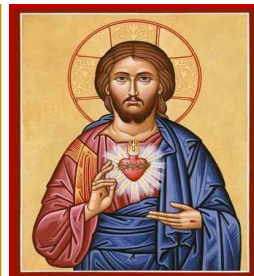


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**

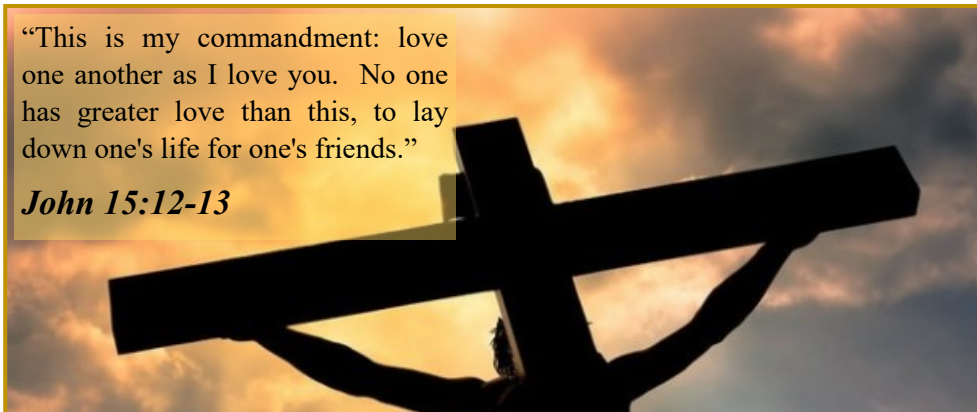
**Primer Sábado: 9:00am**

**2nd Saturday Mass / Misa del**

**Segundo Sábado: 9:00am**

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

*John 15:12-13*



**May 5th, 2024 / 5 de abril, 2024**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**6to 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 reservarle un asiento entre nosotros. Lo invitamos a explorar nuestro pagina 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!

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www.facebook.com/sacredheartclovis

### 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.

### 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

**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**

# *Pastor's Corner*

## **The Danger of Moral Relativism and Situational Ethics**

In our modern time, the issues of moral relativism and situational ethics are related presenting challenges that echo into the sanctuaries of our faith. As Catholics, how can we be steadfast to the truths revealed by God and safeguarded by the Church?



Relativism, is the notion that truth and morality are subjective and culturally contingent, stands as a formidable adversary to the unchanging moral teachings of Catholicism. It suggests that what is right for one may not be right for another, undermining the very foundation of absolute moral principles. The danger becomes evident when Catholics, in their pursuit of personal interest, treat Church doctrine as a buffet, selecting only those teachings that align with their desires and discarding the rest.

Think about the individual who go from Catholic Church to other faith denominations, seeking spiritual comfort without the burden of accountability. They may bypass the sacrament of reconciliation, neglecting their Sunday obligations, all under the guise of subjective interpretation. This cafeteria-style approach to faith undermines the unity and coherence of Catholic teaching, leaving souls floating in a sea of moral ambiguity.

Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical "Veritatis Splendor," sounded the alarm against the tide of relativism. Released in 1993, this profound document affirms the existence of objective moral truths, immutable and discernible through reason and revelation. It condemns moral relativism and situational ethics, emphasizing the primacy of conscience formed in accordance with objective truth.

"Veritatis Splendor" serves as a beacon of clarity in a world shrouded in moral confusion. It reaffirms the authority of the Church in matters of morality and underscores the significance of moral absolutes in guiding human conduct. As Catholics, we are called not to conform to the spirit of the age but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2), embracing the timeless truths revealed by God.

In embracing the teachings of "Veritatis Splendor," Catholics are called to a higher standard of moral excellence. We are called to cultivate consciences attuned to the divine law, guiding our actions in accordance with human dignity and the common good. Let us heed the wisdom of our Holy Father and resist the allure of moral relativism, standing firm in our commitment to the eternal truths of our faith.

As we journey through the complexities of modern life, let us hold fast to the teachings of our Church, drawing strength from the wellspring of divine wisdom. In fidelity to the truth, we find liberation from the shackles of relativism and the promise of eternal life in communion with our Creator.

May the light of "Veritatis Splendor" illuminate our path, guiding us ever closer to the heart of God and the fullness of truth, Amen.



***“Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!”***

*(Our Lady of Fatima, July 13th, 1917)*

## **Sacred Heart Rosary Rally /** **Reunion del Rosario**

We will be having a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, May 11th** in accordance with the Rosary Rallies Honoring Our Lady of Fatima. It will take place at **noon** at the location of our property acquired for the building of our new church. The location is on the south side of Airport Highway A, east of Norris Street between the Providence neighborhood and Clovis Christian School. This rally will benefit us in two ways: By allowing us to join the Rosary Rallies Honoring Our Lady of Fatima this day and also blessing our newly acquired land. We look forward to seeing as many parishioners present in this great display of honor and blessings!

*Vamos a tener una Reunión del Rosario **sábado, el 11 de mayo al mediodía**. Esta reunión será en conformidad con los Reuniones del Rosario en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Sera en el lugar de nuestra propiedad nueva que compramos para la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia. El lugar será en lado sur de la carretera aeropuerto A, al este de la calle Norris entre el barrio Providence y la escuela Cristiano de Clovis. Esta reunión nos ayuda de dos maneras: permitiéndonos unirnos a las Reuniones del Rosario en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Fátima este día y también bendiciendo nuestra propiedad nueva. Esperamos verlos ahí en esta muestra de honor y bendiciones.*

## **Congratulations to the 2024 1st Communion Class!**





Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
<https://ppay.co/0TYR7SoWmA>

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

## Adult Confirmation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

We are now registering for our Expedited Adult Confirmation Class. It is an eight (8) week course that is strictly for adults who have already received their Baptism and First Holy Communion. Please contact the church office to register. We do not have an official date or time for the class but it does generally begin in mid-August. More details to follow!

## Mother's Day & May Crowning

Sunday, May 12th is both Mother's Day and May Crowning. Everyone is welcomed to bring flowers for our Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary as we crown her Queen of Heaven. There will also be a special blessing and gift for all mothers.

## *Día de las Madres y la Coronación de Mayo*

*Domingo, el 12 de mayo será ambas el Día de las Madres y la Coronación de Mayo. Todos son bienvenidos a traer flores para nuestra Viren Maria mientras coronamos a ella como Reyna del Cielo. Habrá una bendición y regalo especial para todas nuestras madres.*



We have begun registrations for Religious Education. You may register with Lora Rodriguez on Wednesdays from **5:30pm-7:30pm** in the gym. There is a charge of **\$10 per child**.

## *Las inscripciones para el Catecismo*

Ya empezamos con las inscripciones para Catecismo. Se puede registrar con Lora Rodríguez **los miércoles 5:30pm hasta 7:30pm** en el gimnasio. Hay un cargo de **\$10 para cada niño**.

# 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!



## YOUTH

## GROUP

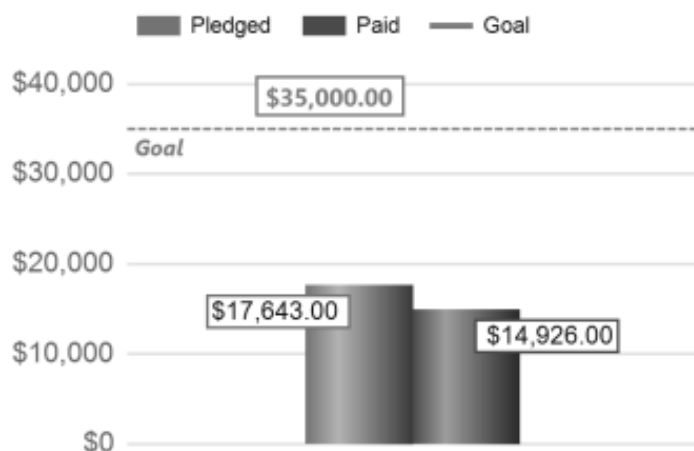
The Sacred Heart parish has a vibrant Youth Group! They meet on **Sundays from 6:15PM to 7:30PM** in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. Ages 13 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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](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> -              | \$35,000.00 |
| Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -             | \$17,643.00 |
| Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -                      | \$14,926.00 |
| Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -                            | \$20,074.00 |
| Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -     | 1,596       |
| Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> - | 58          |

## Weekly Readings



### Monday, May 6th:

*ACTS* 16:11-15 *PS* 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b *JN* 15:26 - 16:4a

### Tuesday, May 7th:

*ACTS* 16:22-34 *PS* 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8 *JN* 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 8th:

*ACTS* 17:15,22 - 18:1 *PS* 148:1-2,11-12,13,14 *JN* 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 9th:

*ACTS* 18:1-8 *PS* 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 *JN* 16:16-20

### Friday, May 10th:

*ACTS* 18:9-18 *PS* 47:2-3,4-5,6-7 *JN* 16:20-23

### Saturday, May 11th:

*ACTS* 18:23-28 *PS* 47:2-3,8-9,10 *JN* 16:23b-28

### Sunday, May 12th: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

*ACTS* 1:1-11 *PS* 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 *EPH* 1:17-23 *MK* 16:15-20



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

12:00 AM

### May 6th, 2024

†Lupe Lopez, Pr. Felipe de Jesus, for all the Holy souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday

No Mass

### May 7th, 2024

### Wednesday

12:10 PM

### May 8th, 2024

Gregory Bryant (Intercession), †Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †J.J. Chávez (Healing)

### Thursday

7:00 AM

### May 9th, 2024

For the intentions of the celebrant

### Friday

12:10 PM

### May 10th, 2024

Jaime Neira Mendoza (Birthday), Christopher Neria Mendoza (healing)

### Saturday

6:00 PM

### May 11th, 2024

†Benerito Gallegos Sr., Jacob Rodríguez, & Casey Thompson (all birthdays)

### Sunday

8:30 AM

### May 12th, 2024

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Shirley Ann Burrell

10:30 AM

†Jessica Michaels Everett, †Frances Encinias, †Tano Encinias

5:00 PM

Martha Campos' Intention, Alfred Romero Jr. (healing), †Clemente Rodriguez



## 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

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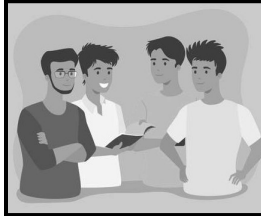
**MARTES A LAS 6:30 PM**  
**Todos cordialmente invitados.**  
**En la biblioteca del Sagrado Corazón.**

Contactos:

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## Sacred Heart Young Men's Group

Don't forget about our Young Men's Group that meets every **Wednesday at 7p.m.** in the Sacred Heart School. All guys **ages 15 –25** are welcomed to attend!

### **Ministros—Sábado, 11 de mayo, 2024 - 7to Domingo de Pascua**

#### **Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

#### **Lectores**

6:00PM Myrna Barraza & Diana González

#### **Monaguillos**

6:00PM Guadalupe Sosa, Michelle Valdivia & Yaretzi Sánchez

#### **Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión**

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

### **Ministers—Sunday, May 12th, 2024 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

#### **Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

#### **Lectors**

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Jennifer Johnson & Julie Ford

5:00PM Amy Rodriguez & Phil Stella

#### **Altar Servers**

8:30AM Gregory Bryant, Aiden Bates, Colton Bates & Ethan Bates

10:30AM Francisco Rodríguez, Edgar Reyna (I), Arabella Rodarte & Jacob Gallegos

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Luis Campo, Justin Bouchard, Julia Bouchard

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30AM R-Kerry Sharer L-Tina Majkrzak

10:30AM R-Anna Alexander L-Lora Rodríguez

5:00PM R-Mike Lysaght L-Phil Stella

### **Tithes and Offerings - April 28th, 2024**

### **Diezmos y Ofrendas - 28 de abril, 2024**

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Envelopes / Sobres</b>  | <b>\$2,168</b>  |
| <b>Loose / Sueltos</b>     | <b>\$4,853</b>  |
| <b>Needy / Necesitadas</b> | <b>\$1,525</b>  |
| <b>Online / En Línea</b>   | <b>\$1,758</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$10,304</b> |

