

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: 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Saturday/sábado: (Vigil/vigilia)

6:00p.m. (Spanish / en español)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. &

No Mass (St. Catherine's in Melrose)

1st Saturday Mass / Misa del

Primer Sábado: 9:00 a.m.

2nd Saturday Mass / Misa del

Segundo Sábado: 9:00 a.m.

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-20



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Food Pantry/Despensa:

2nd & 4th Saturday/2^o y 4^o 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.

August 27th, 2023 / 27 de agosto, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Confession Times/ Confesiones

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

lunes, miércoles y viernes

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

Tues. & Thurs. /martes y jueves

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

Sat./sábado: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración del Santísimo

Friday / viernes

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

Monday - Wednesday /
Lunes - miércoles

For 1 hour after Mass /
Por 1 hora después de Misa

Spotlight on Veterans



Felipe Antonio Martínez, U.S. Army, U.S. National Guard, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force



When Felipe was 17 years old, he joined the Nation Guard while still in High School. After graduation, he noticed the job prospects in Clovis, NM were limited and had to find a way to help financially support his widowed mother, so he joined the US Army in 1955. While in the Army, he worked with the Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles in the 509th Field Artillery Battalion and also learned photography.

He returned to Clovis, NM only to find the same limited job prospects. In 1957, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, San Diego naval training center for basic training as part of the Buddy System and then went to radioman school in Norfolk, VA. After continuously getting seasick on the destroyer, Felipe was able to transfer to the USS De Moines (CA-134) which was in dry dock for repairs. Once the ship repairs were completed, it was ready to sail and went to Caribbean to ensure it was in full operation. They returned to Norfolk, VA where they were assigned to the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea relieving the USS Canberra CA139. The USS De Moines became the flag ship for the 6th fleet patrolling in the whole Mediterranean Sea.

In 1958, the Lebanon crises erupted and they were sent to Beirut to evacuate American students to a safe place. The cruiser was sent on missions all around the world; chasing Russian submarines, transporting women from a college in Lebanon to refuge, and shakedown cruises in Cuba. They were the first ship to go to Yugoslavia. While there, Felipe recalls a time when he and some Navy buddies were walking down the street, were approached by an elderly woman who ran towards him and fell to her knees. She grabbed his hand, was kissing it and thanked him for all they had done for them during the war. This incident was so profound that Felipe felt as though he was seeing his mother. Not all Yugoslavians were friendly, especially the younger population. They wanted them out of their country. During the Cold War, Felipe served in Europe, Spain, Italy, the Middle East, Asia, Turkey, North Africa, Morocco, Egypt, Libya and Greece.

In December 1961, Felipe was being sent home from Italy via the Naval Air Station Port Lyautey in Morocco. He was told to give his seat to another Navy serviceman who had an emergency back home. At first, Felipe was angry because he would have to wait for the next flight. Later, he learned that the plane had crashed over the ocean on its way back to the US and there were no survivors. The second flight he had been assigned to had engine trouble and was able to make it to Azores Island, Portugal to refuel. They flew to Newfoundland and that plane caught on fire while in flight and returned to the Azores Island. The Navy sent a third plane to pick them up and he finally made it home safely to the US. God had a better plan for him!



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Felipe was a civil service employee at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM. He also served in the US Navy Reserve, National Guard and US Air Force Reserve. In 1990, he had retired from Civil Service when the Air Force sent him orders to be reactivated for Operation Desert Storm where he worked as a civil engineer, maintaining flight lines and transporting supplies to troops. He served the rest of his military career on active duty in the Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1996.



Once in Clovis, he used the GI Bill at Eastern New Mexico University to become a special-education teacher but quickly decided that teaching was not for him. Felipe married a girl from Portales, Marcie Gallegos. They had 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren....so far. Felipe served on the NM Literary Council teaching English as a second language to immigrants.

He would like to see veteran in-patient and out-patient facilities that provide services for mental illnesses. People were unaccepting of military personnel and Felipe is very grateful to the American Legion and V.F.W. who were helpful in helping him transition back to civilian life. It was a safe place where he could go to talk and met people with similar experiences.

From 1997 to 2012, Felipe served the youth with the jail ministry for Sacred Heart church for 15 years. On occasion, he runs into these youths as grown adults and they thank him for speaking Gods truth to them. Felipe was able to attend an Honor Fight gathering in October 2015. He and 15 other veterans were recently pinned and recognized by the Friendship Center in Clovis, NM for their service. Felipe feels it was an honor to serve his country.

Thank you, Felipe, for your service to our country and our parish!

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

A new Bible Study is upcoming, focusing on the book of the **Acts of the Apostles**.

It will take place on **Mondays from 6p.m. to 8p.m.** beginning on **Monday, September 18th** and will go for 20 sessions. The dates of the classes will be dependent on holidays and school calendar; TBA.

Bible study will take place in **Room One**.

To sign up, call the office at **575-763-6947** or Katie Burns at **575-799-0927**.

Youth

Group Kick-Off

Sunday, August 27, 2023

6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Gym

Ages 13 through 12th Grade Welcome



HAPPY Labor Day

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on **Monday, September 5th**. Please excuse the inconvenience and enjoy your weekend safely and responsibly.

DÍA DEL TRABAJO

La oficina de la iglesia será cerrado lunes, el **5 de septiembre** en observación del día de trabajo. Por favor disculpen la inconveniencia y disfruten la fin de semana larga.



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: Mondays, 6PM to 7PM

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Grados Kínder 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: Por anunciar



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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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 three 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 tres 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>	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida -</i>	\$27,372.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado -</i>	\$24,263.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit -</i>	\$8,737.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas -</i>	1,554
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando -</i>	83

Weekly Readings



Monday, August 28th: St. Augustine

1THES 1:-5,8b-10 *PS* 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b *MT* 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29th: Passion of St. John the Baptist

1THES 2:1-8 *PS* 139:1-3,4-6 *MK* 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30th:

1THES 2:9-13 *PS* 139:7-8,9-10,11-12ab *MT* 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31st:

1THES 3:7-13 *PS* 90:3-5a,12-13,14&17 *MT* 24:42-51

Friday, September 1st:

THES1 4:1-8 *PS* 97:1&2b,5-6,10,11-12 *MT* 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2nd:

1THES 4:9-11 *PS* 98:1,7-8,9 *MT* 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3rd: 22nd 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 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

2023

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 18th - Ascension of Jesus
August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 1st - All Saints Day
December 8th - 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!



Monday

12:10 PM

August 28th, 2023

†Lucrecia Martínez (5th Anniv.), †Leo Martínez Jr.

Tuesday

7:00 AM

August 29th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Wednesday

12:10 PM

August 30th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Thursday

7:00AM

August 31st, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Friday

12:10 PM

September 1st, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Saturday

6:00 PM

September 2nd, 2023 (Español)

For the Parish of Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30 AM

September 3rd, 2023

Gabriel Bryant and family, Florence Rosena Daly, †Janell Kron

10:30 AM

Larry Contri (Healing)

5:00 PM

Marlon Lopez, Brad Hodges, Francine Garcia (Healing)



Welcome Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

The women of this parish are seeking to work together in unity and charity, towards a better, more meaningful spirit-filled life for themselves and their families, so, they are establishing a new Court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Would you like to know more? Want to find out what membership in the C.D.A. can offer you? Please join us this Sunday!

Ministros—Sábado, 2 de septiembre, 2023 - 22 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

Monaguillos

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Michelle Valdivia

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

Ministers—Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Jim Hicks & Anne Alexander

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

10:30AM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

5:00PM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

Altar Servers

8:30AM Elijah Rodríguez, Juan Díaz, Gregory Bryant & Jacob Clark

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

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Christopher Bouchard & Julia Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

10:30AM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

5:00PM *Mary Shockley will notify you*

Tithes and Offerings - August 20th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 20 de agosto, 2023

Envelopes / *Sobres*

Loose / *Sueltos*

Needy / *Necesitadas*

Online / *En Línea*

Information

not available

at time of

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