

# 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 on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?'"

*Matthew 20:11-13*



### Church Address/dirección

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#### **facebook:**

www.facebook.com/sacredheartclovis

#### **Food Pantry/Despensa:**

2nd & 4th Saturday/2<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> 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.

**September 24th, 2023 / 24 de septiembre, 2023**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25 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.**

**Tuesday & Wednesday /**  
**martes & miércoles**

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

# Spotlight on Veterans

## *Albino Aragon - U.S. Army*



Albino was born in Ft. Sumner, NM, raised in Vaughn and moved to Clovis, NM where his grandmother raised him. He had a large family; 5 brothers and 7 sisters. Albino was drafted and joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17. He went to basic training in Ft. Carson, Colorado and was an E-3 Artillery 547, Armed Field Battalion. In addition to artillery, he worked in communications, was a MP dispatcher and drove service trucks hauling commodities to unit motor pools.

Albino was Korea bound at Pier 91 in Fort Lewis, Washington, ready for deployment when he was called off the ship and reported to the separation center after 3 years of service. His mother had requested him to come home because his father became ill and needed him to help support the family. He came back to Clovis and took his father's place at the railroad, then worked for the City of Clovis for 32 years and 34 years with K-Barnett. Albino received the Best Blade Operator from the Best of Clovis in early 2000s.

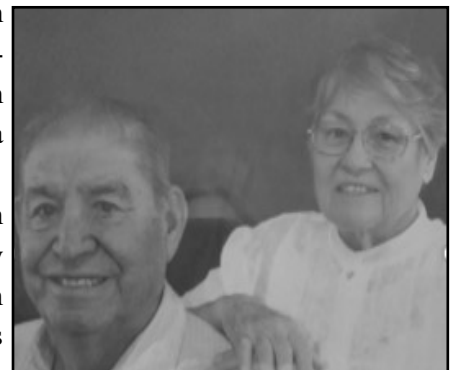
He recalls a time during artillery training where they would practice with cannons. They were crawling on the ground and heard a machine go off and then a loud thud very close to his body. When he turned to see what it was, he realized it was a large smoldering piece of metal that landed beside him. Another time when Albino was at Fort Lewis, he would collect as many apples as he could. When he was on guard duty he would give the apples to prisoners who would normally only eat lettuce and potatoes. He also shared another incident that happened after he left the service. At this time, he was working for the City of



Clovis as a foreman and heavy equipment operator. There was a drunken man, ex military, who wanted to blow up his boss. The man was lying on a bomb. There were 15 police officers but no one wanted to go take care of the situation, so Albino volunteered. He was told to go to the Westward Ho motel on 1<sup>st</sup> street where he met the police officers. The man was arrested and Albino went into the room to retrieve the bomb only to notice that the bomb was harmless because it did not have an igniter on it. The bomb was transported to Cannon Air Force Base where they dug a hole in the ground and detonated it. Albino received the Outstanding Employee Award from the City of Clovis in 1977 from Mayor Chick Taylor Jr. for removing the bomb.

His advice to anyone considering joining the military is to be clear headed. Be on your best behavior, get along with everyone and you will get ahead. His biggest frustration as a veteran is when you do reach out to get help from the VA, you get the run around and calls are not returned. It would also be convenient to have access to a handyman to help with minor home repairs.

Albino married Amelia on September 1954; they had 4 daughters and one son whom they lost. They were foster parents to teenage girls. They were members of Our Lady of Guadalupe where Albino was an usher for several years before developing health issues. They are now members of Sacred Heart Parish where they now attend mass regularly and are proud supporters of their son-in-law, Deacon Eric Nelson.



*Thank you, Albino, for your service to our country!*



## *A message from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas*

Dear Sacred Heart Women,

If you are interested in joining Catholic Daughters of America (CDA). The first informational meeting with the State Officers will be:

Date: **10/06**

Time: **1:00 pm**

Location: **Parish Library with light refreshments**

The purpose of this meeting:

- Planning for installation later in the month
- Review names of our Court that will be recommended to National for selection
- Learn about becoming a "Charter Member"
- Selecting Potential Officers

For questions, contact **Lee Smith at 575-309-5989**



## *Sacred Heart*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH  
PICNIC

*"Picnic Parroquial"*

Food, Fun, &  
Fellowship for the  
Whole Family!

**What:** Holy Mass / Parish Picnic / Family Activities

**Que:** Misa / Picnic Parroquial / Actividades Familiares

**When:** Sunday, October 8th beginning at 10:30AM

**Cuando:** Domingo, 8 de octubre a las 10:30AM

**Where:** Ned Houk Park / Bandstand and Pavilion

**Lugar:** Parque Ned Houk / Quiosco y pabellón

There will be many family activities including a soccer game, men vs women!

*¡Habrá muchas actividades familiares incluido un partido de fútbol, los hombres contra las mujeres!*



# Installation as Lector



**Guadalupe Sosa** and **Francisco Rodríguez**, both currently in formation for the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, will be officially installed as Lectors on **Thursday, September 28th at 6:00PM** at San Miguel Church in Socorro, N.M. This is one of the final milestones in formation prior to ordination. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue down their paths to becoming ordained servants of our beloved parish.

## SEASONS OF HOPE

A Support Group for the Bereaved

*Seasons of Hope* meets for six consecutive weeks. Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. Please join us:

For more information about dates and times for the ministry, please call:

**Melissa Flen—575-607-6459**

**Mary Kaye Maloney—575-760-6180**

The Seasons of Hope ministry will be meeting **Mondays, at 6:30 PM** in the school.



## 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, 6PM to 7PM

## 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

# FOOD pantry



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!



## Pushpay



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<https://ppay.co/0TYR7SoWtmA>

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



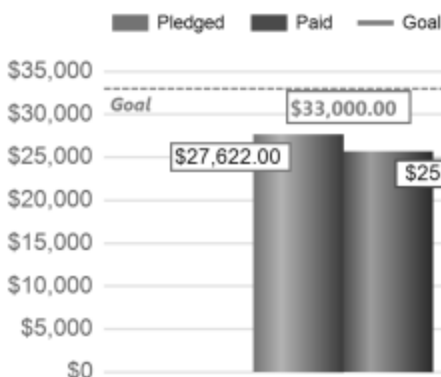
Annual  
Catholic  
Appeal  
Foundation



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](http://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](http://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.*

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| Archdiocesan Goal / <i>Objetivo Arquidiocesana</i> -    | \$2,500,000 |
| Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -              | \$33,000.00 |
| Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -             | \$27,622.00 |
| Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -                      | \$25,698.00 |
| Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -                            | \$7,302.00  |
| Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -     | 1,563       |
| Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> - | 85          |

## Weekly Readings



### Monday, September 25th:

**EZR** 1:1-6 **PS** 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 **LK** 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 26th:

**EZR** 6:7-8,12b,14-20 **PS** 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5 **LK** 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 27th: St. Vincent de Paul

**EZR** 9:5-9 **TOBIT** 13:2,3-4a,4befghn,7-8 **LK** 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 28th:

**HG** 1:1-8 **PS** 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b **LK** 9:7-9

### Friday, September 29th: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

**DN** 7:9-10,13-14 **PS** 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,4-5 **JN** 1:47-51

### Saturday, September 30th: St. Jerome

**ZEC** 2:5-9,14-156a **JEREMIAH** 31:10,11-12ab,13 **LK** 9:43b-45

### Sunday, October 1st: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**EZ** 18:25-28 **PS** 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 **PHIL** 2:1-11 **MT** 21:28-32



## 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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| <b><u>Holy</u></b>       | <b><u>January 1st</u></b> - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God      |
| <b><u>Days of</u></b>    | <b><u>May 18th</u></b> - Ascension of Jesus                       |
| <b><u>Obligation</u></b> | <b><u>August 15th</u></b> - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
|                          | <b><u>November 1st</u></b> - All Saints Day                       |
|                          | <b><u>December 8th</u></b> - Immaculate Conception                |
| <b><u>2023</u></b>       | <b><u>December 25th</u></b> - 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

### September 25th, 2023

For the Ohrry family

### Tuesday

7:00 AM

### September 26th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

### Wednesday

12:10 PM

### September 27th, 2023

†Sarah Ohrry

### Thursday

7:00AM

### September 28th, 2023

†Jacqueline Davis

### Friday

12:10 PM

### September 29th, 2023

Veronica Vickers (Birthday)

### Saturday

6:00 PM

### September 30th, 2023 (Español)

Francisco Rodriguez (Birthday)

### Sunday

8:30 AM

### October 1st, 2023

Gabriel Bryant and family, Thanksgiving for Blessed Carlos Acutis, †Jeanne Kriegshauser

10:30 AM

Larry Contri (healing), Hannah Bryant, Sacred Heart Parish

5:00 PM

Tim, Estevan, Diego & Gabriel Romero (wellbeing), Mike Lysaght (blessings)



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

**Ministros—Sábado, 30 de septiembre, 2023 - 26 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**

**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

**Lectores**

6:00PM Mary Shockley will call you

**Monaguillos**

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Yaretzi Sánchez

**Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión**

6:00PM Mary Shockley will call you

**Ministers—Sunday, October 1st, 2023 - 26th 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 call you

10:30AM Mary Shockley will call you

5:00PM Mary Shockley will call you

**Altar Servers**

8:30AM George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, Lilly Strebeck & Jacob Clark

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

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30AM Mary Shockley will call you

10:30AM Mary Shockley will call you

5:00PM Mary Shockley will call you

**Tithes and Offerings - September 17th, 2023**

**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 17 de septiembre, 2023**

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| Envelopes / Sobres  | \$2,214        |
| Loose / Suelto      | \$3,215        |
| Needy / Necesitadas | \$67           |
| Online / En Línea   | \$2,109        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$7,605</b> |

