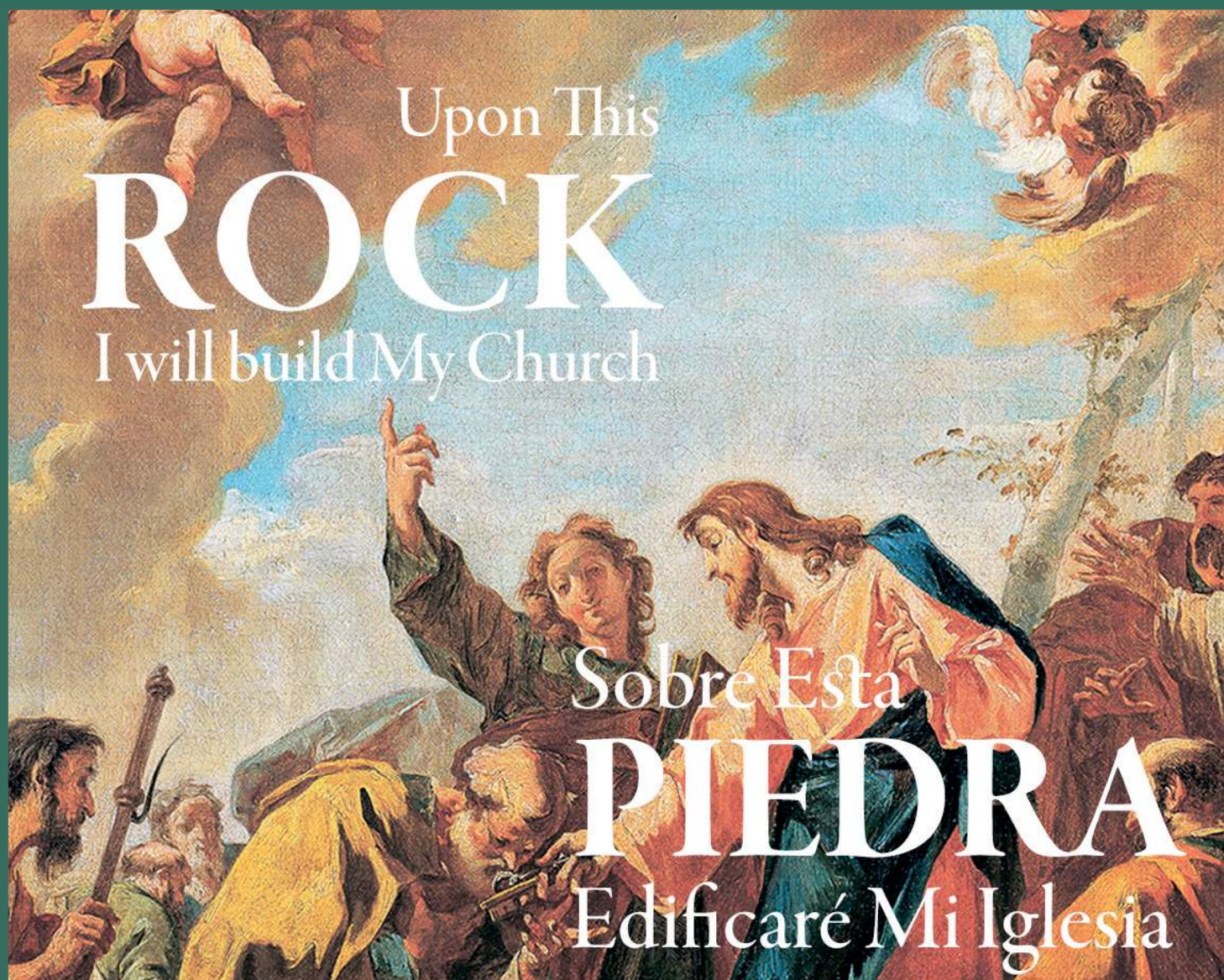




Sacred Heart Catholic Church Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

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August 23, 2026 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 de agosto 2026 • Vigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario

Welcome • Bienvenidos

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 a seat for you 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 sentirse como en casa, empezando por reservarle un asiento entre nosotros. Lo invitamos a explorar nuestra página 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!

MASS+ INTENTIONS

Intenciones de la Misa

Monday, August 24 • Lunes 24 de Agosto

12:10 PM † Cesario Chavez
† Billy Penland

Tuesday, August 25 • Miércoles 25 de Agosto

7:00 AM † Tony Cristian
† Tony Cristian, Jr.

Wednesday, August 26 • Miércoles 26 de Agosto

12:10 PM Gregory Bryant (Intercessions)
Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization)
† Zeke & † Arlene Martinez

Thursday, August 27 • Jueves 20 de Agosto

6:00 PM Sacred Heart CDA & Parish Families
† Clara May Holder

Friday, August 28 • Viernes 28 de Agosto

12:10 PM † Mike Burns
† Joseph F. & † Madeline Ann Willis

Saturday, August 29 • Sábado 29 de Agosto

6:00 PM † Maria Louisa Sanchez
† Mateo Salcedo
† Francisco y † Elpidia Cano

Sunday, August 30 • Domingo 30 de Agosto

8:30 AM Broughton Aragon (Birthday)
† Marcella Ramirez
In thanksgiving to our Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30 AM † Angelo Augustinos
† Betty Gallegos
† Billy Penland
5:00 PM Chris Barnard (Blessings)
Marvin Campos (Birthday)
† Marvin Lopez
Jose Gabriel Campos (Conversion)



- 1. Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** – Our parish participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal is still low. I encourage our parishioners to prayerfully respond. The ACA supports the mission of our Archdiocese by helping with the formation of seminarians, the diaconate program, ordinations, archdiocesan ministries and events, pastoral planning, and the salaries of those who serve the faithful. These ministries benefit every parish. Without the Archdiocese, there would be no parish—we are all part of one Archdiocesan family. Please encourage everyone to participate generously.
- 2. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound and Lectors** are greatly needed for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. There is a **training on August 25th at 6:00 pm in the Church** for those of you who are interested. If you have any questions, contact Mary Shockley or call the Parish Office.

Prayer Warriors

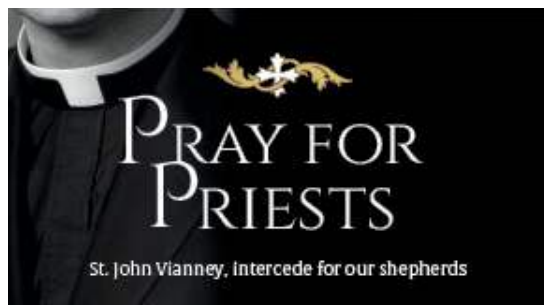


Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors!

¡Guerberos de Oración del Sagrado Corazón!

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

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita oración, por favor contacte a Mary Shockley al (575) 799-6402. Ella pondrá a esa persona en un círculo de oración. Los feligreses de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón orarán por ellos a Dios Todopoderoso. Es un ministerio maravilloso y un privilegio para nosotros poder orar por ustedes.



Pray for More Priests! • ¡Oren Por Más Sacerdotes!

Our beloved Archdiocese is in need. We have a shortage of priests to lead God's people, hear their confessions and provide absolution, give comfort to the sick and dying, and celebrate the liturgy of the Mass. Please, pray for more priests and pray for the ones that God has blessed us with!

Nuestra querida Arquidiócesis está en necesidad. Tenemos escasez de sacerdotes para guiar al pueblo de Dios, escuchar sus confesiones y dar la absolución, dar consuelo a los enfermos y moribundos, y celebrar la liturgia de la Misa. Por favor, ioren por más sacerdotes y por aquellos con quienes Dios nos ha bendecido!



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Gary Zapotocny - Treasurer

We are the charity that evangelizes. We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers. If you would like to join us, talk to any current member.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 23, 2026

Monday - Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday - 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday - 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday - Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday - Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Sacred Heart Ministries

Adoration

Adult Confirmation Class

Altar Server

Altar Linens

Cleaning Ministry

Catholic Daughters (CDA)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound

Food Pantry

Lectors

Knights of Columbus

Pro-Life Ministry

Men's Group

Music - Choir

Religious Education

O.C.I.C. & O.C.I.A.

Rosary Mass Leaders

Sacristans

Usher Ministry

Vacation Bible School

Ministerios del Sagrado Corazón

Adoración

Clase de Confirmación para Adultos

Monaguillos

Mantelería

Ministerio de Limpieza

Hijas Católicas (CDA)

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión

Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión para Personas Confinadas en Casa

Despensa de Alimentos Ministerio de Duelo Ministerio de Hospitalidad

Lectores

Caballeros de Colón

Grupo de Hombres

Música - Coro

Educación Religiosa

O.C.I.C. y O.C.I.A.

Líderes de Misa del Rosario

Sacristanes

Ministerio de Ujieres

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones



Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters are exploring the formation of a Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court here at our parish! We are currently seeking families with daughters ages 6–18

who may be interested in learning more. Members will be available after Mass on & August 30th to take names and answer questions.

A special meeting for moms and daughters will be held at a later date to learn more about the Junior Court before making any commitment.

For more information, please contact:

Deborah Haynes, 575-791-1575

Debra Bradley, 575-760-0180, or

Lee Smith, 575-309-5989

Come and discover how your daughter can grow in faith, friendship, service, and leadership!



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!

El Grupo de Hombres del Sagrado Corazón se reúne TODOS los lunes a las 5:30 pm en la Sala Uno. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para que los hombres católicos se reúnan en comunión y crezcan en su fe. Todos los hombres están invitados.

¡Esperamos verlos allí!



Youth group will be hosting a pizza party for Confirmation students on **Aug 30th from 6:15 to 7:45.**

This is for all youth who are in the confirmation sacramental classes.



Mondays • Lunes (Starts August 24th)

OCIC - 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

(kids 7yrs. and older who have not been baptized)

(niños de 7 años en adelante que no han sido bautizados)

Tuesdays • Martes (Starts August 11th)

OCIA - 6:30 PM

(classes for adults who need to receive their sacraments or those interested in becoming Catholic)

(clases para adultos que necesitan recibir sus sacramentos o para aquellos interesados en hacerse católicos)

Wednesdays • Miércoles (Starts August 26th)

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades Kinder to 5th, Sacramental Prep. I & II)

Sacramental Prep. II (4th-8th grade who need to complete First Holy Communion II)

Preparación sacramental I (3.º a 8.º grado que no han completado la Primera Comunión I)

Preparación sacramental II (4.º a 8.º grado que necesitan completar la Primera Comunión II) (niños de 7 años en adelante que no han sido bautizados)

7:20 PM - 8:30 PM

Grades 6th & 7th, Confirmation I & II

Grados 6to & 7to, Confirmación I & II

Registration Information for 2026—2027 Informacion de Inscripcion 2026-2027

Registration: You can register anytime during regular business hours in the Parish Office.

Inscripción: Puedes inscribirte en cualquier momento durante el horario habitual de atención al público en la oficina parroquial.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 per child.
El costo de inscripción será \$10.00 por niño.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call our Director of Religious Education:

Krystal Gutierrez

575-265-1410 or email:

dre@sacredheartclovis.com

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con

Krystal Gutierrez a 575-265-1410 o

correo electrónico a

dre@sacredheartclovis.com

Reflection - Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for “rock.” Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Some thought the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance. In faith we learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter’s faith, he shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don’t just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

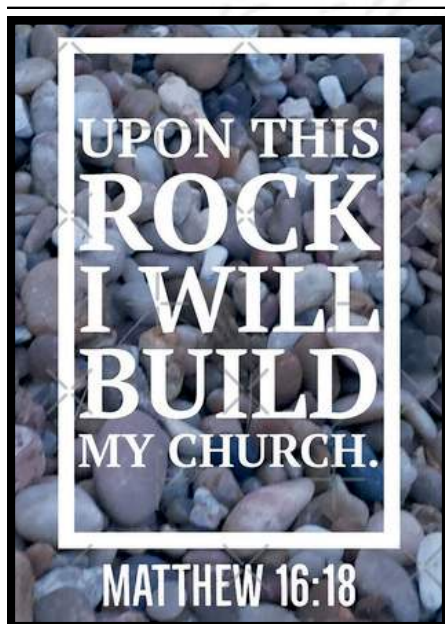
by Tom Schmidt

Reflexión - Mateo 16:13-20

Jesús le dio a Simón un apodo basado en la palabra “roca”. Pedro acababa de reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y el Mesías (Cristo) y Jesús tomó la oportunidad para enseñarnos sobre la importancia de la fe como el fundamento de la Iglesia.

La gente pensaba muchas cosas diferentes sobre cómo sería el mesías. Algunos esperaban un líder político que uniría a los judíos y tal vez incluso derrocaría a sus amos romanos. Otros pensaron que haría maravillas, como un superhéroe, que usaría su poder para hacer de Israel una nación grande y libre. O tal vez el mesías proporcionaría alimentos y riquezas en abundancia. Con la fe aprendemos que Jesús ha cumplido todas las esperanzas mesiánicas. No solo une a los judíos, sino a todas las personas que creen en él. Nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Alimenta nuestra hambre espiritual con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía.

Al alabar la fe de Pedro, Jesús nos demuestra que la fe es el fundamento (la roca) de la Iglesia. Porque la Iglesia es una familia de personas que creen en todo lo que Jesús enseñó porque creemos en la persona de Jesús. Es decir, no solo creemos que Jesús fue real. Afirmamos que está vivo y es importante para nuestras vidas. Lo hemos experimentado en sus palabras, en los sacramentos y entre nosotros. Que nuestra fe sea siempre tan sólida como una roca.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Campaña Católica Anual 2026

Here we go, Sacred Heart! It is officially time to begin our joint endeavor that is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Praise be to God and the overwhelming generosity of you, our parishioners, we have met our ACA goal for the last four consecutive years. Let's get this year started right!

Remember folks, NO CASH will be accepted! Ensure your contributions are done so by check or money order. Also remember that the amount of the contribution is not as important as participating! You can also donate to the ACA by visiting the Archdiocesan website at www.archdiosf.org, click on "Offices", click on "Annual Catholic Appeal", then click on "Donate" or "Pledge Here" if you are not yet ready to donate but wish to make a pledge and pay the entire sum later or in installments.

¡Vámonos parroquia del Sagrado Corazón! Ahora es el momento para empezar con nuestra empresa conjunta del Campana Católica Anual. Gracias a Dios y ustedes, nuestros feligreses, hemos cumplido nuestros objetivos para el CCA los últimos cuatro años. ¡Vamos a empezar este año bien!

¡Recuérdense, NO EFECTIVO! Solo aceptamos cheques o giro postal. También recuérdense que participación es más importante que el tamaño de su contribución. Si quieren, también se puede donar visitando el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis en www.archdiosf.org, hagan clic en "Offices", hagan clic en "Annual Catholic Appeal", luego hagan clic en "Donate" o "Pledge Here" si quieren pagar después.

Archdiocesan Goal	
Objetivo Arquidiocesana	\$2,500,000.00
Parish Goal	
Objetivo Parroquial	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged	
Total Comprometida	\$24,885
Total Paid	
Total Pagado	\$21,798
Shortfall	
Déficit	\$12,702
Registered Families	
Familias Registradas	1,708
Families Participating	
Familias Participando	67



Food Pantry banco de alimentos

The food pantry operates each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.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 **8:30 AM** 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!

La despensa de alimentos opera el segundo y cuarto sábado del mes a las 9:00 a. m. para ayudar a los hijos de Dios menos afortunados de nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias a Dios, nuestra despensa de alimentos es ahora la más grande del este de Nuevo México! Si le interesa ser voluntario, por favor, venga a las 8:30 am o llame a Mary Marez al 575-268-1331 para obtener más información.

Solo proporcionamos artículos fuera del gimnasio. Este servicio de autoservicio estará disponible hasta nuevo aviso. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que donan su tiempo y bienes a este maravilloso ministerio!

¡ATENCIÓN! Agradecemos enormemente todas las donaciones. Sin embargo, si dona a la despensa de alimentos, asegúrese de que todos los artículos estén en su empaque original y sin abrir. Además, no se aceptarán artículos cuya fecha de caducidad haya pasado. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Tithes + Offerings

diezmos y ofrendas

August 16, 2026 • 16 de agosto, 2026

Envelopes • Sobres	\$ 2,963
Loose • Sultos	\$ 3,438
Online • Colección Electrónicas	\$ 3,281
Total	\$ 9,682

Scan this QR code to give your donation or tithe to Sacred Heart Church online.

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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.

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.

Office Hours • Horario de la Oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes - Viernes 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lunch • Almuerzo

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin U. Iwuagwu

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Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Deacon

Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Guadalupe Sosa

Deacon

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Mark Sanchez

Masses • Misas

Monday • Lunes 12:10pm

Tuesday • Martes 7:00am

Wednesday • Miércoles 12:10pm

Thursday • Jueves 6:00pm

Friday • Viernes 12:10pm

• Sabado Vigilia .. 6:00pm

Saturday Vigil

(Spanish / En Español)

Sunday • Domingo 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

Confession Times • Confesiones

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes

..... 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday • Jueves 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Saturday • Sábado 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración del Santísimo

Wednesday • Miércoles

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Thursday • Jueves

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday • Viernes

6:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Food Pantry • Despensa

2nd & 4th Saturday/2^o y 4^o sábado:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER

13th

Ned Houk Park



FOOD



FUN



GAMES

Come enjoy a
wonderful day
with our
parish family! 

Many hands
make light work
and joyful hearts!



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NEEDING
VOLUNTEERS!

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with setup, food,
games, or cleanup,

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