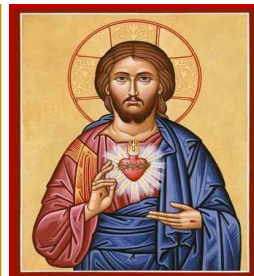


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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.



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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 6th, 2023 / 6 de agosto, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord ***La Transfiguración del Señor***

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 - Thursday /

Lunes -jueves

For 1 hour after Mass /

Por 1 hora después de Misa

Spotlight on Veterans

Thomas Dale Fite – U.S. Army



In 1967, Dale was drafted into the US Army at the age of 25. As a child, Dale loved watching World War II movies, influencing his perception of the military. He believed that the only role in the military was infantry and thus chose to serve in that capacity when he tested for different jobs. Dale's father and uncles served in the Navy during World War II and his uncle served during the Korean War. Dale underwent basic training in Fort Polk, LA, before attending infantry school at Fort Benning, GA. He returned to Fort Polk before being deployed to Vietnam in 1968.

Before going to Vietnam, Dale spent a year training and preparing for what he would experience there and according to him, his training helped him feel ready for what was to be asked of his service. Dale was assigned to Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, upon arriving in Vietnam. Dale's first patrol had an encounter with a little boy who, after holding his hand for a while, ran off and Dale realized the little boy wasn't being friendly,

he stole his watch. He also remembers throwing candy over a school fence in Saigon as they drove through on the back of the truck as the school children ran out of the school to pick it up.

Dale is the recipient of the Silver Star for gallantry in action involving close combat with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. During a reconnaissance in force mission near Dong Tam, his company came within 75 meters of a woodline when a battalion-size enemy force opened fire with 50 caliber machine guns, automatic weapons, and small arms fire. The initial burst of fire killed two of the four men in the point element and seriously wounded another. Sergeant Fite ran through the enemy fire to help the remaining men. He administered first aid to a wounded man, put him on his shoulder, and carried him back through the deadly hail of enemy fire to safety, saving his life.

Dale is also the recipient of the Soldier's Medal for heroism. While crossing a wide, swift-flowing stream with the aid of a rope, one of the men lost his grip and was swept downstream by the strong current. Disregarding his own safety, Sgt. Fite selflessly leaped into the torrent, swam to the struggling man, and after subduing him, pulled him to the safety of shore, saving his life. He then returned to the stream and retrieved the man's weapon and equipment. Dale is a Purple Heart recipient for being wounded during combat operations when he took shrapnel to the arm during a rocket attack. Dale left the service in 1969 as a Staff Sergeant.

Dale reflects on the small things that trigger memories of his time in Vietnam. For example, during a Clovis Wildcat Football game, he realized that the referees' vests were similar in color to the South Vietnamese flag. He also recalled driving with his wife and son during a rainstorm when the weeds on the side of the road reminded him of rice paddies in Vietnam. Dale harbors no ill will toward the Vietnamese people or the enemies he encountered during battle. Dale believes that it is easier to serve in a war zone as a single man than as a married man because returning as a different person can be challenging for some relationships. Dale strongly feels that veterans need to be taken care of and now serves as a volunteer at Sacred Heart Parish as an usher.



Dale left the service in 1969 as a Staff Sergeant, and later that year, he found the love of his life, Anita. She came into his life with a son named Joseph, whom Dale has loved as his own since day one. In 1983, they had a son, Thomas Elliott Fite, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who now owns a digital marketing agency, working with clients across the United States. His other son, Joseph Cásarez, proudly serves New Mexico as a State Police Officer. Dale reflects on his service with a sense of pride. "It's said that an American serviceman doesn't fight because he hates what's in front of him, he goes to war out of love for what's behind him. God bless America."

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

Spotlight on Veterans



Thomas Elliott Fite – U.S. Marine Corps



From a young age, Elliott's dreams were shaped by the influences of his family members. His father, Dale, ignited his desire for military service, while his brother, Joseph Casárez, a dedicated State Police Officer for over 20 years, fueled his passion for law enforcement. His mother, Anita, provided a strong foundation of goal setting, learning, and unwavering support. With the waiver of permission signed by his parents, Elliott joined the Marine Corps at 17, just two months before the tragic events of 9/11. Following high school graduation, he embarked on an incredible journey that began with boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) in San Diego. From there, he attended combat training at Camp Pendleton and military occupational specialty school in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Shortly after, he was deployed as part of the initial invasion force for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During his deployment, Elliott spent much of his time on convoy operations, providing security and logistical support for combat operations in the southern part of Iraq. As he moved vital supplies like school materials and weaponry, he witnessed firsthand the impact of war on the nation and its people.

One of Elliott's most vivid memories from his deployment was the period of time after the fall of Baghdad. He recalls the gratitude of the Iraqi people as they lined the streets, waving American flags and celebrating their liberation. This humbling and unexpected experience served as a poignant reminder of the importance of his mission. Elliott understands that the military is not a path for everyone and that defending one's nation, family, and way of life is a calling that requires unwavering commitment. He is grateful for the foundation his family provided him and the lifelong friends he made during his time in the Marines.

It was during his deployment in Iraq that Elliott experienced a pivotal encounter with a fellow Marine. They discussed how much they earned on deployment one evening around a campfire when the Marine revealed that he had taken a pay cut to serve in Iraq. Intrigued, Elliott learned that the Marine and his family had invested in real estate, which sparked a newfound interest in entrepreneurship for Elliott. The Marine introduced Elliott to the book, "Rich Dad, Poor Dad," which ultimately shifted his focus away from a career in law enforcement and towards an entrepreneurial journey. Upon leaving the Marines, Elliott has applied his discipline and focus to his entrepreneurial endeavor, FocalShift Media, collaborating with state agencies, businesses, and non-profits to enhance their websites, social media presence, and overall digital footprint.



Thank you, Elliott, for your service to our country!



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!



Expedited Confirmation Class



Sacred Heart Church will be offering an Expedited Confirmation Class. The duration of this class will be 8 weeks. This course is ONLY for Catholic adults who have been Baptized, received their First Holy Communion, but only lack their Confirmation. The course is scheduled to begin in August 8th. The last day for registrations is Monday, August 7th.



Religious Ed. Registrations

It's time to register for Religious Education classes for the 2023-2024 school year.

This is for Kindergarten to Confirmation II, OCIC and OCIA.

- Children enrolled in Kindergarten to 12th grade
- OCIC (classes for children 7-17 years who have not been baptized)
- OCIA (classes for adults who need to receive their sacraments or those interested in becoming a Catholic)
- You can register at the parish office during office hours.
- Registrations are \$10.00 per child.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation are 2 year programs. Your child can start First Holy Communion 1 in 2nd grade and Confirmation 1 starts in 8th grade.
- If you would like to receive a registration form through email, notify Lora at dre@sacredheartclovis.com
- If your child did not attend in 2022-2023, please provide a copy of their baptism and/or first holy communion certificates upon registering.



Es hora de registrarse para las clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2023-2024.

Sera para Kindergarten hasta Confirmación II, OCIN y OCIA.

- Niños matriculados en Kindergarten a 12mo grado.
- OCIN (clases para niños de edades 7 hasta 17 años que no han sido bautizados)
- OCIA (clases para adultos que necesitan recibir sus sacramentos o interesados en hacerse católico)
- Pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina.
- Inscripciones son \$10.00 por cada niño.
- Primera Comunión y Confirmación son programas de 2 años. Su hijo puede comenzar Primera Comunión 1 en 2do grado y Confirmación 1 comienza en 8vo grado.
- Si desea recibir un formulario de registro por correo electrónico, notifique a Lora en dre@sacredheartclovis.com
- Si su hijo no asistió en 2022-2023, proporcione una copia de sus certificados de bautismo y/o primera comunión al registrarse.



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!



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

La Asunción de la Virgen Maria

Tuesday, August 15th
martes, 15 de agosto

6:30AM

Sacristan - Mary Shockley
Lector - Amy Rodriguez & Martha Campos
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Mary Shockley

12:10PM

Sacristan - Francisco Rodriguez
Lector - Brent Strebeck & Francisco Rodriguez
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Mike Lysaght & Lee Smith

6:00PM - Bilingual

Sacristan - Carmen Sosa
Lector - Carmen Sosa & Lupe Sosa
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Sean Little & Jeff Majkrzak



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>	\$25,047.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado -</i>	\$21,123.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit -</i>	\$11,877.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas -</i>	1,537
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando -</i>	78

Weekly Readings**Monday, August 7th:**

NM 11:4b-15 PS 81:12-13,14-15,16-17 MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8th: St. Dominic

NM 12:1-13 PS 51:3-4,5-6ab,6cd-7,12-13 MT 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9th:

NM 13:1-2,25;14:1,26a-29a,34-35 PS 106:6-7ab,13-14,21-22,23 MT 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10th: St. Lawrence

2COR 9:6-10 PS 112:1-2,5-6,7-8,9 JN 12:24-26

Friday, August 11th: St. Clare

DT 4:32-40 PS 77:12-13,14-15,16&21 MT 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12th:

DT 6:4-13 PS 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47&51 MT 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IKGS 19:9a,11-13s PS 85:9,10,11-12,13-14 ROM 9:1-5 MT 14:22-23

**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

Bible Study

Gospel of John
"The Beloved Disciple"

When: This Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Room One.

Classes through August 9th (excluding June 28th).

Where: Room One, Sacred Heart School.

All are invited to register and attend!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday

12:10 PM

August 7th, 2023

Mary Ford (Birthday), For all souls in Purgatory, †Jeanne Kriegshauser

Tuesday

7:00 AM

August 8th, 2023

For all Priests, alive and deceased

Wednesday

12:10 PM

August 9th, 2023

†Avelo Montaña, †Alice & †Blackie Armijo

Thursday

7:00AM

August 10th, 2023

For all Deacons, alive and deceased

Friday

12:10 PM

August 11th, 2023

For all souls in Purgatory

Saturday

6:00 PM

August 12th, 2023 (Español)

For all religious sisters, alive and deceased

Sunday

8:30 AM

August 13th, 2023

Gabriel Bryant and family, †Allen Jesko, †Harry & †Margaret Hanby

10:30 AM

Johnny J. Chavez (Healing), †Dean & †Jeanne Kriegshauser

5:00 PM

Youth Group in Portugal, †Jeanne Kriegshauser

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, 7th of August at 6:30PM in our school. No need to register; simply show up!

CLASE de BAUTIZO

Nuestra próxima clase para Bautizar será lunes, 7 de agosto a las 6:30PM en nuestra escuela. ¡No tienen que registrarse, solo aparecerse!

Ministros—Sábado, 12 de agosto, 2023 - 19 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Betty Sánchez & Daniel Sánchez

Monaguillos

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Michelle Valdivia

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM Blanca Robledo

Ministers—Sunday, August 13th, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Katy Haynes-Burns & Madeline Hettinga

10:30AM Erin Thomas & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos & Ebony Cooper

Altar Servers

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

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

5:00PM Luis Campo, Christopher Bouchard & Julia Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM Tina Majkrzak

10:30AM Francisco Rodriguez

5:00PM Brent Strebeck

Tithes and Offerings July 30th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas Julio 30, 2023

Envelopes / <i>Sobres</i>	\$3,102.00
Loose / <i>Sueltos</i>	\$7,717.61
Needy / <i>Necesitadas</i>	\$711.00
Online / <i>En Línea</i>	\$1,477.00

