

## From the Associate Pastor's Desk



### ADVENT: PREPARING FOR WHAT/WHOM?

Well, here we are at another Advent season. We've been here before, but this time things are a little different. Some decorations have gone up, early as usual, but this year stores will be opening even earlier than ever before. What's the rush?

We are all used to preparing for something to happen, or for someone to come. Not all of us are good at preparing early, or preparing well. The world has had centuries to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The Jewish people often asked in their writings when this Messiah would come. Things were pictured as being rather bad for them, and they needed relief. But they were not prepared for the way that the Messiah chose to come.

In our day we look forward to the coming of family members or friends. We look forward and prepare for our own journey to visit someone, or start a new job, or enter the military. But how does one prepare for the arrival of someone who has already arrived? Christmas is more like a birthday celebration. At a birthday celebration the birthday child is usually present. Parents prepare days in advance for the celebration and invite others to come and help celebrate. We can do the same at Christmas when we prepare to celebrate the feast at the Christmas masses, and we can even invite others to come with us.

But there are other comings of the Messiah, Christ, that we often don't think of. How do you prepare yourself for his coming every day, often in ways you did not expect? Remember the test at the end of time: Jesus will ask us what we did to serve him when he was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or in prison. How have you prepared to meet him in these conditions?

"They watch for Christ who are...awake, alive, quick-sighted, zealous in honoring him, who look for him in all that happens, and who would not be surprised...or overwhelmed, if they found out that he was coming at once." (Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman). These people would indeed be prepared.

Father Lee

## Pastoral Staff and Ministries

Rev. John Kalicky, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
Rev. Leon Flaherty, C.P.P.S., Associate  
Rev. Stanley Dominik, Senior Priest  
Deacon Joseph Manchak

<b>ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT</b>	Margaret Saliga (219) 659-4138
<b>BAPTISMAL PREPARATION</b>	Diane Pupilava (219) 473-7557
<b>BULLETIN</b>	Carol Bender (219) 659-0023
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>	Diane Pupilava (219) 473-7557
<b>HISPANIC MINISTRY</b>	Nora Perez (219) 659-0140
<b>MARRIAGE PREPARATION</b>	St. John Office (219) 659-0023
<b>RCIA</b>	Diane Pupilava (219) 473-7557
<b>ST. JOHN SCHOOL</b>	Marilyn Tomko, Principal (219) 659-3042
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b>	(219) 659-1073
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Jamie Sandona (219) 659-0023

## Worship and Spirituality

### Monday, November 28, Advent Weekday

*Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11*

7:00 am †Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S. (SJB)  
8:00 am †Walter Mantich (SH)

### Tuesday, November 29, Advent Weekday

*Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24*

7:00 am †Michael J. Kark (SJB)  
8:00 am †Tony & Lucille Sapyta (SH)  
8:30 am †Andrea Buell (SJB)

### Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew, apostle

*Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22*

7:00 am Special Intentions of Jack & Lucy Biel (SJB)  
8:00 am †Harry Scivinsky (SH)  
8:30 am †Julia Kukta (SJB)

### Thursday, December 1, Advent Weekday

*Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27*

7:00 am †Georgene Smaluk (SJB)  
8:00 am †Kevin, Dorothy & Virgil Jansky (SH)

### Friday, December 2, Advent Weekday

*Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31*

7:00 am †Cheryl Keeler (SJB)  
8:00 am †John Gyurcsan—Anniversary (SH)  
8:30 am †Matalik & Odrobinak Families (SJB)

### Saturday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, priest

*Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

7:00 am †Faith Mihalov (SJB)  
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community(SJB)

### Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

*Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8*

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)

## ADVENT BEGINS

The name "advent" comes from the Latin words, *advenire* (to come to) and *adventur* (an arrival), and refers to Christ's coming into this world. Once again Advent is upon us and a new Church year begins. Our churches will be draped in purple; our priests will wear violet vestments; the Advent wreath will be blessed and lit; "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" will be sung as we begin the time of preparation for our Lord's coming. Individuals will be invited to process in with the priest at the Sunday liturgy to light the advent candle/s. It's time to look into our hearts and prepare a place therein for our Savior, Jesus.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place throughout the afternoon from 1-6:00 pm on First Friday, December 2nd at St. John's Church. The Rosary and Litany will be prayed at 5:45 pm with closing Benediction to follow at 6:00 pm. Sign up sheets are in all the churches. Please come and spend a little time in reflection and adoration.

## Stewardship

### NO STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the publisher's deadline for printing of this issue, there is no report of contributions from November 20th. There will be a two week report in the December 4th issue.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL REPORT

We are grateful to those of you who gave toward the CSA this past week. You will find the totals below. Please make a pledge to support this appeal. Every gift is important and helps us to attain our parish goal. Your support is deeply appreciated.

	GOAL	GIFTS	PLEGGED	PAID
IC	\$9,052.	44 of 96	\$5,840.	\$5,100.
SH	\$18,401.	56 of 241	\$13,080.	\$7,220.
SA	\$10,568.	59 of 120	\$7,645.	\$7,250.
SJB	\$62,483.	266 of 910	\$41,620.	\$38,885.

## Peace and Social Justice

As we begin this season of Advent, let us slow down and take time to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming.

#### A Christmas Prayer

*Dear Father in Heaven, grant us the gift of opening our eyes this Christmas Season. As we celebrate the birth of Christ, help us see the many blessings you bestow upon us every day. Let us not lose sight of the suffering around the world. May our hearts then open even wider and bring comfort and joy to those in need.*

*Amen.*

(from Catholic Relief Services)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAROLING FOR THE NEEDY



On Saturday, December 10th our middle school students will be caroling through the Whiting/Robertsdale neighborhood from 5:30-7:00 pm. The proceeds from this project will be used to support needy families in our community. If you would like us to visit your home, please call the Panel Room office at 659-3041 and leave your name and address for Carol Vargo. We will do our best to stop by. It would be helpful if you left the porch light on. Thank you for helping us with this worthwhile charitable event.

#### RECTORY OFFICES

##### St. John the Baptist

1849 Lincoln Avenue  
Phone: 219-659-0023  
Fax: 219-473-7551

E-Mail: churchparishoffice@yahoo.com  
Website: sjbcatholicparish.org

##### Sacred Heart, St. Adalbert and Immaculate Conception

1717 LaPorte Avenue  
Phone: 219-659-0733  
Fax: 219-659-1095

E-Mail: sheartwhiting@sbcglobal.net

##### Sacraments:

Schedule by calling St. John Rectory 659-0023  
Sacred Heart Rectory 659-0733  
Hispanic Ministry 659-0140

## 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, Anthony Barilla, Helen Barnaby, Mary Bayus, Millie Becich, Bernice Bercik, Mary Anne Bondy, Matt Boyle, Ray Buell, Thomas Castillo, Betty Chidalek, Peter Chovanec, Doris Cinotto, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marie Dado, Gloria Demeter, Helen Duray, Alice Escamilla, Jeanine Faulkner, Lucille Federenko, Anthony Fercik, Margaret (Mitzie) Fischer, Ann Furiak, Charles Gawlik, George Grenchik, Marianne Gurekovich, George Hamadej, Len Hoyda, Eleanor Jakubielski, Loretta Jambik, JoAnn Jancosek, Tom Janiga, Edy Johnson, Anne Jurek, Mark Jurek, Don Kaminsky, Rosemary Kaminsky, Ann Kovach, Richard Kovach, Ann Kovar, Ann Kraly, Laura Kresich, Jeanette Krzyston, Lottie Kurek, Sarah Lampa, Marlene Mahin, Catherine Marnan, Tracy Edward & Evelyn Meyer, Janet Moran, Mary Ann Mosoriak, Mary Murzyn, Jean Nagy, Albert & Mary Odliwak, Bernice Olaszewski, Elaine Ostrowski, Ana Palomo, Charles Pantoga, Sarah Penrose, Jim & Joan Peters, Mary Petro, Nora Perez, Alexis Pupilava, Tom Pupilava, Ed Roszkowski, Marian Rovito, Linda Sadler, Margaret Santay, Fr. Gary Scherer, C.P.P.S., Margaret Semancik, Charles Shimala, Dave Sikes, Joseph Snarich, Angela Srncik, Val Stack, Olga Stiga, Ann Marie Swiatkowski, Jeff Tuskan, Katelyn Valencia, Joseph Vanek, Adina Vargas, John & Marge Vriik, Dawn Walsh, Anna Yengich, Marianne Zemen.



**Please continue to pray for all the service men and women who are currently serving in the military, especially:**

Xavier Almeda, Sean Bowman, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Michael Clark, 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, Joe Lush, Walter Malenki, Benjamin Mann, Randall McAllister, Hugh A. McNinch, Philip Mlynarski, 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.**

#### Reconciliation:

##### St. John Church:

Every Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm  
Thursday before First Friday of the Month 4:00-5:00 pm  
Weekdays following the morning Mass

##### Sacred Heart, St. Adalbert and Immaculate Conception Churches: 45 Minutes before Mass for half an hour

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Adalbert: Sunday:** 8:00 am Polish, 10:15 am English

**Immaculate Conception:** Sunday: 8:15 am

**Sacred Heart:** 8:30 am Spanish, 10:45 am English

**St. John the Baptist:** Anticipated Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am  
School Children's Mass: 8:30 am, Tues., Wed, & Fri.

**RCIA**

Today at the 11 am Mass at St. John, our RCIA Candidates will come before the community to request prayers and support as they prepare to celebrate the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion. Kristan Kasper, Candidate for Confirmation, and Jessica Stibich, Candidate for Full Communion in the Catholic Church, will receive a special blessing from Bishop Melczek at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for these young women.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY**

The next series of infant baptisms in our cluster parishes will take place in January. Parents requesting baptism for their children should be registered active parishioners. Please contact Diane at 219-473-7557 or [off.wrcluster@gmail.com](mailto:off.wrcluster@gmail.com) for more information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER COMMISSIONING**

This weekend we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent which marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church. It provides the perfect opportunity to re-commission all those who assist at our Eucharistic liturgies throughout the year; namely, sacristans, altar servers, musicians, cantors, choir, lectors, ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, those who bring communion to the homebound, assist at the Care Center, and serve as Liturgy Committee members.

Our Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community welcomes recently trained Lauren Markovich, who is prepared to serve as a lector. Sammy Mendoza, Dolores Campos, Leticia Grageda, Laura Salazar, and Jennifer Stoelk, who are prepared to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Roberta Dominiak, who has been prepared to give Holy Communion to residents at the Whiting Care Center's Sunday morning service. For those interested in serving at our Sunday and/or weekday liturgies, please call Margaret Saliga, 659-4138.

**ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION**

The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Commission invites you to an Advent morning of spiritual renewal on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:45-11:45 am at the Sacred Heart Rose Room. Revered Jerry Schweitzer of Sacred Heart Church in Wanatah will be the guest speaker on the Book of Psalms. (Bring a Bible if you have one.) The morning will provide a brief space of time to listen and reflect as we prepare for our blessed Savior's birthday. Coffee and cake and conversation will enhance our gathering. There will be a free will offering to benefit the Whiting St. Vincent DePaul Society. Questions, call Margaret at 659-4138.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNOUNCEMENT****CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**

Reverend Gregory Holicky grew up in Whiting and is a son of Immaculate Conception Parish. He will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his ordination this December. He will be with us on Sunday, December 18th to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at 8:15 am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Come and congratulate Reverend Holicky.

In preparation for this event, we will need help doing some light cleaning and decorating on Saturday, December 10th at IC beginning at 9:30 am.

Also, baked goods appropriate for breakfast would be appreciated and may be dropped off at IC on Saturday, December 17th between 9:30 and 11:30 am. Donations will also be accepted. For more information call Sue at 659-8019.

**ADVENT PRAYERS**

Flyers to assist you in your Advent preparations are available at the doors of the church next to the church bulletins. Use them to help your family celebrate the Advent season in a prayerful way.

**ANNOUNCING FCSLA CHRISTMAS PARTIES****Kid's Party**

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Jr. Br. 58 will be holding its annual Kids Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd at the St. John Parochial Center at 11:30 am. This event is for members only. Please RSVP by November 28th to Becky Coleman 659-7215. Santa, games, prizes and lunch!

**Branches Senior 452 and Junior 348 Parties**

The annual Christmas party for Branches Senior 452 and Junior 348 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association will be on Sunday, December 4th at the Immaculate Conception Sisters' Convent. All members are invited. Please call Betty Ortiz at 219-659-1062.

**ST. JOHN ANNOUNCEMENT****ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

All Rosary Society members and women of the Cluster parishes are cordially invited to attend the Rosary Society's Christmas Luncheon, which take place on Sunday, December 4th in the Mural Room. Doors will open at noon. Cost is \$15.00 for your reservation. Your reservation/payment may be placed in the Rectory drop box or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Rosary Christmas Luncheon. The St. John's Children's Choir will be the entertainment. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Whiting Food Pantry. Deadline for reservations is Monday, November 28th. Call Marsha at 659-8158 or Carol at 659-3041 with questions. Hope you can come to celebrate the Christmas season!

**SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS****OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena at Sacred Heart Church will start on Saturday, December 3rd every evening at 7:00 pm, except Thursday, December 8th, Mass will be said at 7:00 pm and Novena after the Mass.

Monday, December 12th—Mañanitas at 5:00 am and breakfast following in the Rose Room. The apparition of the roses at 6:00 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm. Mariachi and refreshments following in the Rose Room. All are invited!

December 16th—Posada—in the Rose Room from 6-10:00 pm.

**ROSARY SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Sacred Heart Rosary Sodality Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 7th at 1:00 pm in the Rose Room. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Guests are welcome. Nancy Koselke and her group will be hostesses. For reservations, call 659-1942. Dues for the new year may be dropped in the collection basket.

**ST. ADALBERT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The St. Adalbert Holy Name Society will be having their annual Christmas brunch on Sunday, December 4th following the 10:15 am Mass in the parish hall. There will be a free will offering. All are welcome.

**H.S.A PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

H.S.A. Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Panel Room. Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast with friends and family! And there's more...children (and adults) can visit and get their pictures taken with Santa Claus; our famous Fannie May candy sale; Festival raffle tickets on sale; and gift basket raffles. Please note that we are in need of volunteers to make our pancake breakfast a HUGE success. If you are interested, please email (via Fast Direct) or call Margie Malkowski at 773-727-3596 or Sharon Marusic at 219-670-0320.

## Girl Scout Announcements



### SHARE YOUR SOLES!

Girl Scout troop 10199 is collecting clean, slightly worn, or new shoes, boots, and sneakers, of all sizes. We are collecting these shoes for the Share Your Soles organization that distributes them to impoverished places such as Haiti, Nigeria, New Orleans or any area that is in need of shoes. Donations can be dropped off in the marked boxes found in the back of church or at school. Donations will be accepted from now until December 30th. Direct any questions to Carol at 219-659-4656.

### CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES!

Girl Scout troop 10199 is in need of individuals who are gifted in the art of hand stitching to assist troop members in earning their sewing badge. Please contact Carol at 219-659-4656 to volunteer. Thank you!

### PHOTOS WANTED

Bob Fasiang, a former parishioner, is writing a book entitled "Slovaks of Chicagoland". He needs photos of Slovak businesses and Sokols. Phone him at 708-279-7035 if you have any photos.

### PRESENTING HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Illiana Oratorio Society presents Handel's *MESSIAH* at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Avenue in South Holland on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 pm and again at Trinity Christian College in Palos Hills, on Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 pm in the Ozinga Chapel. Any questions? Call Bill at 708-331-1755.

### BRASS ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM



The Gaudete Brass Quintet, Chicago's New Premier Professional Ensemble, will perform Carols of both the East and Western tradition with stunning virtuosity! Don't miss the thrill and joy of their music of the season on December 11th at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 2011 Clark Street in Whiting. Admission fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Refreshments will follow in the church hall..

### ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN is offering the St. Katherine Drexel Grant—\$1,000 for students graduating from a Catholic high school or a Catholic student who provides a letter from their parish priest. Three full-tuition awards are also available through the Presidential Scholarship—apply before January 15th. For more information call SJC Admissions at 800-447-8781.



### ST. STAN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society is hosting its 44th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 11th from 6:30 am to 1:30 pm in their Social Hall located in the basement of the parish school at 4930 Indianapolis Blvd. in East Chicago. The cost is \$6.00 per person. Also featured will be a Christmas Bazaar for those last minute gifts, 50/50 drawing and parish cash raffle. All are invited to attend.

## Community Calendar

### Sunday, November 27

Food Pantry (SH)  
Commission of Ministers (All Masses—All Parishes)  
9:30 am Faith Formation (Middle School) (SH)  
11:00 am RCIA Rite of Sending (SJB)  
11:00 am NO Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)  
11:45 am Hospitality after 10:45 Mass (SH)  
12:15-2:30 pm PHYRE Ministry Gathering (SJB)

### Monday, November 28

10:30 am Bible Study (SH Rectory)  
7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study (SH Church)  
700 pm RCIA (SJB)

### Tuesday, November 29

6:30-8:00pm Epic: Church History Series (SH Rose Room)

### Wednesday, November 30

6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (SH)

### Thursday, December 1

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (SJB)  
4-5:00 pm First Friday Confessions (SJB)  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJB)  
7:00 pm Parish Council (SA)  
7:15 pm Peace & Social Justice Commission (SJB)

### Friday, December 2

8:30 am All School Mass (SJB)  
1-6:00 pm First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (SJB)  
2:15 pm Children's Eucharistic Adoration (SJB)

### Saturday, December 3

8:45-11:45 am Advent Morning of Reflection (SH Rose Rm)  
7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (SH)

### Sunday, December 4

Food Pantry (SJB)  
9:30 am Faith Formation (Middle School) (SH)  
10:30-6:30 pm NET Team Retreat (SJB)  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)  
1:00 pm Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon (SJB)  
2:00 pm RCIA Rite of Call (Cathedral)  
11:15 am St. Adalbert's Christmas Brunch (SA)  
7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (SH)

### MARIAN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAM

Marian Catholic High School, 700 Ashland Avenue in Chicago Heights will host an Open House on Sunday, December 4th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend their Open House which includes student-guided tours of all academic departments. Information about all extracurricular activities, financial assistance, and transportation will also be available.

The entrance exam for prospective students will be given on Saturday, January 14th at 8:00 am. Students taking the exam should bring two #2 pencils and the \$25.00 Archdiocesan test fee. No pre-registration is necessary—calculators are not allowed. For more information call 708-755-7565.

### BISHOP NOLL OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students are invited to tour the campus, meet the teachers, and see what being a Warrior is all about. Open House will be held on Thursday, December 1st from 6:00-8:00 pm at 1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond. Call 219-932-9058 for further information.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**ALVIN DEMPSEY**  
State Farm Insurance  
1110 119TH Street  
219-659-2111



## 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](mailto: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 am. Por favor especifique las fechas en que le gustaría que su anuncio sea publicado.

### Desayuno

La Iglesia de San Adalberto tendrá su desayuno de Navidad el Domingo, 4 de Diciembre en el salón de la Parroquia inmediatamente después de la Misa de 10:15 am. Se estarán aceptando donaciones monetarias. Todos serán bienvenidos!

### Fiesta de Navidad

El Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre se llevara a cabo la fiesta de Navidad del grupo de Rosary Dotality del Sagrado Corazón en el Salón Rosa. Todos están invitados a participar el evento dara inicio a la 1:00 pm y el costo es de \$12.00 por persona. Para hacer reservaciones puede llamar a Sra. Nancy Koselke al TEL. 659-1942.

### Comparte tus zapatos



El grupo de Girl Scout esta colectando todo tipo de zapato en buenas condiciones usados o nuevos. Se aceptan, tenis, botas, zapato de vestir etc. Todas las donaciones se enviaron a lugares en donde hay personas con necesidad. Alguno de estos lugares son Haiti, Nigeria, New Orleans etc, Las donaciones deben ser llevadas a la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista deben ser depositadas en cajas que estarán en las entradas de la Parroquia. También pueden entregarse en la escuela Católica de San Juan Bautista. La fecha límite para entregar estas donaciones será el 30 de Diciembre. Para mas información por favor comuníquese al TEL. 219-659-4656.

La comisión de Paz y Justicia Social necesita de tu ayuda! Ayúdanos a combatir la batalla del hambre apoyando al banco de comida de North West Indiana. El Sábado 17 de Diciembre, estará en el Centro Pennsylvania ubicado en la Calle Pennsylvania #3550 en East Chicago de 8:30 am. hasta el medio día. Hay diferentes maneras en las que usted puede ayudar y si necesita mas información, por favor comuníquese con Chris Suarez al Tel. 219-3133580. O via email [suarezincorp@comcast.net](mailto:suarezincorp@comcast.net) De antemano agradecemos su generosidad!

### Paz y Justicia Social

Tienes libros en español que te gustaría donarlos? La comisión de Paz y Justicia Social estará colectando libros después de Año Nuevo para enviarlos a la Iglesia de Sangre de Cristo, in Labore en Guatemala. Un grupo de personas estará viajando en principios de Mayo del año entrante. Por favor busque mas artículos de información en los siguientes boletines!



Tienes libros en español que te gustaría donarlos? La comisión de Paz y Justicia Social estará colectando libros después de Año Nuevo para enviarlos a la Iglesia de Sangre de Cristo, in Labore en Guatemala. Un grupo de personas estará viajando en principios de Mayo del año entrante. Por favor busque mas artículos de información en los siguientes boletines!

Tienes libros en español que te gustaría donarlos? La comisión de Paz y Justicia Social estará colectando libros después de Año Nuevo para enviarlos a la Iglesia de Sangre de Cristo, in Labore en Guatemala. Un grupo de personas estará viajando en principios de Mayo del año entrante. Por favor busque mas artículos de información en los siguientes boletines!

### Comunidad Católica-Caminata de Navidad



Una de las maneras de tener a Jesucristo con nosotros en Navidad es creando un nacimiento de la natividad en su casa. En unas semanas habrá una forma en el boletín en la cual podrá registrarse para este proyecto. Una vez registrado/a se publicara un tipo de mapa en el cual se encontraran diferentes direcciones de casas a las cuales se podrán visitar el día de la caminata que se llevara a cabo el tercer Domingo de Adviento, 11 de Diciembre.

### Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Los planes para nuestra celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe son los siguientes: Venta de veladoras a partir del Domingo 20 de Noviembre después de la Misa. la Novena dará inicio a partir del Sábado, 3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. A excepción del Jueves 8 de Diciembre (Día de la Inmaculada Concepción) **Misa de Obligación 7:00 p.m.** Después de la Misa continuaremos con la novena. 12 de Diciembre, Mañanitas a las 5:00 de la mañana aquí en nuestra parroquia del Sagrado Corazón y desayuno en el salón rosa. A las 6:00 pm. daremos inicio con la obra de las apariciones y a las 7:00 p.m. la Misa. Después de la Misa tendremos Cena y convivio en el salón rosa. Para poder llevar a cabo esta celebración necesitamos la cooperación de toda la comunidad. Necesitamos donaciones de comestibles esta vez la cena consistirá en un plato de pozole (pozole, tostadas, frijoles, verdura etc.) Para el desayuno necesitamos pan dulce, chocolate caliente, jugo de naranja, y leche. También necesitamos voluntarios para servir el desayuno y durante la cena así como también para limpiar el salón después de cada evento. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o duda, por favor comuníquese con Nora al teléfono 219-659-0140 o después de la Misa de 8:30 a.m. **POSADA: 16 de Diciembre de 6:00-10:00 p.m. Necesitamos donaciones de tamales, piñatas, bolsitas de dulces, champurrado, chocolate caliente y refrescos.**

**Programa de WIC** ~ Usted podría se elegible para el programa del WIC. Este programa asiste a familias con cheques gratis los cuales pueden ser cambiados por comidas nutritivas. Para calificar en este programa usted debe ser residente de Indiana y mostrar pruebas de ingresos. Los cheques del WIC pueden ser cambiados en tiendas locales por cereal, jugo, leche, queso, huevos, crema de cacahuate, y formula. La comida es nutritiva y todo es gratis. Lo que hace más fácil saber qué es lo mejor para usted y sus niños. Para mas información para ver si califica para el programa y como debe aplicar, por favor comuníquese a los servicios de Norwest Family al TEL. 219-931-2597. También puede ir a 5927 Avenida Columbia en Hammond.

### 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.

**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 la 1:00 pm. en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.