

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. Dr. 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



December 29th, 2024 / 29 de diciembre, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family

La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

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 reservar un asiento entre nosotros. Lo invitamos a explorar nuestra página 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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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

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.

The Feast of the Holy Family

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The Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the human family unit, as well as the ultimate family unit: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The feast is usually celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. If Christmas is a Sunday, then the feast is celebrated on December 30. The Liturgical Color(s) is white. Scriptural References for the Holy Family can be found in Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:1-24, Psalm 128, Colossians 3:12-21.

The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem along with baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child, and at the same time, they gave honor to His family. Later, in a similar way, the three wise men came from the East to adore and give honor to the newborn King with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh that would be safeguarded by His family.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, this sanctifies the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, going to confession frequently, all done together as a family unit.

¡Feliz fiesta de la Sagrada Familia!

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Hoy se celebra la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia y la Iglesia nos invita a contemplar a José, María y al Niño Jesús como modelos para la vida cotidiana. Los tres, desde un principio, tuvieron que enfrentar peligros, carencias y dificultades. No obstante, la presencia de Dios en medio de ellos fortaleció el amor del uno al otro de tal manera que lograron salir siempre adelante. Como familia santa -Jesús, María y José- son reflejo de la Trinidad, y cenáculo en el que se comparte el amor verdadero.

La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que se celebra dentro de la Octava de Navidad, es una invitación a profundizar en el sentido del amor familiar, para luego examinar la propia situación del hogar y buscar los medios adecuados para que cada integrante, papá, mamá e hijos, se asemeje cada vez más a las personas que integran la 'Familia de Nazaret'. En muchos casos hay ausencias o carencias dentro de la familia, pero eso no quiere decir que la Sagrada Familia deje de ser fuente de inspiración y modelo de amor.

Hay peligros que acechan hoy a la familia como institución humana querida por Dios. Se debe estar alerta. La vida familiar no puede reducirse a los problemas, las dificultades, los desencuentros. Estas cosas suelen brotar a causa de nuestra fragilidad y se deben tomar como lo que son: asuntos que pueden ser vencidos con amor, comprensión y perdón.



The Church Office will be closed from **Monday, December 23rd to Thursday, January 2nd** for Christmas Vacation. God bless everyone and have a very Merry Christmas.

Cierre de Oficina

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada desde el **lunes 23 de diciembre hasta el jueves 2 de enero** por vacaciones de Navidad. Dios los bendiga a todos y les deseo una muy Feliz Navidad.

Saint of the Day

St. Thomas Becket

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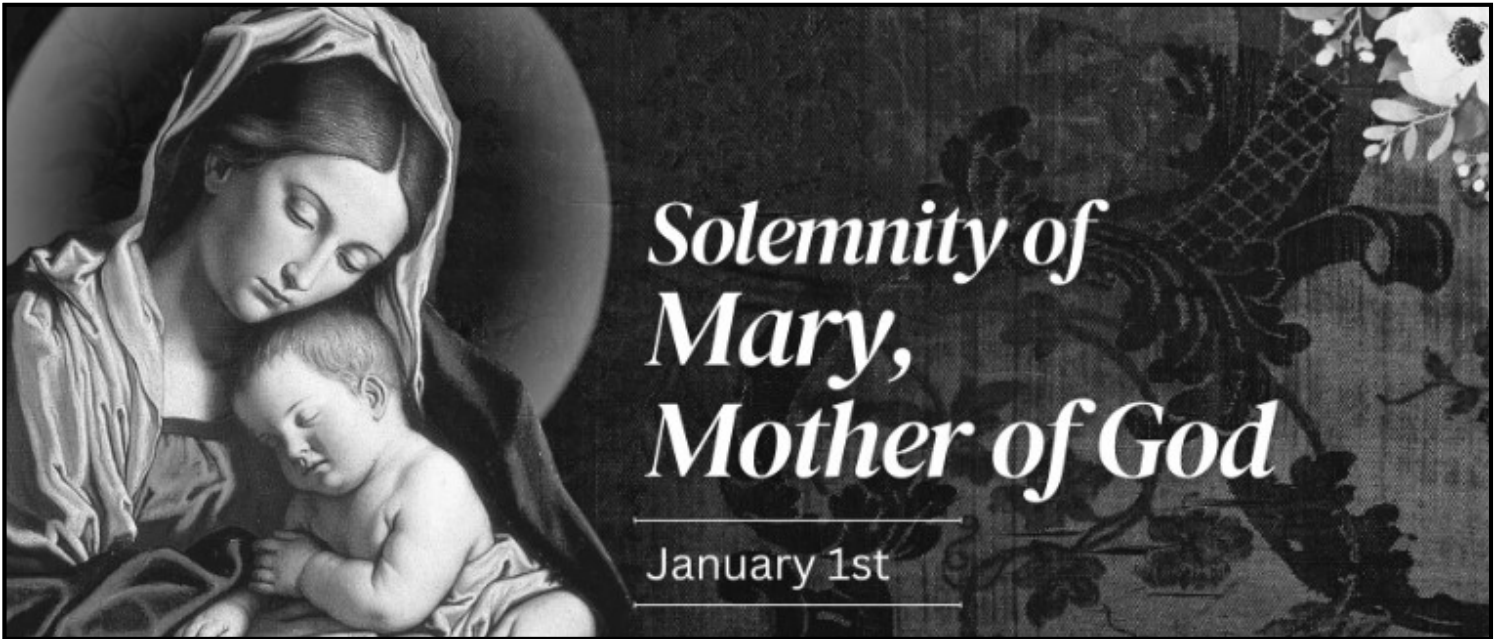
A strong man who wavered for a moment, but then learned one cannot come to terms with evil, and so became a strong churchman, a martyr, and a saint—that was Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, murdered in his cathedral on December 29, 1170.

His career had been a stormy one. While archdeacon of Canterbury, he was made chancellor of England at the age of 36 by his friend King Henry II. When Henry felt it advantageous to make his chancellor the archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas gave him fair warning: he might not accept all of Henry's intrusions into Church affairs. Nevertheless, in 1162 he was made archbishop, resigned his

chancellorship, and reformed his whole way of life!

Troubles began. Henry insisted upon usurping Church rights. At one time, supposing some conciliatory action possible, Thomas came close to compromise. He momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court and prevented them from making direct appeal to Rome. But Thomas rejected the Constitutions, fled to France for safety, and remained in exile for seven years. When he returned to England he suspected it would mean certain death. Because Thomas refused to remit censures he had placed upon bishops favored by the king, Henry cried out in a rage, "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!" Four knights, taking his words as his wish, slew Thomas in the Canterbury cathedral.

Thomas Becket remains a hero-saint down to our own times. He is the Patron Saint of Roman Catholic Diocesan clergy.



We will be celebrating one Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 am**. Please remember that this day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Every faithful Catholic is obliged to attend. If you are not able to attend this Mass, please find a nearby parish to attend there.

Religious Education **Christmas Break**

There will be no religious education classes or adult faith formation classes on **Wednesday December 18th and 25th** due to Christmas break. All classes will resume on **January 8th**.

Educación Religiosa **Vacaciones Navideñas**

No vamos a tener clases de educación religiosa o clases de fe para adultos **miércoles, los 18 y 25 de diciembre** debido a las vacaciones navideñas. Las clases se reanudarán el **8 de enero**.



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!!!

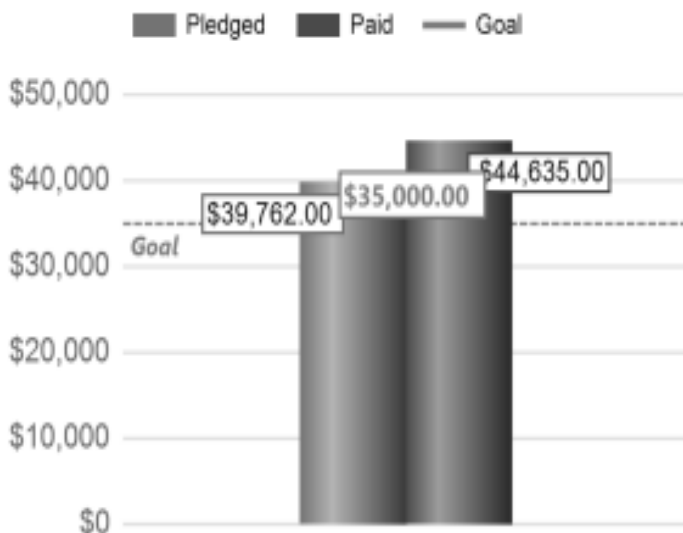
ATTENTION!!! All donations are greatly appreciated. However, if you are donating to the Food Pantry, please ensure that all items are in their original packaging and are unopened. Also, no items past their best buy date will be accepted. Thank you for your generosity!



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

<https://pushpay.co/UTYR7SoWmA>

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



Congratulations to Sacred Heart Catholic Church as we have met and exceeded our Annual Catholic Appeal goal for the 2024 year! We would really like to raise our participation as only about 6% of registered parishioners gave this year. If everyone can give just a \$1, we can make this goal a parish-wide effort! God bless us all and thanks again to those who gave in order to meet our goal with months to spare!

¡Felicitaciones a la Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón porque hemos alcanzado y superado nuestra meta de la Campaña Católica Anual para el año 2024! Realmente nos gustaría aumentar nuestra participación, ya que solo alrededor del 6% de los feligreses registrados donaron este año. Si todos pueden donar solo \$1, ¡podemos hacer de esta meta un esfuerzo de toda la parroquia! Dios nos bendiga a todos y gracias nuevamente a quienes donaron para alcanzar nuestra meta con meses de sobra.

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 30th:

IJN 2:12-17 *PS* 96:7-8a,8b-9,10 *LK* 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31st:

IJN 2:18-21 *PS* 1-2,11-12,13 *JN* 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1st: Mary, Mother of God

NUM 6:22-27 *PS* 67:2-3,5,6,8 *HEB* 4:4-7 *LK* 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2nd: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory

IJN 2:22-28 *PS* 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 *JN* 1:19-28

Friday, January 3rd:

IJN 2:29—3:6 *PS* 98:1,3cd-4,5-6 *JN* 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4th: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

IJN 3:7-10 *PS* 98:7,7-8,9 *JN* 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5th: The Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6 *PS* 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 *EPH* 3:2-3a,5-6 *MT* 2:1-12



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



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

12:10 PM

December 30th, 2024

Regina Jajliardo (Birthday), †Alfred Martínez, †Antonita Martínez

Tuesday

No Mass

December 31st, 2024

Wednesday

12:00 AM

January 1st, 2025

Campos family (alive & deceased), Gigi Reeves (Birthday), †Maria del Socorro

Thursday

7:00 AM

January 2nd, 2025

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu, †Dr. Robert Timmons

Friday

12:10 PM

January 3rd, 2025

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu, †Ronald Joy

Saturday

6:00 PM

January 4th, 2025

†Antonio Ramírez, †Marcos Ramírez

Sunday

8:30 AM

January 5th, 2025

Mary Shockley (Birthday), †Andrew Allmann, †John & †Wilma Turner

10:30 AM

Floyd & Corazon Bynum (Anniversary), †Larry Contri

5:00 PM

Campos family, Ron Smith & Brad Hodges (Healing),

1:00 PM

Parish of Sacred Heart

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



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, 4 de enero, 2025 - La Epifanía del Señor**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Diana González & José Ramos

Monaguillos

6:00PM Naomi Ramos, Alejandro Gonzáles, & Gregory Bryant

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

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

Ministers—Sunday, January 5th, 2025 - The Epiphany of the Lord**Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Rick Rowley & John Schonberger

10:30AM Sara Gallegos & Cliff Kuchta

5:00PM Julie Ford & Phil Stella

Altar Servers

8:30AM Lizett Mendoza, George Hettinga, & Frank Hettinga

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

5:00PM Devon Martínez, Carlos Bouchard, & Julia Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Katie Haynes-Burns, *Laura DeBusk, Christy Gutiérrez, David Grauvogl, Jennifer Johnson, Sean Little

10:30AM *Anna Alexander, *Silvia Cano, Suzanne Ellis, Sara Gallegos, Mariah Everett, Jim Hicks

5:00PM R-Julie Ford L-Phil Stella

Tithes and Offerings - December 22nd, 2024**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 22 de diciembre, 2024**

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Needy / Necesitadas
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