

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/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.

December 25th, 2023 / 25 de diciembre, 2023

Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ
Natividad de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo

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.

Tuesday & Wednesday /
martes & miércoles

For 1 hour after Mass /
Por 1 hora después de Misa

A LITTLE NOTE FROM FR. FRANKLIN



The True Spirit of Christmas: A Season of Hope and Joy.

As we immerse ourselves in the joyous melodies and the warmth of sparkling lights, let us pause and reflect on the true essence of this cherished season. Christmas isn't merely a time for festive decorations or exchanging gifts; it signifies something far deeper, the miraculous birth of

our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In the grand narrative of human history, Christ descended into our existence while maintaining His divine essence, an event the Church refers to as the hypothetical union of Christ. Through the selfless generosity and obedience of our revered mother, Mary, the incarnation of Christ unfolded, aimed at reclaiming the grace lost through the first Adam, thus restoring hope through the conception of the new Eve, the virgin Mary.

Throughout the year, we honor Christ in the ordinary moments of our lives. Yet, the Christmas season stands apart, inviting us to celebrate Christ not just in ordinary time, but in a profound and special manner. It is a season to rejoice, to embrace happiness, and to express gratitude to God. Emmanuel, who humbly assumed human nature in obedience to God for our salvation, beckons us to welcome Him anew.

This celebration serves as a guiding beacon, reminding us of Christ's presence in our lives. It prompts us to prepare for His birth. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, we seek harmony with the One we eagerly await. We approach God in the Eucharist, welcoming Christ worthily into our hearts. Acts of charity become a conduit to commemorate Christ's birth, infused with the significance of His message as we spread His love through the gifts we share.

So, as we adorn our homes and exchange gifts, let us not forget the profound significance behind our celebrations. Let the joy we share be rooted in the understanding of Christ's selfless love and obedience. May this season inspire us to emulate His humility, serve others with love, and embrace the true essence of Christmas such as hope, joy, happiness, and gladness rooted in Christ's birth.

In this season of love and giving, let us extend our hands to those in need and illuminate their lives with the radiant light of Christ's love. Merry Christmas, dear parishioners! May the spirit of Christ's birth dwell in our hearts now and forevermore.

Fr. Franklin. (Pastor)

25th Diaconal Anniversary of

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez,

Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley,

and Rev. Mr. Daniel Chávez

January 23rd, 2024

“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” John 12:26



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will take place on **Monday, January 1st**. We will celebrate one bilingual Mass at **10:00AM**. Remember that this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

*La Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios será **lunes, el 1 de enero**. Celebramos con una Misa bilingüe a las **10:00AM**. Recuérdense que es una día Santa de Obligación.*

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.

Dec. 6 English Class
Dec. 13 English Class
Dec. 20 English Class
Dec. 27 No Class (Christmas Break)

Jan. 3 No Class (Christmas Break)
Jan. 10 Spanish Class
Jan. 17 Spanish Class
Jan. 24 Spanish Class
Jan. 31 Spanish Class

Feb. 7 English Class
Feb. 14 No Class (Ash Wednesday)
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.

6 de diciembre Clase de inglés
13 de diciembre Clase de inglés
20 de diciembre Clase de inglés
27 de diciembre No hay clases (Vacaciones Navideñas)

3 de enero No hay clases (Vacaciones Navideñas)
10 de enero Clase en español
17 de enero Clase en español
24 de enero Clase en español
31 de enero Clase en español

7 de febrero Clase en inglés
14 de febrero No hay clases (Miércoles de Ceniza)
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

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! Any-one 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!



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



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 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> -	\$32,160.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$36,350.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,576
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	111

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 25th: Christmas Day

IS 52:7-10 *PS* 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6 *HEB* 1:1-6 *JN* 1:1-18

Tuesday, December 26th: St. Stephen

ACTS 6:8-10,7:54-59 *PS* 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc&17 *MT* 10:17-22

Wednesday, December 27th: St. John

IJN 1:1-4 *PS* 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 *JN* 20:1a&2-8

Thursday, December 28th: Feast of Holy Innocents

IJN 1:5—2:2 *PS* 124:2-3,4-5,7cd-8 *MT* 2:13-18

Friday, December 29th:

IJN 2:3-11 *PS* 96:1-2a,2b-3,5b-6 *LK* 2:22-35

Saturday, December 30th:

IJN 2:12-17 *PS* 96:7-8a,8b-9 *LK* 2:36-40

Sunday, December 31st: Feast of the Holy Family

SIR 3:2-6,12-14 *PS* 128:1-2,3,4-5 *COL* 3:12-21 *LK* 2:22-40



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.

<u>Holy</u>	<u>January 1st</u> - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
<u>Days of</u>	<u>May 18th</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>2023</u>	<u>December 25th</u> - Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday

12:00 AM
8:30 AM
10:30 AM

December 25th, 2023

†Joe Ford
†Clemente & †Mary Robles, †Robles family
†Elaine Rodriguez, †Aida Alicea

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 26th, 2023

For all deacons & martyrs, alive and deceased

Wednesday

12:10 PM

December 27th, 2023

The intentions of the celebrant

Thursday

7:00AM

December 28th, 2023

Dolores Gallegos (Healing)

Friday

12:10 PM

December 29th, 2023

Becket Wiegel

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 30th, 2023 (Español)

For the parish of Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 31st, 2023

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant family,
†Anita Hanby
Hannah Bryant, †Armando Antonio Ortiz Jr.
†Alfred Romero Sr., Campos & Lopez family
members, alive and deceased



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.

Ministros—Sábado, 30 de diciembre, 2023 - Fiesta de la Santa Familia

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Myrna Barraza & Diana González

Monaguillos

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Yaretzi Sánchez

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Tina Hernández L-Carmen Sosa

Ministers—Sunday, December 31st, 2023 - Feast of the Holy Family

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Sean Little & Megan Palla

10:30AM Jim Hicks & Cliff Kuchta

5:00PM Ruben Lucio & Phil Stella

Altar Servers

8:30AM Gregory Bryant, Elijah Rodríguez, Juan Díaz, Jacob Clark

10:30AM Catherine Rodríguez, Edgar Reyna, Nykoláz Sotelo, Jacob Gallegos

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Christopher Bouchard, Julia Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM R-Kerry Sharer L-Mary Shockley

10:30AM R-Sara Gallegos L-Jim Hicks

5:00PM R-Mike Lysaght L-Michelle Gallegos

Tithes and Offerings - December 17th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 17 diciembre, 2023

Envelopes / Sobres	\$3,203
Loose / Sueltos	\$5,489
Needy / Necesitadas	\$80
Online / En Línea	\$3,171
Total	\$11,943

