

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. Dr. Michael Rowley

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Masses/Misas

Monday: 12:10pm

Tuesday: No Mass / No Misa

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.



May 4th, 2025 / 4 de mayo, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter
3ro Domingo de Pascua

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

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.

Saint of the Day

St. Florian

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The last and most severe of the persecutions of Christians in the Roman Empire was that of the Roman Emperor Diocletian which began in 303AD and lasted until 313AD. From this time many stories of martyrs faithful to Jesus Christ have come down through the tradition of the Church. Among these stories are those of St. Florian, soldier, firefighter, and martyr.

Our general impression from the monuments that survive was that Roman cities were built of marble and concrete. This may have been true in the central part of cities with their public buildings and villas, but the major part of the cities, particularly the slums, were all made of wood. In a Roman city there would be multiple incidents of fire every day and daily vigilance was necessary. The fire brigades would be divided into companies of about 50 men and stationed throughout the city. Their responsibilities would include constant patrol throughout the city to watch for small fires that could be more easily contained. When a fire was found, the brigades organized bucket lines from the nearest public fountain to carry the water to the blaze. The work was dangerous and hard, especially if the fire was on the upper floor of the rickety wooden tenements that could be three to six stories high.

St. Florian was a respected Roman army officer whose responsibilities included commanding a fire brigade. He was undoubtedly highly respected by the authorities as he advanced in grade.

However, when the Diocletian's persecution began, Florian's Christian faith brought him before his fellow soldiers to be judged. He would not denounce his faith; therefore, the decision was to burn him at the stake. Florian apparently spoke about being consumed by fire as a positive way for him to enter into heaven. So the soldiers instead tortured him in other ways, including ripping the skin off his body. Finally, the soldiers looped a rope around Florian's neck and pitched him into the River Enns where he drowned.

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Florian's body was recovered and buried by a faithful Christian lady. Later his remains were taken to the Augustinian Abbey of St. Florian near the present day city of Linz, Austria.

In 1138 King Casimir of Poland and the Bishop of Cracow requested that some of St. Florian's relics be taken to the city of Cracow. Since that time St. Florian has been considered a patron saint of Poland, along with his patronage of the city of Linz. There were many miracles reported through his intercession.

In his iconography, St. Florian is pictured in the uniform of a Roman officer holding a picture of water dousing flames. Other images show him wearing a rope attached to a massive stone wheel to indicate how he was martyred.

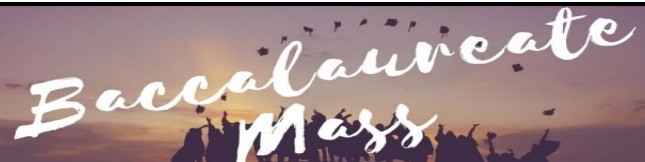
St. Florian is the patron of firefighters, and of those who fear death by water. His feast day is May 4th.



Please turn in your Rice Bowls to the ushers after Mass or at the church office during regular office hours of operation. God bless you all!



Entregan a sus Platos de Arroz a los ujieres después de la Misa o en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina. ¡Gracias y Dios te bendiga!



We will be celebrating a Bachelorette Mass for all graduating seniors on **Sunday, May 18th** during the **10:30AM Mass**. All graduates are encouraged to wear their graduation gowns. All will receive a special blessings.

*Celebraremos una misa de despedida de soltera para todos los graduados el **domingo 18 de mayo** durante la Misa de las **10:30AM**. Se anima a todos los graduados a vestir sus togas. Recibirán una bendición especial.*



Religious Ed. Registrations

You may register for religious education at the parish office at a cost of \$10 per child during regular office hours.



Se pueden inscribir para educación religiosa en la oficina de la iglesia durante horas de operación por un costo de \$10 por niño.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

Beginning on May 4th and going through June 22nd, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be offering a **\$500.00 Scholarship** for the 2025-26 School year. Applicants must be an incoming freshman, sophomore, or junior at a 2 year, 4 year, or Technical College. Applicants must be registered (or family registered) at Sacred Heart Parish *OR* be a family member of an active CDA Member. Applicants must also have received all their sacraments or be actively enrolled in class to receive their sacraments. Applications are at the church office. Application deadline is June 30th 2025.

A partir del 4 de mayo y hasta el 22 de junio, las Hijas Católicas de las Américas ofrecerán una beca de \$500.00 para el año escolar 2025-26. Los solicitantes deben ser estudiantes de primer, segundo o tercer año en una universidad de 2 años, 4 años o técnica. Los solicitantes deben estar registrados (o tener una familia registrada) en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón O ser familiares de un miembro activo de CDA. Los solicitantes también deben haber recibido todos sus sacramentos o estar inscritos activamente en la clase para recibir sus sacramentos. Las solicitudes están en la oficina de la iglesia. La fecha límite de solicitud es el 30 de junio de 2025.



Please pray for....

We do ask that you please pray for our parishioners, **Guadalupe Sosa** and **Francisco Rodríguez**. God willing, they will be ordained as permanent Deacons, on **Saturday, June 14th** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe at **9:00 AM**. They truly need and would appreciate your prayers as the final months prior to ordination tend to be the most challenging in regards to spiritual warfare. We also ask that you pray for **Sean Little** as he is currently in formation for the permanent diaconate as well. These men will be ordained to serve our beloved parish for the foreseeable future.

Por favor oren por....

*Les pedimos que por favor oren por nuestros feligreses **Guadalupe Sosa** y **Francisco Rodríguez**. Si Dios quiere, serán ordenados diáconos permanentes **sábado, el 14 de junio** a las **9 AM** en la Basílica Catedral De San Francisco de Asís en Santa Fe. Ellos necesitan y agradecerían sus oraciones, ya que los últimos meses previos a la ordinación suelen ser los mas difíciles en cuanto a la lucha espiritual. También les pedimos que oren por **Sean Little**, quien se encuentra en formación para el diaconado permanente. Estos hombres serán ordenados para servir a nuestra querida parroquia durante muchos años más.*



Confirmation Mass

Our Confirmation bilingual Mass will be **Tuesday, May 20th at 6 PM**. There will be a mandatory rehearsal on **Monday, May 19th at 6 PM**.

Misa de Confirmación

La Misa bilingüe de Confirmación será **martes, el 20 de mayo** a las **6 PM**. Tenemos un ensayo obligatorio **lunes, el 19 de mayo** a las **6 PM**.



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!



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

<https://pushpay.co/UTYR7SoWmA>

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

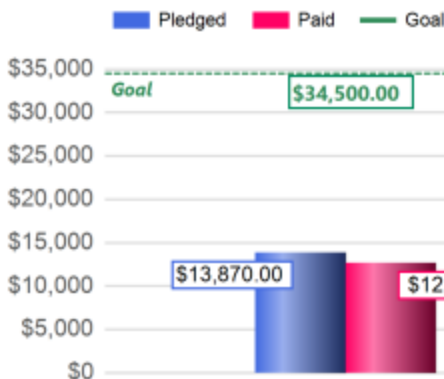


Here we go Sacred Heart! It is officially time to begin our joint endeavor that is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Praise be to God and the overwhelming generosity of you, our parishioners, we have met our ACA goal for the last four consecutive years. Let's get this year started right!

¡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> -	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$13,870.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$12,672.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$21,828.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,642
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	49

Weekly Readings



Monday, May 5th:

ACTS 6:8-15 *PS* 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 *JN* 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6th:

ACTS 7:51—8:1a *PS* 31:3cd-4,6&7b&8a,17&21ab *JN* 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7th:

ACTS 8:1b-8 *PS* 66:1-3a,4-5,6-7a *JN* 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8th:

ACTS 8:26-40 *PS* 66:8-9,16-17,20 *JN* 6:44-51

Friday, May 9th:

ACTS 9:1-20 *PS* 117:1bc,2 *JN* 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10th:

ACTS 9:31-42 *PS* 116:12-13,14-15,16-17 *JN* 6:60-69

Sunday, May 11th: 4th Sunday of Easter

ACTS 13:14,43-52 *PS* 100:1-2,3,5 *REV* 7:9,14b-17 *JN* 10:27-30



The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets the **1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 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!



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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<u>Holy</u>	<u>January 1st</u> - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
<u>Days of</u>	<u>May 29th</u> - Ascension of Jesus
<u>Obligation</u>	<u>August 15th</u> - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	<u>November 1st</u> - All Saints Day
	<u>December 8th</u> - Immaculate Conception
<u>2025</u>	<u>December 25th</u> - Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday

12:10 PM

May 5th, 2025

†Phillip & †Polly Romero, †Julius & †Stephanie Romero

Tuesday

No Mass

May 6th, 2025

Wednesday

12:10 PM

May 7th, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), †Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †Ginny & †Mimi Haynes

Thursday

6:00 PM

May 8th, 2025

†Eva Garcia, †Marcie Martínez, †Donna Veers

Friday

12:10 PM

May 9th, 2025

†Danny Smith, †Jack & †Marie Burns, †Pope Francis

Saturday

6:00 PM

May 10th, 2025

†Adolfo & †Socorro Reyes, †Pope Francis

Sunday

8:30 AM

May 11th, 2025

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Shirley Ann Burrell, All mothers, alive and deceased

10:30 AM

Jacob Rodriguez (Birthday), †Teresa & †Rosa Macias, All mothers, alive and deceased

5:00 PM

Virginia Pena (Blessings), †Alejandra Chavira, All mothers, alive and deceased

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

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

Contactos:
 Lupe Sosa 575-218-9111
 Héctor Saucedo 575-291-



The Sacred Heart Youth Group is back in session!
 They meet 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, 10 de mayo, 2025 - 4to Domingo de Pascua**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

Lectores

6:00PM José Ramos & Blanca Robledo

Monaguillos

6:00PM Gabrielle Campos, Luis Campo, & Alejandro González

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Tina Hernández R-Carmen Sosa

Ministers—Sunday, May 11th, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Easter**Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley
 10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodríguez, Reyna family
 5:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectors

8:30AM Mary Shockley & John Salguero
 10:30AM Betty Sanchez & Lee Smith
 5:00PM Martha Campos & Lucinda Bonney

Altar Servers

8:30AM George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, Samantha Streseman & Noah Dybevik
 10:30AM Jacob Gallegos, Nykoláz Sotelo, & Arabella Rodarte
 5:00PM Carlos Bouchard, Justin Bouchard, & Julia Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *John Schonberger, *Mary Shockley, Nancy Streseman, Sally Trujillo, David & Joseph Vickers
 10:30AM *Kerry Sharer, *Suzanne Ellis, Mariah Everett, Julie Ford, Phil Stella, & Carmen Sosa
 5:00PM L-Margaret Romero R-Mike Lysaght

Tithes and Offerings - April 27th, 2025**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 27 de abril, 2025**

Envelopes / Sobres	\$2,339
Loose / Sueltos	\$4,289
Needy / Rice Bowls / Necesitadas / Platos de Arroz	\$388
Online / En Línea	\$1,366
Total	\$8,382

