

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/

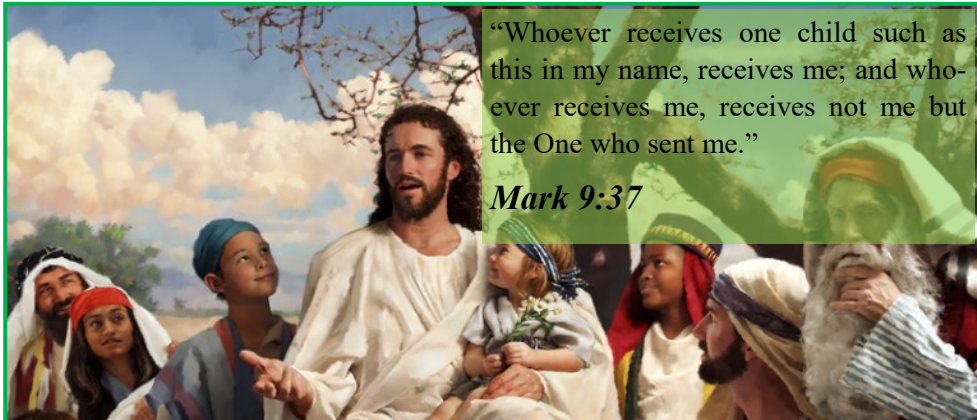
Horario de la oficina:

Monday - Friday / lunes - viernes

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch / Almuerzo

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9:37

September 22nd, 2024 / 22 de septiembre, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 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 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!

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

The Transformative Journey from Protestantism to Catholicism: Embracing Depth and Tradition

Conversion from one Christian denomination to another can be a profound journey of faith, understanding, and personal transformation. The path from Protestantism to Catholicism, or vice versa, often reveals much about the depth of one's spiritual engagement and the nuances of religious experience. It's important to approach this transition with a mindset rooted in respect, learning, and a deep appreciation of the traditions and teachings that shape each faith. This article explores why some individuals who transition from Protestantism to Catholicism become deeply rooted in their new faith, while others might struggle, and why understanding the historical and theological underpinnings of Catholicism can play a crucial role in this process.

The Depth of Understanding: A Key to Transformation

For those coming from a Protestant background, the transition to Catholicism can be both enlightening and challenging. Many Protestants come to Catholicism with a sincere desire to understand and embrace its teachings. However, the depth of their engagement with Catholicism often determines their spiritual strength and commitment.

1. Embracing the Richness of Catholic Tradition

Catholicism is rich with history, tradition, and theological depth that might be unfamiliar to those coming from a Protestant background. The Catholic faith encompasses a deep connection to the early Church, the development of doctrine over centuries, and the integration of Scripture with Sacred Tradition. Understanding the significance of the Eucharist, the role of the Sacraments, and the place of Apostolic Tradition is crucial.

John Henry Newman, a pivotal figure in Catholic thought, once remarked, "To be deep in history is to cease to be Protestant." His observation underscores the idea that a profound understanding of the historical development of the Church and its teachings can lead to a stronger appreciation of Catholicism. This understanding helps converts appreciate not only the theological aspects but also the historical context that shaped the faith.

2. The Role of Emotional Experience vs. Doctrinal Understanding

It's common for individuals to be drawn to religious experiences that resonate emotionally, such as the vibrant worship services often found in Protestant churches. While emotional experiences can be powerful and meaningful, they should not replace a deeper understanding of doctrinal truths. Catholicism invites believers to delve into the theological, historical, and liturgical aspects of the faith, which go beyond emotional experiences.

When converts do not engage with these deeper aspects, they might find themselves swayed by the emotional appeal of other churches, leading to a less stable faith. In contrast, those who immerse themselves in the study of Catholic doctrine, history, and traditions are more likely to find their new faith deeply fulfilling and resilient.

The Importance of Catechesis and Personal Growth

1. The Need for Thorough Catechesis

Catechesis, or religious instruction, is crucial for anyone transitioning into Catholicism. It provides the foundation for understanding key aspects of the faith, including the significance of the Eucharist, the meaning of Sacraments, and the role of tradition. Many new Catholics benefit greatly from comprehensive catechetical programs that help them integrate these teachings into their daily lives.

2. Personal Reflection and Seeking Truth

A personal commitment to seeking the truth is essential. This means actively engaging with Catholic teachings, participating in Mass, and seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer and the sacraments. The Eucharist, as the source and summit of Catholic life, is a profound means of communion with Christ, embodying the Church's understanding of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Repentance and Renewal

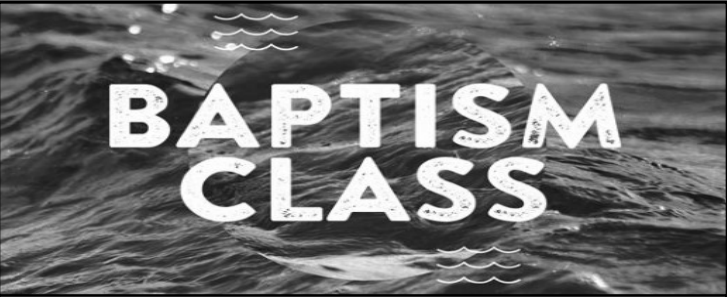
True conversion involves repentance and renewal. It's a continual process of seeking the Lord in spirit and truth, and allowing the grace of God to transform one's heart and mind. This journey is marked by ongoing reflection, prayer, and growth in understanding.

1. The Path of Repentance

Repentance is not merely about acknowledging past mistakes but involves a heartfelt commitment to live according to the teachings of Christ. In Catholicism, this is expressed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a life oriented towards holiness.

2. Living Out the Faith

Living out the Catholic faith requires integrating its teachings into everyday life. This means embracing the Church's teachings on morality, participating in the sacramental life, and contributing to the community. For converts, this process can be both challenging and deeply rewarding.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Monday, September 23rd** at **6pm** in our school.



CLASE DE BAUTISMOS

La próxima clase para bautizar será ***lunes, el 23 de septiembre*** a las **6pm** en nuestra escuela.

Temporary Mass Schedule Change

Mon. 9/23 - Mass @ 9am

Tues. 9/24 - Communion Service @ 7am

Wed. 9/25 - Communion Service @ 12:10pm

Thurs. 9/26 - Communion Service @ 7am

Fri. 9/27 - Communion Service @ 12:10pm

Mass schedule will return to the regular schedule beginning the weekend of 9/28.

Cambio del Horario de Misas Temporario

Lun. 9/23 - Misa - 9am

Mar. 9/24 - Servicio de Comunión - 7am

Mier. 9/25 - Servicio de Comunión - 12:10pm

Juev. 9/26 - Servicio de Comunión - 7am

Vier. 9/27 - Servicio de Comunión—12:10pm

El horario de misas volverá al horario regular a partir del fin de semana de 9/28.



Congratulations!



Guadalupe Sosa and **Francisco Rodríguez** were officially installed into the ministry of Acolyte last Thursday. God willing, they will be ordained to the permanent diaconate in June or July of 2025 to serve our parish for many years to come. Please keep them and their families in your prayers!



Sacred Heart Veteran's Day Appreciation Celebration

The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment."

We will be recognizing our Veterans with a special mass and an appreciation luncheon on **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 11:00am.**

Mass will be held in the Church followed by a meal in the Gym.

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. 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.

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: Mondays, 6:15PM to 7:45PM

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: Lunes, 6:15PM hasta 7:45PM



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> -	\$35,000.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$29,148.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$30,966.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$4,034
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,617
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	93

Weekly Readings



Monday, September 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

PRV 3:27-34 *PS* 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5 *LK* 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24th:

PRV 21:1-6,10-13 *PS* 119:1,27,30,34,35,44 *LK* 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25th:

PRV 30:5-9 *PS* 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 *LK* 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26th:

ECCL 1:2-11 *PS* 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14&174bc *LK* 9:7-9

Friday, September 27th: St. Vincent de Paul

ECCL 3:1-11 *PS* 144:1b&2abc,3-4 *LK* 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28th:

ECCL 11:9—12:8 *PS* 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14&17 *LK* 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29th: 26th Week in Ordinary Time

NM 11:25-29 *PS* 19:8,10,12-13,14 *JAS* 5:1-6 *MK* 9:38-43,45,47-48



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!



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 9th</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 9th</u> - Immaculate Conception
<u>2024</u>	<u>December 25th</u> - Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday

12:10 PM

September 23rd, 2024

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

Tuesday

7:00 AM

September 24th, 2024

No Mass

Wednesday

12:10 PM

September 25th, 2024

No Mass

Thursday

7:00 AM

September 26th, 2024

No Mass

Friday

12:10 PM

September 27th, 2024

No Mass

Saturday

6:00 PM

September 28th, 2024

Thiago Ramos y Maria Candelario (Cumpleaños), †Lucas Soto Estrada, †Maria del Socorro

Sunday

8:30 AM

September 29th, 2024

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, Veronica Vickers (Birthday)

10:30 AM

Lawrence Robles & Jacob Rodriguez (Healing), †Mark Morales (Birthday)

5:00 PM

Ron Smith (Healing), Tony & Jane Bonney (Anniversary)

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, 28 de septiembre, 2024 - 26 domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Lupe Sosa & Marisol Velasco

Monaguillos

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

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

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

Ministers—Sunday, September 29th, 2024 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM John Schonberger & Rick Rowley

10:30AM Jeffrey Austin & Sara Gallegos

5:00PM Ebony Cooper & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

8:30AM George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, Lizette Mendoza, & Ethan Gutierrez

10:30AM Edgar Reyna, Nykoláz Sotelo, Jacob Gallegos, & Devon Martínez

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Jim Schoeffel, *John Schonberger, Mary Shockley, Lee Smith, Sally Trujillo & David Vickers

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

5:00PM R-Margaret Romero L-Phil Stella

Tithes and Offerings - September 15th, 2024**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 15 de septiembre, 2024**

Envelopes / Sobres	\$3,659
Loose / Suelos	\$6,602
Needy / Necesitadas	\$572
Online / En Línea	\$1,419
Total	\$12,252

