

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: No Mass / No Misa

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/

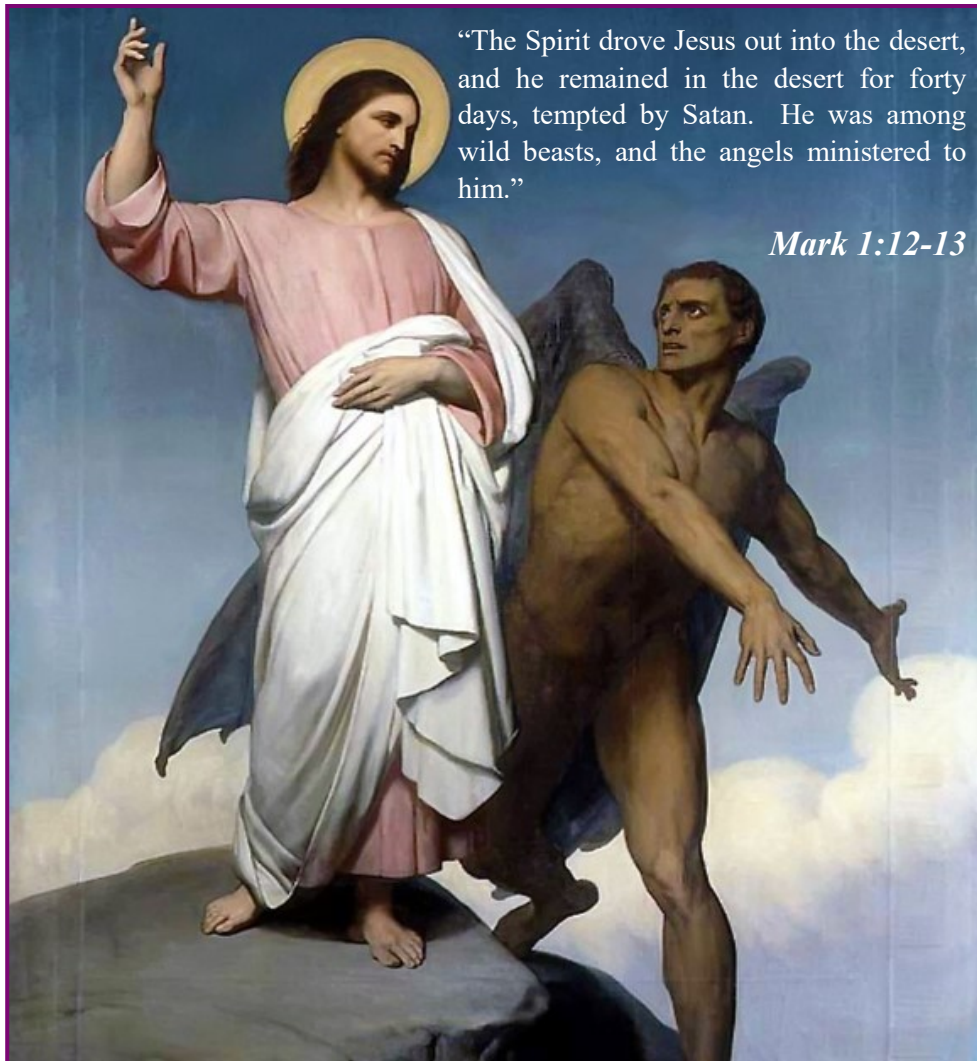
Horario de la oficina:

Monday - Friday / lunes - viernes

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

Lunch / Almuerzo

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.



“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.”

Mark 1:12-13

February 18th, 2024 / 18 de febrero, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

1er Domingo de Cuaresma

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 Lenten Journey: A Season of Spiritual Renewal

As we embark on the Lenten journey, we are called to reflect on the profound significance of this season in the Catholic tradition. Lent is not merely a period of abstaining from indulgences; rather, it is a time of preparation, growth, and spiritual renewal. Rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church, Lent holds deep symbolic meaning that resonates with both the Old and New Testaments.



The origin of Lent can be traced back to the early days of Christianity, with its roots intertwined with the practices of fasting and penance observed by the early Christians. The forty-day period of Lent mirrors the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, as recounted in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This period of intense prayer and self-denial is a time for believers to emulate Christ's journey of preparation for his ministry.

Central to the observance of Lent is the concept of repentance, or "metanoia" in Greek, which signifies a profound change of heart and mind. Just as John the Baptist preached repentance in the wilderness of Judea, calling for a turning away from sin and a reorientation towards God's kingdom, Lent invites us to undergo a spiritual transformation. The Gospel of Matthew (3:1-2) captures this essence, reminding us of the urgent call to repentance in preparation for the coming of the kingdom of heaven.

Moreover, Lent serves as a period of atonement and reconciliation, marked by acts of penance and contrition. Jesus himself proclaimed the need for repentance and belief in the good news of God's kingdom (Mark 1:14-15), emphasizing the importance of acknowledging our sins and seeking forgiveness. Through practices such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are invited to purify our hearts and minds, removing anything that hinders our relationship with God.

The imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday symbolizes our mortality and the need for ongoing repentance. As we receive the sign of the cross on our foreheads, we are reminded of our humble beginnings and our ultimate destination, death and resurrection in Christ. This solemn ritual serves as a tangible reminder of our call to conversion and the necessity of doing penance for our sins.

Throughout the forty days of Lent, we are called to unite ourselves with Jesus in his passion, death, and resurrection. This period of penitential preparation culminates in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we journey through Lent, we are invited to embrace the new life offered to us in Christ, eagerly anticipating the joy of Easter and Christ's victory over death.

In essence, Lent is a season of spiritual renewal and transformation, a journey towards Easter, the pinnacle of our faith. It is a time for Christians to return to God with all their hearts, seeking forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life in Christ. Let us embrace this sacred season with hearts open to conversion and minds ready to be transformed by the grace of God. May our observance of Lent be a testament to our faith and a source of inspiration for all who journey with us towards the kingdom of God.

Spotlight on Veterans



Gino Esteban Garcia - U.S. Air Force

Gino Garcia graduated high school and attended Clovis Community College. He quickly realized college was not for him and didn't have a future plan. A cousin of his joined the Air Force when Gino was a junior in high school and that made an impression on him. His grandfather served in the Army and was a soldier in WWII and Korea. In 1998, at the age of 18, he joined the Air Force and went to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He was homesick and enjoyed the many letters he would receive.

He was deployed to Balad, Iraq where they loaded weapons on fighter bombers, flew munitions and were there for military presence. He was in Guam for 4 ½ months and worked side by side with the Japanese Air Force. He was also stationed to Aviano, Italy

where he saw the Vatican, attended Mass in the grass where the tent was made to look like the altar at St Mark's Cathedral in Venice. He attended mass with Pope Benedict, and unfortunately was 2 people short of receiving Communion. In Germany, he just missed seeing the Seamless Robe of Jesus. This display of the robe is said to have been worn by Jesus during or shortly before his crucifixion. He was also two weeks short of being able to observe the Shroud of Turin.

In 2014, the military downsized, and he was offered an early retirement, and so he retired at the age of 35. He received his retiree card and walked off base not knowing what would happen next. He pursued jobs that required a uniform with the police department and fire department because he missed the military life. He enjoyed the structure and travel he experienced while in the military. Gino served 15 ½ years and ended his career as a Technical Sergeant.

"Family does not go away, especially now with technology which allows you to keep in touch a whole lot easier." He recalls that he had to pay a fee to receive email. "When you are away, you make your own family among other servicemen." There is a small group of them that make it a point to keep in touch and recently met in Omaha, Nebraska. His advice to anyone wanting to enlist is, do it for the stability, the experience, a paycheck and the insurance. It is great for someone who doesn't have a path for life...yet! The biggest need for veterans is continuous mental health support and their overall well-being.



Gino is the son of Deacon Steve and Francine Garcia from Our Lady of Guadalupe. He participated in the Sacred Heart choir for a year and is active at OLG with the youth group and choir and attends RCIA to strengthen his faith.

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



Lenten Mission

Our Parish Lenten Mission this year will be led by Fr. Dietrich. He will be here from Wednesday, March 13th until Sunday, March 17th. The mission will begin each day at 6:00 PM. More information to follow!



Misión Cuaresmal

Nuestro Misión Cuaresmal para este año será con Pr. Dietrich. El estará con nosotros miércoles, 13 de marzo hasta domingo, 17 de marzo. La misión comenzará a las 6:00 PM cada día. Mas información por venir.



Lenten Meals

The Sacred Heart Youth Group will be providing some Lenten Meals. These meals will be a form of fundraising for their future events. Please come out to support our Youth Group and to enjoy some excellent food and fellowship during the Lenten season. All dates fall on Fridays. Details are as follows:

February 23rd - Fish Fry - 6p.m. - 8p.m.

\$10 per plate

Fried Fish, potato salad, rolls, lemonade, water

March 15th - Burritos - 6p.m. - 8p.m.

\$3 per burrito

Burritos, lemonade, water



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. Take a virtual journey with us to Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya! Don't forget to try the meatless recipes each Friday during Lent.



Cada Cuaresma, las familias católicas de todo el país se unen para poner su fe en acción a través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Con Plato de Arroz de CRS, las familias aprenden cómo nuestros hermanos en todo el mundo superan dificultades como el hambre y la desnutrición, y cómo gracias a nuestras limosnas de Cuaresma, tenemos el poder de hacer del mundo un lugar mejor para todos. Plato de Arroz de CRS comparte historias de esperanza relacionadas a la obra de CRS en todo el mundo. ¡Acompáñanos en un viaje virtual a Honduras, Filipinas y Kenia! No olvides probar las recetas de comidas sin carne los viernes de Cuaresma.

Adult Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

Adult Faith Formation is open to everyone. However, participation is **MANDATORY** for parents whose child(ren) is/are currently enrolled in 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 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.

Feb. 21 English Class

Feb. 28 English Class

Mar. 6 Spanish Class

Mar. 13 Spanish Class

Mar. 20 Spanish Class

Mar. 27 No Class (Spring Break)

Horario 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 con hijos inscritos en 2.º grado, 3.º grado, Preparación Sacramental. I, Preparación Sacramental. II, Confirmación I, Confirmación II y RCIN. Los padres deben asistir a 4 clases para cumplir con el requisito. Las formas para registro estarán disponibles en el posterior de la iglesia; firmen junto al nombre de su hijo. Las clases comienzan a las 6:00 pm.

21 de febrero Clase en inglés

28 de febrero Clase en inglés

6 de marzo Clase en español

13 de marzo Clase en español

20 de marzo Clase en español

27 de marzo No hay clases (Vacaciones de Primavera)



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



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.

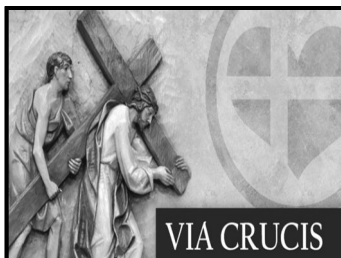
Many thanks to all those who donate their time and goods to this wonderful ministry!!!

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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent. We will have the Stations in English beginning at 6:00 P.M. and the Stations in Spanish at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend this wonderful devotion.



VIA CRUCIS

Vamos a celebrar la Vía Crucis cada viernes en cuaresma. Vamos a tener la Vía Crucis en inglés a las 6:00 P.M. y en español a las 7:00 P.M. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir este devoción bendecido.



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 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!

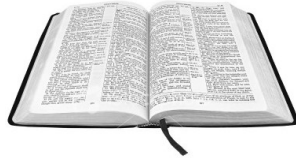
Remember folks, **NO CASH** will be accepted! Ensure your contributions are done so by check or money order. Also remember that the amount of the contribution is not as important as participating! You can also donate to the ACA by visiting the Archdiocesan website at www.archdiosf.org, click on "Offices", 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> -	\$6,865.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$5,097.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$29,903.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,584
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	27

Weekly Readings



Monday, February 19th:

LV 19:1-2,11-18 *PS* 19:8,9,10,15 *MT* 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20th:

IS 55:10-11 *PS* 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19 *MT* 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21st:

JON 3:1-10 *PS* 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 *LK* 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22nd: Chair of St. Peter

IPT 5:1-4 *PS* 23:1-3a,4,5,6 *MT* 16:13-19

Friday, February 23rd:

EZ 18:21-28 *PS* 130:1-2,3-4,5-7a,7bc-8 *MT* 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24th:

DT 26:16-19 *PS* 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 *MT* 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

GN 22:1-2a,10-13,15-18 *PS* 116:10,15,16-17,18-19

ROM 8:31b-34 *MK* 9:2-10



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.

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

Monday

12:00 AM

February 19th, 2024

For the intentions of the celebrant

Tuesday

No Mass

February 20th, 2024

Wednesday

12:10 PM

February 21st, 2024

Tyler Ford (Birthday), †Blessed Stanley Rother

Thursday

7:00AM

February 22nd, 2024

For the intentions of the celebrant

Friday

12:10 PM

February 23rd, 2024

For the intentions of the celebrant

Saturday

6:00 PM

February 24th, 2024 (Español)

Joseph and Jimmy Curdi (Cumpleaños)

Sunday

8:30 AM

February 25th, 2024

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Stella Victory Awoh

10:30 AM

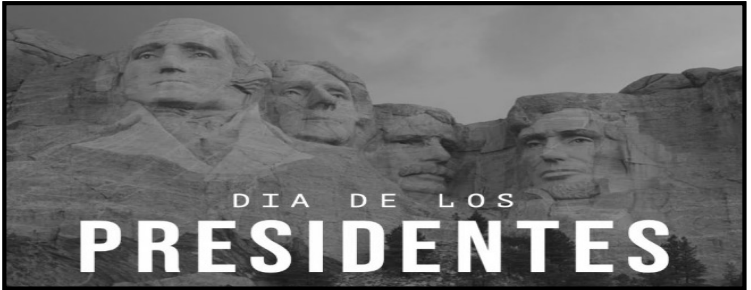
†Armando Antonio Ortiz Jr.,
 †Stella Victory Awoh

5:00 PM

Parish of Sacred Heart, †Stella Victory Awoh



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. Please excuse the inconvenience.



La oficina de la iglesia será cerrada lunes, 19 de febrero en observación del día de los presidentes. Por favor disculpen a la inconveniencia.

Ministros—Sábado, 24 de febrero, 2024 - 1er domingo de Cuaresma

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Marisol Velasco & Lupe Sosa

Monaguillos

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

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Lupe Sosa L-Diana Córdova

Ministers—Sunday, February 25th, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Sean Little & Megan Palla

10:30AM Erin Thomas & Francisco Rodríguez

5:00PM Ruben Lucio & Amy Rodriguez

Altar Servers

8:30AM Samantha Streseman, Gregory Bryant, Elijah Rodríguez & Noah Dybevik

10:30AM Catherine Rodríguez, Edgar Reyna, Arabella Rodarte, & Nykoláz Sotelo

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM R-Jim Schoeffel L-Kerry Sharer

10:30AM R-Anna Alexander L-Laura DeBusk

5:00PM R-Martha Campos L-Julie Ford

Tithes and Offerings - February 11th, 2024

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 11 de febrero, 2024

Envelopes / Sobres	\$1,472
Loose / Sueltos	\$5,878
Needy / Necesitadas	\$70
Online / En Línea	\$1,695
Total	\$9,118

