †George & Rita Dvorscak (SJB)
8:00 am †Marie Bodnar (SA)
8:30 am †Deceased Members of Ban & Bobos Families (SJB)

Wednesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

7:00 am †Margaret Sandrick (SJB)
8:00 am †Joe & George Palovcik(SA)
8:30 am †Harry Scivinsky (SJB)

Thursday, May 12, St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

7:00 am †Michael R. Mazlock (SJB)
8:00 am †Carol & Cathy Keanne (SA)

Friday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

7:00 am †Mary Blake(SJB)
8:00 am †Deceased of the Sambor & Szpak Families (SA)
8:30 am †Sears Merritt (SJB)

Saturday, May 14, St. Matthias, apostle

Acts 61:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

7:00 am †Patrick Quinn (SJB)
11:00 am Wedding of Jillian Weiland & Michael Nastav (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community(SJB)

Sunday, May 15, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

Helen M. Baker

Stewardship

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,936.00
Sacred Heart.....	\$3,159.00
St. Adalbert.....	\$1,468.00
Additional Easter Collection.....	\$575.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly.....	\$8,371.49
High School.....	15.50
Grade School.....	44.75
Total.....	\$8,431.74

ADDITIONAL CLUSTER RICE BOWL COLLECTION
\$36.00

COLLABORATORS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD CSA BEGINS TODAY

Catholic Services Appeal is an invitation to be collaborators in doing the work of the Lord. Your donation to the CSA is invaluable support for the many and varied ministries of the Church.

Your generous offering to the CSA brings Jesus' healing love to our brothers and sisters locally through Diocesan Catholic Charities.

Your generosity brings the Gospel message of hope, comfort and challenge to your people in our Catholic schools, Religious education classes and youth ministry programs. It forms seminarians, future deacons and lay women and men for leadership service in the Church.

These and many other ministries are made possible when you share God's gifts through your generosity to the CSA.

A letter has been mailed to each family asking for your financial support. Included is a pledge envelope. Please pray about what you are willing to sacrifice, fill it out, and place it in the Sunday collection. Economically, these are very difficult times; however, your sacrificial gift will be a welcome and needed support to the ministry of the parish, diocese and the Church.

God bless you for your generosity and for being a collaborator in the vineyard of the Lord.

Father John

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all who participated in the Good Friday Interdenominational Prayer Service and so generously donated \$1,827 for the Whiting Food Pantry, we say thank you. The prayerfulness and good will of everyone is a blessing to our entire community. May God reward you one hundred fold!

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Whiting Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII, Council 1696 will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The menu will include scrambled eggs, scrambled eggs with vegetables, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, fruit, muffins, coffee, juice, milk and champagne.

Wedding Banns

III Michael Nastav & Jillian Weiland
I Joseph Lozena & Mariana Camacho

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:

Elaine Badnarik, Helen Barnaby, Mary Bayus, Bernice Bercik, Mary Anne Bondy, Betty Chidalek, Peter Chovanec, Doris Cinotto, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marie Dado, Mark Dancer, Gloria Demeter, Helen Duhan, Lucille Federenko, Anthony Fercik, Lynn Fernandez, Ann Furiak, Charles Gawlik, Marianne Gurekovich, George Hamadej, Marie (Mitzi) Holman, Len Hoyda, Eleanor Jakubielski, Loretta Jambik, Mr. James, JoAnn Jancosek, Edy Johnson, Anne Jurek, Mark Jurek, Gerry Kasarda, Mary Kasprzak, Richard Kovach, Ann Kraly, Laura Krescik, Jeanette Krzyston, Julia Kukta, Lottie Kurek, Sarah Lampa, Marlene Mahin, Catherine Marnan, Tracy Edward & Evelyn Meyer, Janet Moran, Mary Ann Mosoriak, Jean Nagy, Albert & Mary Odlivak, Bernice Olszewski, Elaine Ostrowski, Jerry Owczerek, Ana Palomo, Charles Pantoga, Sarah Penrose, Jim & Joan Peters, Mary Petro, Alexis Pupilava, Tom Pupilava, Marcia Ross, Ed Roszkowski, Lane Rovito, Marian Rovito, Linda Sadler, Margaret Santay, Fr. Gary Scherer, C.P.P.S., Margaret Semancik, Charles Shimala, Dave Sikes, Genevieve Skoros, Joseph Snarich, Angela Srncik, Val Stack, Olga Stiga, Bob Strisko, Ann Marie Swiatkowski, Katelyn Valencia, Adina Vargas, John & Marge Vrliek, Dorothy Yuhas, Marianne Zemen.



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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, Noe Edmond, Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Elliot Hlavaty, Joseph Igras, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeff Klobucar, Jeffery Koval, Mark Koval, Scott Krull, Walter Malenki, Benjamin Mann, Randall McAllister, Hugh A. McNinch, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Mark Opachan, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Petkunas, Douglas Potter, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Leticia Soto, Adam Starzyk, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Samuel Valdyke, Carl Young.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHOSE NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM EITHER OF OUR PRAYER LISTS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY.



LET'S CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD!

Sunday, June 12th, at the 11:00 am Mass, Fathers John Kalicky and Leon Flaherty will celebrate their 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. They would be most honored if you would join them to thank God for the gift of priesthood and for the combined total of 100 years of blessings and graces with which He blessed their ministry.

June 12th is the Feast of Pentecost. What an ideal day to evoke the Holy Spirit's continued guidance by blessing the Church with an increase of vocations to the priesthood! May this occasion inspire many young men to consider Christ's invitation to *follow Him in His ministry*. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Immediately following the 11:00 am Mass, you are invited to continue the celebration with them in the Panel Room in the lower level of the school building.

TUESDAY FAITH STUDY GROUP

The discussion of the book Chosen will continue on Tuesdays 10th, and 17th. You are invited to join the group at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Rose Room and learn how 23 very unlikely individuals embraced Catholicism and the rich blessings that our Catholic faith offers.



INFANT BAPTISM

Parish baptisms will again be celebrated during the month of June. Parents requesting baptism for their children must be registered members of one of our cluster parishes. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or off.wrcluster@gmail.com for more information or to register.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our year ends with our Closing Mass on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. All students from Wednesday evening and Sunday morning classes should attend the Mass with their parents.

Parents are reminded that we are now conducting re-registration for the 2011-2012 school year. Forms and fees should be turned in now to ensure that there is space available.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES



Each Sunday, we thank God for the awesome gift of His Son in Holy Communion. We rejoice that 70 children from St. John School and our cluster Faith Formation Program will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time during the month of May. Small groups of children will receive Holy Communion at the following remaining

Masses:

St. John Church – May 7th at 4:30 pm; May 8th at 11:00 am; May 14th at 4:30 pm; May 15th at 11 am. Please pray for these children that their love for Jesus will grow each time they receive Him!

SAVE THE DATE

SJS 110th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special celebration recognizing the 110th Anniversary of St. John School will be held on Saturday, July 2nd. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all St. John School alumni and supporters to enjoy an evening of reconnecting with friends. Please pass this information on to friends and family members so that everyone can attend! More details will be available soon so mark your calendars now!

SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED UNBORN CHILDREN

Happy Birthday to: Bridget, Boaz and Thomas who were spiritually adopted in August of 2010.

If you would like to spiritually adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion, please fill in the adoptive name and date on slips available at the designated location in church. Also, pick up a prayer card to be said daily for nine months in hopes that through your prayers this little unborn child in danger of abortion will have a chance to live.



CRIME WATCH MEETING

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12th, 6:30 pm at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhood safe! All are welcome.

Parish Life

ST. JOHN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Your new church envelopes are in. Please stop by the Rectory to pick up and register your name and envelope number. We are very proud of our active teens! God bless and have a great summer!

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE

St. John Rosary Society will host its Spring Bake Sale and Raffle on Sunday, May 15th in the Mural Room after the 8:00 am Mass until noon. Coffee and rolls will be sold along with raffle tickets and 50/50 raffle tickets. Please bring your baked goods in for the sale by 9:00 am. During the same time, there will be a Craft Sale to benefit St. John School. Be sure to check out both activities! To volunteer for the bake sale or craft sale or if you have questions, please call Marsha Banik at 659-8158.



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

There will be a St. John Rosary Society meeting on Thursday, May 19th with Group 5 acting as hostesses. Benediction and recitation of the rosary will begin at 1:00 pm in church with the election of officers for the 2011-13 term and cards and bunco to follow in the Mural Room. Come to pray and come to play! We hope to see you there!



SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sacred Heart Rosary Sodality will meet on Wednesday, June 1st at 1:00 pm. Hostesses Ginny McHale and her group will provide a salad bar.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE



Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue will be at the home of Anne Singel, 1533 Cleveland Avenue, the week of May 7th through May 14th. The Rosary will be recited each day at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in offering up the Rosary for family unity, peace in the world, and your own special intentions.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS



Everyone is invited to the St. John—St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery, as it honors the memory of those who faithfully served our nation, during its Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass. The Mass will take place Monday, May 30th at 10:30 am on the cemetery lawn next to the office located at 1547—167th Street in Hammond. For additional information call 219-844-9475.

ST. JOHN CATERING & BANQUET FACILITIES

~ Call Carol Vargo at (219)-659-3041 ~

For information on our wonderful menu & banquet facilities.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JOHN P. SINGEL
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1421 119TH STREET
659-4050



*St. John School News***RACE FOR EDUCATION
FRIDAY, MAY 20TH**

This is to announce that St. John the Baptist school children will once again have a **RACE FOR EDUCATION**. This will mark our 8th "RACE" and will take place on May 20th.



Our students will walk, jog, or run around a 1/4 mile track as many times as possible in a one-hour time period. Younger students will be on a shorter track on the church parking lot. Each student will raise funds for their school by asking sponsors to contribute a tax deductible gift.

FCSLA JOINS RACE

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 58 & 81, will be joining in the Race for Education. If you would like to sponsor one of our members, place your donation in an envelope marked FCSLA/Race for Education and turn it in to the school or rectory. All donations go to support St. John School.

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION...

Please join us on Sunday, May 15th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium as our band director, Mr. Rich Mylynarski, presents his annual Spring Band Performance. This performance is very special because Mr. Mylynarski celebrates his 40th year as a very talented and extremely dedicated band director at St. John the Baptist School. A special reception will be held in his honor following the concert. So join us for this wonderful event and help us to 'pack the house' as we recognize and honor Mr. M! Please help us spread the word of this event. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our 6th grade boys who won the CYO volley ball championship! You make us proud!

*Peace and Social Justice***Reminder about hunger:**

According to the USDA, a frightening 14% of US households experienced food insecurity during 2008, an increase of 11% from the year before. 49.1 million people (approx. 1 in 6 Americans) lived in food-insecure households — including children (16.7 million), working adults, and seniors—in 2008.

Food insecurity is the lack of access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life. Families find themselves buying cheaper and less nutritious food, or cutting entire meals out of their diet, just to make ends meet. Increasing over time, this pattern leads to chronic malnutrition, affecting children and families in profoundly destructive ways.

Both the commonplace demands of daily life and unexpected, dramatic events can easily push families below the poverty line. "Families are often forced to make the tradeoff between food and other expenses. Health care is a particular problem. In poor, rural communities families often have no choice but to use the emergency room for routine health care. This is very expensive. Car repairs are another significant and unexpected expense. When the family car needs repair and it is the end of the month, when cash reserves are low, a family will have no choice but to reduce food intake to get the car back on the road in order to go to work." (entire text taken from www.thungersite.com)

Please be generous in donating to our local and regional food pantries!

*Community Calendar***Sunday, May 8**

Food Pantry (SA)
9:30-10:30 am Faith Formation Class (SH)
11:00 am NO Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
12:15-2:30 pm PHYRE Ministry Gathering (SJB)

Monday, May 9

10:30 am Bible Study (SH)
7:00 pm RCIA (SJB)

Tuesday, May 10

6:30—8:00 pm Adult Faith Study Group (SH)

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 pm Faith Formation Program Closing Mass (SH)
1:00 pm May Crowning (SJB)

Thursday, May 12

6:30 pm Crime Watch Meeting (CCSJ)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SJB)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SH)

Friday, May 13**Saturday, May 14**

4:30 pm First Communion (SJB)
6:30-9:30 pm 8th Grade Movie Night (SJB)

Sunday, May 15

Food Pantry (IC)
8:00-noon Rosary Society Bake Sale & Raffle (SJB)
11:00 am First Communion (SJB)
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
7:00 pm Spring Band Concert (SJS)

*PHYRE Ministry***MANY THANKS**

Thank you to our PHYRE teens Jay Lockridge, Nick Brooks, and Mitch Ashby who worked on the annual TAPT retreat in Valparaiso April 8-10th. Over 70 young people from throughout the Diocese experienced this amazing spiritual weekend.

**NCYC FUNDRAISING
BUNCO NIGHT**

PHYRE Ministry Moms and the National Ladies Slovak Association will be sponsoring a night of Bunco on May 21st at St. John's Mural Room. Doors open at 5:30 and play begins at 6:15. Tickets are \$20, which will include beverage, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and raffle. 30 table play. Walk-in seating upon availability. Reservations are recommended. For reservations, call Laura Brooks at 773-406-8379 or Amanda Maloney at 219-670-0916.

PHYRE MINISTRY GATHERING DATES

May 14th—7th and 8th grade movie/game night
May 22—Teen Gathering 12:00 pm—2:00 pm

**FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The Peace and Social Justice Commission needs your help! Join us in the battle to fight hunger when we support the NWI Food Bank's mobile pantry project in East Chicago on Saturday, May 21st. We will be meeting at the Bessie Owens center to assist clients of the Food Bank pack and load food. If you are interested or for more information please contact Chris Suarez at 219-313-3580 or by email at suarezincorp@comcast.net. Thanks in advance for your support!

ANUNCIOS DOMINICALES

¡Anuncios Para El Boletín!

Si usted desea clasificar un anuncio en el boletín (en español) pueden enviarlo vía e-mail a shhministry@yahoo.com. ó también puede llamar al teléfono 659-0140. Estos anuncios deben de entregarse los Lunes **NO** más tarde de las 9:00 del día. Por favor especifique las fechas en que le gustaría que su anuncio este publicado.

SERVICIOS CATOLICOS

Hoy día los Servicios Católicos dan inicio en nuestra Parroquia y a través de la Diócesis de Gary. El lema para la campaña de este año es "Colaboradores en la Viña del Señor" Se nos recuerda que cada uno de nosotros es responsable de continuar la misión de Jesús Esta es una obligación que debemos de seguir por nuestro bautismo.

Su donación es importante. Por favor contribuya en los trabajos de muchas de las oficinas y ministerios a través de la diócesis - vocaciones, educación, alcance social, entrenamiento de liderazgo, ministerio de jóvenes. Por favor sea generoso así como Dios ha sido con usted. Toda donación, sin importar el tamaño o cantidad es importante para los Servicios Católicos.

Marque su Calendario-ESJB Celebrara su 110 Aniversario

El 2 de Julio la escuela de San Juan Bautista tendrá un especial reconocimiento por sus 110 aniversario. Sera una maravillosa oportunidad para los alumnos y ayudantes de la escuela de San Juan B. para disfrutar de una noche con los amigos. Por favor pase esta información a amigos y miembros de la familia para que todos puedan asistir! Muy pronto habrá más detalles así es que marque su calendario desde ahora!

Voluntarios ~ La comisión de Paz y Justicia Social necesita de tu ayuda! únete a pelar la batalla de hambre al contribuir en el proyecto del banco de comida en North West Indiana. Este proyecto se llevara a cabo el Sábado 21 de Mayo en el centro de Dessie Owens. Necesitamos ayuda para empacar y cargar la comida en camionetas. Si usted está interesado en donar un poco de su tiempo por favor comuníquese con Chris Suarez al tel. 219-313-3580 o vía email suarezincorp@comcast.net. De antemano muchas gracias por su cooperación!

PAZ Y JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Recordatorio aceras del Hambre:

De acuerdo con el USDA, un numero escalofriante del 14% de familias en U.S. están experimentando inseguridad de comida en el 2008 hubo un incremento de 11% del año anterior. 49.1 millones de personas (aprox. 1 en 6 Americano) viven en una inseguridad de comida-incluyendo niños (16.7 millones), adultos trabajando y hasta de la tercera edad -2008. Mas información en www.thehungersite.com

Como pertenecer a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón ~Si usted no está registrado en nuestra Parroquia y le gustaría ser miembro del la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, puede llamar al TEL. 219-659-0140. Si usted está registrado pero **NO** está recibiendo los sobres, por favor comuníquese con Nora Pérez al teléfono ya mencionado.

Programa de Catecismo

El año de clases de Catecismo está por terminar. El Miércoles 11 de Mayo será la Misa de cierre a las 6:30 pm. en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, es importante que todos los alumnos de los Miércoles y los Domingos por la mañana asistan con sus papás.

Se les recuerda a los papás que hemos estado distribuyendo las formas de pre-inscripción para clases de catecismo para este año 2011-2012. Las formas y la cuota de \$20.00 debe será entregada lo antes posible para que pueda asegurar el lugar de su niño (a).



Misas para la Primera Santa Comunión

Cada Domingo, damos gracias a Dios por el hermoso regalo de su Hijo en la Santa Comunión. Estamos contentos de que 70 niños (as) de la Escuela Católica de San Juan Bautista y el programa de Catecismo recibirán a Jesús en la Eucaristía por primera vez durante el mes de Mayo. Grupos pequeños de niños (as) recibirán su Primera Santa Comunión en las Sigüientes Misas: *Iglesia de San Juan Bautista 7 de Mayo a las 4:30 pm. y 8 de Mayo a las 11:00 am, 14 de Mayo a las 4:30 pm. y 15 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.* Por favor recen por estos niños (as) para que su amor por Jesús crezca cada vez que reciban la comunión.



VENTA DE SEGUNDA

La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón planea participar en el Garage Mahal el próximo Sábado 14 de Mayo. Para poder llevar a cabo este evento necesitamos voluntarios para que nos ayuden a sortear, poner precios, y trabajar una horas en el día de la venta. También aceptamos donaciones de ropa para todas las edades, cosas para la casa (adornos, vasijas, etc.). O también si usted está interesado en tener su propia venta, puede comprar una mesa por \$25.00 y hacer su venta. La venta será llevara a cabo en el garaje de la escuela del Sagrado Corazón. Todos los fondos obtenidos serán para beneficio de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Para mas información pueden llamar a Olive al tel. 219-659-3700 o a Nora al tel. 219-659-0140.



FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

A ti que me diste tu vida, tu amor y tu espacio. A ti que cargaste en tu vientre dolor y cansancio. A ti rosa fresca de abril a ti mi fiel querubín. A ti te dedico mis versos, mi ser, mis victorias. A ti mis respetos, Señora, Señora. A ti mi guerrera invencible, a ti luchadora incansable, a ti mi amiga constante de todas las horas. Su nombre es un nombre común como las margaritas siempre en mi boca. Presencia constante en mi mente esa mujer de quien hablo es linda mi amiga gaviota, su nombre es: Mi Madre. (Tomado de la canción Señora, Señora.)

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 en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.