



Sacred Heart Catholic Church Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

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August 16, 2026 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 de agosto 2026 • Vigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Welcome • Bienvenidos

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 a seat for you 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 sentirse como en casa, empezando por reservarle 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!



Monday, August 17 • Lunes 17 de Agosto

12:10 PM † Joseph F. & † Madeline Ann Willis

Tuesday, August 18 • Miércoles 18 de Agosto

7:00 AM For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, August 19 • Miércoles 19 de Agosto

12:10 PM Gregory Bryant (Intercessions)
Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization)
† Jose & † Regina Marquez

Thursday, August 20 • Jueves 20 de Agosto

6:00 PM For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, August 21 • Viernes 21 de Agosto

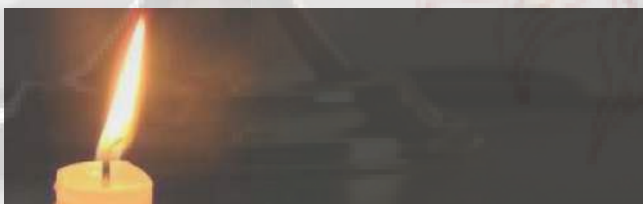
12:10 PM For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, August 22 • Sábado 22 de Agosto

6:00 PM † Salomon Sosa
† Lucia Rodriguez (Birthday)

Sunday, August 23 • Domingo 23 de Agosto

8:30 AM † Patricia Simnacher
† Marcella Ramirez
10:30 AM † Angelo Augustinos
† Thomas Garcia
† Billy Penland
† Rosita Romero
5:00 PM Michael Pena & Alfredo Casillas (Blessings)
Dustin Bouchard (Blessings)
Luis Campos (Birthday)



1. **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** – Our parish participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal is still low. I encourage our parishioners to prayerfully respond. The ACA supports the mission of our Archdiocese by helping with the formation of seminarians, the diaconate program, ordinations, archdiocesan ministries and events, pastoral planning, and the salaries of those who serve the faithful. These ministries benefit every parish. Without the Archdiocese, there would be no parish—we are all part of one Archdiocesan family. Please encourage everyone to participate generously.

2. **Special Collection for Catholic Charities**

Next Sunday, August 23rd, there will be a Special Collection for Catholic Charities. This Archdiocesan campaign supports the many programs and services provided by Catholic Charities to individuals and families in need throughout our community and the Archdiocese. We ask for your generous support of this important ministry.



Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors!

¡Guerreros de Oración del Sagrado Corazón!

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact Mary Shockley at (575) 799-6402. She will place the individual who 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.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita oración, por favor contacte a Mary Shockley al (575) 799-6402. Ella pondrá a esa persona en un círculo de oración. Los feligreses de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón orarán por ellos a Dios Todopoderoso. Es un ministerio maravilloso y un privilegio para nosotros poder orar por ustedes.



Pray for More Priests! • ¡Oren Por Más Sacerdotes!

Our beloved Archdiocese is in need. We have a shortage of priests to lead God's people, hear their confessions and provide absolution, give comfort to the sick and dying, and celebrate the liturgy of the Mass. Please, pray for more priests and pray for the ones that God has blessed us with!

Nuestra querida Arquidiócesis está en necesidad. Tenemos escasez de sacerdotes para guiar al pueblo de Dios, escuchar sus confesiones y dar la absolución, dar consuelo a los enfermos y moribundos, y celebrar la liturgia de la Misa. Por favor, ¡oren por más sacerdotes y por aquellos con quienes Dios nos ha bendecido!



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We are the charity that evangelizes. We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers. If you would like to join us, talk to any current member.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 16, 2026

Monday - Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday - Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday - Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday - Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday - Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20



Ministries

Sacred Heart Ministries

Adoration
 Adult Confirmation Class
Altar Server
 Altar Linens
Cleaning Ministry
 Catholic Daughters (CDA)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound
Food Pantry
 Lectors
Knights of Columbus
 Pro-Life Ministry
Men's Group
 Music - Choir
Religious Education
 O.C.I.C. & O.C.I.A.
Rosary Mass Leaders
 Sacristans
Usher Ministry
 Vacation Bible School

Ministerios del Sagrado Corazón

Adoración
 Clase de Confirmación para Adultos
Monaguillos
 Mantelería
Ministerio de Limpieza
 Hijas Católicas (CDA)
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión
 Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión para Personas Confinadas en Casa
Despensa de Alimentos
Ministerio de Duelo
Ministerio de Hospitalidad
 Lectores
Caballeros de Colón
 Grupo de Hombres
Música - Coro
 Educación Religiosa
O.C.I.C. y O.C.I.A.
 Líderes de Misa del Rosario
Sacristanes
 Ministerio de Ujieres
Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones



Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters are exploring the formation of a Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court here at our parish! We are currently seeking families with daughters ages 16–18

who may be interested in learning more. Members will be available after Mass on September 16 & September 30 to take names and answer questions.

A special meeting for moms and daughters will be held at a later date to learn more about the Junior Court before making any commitment.

For more information, please contact:

Deborah Haynes, 575-791-1575

Debra Bradley, 575-760-0180, or

Lee Smith, 575-309-5989

Come and discover how your daughter can grow in faith, friendship, service, and leadership!

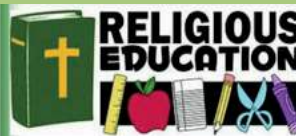


The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets EVERY Monday at 5:30 P.M. in Room One. This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic Men to gather together in fellowship and grow in their faith. All men are invited to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

El Grupo de Hombres del Sagrado Corazón se reúne TODOS los lunes a las 5:30 pm en la Sala Uno. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para que los hombres católicos se reúnan en comunión y crezcan en su fe. Todos los hombres están invitados.

¡Esperamos verlos allí!



Religious
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Mondays • Martes (Starts August 24th)

OCIC - 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

(kids 7yrs. and older who have not been baptized)
(niños de 7 años en adelante que no han sido bautizados)

Tuesdays • Miércoles (Starts August 11th)

OCIA - 6:30 PM

(classes for adults who need to receive their sacraments or those interested in becoming Catholic)

(clases para adultos que necesitan recibir sus sacramentos o para aquellos interesados en hacerse católicos)

Wednesdays • Miércoles (Starts August 26th)

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades Kinder to 5th, Sacramental Prep. I & II)

Sacramental Prep. II (4th-8th grade who need to complete First Holy Communion II)

Preparación sacramental I (3.º a 8.º grado que no han completado la Primera Comunión I)

Preparación sacramental II (4.º a 8.º grado que necesitan completar la Primera Comunión II) (niños de 7 años en adelante que no han sido bautizados)

7:20 PM - 8:30 PM

Grades 6th & 7th, Confirmation I & II

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Registration Information for 2026—2027 Información de Inscripción 2026-2027

Registration: You can register anytime during regular business hours in the Parish Office.

Inscripción: Puedes inscribirte en cualquier momento durante el horario habitual de atención al público en la oficina parroquial.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 per child.
El costo de inscripción será \$10.00 por niño.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call our Director of Religious Education:

Krystal Gutierrez

575-265-1410 or email:

dre@sacredheartclovis.com

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con

Krystal Gutierrez a 575-265-1410 o

correo electrónico a

dre@sacredheartclovis.com

Reflection - Matthew 15:21-28

Why is Jesus being so difficult with the Canaanite woman? At first he seems to be putting her off. He does this not to discourage her, but to draw a response of faith. He wants to see how persistent she is in her request.

We can tell ourselves that we are people of faith, but how easily are we discouraged? Do we think God has forgotten us when we experience trouble? The woman's clever reply to Jesus reminds us that she trusted in Jesus' power and willingness to help. She refused to give up and stop asking.

Jesus was also teaching his disciples that faith is more important than nationality. Long after Jesus' resurrection, the church struggled with the question of non-Jewish believers. Today, we may be doing the same thing in reverse. Some people think that only Catholics can be saved and that there is no hope for Protestants, much less for Jews. But though some rejected Jesus, God never rejected the Jews.

Finally, Jesus responded to her persistence. He shows us that we can keep praying till we get an answer to our prayer. The more time we spend in prayer, the more likely we are to listen to God's answer. Prayer can help us come to the peaceful acceptance that God only does what is best for us.

by Tom Schmidt

Reflexión - Mateo 15:21-28

¿Por qué Jesús se porta de esa forma con la mujer cananea? Al principio parece que la está desanimando. No lo hace para desanimarla, sino para obtener una respuesta de fe. Quiere ver si va a pedir con persistencia.

Podemos decirnos a nosotros mismos que somos personas de fe, pero ¿nos desanimamos fácilmente? ¿Pensamos que Dios se ha olvidado de nosotros cuando estamos con problemas? La respuesta inteligente de la mujer a Jesús nos recuerda que ella confiaba en el poder y la voluntad de Jesús de ayudarla. No se dio por vencida ni dejó de pedir.

Jesús también estaba enseñando a sus discípulos que la fe es más importante que la nacionalidad. Mucho después de la resurrección de Jesús, la iglesia batallaba con la cuestión de los creyentes no judíos. Puede ser que hoy en día hacemos lo mismo pero al revés. Algunas personas piensan que solo los católicos pueden salvarse y que no hay esperanza para los protestantes y mucho menos para los judíos. Pero aunque algunos rechazaron a Jesús, Dios nunca rechazó a los judíos.

Al final, Jesús respondió a su persistencia. Nos demuestra que podemos seguir orando hasta obtener una respuesta a nuestra oración. Mientras pasamos más tiempo en la oración, es más probable que escuchemos la respuesta de Dios. La oración puede ayudarnos a aceptar con tranquilidad que Dios solo hace lo que es mejor para nosotros.

YOUTH GROUP • SCHEDULE

Names indicate the assigned leader. "No Youth" dates are shown in burgundy.

AUG 30 Pizza Party—Sean

SEP 2 NO YOUTH • 13 **NO YOUTH** • 20 Riley • 27 Leo

OCT 4 Monica • 11 **NO YOUTH** • 18 Mary • 25 Dillon

NOV 1 Sean • 8 Riley • 15 Leo • 22 Monica • 29 **NO YOUTH**

DEC 6 Mary • 13 Dillon • 20 & 27 **NO YOUTH**

JAN 3 NO YOUTH • 10 Sean • 17 **NO YOUTH**

24 Riley • 31 Leo

FEB 7 NO YOUTH • 14 Valentine Party—Monica

21 Mary • 28 Dillon

MAR 7 Sean • 14 Riley • 21 Leo • 28 **NO YOUTH**

APR 4 Monica • 11 Mary • 18 Dillon

25 Sean/Monica

MAY 2 Sean/Monica • 8 **NO YOUTH**

15 & 22 Sean/Monica



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Campaña Católica Anual 2026

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!

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.

¡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!

¡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	
Objetivo Arquidiocesana	\$2,500,000.00
Parish Goal	
Objetivo Parroquial	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged	
Total Comprometida	\$24,885
Total Paid	
Total Pagado	\$21,628
Shortfall	
Déficit	\$12,872
Registered Families	
Familias Registradas	1,706
Families Participating	
Familias Participando	67



Food Pantry banco de alimentos

The food pantry operates each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.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 **8:30 AM** or call **Mary Marez at 575-268-1331** 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!

La despensa de alimentos opera el segundo y cuarto sábado del mes a las 9:00 a. m. para ayudar a los hijos de Dios menos afortunados de nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias a Dios, nuestra despensa de alimentos es ahora la más grande del este de Nuevo México! Si le interesa ser voluntario, por favor, venga a las 8:30 am o llame a Mary Marez al 575-268-1331 para obtener más información.

Solo proporcionamos artículos fuera del gimnasio. Este servicio de autoservicio estará disponible hasta nuevo aviso. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que donan su tiempo y bienes a este maravilloso ministerio!

¡ATENCIÓN! Agradecemos enormemente todas las donaciones. Sin embargo, si dona a la despensa de alimentos, asegúrese de que todos los artículos estén en su empaque original y sin abrir. Además, no se aceptarán artículos cuya fecha de caducidad haya pasado. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Tithes + Offerings

August 9, 2026 • 9 de agosto, 2026

Envelopes • Sobres	\$ 2,595
Loose • Sultos	\$ 3,285
Online • Colección Electrónicas	\$ 2,303
Total	\$ 8,183



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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.

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.

Office Hours • Horario de la Oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes - Viernes 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lunch • Almuerzo

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin U. Iwuagwu

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Deacon

Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Guadalupe Sosa

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Francisco Rodríguez

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Mark Sanchez

Masses • Misas

Monday • Lunes 12:10pm

Tuesday • Martes 7:00am

Wednesday • Miércoles 12:10pm

Thursday • Jueves 6:00pm

Friday • Viernes 12:10pm

• Sabado Vigilia .. 6:00pm

Saturday Vigil

(Spanish / En Español)

Sunday • Domingo 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

Confession Times • Confesiones

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes

..... 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday • Jueves 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Saturday • Sábado 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración del Santísimo

Wednesday • Miércoles

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Thursday • Jueves

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday • Viernes

6:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Food Pantry • Despensa

2nd & 4th Saturday/2° y 4° sábado:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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PARISH picnic

SEPTEMBER

13th

Ned Houk Park



FOOD



FUN



GAMES

Come enjoy a
wonderful day
with our
parish family! 

Many hands
make light work
and joyful hearts!



WE ARE STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS!

If you can help
with setup, food,
games, or cleanup,

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