# BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND ST. MANUEL GONZÁLEZ GARCÍA RELOS TOUR

**WHAT IS A RELIC?** A relic is a physical object associated with a saint, such as their hair or clothing. Relics are divided into three "classes," according to the closeness of the object to the saint. Our diocese is blessed to have the "first class" relics, a piece of the bodily remains, of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel González García. In venerating these relics, we remember the holiness of these men, ask their intercession, and invite God to help us grow in our faith through their example. God created humans with both body and soul so we can encounter heavenly grace through the physical world, such as in the sacraments. The bodies of the saints on earth were the living temple of the Holy Spirit and the instrument of their holiness. God continues to work through their relics until the final resurrection of the body.

**WHAT DO I DO WHEN I VISIT A RELIC?** Simply allow your exterior posture to reflect your interior life in this moment. This could mean standing, sitting, or kneeling in prayer (genuflecting is reserved for the Eucharist) near the relics or in a pew, depending on how and where the relics are displayed in a particular church. Prayer cards of the two saints will be available to guide prayer as well. Below, find times when the relics will be on display for veneration as well as times when they will be present during Eucharistic Adoration and Masses.

## 8 FEB | ST. ADALBERT, SOUTH BEND

6-9 p.m. Relics present in church6 p.m. Votive Mass (Spanish) honoring St. Manuel González García.

#### 9 FEB | ST. MATTHEW CATHEDRAL, SOUTH BEND

8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Relics present in church 8:30 a.m. School Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

## **10 FEB | ST. PIUS X, GRANGER**

6:45 - 8:45 a.m. Relics present in chapel 6:45 a.m. Mass in chapel 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. Relics present in church 8:45 a.m. Mass in church 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Adoration in church

## **11 FEB | SACRED HEART, WARSAW**

5-7 p.m. Relics present in church 4:30 p.m. Mass

## 12 FEB | SACRED HEART, WARSAW

7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Relics present in church 8 a.m. Mass

#### **12 FEB | OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, WARSAW**

10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Relics present in church 10:30 a.m. Mass (Spanish) 6 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

#### 13 FEB | ST. JOSEPH, FORT WAYNE

8:15 a.m. – 8 p.m. Relics present in church 8:15 a.m. School Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades 6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish) Eucharistic Adoration between Masses

## **14 FEB | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, FORT WAYNE**

8:15 a.m. – 1 p.m. Relics present in church
8:15 a.m. Mass in main church
1 - 6:30 p.m. Relics present in oratory
6:30 -7:30 p.m. Relics present in church
6:30 p.m. Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades



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