

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mission: We are a dynamic and welcoming Catholic community, cooperating with God's grace for the salvation of souls, serving those in need, and spreading the Good News of Jesus and His Love.

Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

Misión: somos una comunidad católica dinámica y acogedora, cooperando con la gracia de Dios para la salvación de las almas, sirviendo a aquellos en necesidad, y compartiendo la Buena Nueva de Jesús y Su amor.



Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Franklin U. Iwuagwu

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Rev. Mr. Guadalupe Sosa

Rev. Mr. Francisco Rodríguez

Masses/Misas

Monday: 12:10pm

Tuesday: 7:00am

Wednesday: 12:10pm

Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Saturday/sábado: (Vigil/vigilia)

6:00pm (Spanish / en español)

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

St. Catherine's Mission in Melrose

1st Sunday of month/1er domingo del mes

@ 1:00pm

1st Saturday Mass / Misa del

Primer Sábado: 9:00am

2nd Saturday Mass / Misa del

Segundo Sábado: 9:00am

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Food Pantry/Despensa:

2nd & 4th Saturday/2º y 4º sábado:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours/

Horario de la oficina:

Monday - Friday / lunes - viernes

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch / Almuerzo

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.



December 7th, 2025 / 7 de diciembre, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent

2º domingo en Adviento

Welcome to Sacred Heart Church, where we embrace each other as family, just as Jesus taught us to love one another and share each other's burdens. We strive each day to grow a little kinder, a little better, guided by the light of our faith. We are thrilled to extend our warmest greetings to you as you join our community. We make it our mission to make you feel at home, starting with reserving you a seat among us. We invite you to explore our website or stop by the church office to learn more about how you can become an integral part of our parish family. We look forward to getting to know you and journeying together in faith. Remember Sacred Heart in your will!

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, donde nos abrazamos como familia, así como Jesús nos enseñó a amarnos los unos a los otros y compartir las cargas de los demás. Aquí nos esforzamos cada día por ser un poco más amables, un poco mejores, guiados por la luz de nuestra fe. Estamos encantados de extenderle nuestros más cordiales saludos al unirse a nuestra comunidad. Nuestra misión es hacerle sentir como en casa, empezando por reservarle un asiento entre nosotros. Lo invitamos a explorar nuestro pagina web o pasar por la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información sobre cómo puede convertirse en una parte integral de nuestra familia parroquial. Esperamos conocerle y caminar juntos en la fe. ¡Recuerda el Sagrado Corazón en tu testamento!

Confession Times/

Confesiones

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

lunes, miércoles y viernes

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. / jueves

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat./sábado: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration/

Adoración del Santísimo

Wednesday / miércoles

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday / jueves

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday / viernes

6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pastor's Corner



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On December eight, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

The Church teaches that this is a holy day of obligation, honoring the doctrine that Mary was preserved from the stain of original sin from the first moment of her conception. This singular grace was God's gift to prepare her for a unique mission: to be the Mother of Jesus. The feast celebrates God's work in Mary before the angel ever greeted her.

The Church's readings reveal that this feast is deeply rooted in Scripture, especially the Old Testament, and finds its fulfillment in Christ.

In Genesis chapter 3, after the fall, God speaks to the serpent: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers" (Genesis 3:15). This verse is often called the Protoevangelium, the first promise of the Gospel. It foretells a woman who will stand in complete opposition to sin and Satan. The Immaculate Conception proclaims that Mary is that woman, preserved by grace so that total "enmity" with evil would truly be possible in her. While Eve's "yes" ushered in disobedience, Mary's "yes" to God would open the door to salvation.

The Old Testament also foreshadows Mary through holy signs and persons set apart by God. The Ark of the Covenant, which held God's word carved on stone, was made pure and precious for God's presence. In Mary, God fashions not a golden box but a living Ark, bearing the Word made flesh. Likewise, in the stories of women like Sarah, Hannah, and Esther, we see God choosing the lowly and the unlikely to accomplish great things, anticipations of the humble Virgin whom God would exalt beyond all others.

Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians chapter 1 lifts our eyes to heaven's plan: "He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless." What is spoken of all believers is lived in a singular way by Mary. From her first moment, she is what God desires the whole Church to become, holy and without blemish, by grace.

The Gospel account of the Annunciation in Luke chapter 1 reveals the fruit of that grace. The angel greets Mary as "full of grace," a title that describes her identity, not merely a passing favor. Because she is filled with grace, she is free to give her life completely to God: "Let it be done to me according to your word."

The Immaculate Conception, then, is not about distancing Mary from us, but about revealing what God's mercy can do in a human life. Mary is the first masterpiece of Christ's saving work, and a promise of what He wants to do in us. As we honor her on this solemn feast, may we also renew our hope that God's grace can make us, too, holy and radiant in Christ.

Misión de Adviento

(En español)

9, 10 y 11 de diciembre a las 6:00 PM

EN LA IGLESIA DE SACRED HEART EN CLOVIS

LIBERACION DE LOS LAZOS / QUIEN NOS LIBERARA?



Nos acompaña el **Diacono Pedro Juárez**
De St. Clare Catholic Church de Lubbock, Texas
Con 29 años de Ordenación Diaconal ha tenido función de administrador parroquial y participado en retiros y misiones parroquiales en todo el oeste de Texas. Con 29 años de ordenación, diaconal ha tenido función de administrador parroquial y participado en retiros y misiones parroquiales en todo el oeste de Texas.

Todos están cordialmente invitados!

Contacto: Carmen E. Sosa - 575-309-1180

Sacred Heart Church - 575-763-6947

Religious Education Schedule

We will not have Religious Education from **Wednesday, December 24th** until **Wednesday, January 7th** for **Christmas vacation**. Students will return to class on **Wednesday, January 14th**.

Horario para Educación Religiosa

No vamos a tener clases de educación religiosa **miércoles, el 24 de diciembre** hasta **miércoles, el 7 de enero** para **vacaciones navideños**. Regresan a clases **miércoles, el 14 de enero**.

ADVENT MISSION

(IN ENGLISH)

17, 18, & 19 OF DECEMBER AT 6PM EACH NIGHT. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Adult Formation Class Schedule

All parents with children in sacramental classes must attend four classes /
Todos los padres con hijos en clases sacramentales necesitan asistir cuatro clases

English Classes

Dec. 10 No Class / Spanish Advent Mission
 Dec. 17 No Class / English Advent Mission
 Dec. 24 No Class / Christmas Break
 Dec. 31 No Class / Christmas Break

Clases en Español

Enero 7 No hay clases / vacaciones Navideños
 Enero 14 Importancia del Espíritu Santo para alcanzar la salvación
 Enero 21 ¿Fueron necesarios la encarnación, Pasión, y muerte de Jesús?
 Enero 28 Verdadera Presencia del Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía

Luis Campo
 Dcn. Juan
 Carmen Sosa

English Classes

Feb. 4 Are the Sacraments critical for our salvation?
 Feb. 11 Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary
 Feb. 18 No Class / Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 25 Altar Servers Ministry

Dcn. Eric
 Sean Little
 Gabrielle Campos

Clases en Español

Mar. 4 La importancia de la Misa
 Mar. 11 Oración familiar y personal: una relación con Jesús
 Mar. 18 No hay clase / vacaciones de primavera
 Mar. 25 Ministerio de monaguillos

Luis Campo
 Dcn. Juan
 Gabrielle Campos

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Holy Day of Obligation
 Día Santa de Obligación

Masses on Monday, December 8th
 Misas lunes, el 8 de diciembre

7:00 AM

12:10 PM

6:00 PM (bilingual / bilingüe)

Christmas Mass / Confession Schedule Horario de Misas / Confesiones Navideñas

Advent Confessions - Confesiones de Adviento

Monday, Dec. 22nd - Lunes, 22 de dic.

4pm - 5pm

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Miércoles, 24 de dic.

10am - 12pm (noon—mediodía)

Christmas Eve Masses - Misas de Noche Buena

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Miércoles, 24 de dic.

4pm - Children's Mass - Misa para los Niños

6pm - Spanish Mass - Misa en Español

Midnight - Medianoche

Bilingual Mass - Misa bilingüe

Christmas Day Masses - Misas Navideñas

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Jueves, 25 de dic.

8:30am

10:30am



The food pantry operates each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00a.m. in an effort to help the less fortunate of God's children in our community. Thanks be to God, our Food Pantry is now the largest in Eastern New Mexico! Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at **8:30AM** or call **Mary Marez** at **575-268-1331** for further information.

We are only providing commodities outside of the gym. This drive-thru system will be in effect until further notice.

Many thanks to all those who donate their time and goods to this wonderful ministry!!!

ATTENTION!!! All donations are greatly appreciated. However, if you are donating to the Food Pantry, please ensure that all items are in their original packaging and are unopened. Also, no items past their best buy date will be accepted. Thank you for your generosity!



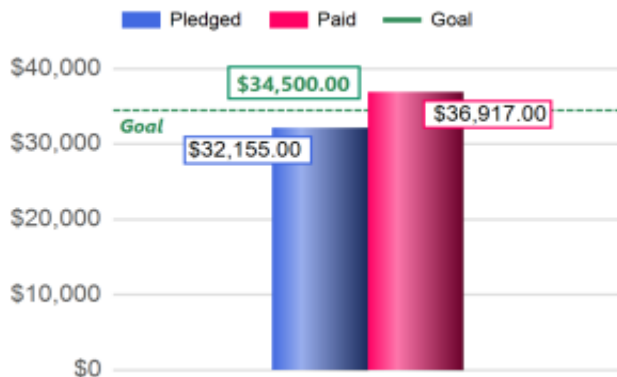
Sacred Heart Ministries

Adoration	Marriage Preparation
Adult Confirmation Class	Pro-Life Ministry
Altar Server	Music - Choir
Altar Linens	Religious Education
Cleaning Ministry	O.C.I.C. & O.C.I.A.
Catholic Daughters (CDA)	Rosary Mass Leaders
Catholic Bible Study	Sacristans
Crusaders for Christ	Usher Ministry
Deacon Formation Mentor	Vacation Bible School
Food Pantry	Men's Group
Grief Ministry	Hospitality Ministry
Lectors	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound	



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

Praise be to God, we have reached our A.C.A. goal for the sixth consecutive year. Many thanks to all who participated and contributed to us meeting our goal!

Gracias a Dios, hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de A.C.A. por sexto año consecutivo. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron y contribuyeron a que lográramos nuestra meta!

Archdiocesan Goal / <i>Objetivo Arquidiocesana</i> -	\$2,500,000
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$32,155.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$36,917.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,673
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	100

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 8th: Immaculate Conception of BVM

GEN 3:9-15,20 *PS* 19:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 *EPH* 1:3-6,11-12 *LK* 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 9th:

IS 40:1-11 *PS* 96:1-2,3,10ac,11-12,13 *MT* 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10th:

IS 40:25-31 *PS* 103:1-2,3-4,8&10 *MT* 11:28-30

Thursday, December 11th:

IS 41:13-20 *PS* 145:1,9,10-12,12-13ab *MT* 11:11-15

Friday, December 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe

ZECH 2:14-17 *JUDITH* 13:18bcde,19 *LK* 1:26-38

Saturday, December 13th: St. Lucy

SIR 48:1-4,9-11 *PS* 80:2ac&3b,15-16,18-19 *MT* 17:19a,10-13

Sunday, December 14th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

IS 35:1-6a,10 *PS* 146:6-7,8-9,9-10 *JAMES* 5:7-10 *MT* 11:2-11



The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets **EVERY Monday at 5:30 P.M.** in Room One. This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic Men to gather together in fellowship and grow in their faith. All men are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Monday

12:10 PM

December 8th, 2025

†Virginia Anaya, †Maria Anaya García,
†Jody Johnson

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 9th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing)

Wednesday

12:10 PM

December 10th, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercess.), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), Matt & Annabel Montoya (31st Anniv.)

Thursday

6:00 PM

December 11th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing)

Friday

12:10 PM

December 12th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Julia Lueras

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 13th, 2025

†Adolfo & †Socorro Reyes, †Jorge López Castro

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 14th, 2025

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren,
†Daniel Rathbun

10:30 AM

Tory Schoppe (Healing), †Miguel Antonio Gallegos,
†Raul Lucero

5:00 PM

Marlon Lopez, & Ana Chávez (Healing),
†Josef Allen Ford

1:00PM

No Mass



Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors!

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact Mary Shockley at (575)799-6402. She will place that individual that is

in need of prayer into a circle of prayer. Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church will then pray for those individuals to Almighty God. This is a wonderful ministry and privilege for us to be able to pray for you.

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Holy

Days of

Obligation

2025

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 29th -

Ascension of Jesus

August 15th -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1st -

All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day this year)

December 8th -

Immaculate Conception

December 25th -

Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ



Our Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets from **5:30pm to 6:30pm** in the parish office/school on the first Monday of each month. This group is designed for all persons, family or otherwise who provide care to someone who has dementia.

Come and help us support each other!



The Sacred Heart Youth Group meets on **Sundays from 6:00PM to 7:30PM** in the Room One in the school. Ages 14 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ministros—Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 2025 - 3do domingo de Adviento

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Betty Sánchez & Daniel Sánchez

Monaguillos

6:00PM Luis Campo, Naomi Ramos, & Thiago Ramos

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Carmen Sosa

R-Tina Hernández

Ministers—Sunday, December 14th, 2025 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Jennifer Johnson & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Cliff Kuchta & Sara Gallegos

5:00PM Martha Campos & Ebony Cooper

Altar Servers

8:30AM Samantha Streseman, Gregory Bryant, & Beckett Wiegel

10:30AM Nykoláz Sotelo, Arabella Rodarte, & Jacob Gallegos

5:00PM Justin Bouchard, Julia Bouchard, & Rosalinda Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Kristi Rowley, *James Schoeffel, Kerry Sharer, Mary Shockley, Lee Smith, Ruben & Nancy Streseman

10:30AM *Mariah Everett, *Sara Gallegos, Virginia García, Lora Rodríguez, Anna Alexander, & Vanessa Reyna

5:00PM L-Mike Lysaght

R-Margaret Romero

Tithes and Offerings - November 30th, 2025 **Díezmos y Ofrendas - 30 de noviembre, 2025**

Envelopes / Sobres	\$2,283
Loose / Suelto	\$3,519
Repairs / Reparaciones	\$400
Online / En Línea	\$1,280
Total	\$7,482

