

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 Iwuagwu

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Rev. Mr. Michael Rowley

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Masses/Misas

Monday: 12:10pm

Tuesday: No Mass / No Misa

Wednesday: 12:10pm

Thursday: 7:00am

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.



"Ephphatha!"

September 8th, 2024 / 8 de septiembre, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 domingo en tiempo ordinario

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 reservar 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!

Confession Times/

Confesiones

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

lunes, miércoles y viernes

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

Thurs. / jueves

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

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

Friday / viernes

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

Pastor's Corner

Why Do We Need to Go to Confession Since Christ Has Paid for Our Sins?

In our journey of faith, we often grapple with profound questions about the nature of Christ's sacrifice and its implications for our daily lives. One such question is: If Christ has already paid the price for our sins, why do we still need to go to confession? To understand this, we need to delve into both Scripture and the teachings of the Church Fathers.

Biblical Foundations

Christ's Sacrifice and Forgiveness

In John 2:1-2, we read, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." This passage assures us that Christ's sacrifice provides the foundation for forgiveness. However, it also implies an ongoing relationship with God, where we continually seek forgiveness through our Advocate, Jesus.

The Need for Confession

The necessity of confession is clearly outlined in John 20:22-23: "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" Here, Jesus bestows the Apostles, and their successors, with the authority to forgive sins. This establishes confession not just as a personal act of repentance, but as a sacramental process integral to the Church's role in dispensing God's grace.

Additionally, James 5:16 reinforces the practice of confession: "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." This call to confess sins aligns with the sacrament of confession, emphasizing the communal and ecclesial dimension of forgiveness.

Living a Transformed Life

In Romans 6:4, we are reminded that through baptism, we are called to live a new life in Christ. Yet, this new life is not without its challenges. When we fall short, confession becomes essential in maintaining our relationship with God and continuing our journey of transformation. Similarly, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 warns that persistent sin can jeopardize our salvation, highlighting the importance of ongoing repentance and reconciliation.

Teachings of the Church Fathers

St. Augustine

St. Augustine recognized the pivotal role of Christ's sacrifice in achieving forgiveness but also underscored the importance of ongoing repentance. He noted that while baptism cleanses us of past sins, we must continually seek reconciliation for daily sins through confession to remain in a state of grace.

St. John Chrysostom

St. John Chrysostom saw confession to a priest as vital for receiving God's grace for sins committed after baptism. He believed that through this sacramental practice, God's grace is effectively applied to the repentant sinner, demonstrating the necessity of confession as a channel for divine forgiveness.

St. Cyprian of Carthage

St. Cyprian emphasized the Church's role in reconciliation. He viewed the Church as the steward of the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, holding the authority to grant forgiveness through the sacrament of confession. This perspective highlights the communal aspect of confession and its importance in maintaining unity with the Church.

Summary

In Catholic theology, Christ's sacrifice on the cross indeed provides the means for forgiveness of sins. However, the process of applying this forgiveness involves more than just a one-time act. The sacrament of confession is essential because it is through this sacramental practice that the grace of forgiveness is dispensed by the Church. The authority given to the Apostles by Jesus and the call to confess sins support the necessity of confession.

Confession is not about earning salvation but about acknowledging our sins and receiving God's grace through the Church. It is a means to maintain our relationship with God and continue living in the newness of life that Christ calls us to. By participating in this sacrament, we respond to God's love and grace, embracing both faith and obedience in our spiritual journey.



What: Holy Mass / Parish Picnic / Family Activities

Que: Misa / Picnic Parroquial / Actividades Familiares

When: Sunday, September 22nd beginning at 10:30AM

Cuando: Domingo, 22 de septiembre a las 10:30AM

Where: Ned Houk Park / Bandstand and Pavilion

Lugar: Parque Ned Houk / Quiosco y pabellón

There will be many family activities; stay tuned for more details!

¡Habrá muchas actividades familiares; mas detalles vienen!



Installation to Acolyte



Please keep our brothers **Guadalupe Sosa** and **Francisco Rodríguez**

and their families in your prayers. They will be officially installed into the ministry of Acolyte on Thursday, September 19th at Queen of Heaven Church in Albuquerque. This is their final step in their formation prior to ordination as permanent deacons.

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will be held on the 1st Friday of each month, beginning 9p.m.! It is open to all, women and men.

Adoración Nocturna

La Adoración Nocturna se llevará a cabo el primer viernes de cada mes, empezando a las 9pm. Está abierto a todos, mujeres y hombres.

Info: Carmen Sosa 575-309-1180 / Church Office (Oficina de la Iglesia) 575-763-6947



Adult Faith Formation Calendar 2024-2025

Adult Faith Formation is open to everyone. However, participation is **MANDATORY** for parents whose child(ren) is/are currently enrolled in Holy Communion I, Holy Communion II, Sacramental Prep. I, Sacramental Prep. II, Confirmation I, Confirmation II, and RCIC. Parents must attend 4 classes in order to fulfill the requirement. Sign-in sheets will be available in the rear of the church; please sign-in next to your child's name. Classes start at 6:00 pm.

Sept. 18 English Class

Sept. 25 English Class

Oct. 2 Spanish Class

Oct. 9 Spanish Class

Oct. 16 Spanish Class

Oct. 23 Spanish Class

Oct. 30 Spanish Class

Nov. 6 English Class

Nov. 13 English Class

Nov. 20 English Class

Nov. 27 No Class (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 4 Spanish Class

Dec. 11 Spanish Class

Dec. 18 Spanish Class

Dec. 25 No Class (Christmas Break)

Jan. 1 No Class (Christmas Break)

Jan. 8 English Class

Jan. 15 English Class

Jan. 22 English Class

Jan. 29 English Class

Feb. 5 Spanish Class

Feb. 12 Spanish Class

Feb. 19 Spanish Class

Feb. 26 Spanish Class

Mar. 5 Attending Ash Wednesday will count as a class

Mar. 12 English Class

Mar. 19 No Class (Spring Break)

Mar. 26 English Class

Calendario de Formación en la Fe para adultos 2023-2024

La formación de fe para adultos está abierta a todos. Sin embargo, la participación es **OBLIGATORIA** para los padres cuyos hijos están actualmente inscritos en Sagrada Comunión I, Sagrada Comunión II, Preparación Sacramental. Yo, Pep Sacramental. II, Confirmación I, Confirmación II y RCIC. Los padres deben asistir a 4 clases para poder cumplir con el requisito. Las hojas de registro estarán disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia; inicie sesión junto al nombre de su hijo. Las clases comienzan a las 6:00 pm.

18 de septiembre Clase en inglés

25 de septiembre Clase en inglés

2 de octubre Clase en español

9 de octubre Clase en español

16 de octubre Clase en español

23 de octubre Clase en español

30 de octubre Clase en español

6 de noviembre Clase en inglés

13 de noviembre Clase en inglés

20 de noviembre Clase en inglés

27 de noviembre No hay clases (Acción de Gracias)

4 de diciembre Clase en español

11 de diciembre Clase en español

18 de diciembre Clase en español

25 de diciembre No hay clases (vacaciones de Navidad)

1 de enero No hay clases (vacaciones de Navidad)

8 de enero Clase en inglés

15 de enero Clase en inglés

22 de enero Clase en inglés

29 de enero Clase en inglés

5 de febrero Clase en español

12 de febrero Clase en español

19 de febrero Clase en español

26 de febrero Clase en español

5 de marzo Asistir Miércoles de Ceniza contará como clase

12 de marzo Clase en inglés

19 de marzo No hay clases (vacaciones de primavera)

26 de marzo Clase en inglés

Religious Education

Grades Kindergarten to 5th, Sacramental Prep. 1&2:

Wednesdays, 6PM to 7PM

Grades 6th to Confirmation II:

Wednesdays, 7:20PM to 8:30PM

RCIC: Mondays, 6PM to 7PM

RCIA: Tuesdays, 6:15PM to 7:45PM

Mandatory Meetings!

(For parents and students)

1st Holy Communion 1&2 & Sacramental Prep 1&2

Wednesday, September 11th at 6:15pm in the church

Confirmation 1&2

Wednesday, September 11th at 7:20pm in the church

OCIC

Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the school

Educación Religiosa

Grados Kinder hasta 5, Preparación Sacramental 1&2:

Miércoles, 6PM - 7PM

Grados 6 hasta Confirmación II:

Miércoles, 7:20PM - 8:30PM

RCIN: Lunes, 6PM hasta 7PM

RCIA: Miércoles, 6PM hasta 7PM

Reuniones Obligatorias!

(Para padres y estudiantes)

Primera Comunión 1 y 2 y Preparación Sacramental 1 y 2

Miércoles, 11 de septiembre a las 6:15 p. m. en la iglesia

Confirmación 1 y 2

Miércoles, 11 de septiembre a las 7:20 p. m. en la iglesia

OCIN

Lunes, 16 de septiembre a las 6:00 p. m. en la escuela



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 **575-693-0232** 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!



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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



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!

¡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!

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.



*¡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 / <i>Objetivo Arquidiocesana</i> -	\$2,500,000
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	\$35,000.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$28,948.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$30,501.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$4,499
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,617
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	92

Weekly Readings



Monday, September 9th: St. Peter Claver

1 COR 5:1-8 *PS* 5:5-6,7,12 *LK* 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10th:

1 COR 6:1-11 *PS* 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b *LK* 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11th:

1 COR 7:25-31 *PS* 45:11-12,14-15,16-17 *LK* 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12th:

1 COR 8:1b-7,11-13 *PS* 139:1b-3,13-14ab,23-24 *LK* 6:27-38

Friday, September 13th: St. John Chrysostom

1 COR 9:16-19,22b-27 *PS* 84:3,4,5-6,12 *LK* 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NM 21:4b-9 *PS* 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38 *PHIL* 2:6-11 *JN* 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15th: 24th Week in Ordinary Time

IS 50:5-9a *PS* 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9 *JAS* 2:14-18 *MK* 8:27-35



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

2024

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 9th -

Ascension of Jesus

August 15th -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1st -

All Saints Day

December 9th -

Immaculate Conception

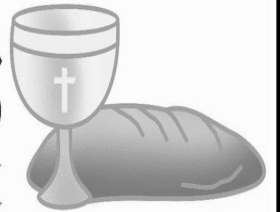
December 25th -

Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ



The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets every **Monday at 5:30 P.M.** in Room One in our school. 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!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday

12:10 PM

September 9th, 2024

Precious blood of Jesus & Mother of the Rosary for favors received, J.J. Chavez (Healing)

Tuesday

No Mass

September 10th, 2024

Wednesday

12:10 PM

September 11th, 2024

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), †Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), Mary Brophy (Healing)

Thursday

7:00 AM

September 12th, 2024

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu, †Teresa Weeks

Friday

12:10 PM

September 13th, 2024

†Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (Canonization), J.J. Chavez & James Romero (Healing)

Saturday

6:00 PM

September 14th, 2024

†Francisco & †Elpidia Cano, †Emilio Moreno, †Ester Rodríguez (Cumpleaños)

Sunday

8:30 AM

September 15th, 2024

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, Theo Marez (Birthday)

10:30 AM

Brad Hodges, Lawrence Robles, & Jacob Rodriguez (Healing)

5:00 PM

Parish of Sacred Heart, Marlon Lopez & Marvin Campos (Healing)

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES A LAS 6:30 PM
Todos cordialmente invitados.
En la biblioteca del Sagrado Corazón.

Contactos:

Lupe Sosa 575-218-9111
 Héctor Saucedo 575-291-6648

**YOUTH****GROUP**

The Sacred Heart Youth Group is back in session!
 They meet on **Sundays from 6:15PM to 7:30PM** in the Room One in the school. Ages 13 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ministros—Sábado, 14 de septiembre, 2024 - 24 domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Blanca Robledo & Carmen Sosa

Monaguillos

6:00PM Guadalupe Sosa, Luis Campo, Michelle Valdivia, & Gregory Bryant

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Blanca Robledo L-Lupe Sosa

Ministers—Sunday, September 15th, 2024 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Katie Haynes-Burns & Madeline Hettinga

10:30AM Francisco Rodriguez & Cliff Kuchta

5:00PM Martha Campos & Ebony Cooper

Altar Servers

8:30AM Samantha Streseman, George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, & Lizette Mendoza

10:30AM Francisco Rodríguez, Edgar Reyna, Jacob Gallegos, & Devon Martínez

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Luis Campo, Christopher Bouchard, & Justin Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *David & *Joseph Vickers, Katie Burns, Laura DeBusk, Christy Gutiérrez, & David Grauvogl

10:30AM *Mike Lysaght, *Juan Reyna, Eli Rodríguez, Francisco & Lora Rodríguez, Anna Alexander

5:00PM R-Jacquelyn Bonney L-Martha Campos

Tithes and Offerings - September 1st, 2024**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 1 de septiembre, 2024**

Envelopes / Sobres	\$3,555
Loose / Suelos	\$3,560
Needy / Necesitadas	\$622
Online / En Línea	\$2,745
Total	\$10,482

