

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.



December 10th, 2023 / 10 de diciembre, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Church Address/dirección

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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.

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**

An Introduction to Advent

Week Two - Faith

The Second Week of Advent is focused on the virtue of faith. Faith is another integral aspect of the Christian life which directs our thoughts and actions to ourselves, others, and God. Our faith in God informs how we live in right-relationship with him and those around us. As explained in the Letter to the Hebrews "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible" (Hebrews 11:1-3). Faith is a combination of our belief in him, our willing assent to his ways, and commitment to live as he calls us even when we cannot see or hear him. Faith, while rational, is inspired and placed within us by God the Father in order to know, understand, and love him through Jesus. As the Catechism explains, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us. By virtue of our Baptism, the first sacrament of the faith, the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life that originates in the Father and is offered to us in the Son. Baptism gives us the grace of new birth in God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit.

For those who bear God's Spirit are led to the Word, that is, to the Son, and the Son presents them to the Father, and the Father confers incorruptibility on them. And it is impossible to see God's Son without the Spirit, and no one can approach the Father without the Son, for the knowledge of the Father is the Son, and the knowledge of God's Son is obtained through the Holy Spirit" (CCC 683). The second week of the Advent season calls us deeper into the Love of God through a contemplation on faith. The Incarnation of Christ is one of God's ultimate ways of expressing his infinite love for humanity, and faith allows us to understand this divine mystery. God wants to fully understand us, and for us to understand him, through the person of Jesus Christ, and faith leads us to see that God loves us beyond measure and will offer his Son for our love. Pope Francis explains this loving expression during Advent saying "This is also the first message of Advent and the liturgical year: we need to recognize God's closeness and to say to him: 'Come close to us once more!' God wants to draw close to us, but he will not impose himself; it is up to us to keep saying to him: 'Come!' This is our Advent prayer: 'Come!' Advent reminds us that Jesus came among us and will come again at the end of time. Yet we can ask what those two comings mean, if he does not also come into our lives today? So let us invite him. Let us make our own the traditional Advent prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus."--Pope Francis Homily First Sunday of Advent, 29 November 2020.

Throughout Advent, we are invited to come closer to Christ and others through expressions of love that are rooted in faith. It is through this loving witness that Christ calls us to go forth preaching the Gospel. The Catechism explains "No one- no individual and no community - can proclaim the Gospel to himself: 'Faith comes from what is heard.' No one can give himself the mandate and the mission to proclaim the Gospel. The one sent by the Lord does not speak and act on his own authority, but by virtue of Christ's authority; not as a member of the community, but speaking to it in the name of Christ. No one can bestow grace on himself; it must be given and offered" (CCC 875).

Christmas Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas Navideñas

Nativity of our Savior, Jesus Christ / Natividad de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo

Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) / domingo, 24 de diciembre (Nochebuena)

4:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. (en español)

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day) / lunes, 25 de diciembre (día de Navidad)

Midnight (medianoche), 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Notice! / ¡Noticia!

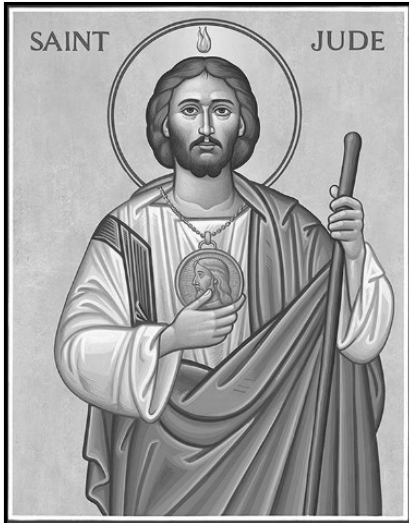
Attending a Christmas Eve Mass *does* meet your obligation to attend a Christmas Day Mass. If you do not attend a Christmas Eve Mass, you must attend a Christmas Day Mass in order to meet the Holy Day obligation. However, because Christmas Eve lands on a Sunday, you must still attend a Sunday Mass to meet the Sunday obligation. If you plan on attending a Christmas Eve Mass, you still must attend a Sunday Mass which will meet your Sunday obligation.

Asistir a una Misa de Nochebuena cumple con su obligación de asistir a una Misa del día de Navidad. Si no asiste a una Misa de Nochebuena, debe asistir a una Misa del día de Navidad para cumplir con la obligación del Día Santo. Sin embargo, debido a que la Nochebuena cae en domingo, aún debe asistir a la misa dominical para cumplir con la obligación dominical. Si planea asistir a una Misa de Nochebuena, aún debe asistir a una Misa dominical que cumpla con su obligación dominical.



Advent Mission

We will be having an Advent Mission here at Sacred Heart on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 11th, 12th and 13th**. The mission will focus on the difference between the longing for the coming of Christ, both on Christmas and His second coming, and the longing for Christ in the Eucharist. The Mission will contain Eucharistic Adoration as well as Confession beginning at 4:30p.m., with the Mass and Mission talks beginning at **6:00p.m.** all three days. The entire mission will be in English. We will be keeping the identity of the priest a secret until the mission begins. We look forward to seeing everyone there as a wonderful way to enter into the Advent season.



St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adorned, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the whole world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, the worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. This publication must be promised.

Thank you, St. Jude, Amen

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 Kínder 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! 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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<https://ppay.co/0TYR7SoWtmA>

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



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> -	\$35,475.00
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 11th:

IS 35:1-10 *PS* 85:9ab&10,1-12,13-14 *LK* 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe

ZEC 2:14-17 *JUDITH* 13:18BCDE,19 *LK* 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 13th: St. Lucy

IS 40:25-31 *PS* 103:1-2,3-4,8&10 *MT* 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14th: St. John of the Cross

IS 41:13-20 *PS* 145:1&9,10-11,12-13ab *MT* 11:11-15

Friday, December 15th:

IS 48:17-19 *PS* 1:1-2,3,4&6 *MT* 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16th:

SIR 48:1-4,9-11 *PS* 80:2ac&3b,15-16,18-19 *MT* 17:9a,10-13

Sunday, December 17th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

IS 61:1-2a,10-11 *LK* 1:46-48,49-50,53-54 *1THES* 5:16-24

JN 1:6-8,19-28



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!



Monday

12:10 PM

December 11th, 2023

Dominic (favor & protection), †Troy Clough, Louis Mestes (health & recovery)

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 12th, 2023

Dominic (favor & protection), Priscilla Garcia (recovery), †Molly Seifert (Birthday)

Wednesday

12:10 PM

December 13th, 2023

Dominic (favor & protection), Nichols family (peace), Elizabeth Wiegel (continued health)

Thursday

7:00AM

December 14th, 2023

Dominic (favor & protection), †Joe Ford (3rd Anniversary)

Friday

12:10 PM

December 15th, 2023

Dominic (favor & protection)

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 16th, 2023 (Español)

For the parish of Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 17th, 2023

Gabriel Bryant & family, Hannah Bryant, †Daniel Rathbun

10:30 AM

Hodges family (continued healing)

5:00 PM

†Alfred Romero Sr., †Thomas Gorley



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

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



The Sacred Heart Youth Group is back in session! 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, 16 de diciembre, 2023 - 3er Domingo en Adviento

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Daniel Sánchez & Betty Sánchez

Monaguillos

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Michelle Valdivia

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

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

Ministers—Sunday, December 17th, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Lee Smith

10:30AM Billy Penland & Francisco Rodriguez

5:00PM Phil Stella & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

8:30AM Gregory Bryant, George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, Jacob Clark

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

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Justin Bouchard, Carlos Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM R-Jeff Majkrzak L-Tina Majkrzak

10:30AM R-Francisco Rodríguez L-Lora Rodríguez

5:00PM R-Ruben Lucio L-Phil Stella

Tithes and Offerings - November 26th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 26 noviembre, 2023

Envelopes / Sobres	\$3,855
Loose / Suelto	\$3,144
Needy / Necesitadas	\$821
Online / En Línea	\$2,433
Total	\$10,253

