



Sacred Heart Catholic Church Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

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September 20, 2026 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 de septiembre 2026 • Vigésimo quinto 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 pagina 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!

MASS+ INTENTIONS Intenciones de la Misa

Monday, September 21 • Lunes 21 de Septiembre

12:10 PM For God to turn the hearts of children to their father.
† Tony Rubio
† Julio Rubio

Tuesday, September 22 • Martes 22 de Septiembre

7:00 AM Johnny Holder (Healing)
† Lonnie Holder (Birthday & Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 23 • Miércoles 23 de Septiembre

12:10 PM Gregory Bryant (Intercessions)
Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization)
† Antonita & † Fred

Thursday, September 24 • Jueves 24 de Septiembre

5:30 PM Sacred Heart CDA & Parish Families
Joseph Madrid (Birthday)
† Irma Saiz

Friday, September 25 • Viernes 25 de Septiembre

12:10 PM † Alfred & † Marty
† Elizabeth May Bergkemp
† Lupe Lopez

Saturday, September 26 • Sábado 26 de Septiembre

6:00 PM † Adolfo Reyes (Cumpleaños)

Sunday, September 27 • Domingo 27 de Septiembre

8:30 AM Santana Madrid (Birthday)
† Marcella Ramirez
10:30 AM † Angelo Augustinos
† Pauline Still
† Billy Penland
5:00 PM For the Intentions of the Celebrant

♥ THANK YOU, SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY! ♥

A Special Thank You to Everyone Who Made Our Parish Picnic a Success!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped make our Parish Picnic a wonderful day of food, fellowship, fun, and community!

A special THANK YOU to:

🙏 **All of our generous donors**

Your generosity provided the food, supplies, prizes, and many of the special touches that made the picnic possible.

🍽️ **Everyone who donated food and other items**

Your contributions helped make the day plentiful and enjoyable for everyone.

👏 **Our wonderful volunteers**

Thank you for your time, hard work, and willingness to serve before, during, and after the picnic. Your dedication did not go unnoticed!

👥 **Everyone who attended**

Thank you for coming together as a parish family and sharing in the joy of fellowship.

Because of YOU, our Parish Picnic was a success!

May God bless each and every one of you for your generosity, service, and love for our Sacred Heart Parish Family.

♥ Thank You & God Bless You! ♥

Reflection

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

by Tom Schmidt

Reflexión

¿Notas alguna diferencia entre la actitud de Pablo en la segunda lectura y la de los obreros en el Evangelio de Mateo? Los trabajadores se quejan porque los que llegan tarde reciben el mismo salario que los que obraron todo el día. Pablo ha trabajado para el Señor durante años, pero piensa que es mejor seguir trabajando que reclamar su recompensa de la vida eterna.

Los trabajadores se quejaban porque el propietario daba el mismo salario a los que obraron tan sólo una hora. (Puedes imaginar los carteles de los piquetes: Los Viñadores Locales Están de Huelga: ¡Administración Injusta!) Mateo se estaba refiriendo a los judíos que habían servido a Dios por siglos y luego veían a los gentiles recién llegados reclamando igualdad dentro de la Iglesia. Se quejaban de la generosidad de Dios al llegar a todos los pueblos, no solo a unos cuantos elegidos. La generosidad de Dios es el verdadero punto. Como contraste, Pablo ama tanto a los filipenses que está dispuesto a posponer su recompensa celestial si puede ayudar a más personas a venir a Cristo. Esa es la actitud que Jesús espera de todos sus discípulos. Podemos preocuparnos más por llevar a Jesús a los demás que por la propia comodidad o incluso la propia vida. Podemos hacer esto porque sabemos que los caminos del Señor no son justos, ¡son más generosos de lo que podemos imaginar!





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 6–18 who may be interested in learning more.

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.

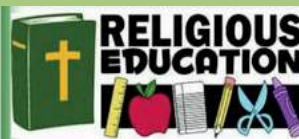
¡Esperamos verlos allí!



**There will be Youth Group
This Sunday evening.
September 20, 2026.**

6:00 pm

SEE YOU THERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!.....



Religious
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NOW OPEN



Mondays • Lunes

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 • Martes

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

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

Grados 6to & 7to, Confirmación I & II

Registration Information for 2026—2027 Informacion de Inscripcion 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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Campana 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 \$26,555

Total Paid

Total Pagado \$24,565

Shortfall

Déficit \$9,935

Registered Families

Familias Registradas 1,714

Families Participating

Familias Participando 75



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 diezmos y ofrendas

September 6, 2026 • 6 de septiembre, 2026

Envelopes • Sobres	\$ 1,635
Loose • Suelos	\$ 6,034
Online • Colección Electrónicas	\$ 1,848
Total	\$ 9,514



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

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Prayer Warriors

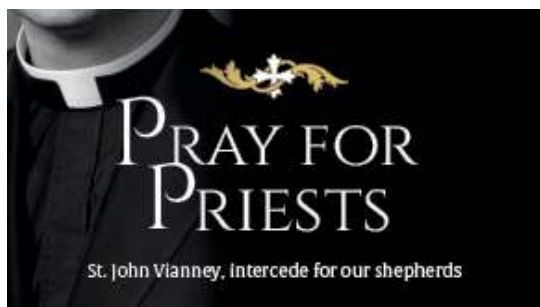


Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors!

¡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.

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 20, 2026

Monday - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday - Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday - Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday - Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday - Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or

Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



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
 Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión para Personas Confinadas en Casa
Despensa de Alimentos
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
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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

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Deacon

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Deacon

Rev. Mr. Francisco Rodríguez

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Masses • Misas

Monday • Lunes 12:10pm

Tuesday • Martes 7:00am

Wednesday • Miércoles 12:10pm

Thursday • Jueves 6:00pm

Friday • Viernes 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil • Sabado Vigilia .. 6:00pm
(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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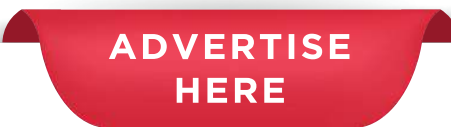
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