

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 3rd, 2023 / 3 de diciembre, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

Primer Domingo de Adviento

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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 One - Hope

The first week of Advent is centered around the virtue of hope. This theological virtue is incredibly integral to the Christian life, but it can be incredibly complex. Day to day, we are hopeful for anything from our favorite sports team to win a game to a promotion at work. Hope in our faith lives, however, goes deeper. We hope in Jesus himself, that he rose from the dead and will return in the second coming, and although they are already assured, we still hope in God's love, mercy, and graces to be poured out on us each day. In Advent, we hope for the normal spiritual graces, but we also hope for Christ's coming at Christmas and at the second coming. We enter into the past like our Jewish ancestors who await the coming of the Messiah. We, as Christians, await the Messiah's arrival at Christmas. But knowing the end of Christ's earthly life and what is promised in eternal life, we pray for the strength and the grace to live upright lives in the hope of the Second coming and the resurrection of the dead: Christ's ultimate and promised victory. As the Catechism explains: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."

By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease'" (CCC 524). The precursor discussed here is St. John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus and the last Old Testament prophet. The Catechism explains "John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being 'the friend of the bridegroom,' whom he points out as 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.' Going before Jesus 'in the spirit and power of Elijah,' John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom" (CCC, 523).

In other words, John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets who called Israel to repentance and sought to prepare the people for Christ's mission and personal call to follow him in a totally new way. John the Baptist's call to a radical new way of life, "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel", is meant to disorganize and reorient one's life, and Jesus follows John in order to help us become better believers as God intends.

This week of Advent, place yourself in the grand scheme of salvation history, reflect on what God's promise to send his son means for your life and how we can prepare for Christ's return at the second coming. Place your hope in the Lord, and trust his divine plan. We invite you to pray about the virtue of hope with these scripture passages and accompanying reflection questions:

Isaiah 40:3-5 *Think about John the Baptist as the voice calling out in the desert, in what ways do you exude hope or want to exude hope in your daily life?*

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 *Are you caught up on daily anxieties and earthly pleasures, or do you use spiritual life to help alleviate your fears and keep you focused on salvation with Christ?*

Romans 5:1-11 *Do you see hope in our spiritual life for our own redemption and deeper conversion to Christ? Do we ask the Holy Spirit to give us the virtue of hope?*

DECEMBER

HOLY DAYS OF

OBLIGATION

There are two Holy Days of Obligation in the month of December. Here are the Mass schedules for these two days:

Hay dos Días Santos de Obligación en el mes de diciembre. Aquí son los horarios de Misas para estos días santos:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Friday, December 8th / viernes, 8 de diciembre

6:30a.m., 12:10p.m. & 6:00p.m. (bilingual / bilingüe)

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.

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 Pep. 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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<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!

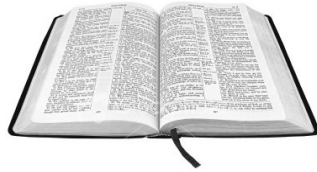
Remember folks, **NO CASH** will be accepted! Ensure your contributions are done so by check or money order. Also remember that the amount of the contribution is not as important as participating! You can also donate to the ACA by visiting the Archdiocesan website at www.archdiosf.org, click on "Offices", 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> -	\$35,385.00
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 4th:

IS 2:1-5 *PS* 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9 *MT* 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5th:

IS 11:1-10 *PS* 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 *LK* 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6th:

IS 25:6-10a *PS* 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 *MT* 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7th: St. Ambrose

IS 26:1-6 *PS* 118:1&8-9,19-21,25-27a *MT* 7:21,24-27

Friday, December 8th: Immaculate Conception of BVM

GN 3:9-15,20 *PS* 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 *EPH* 1:3-6,11-12 *LK* 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9th:

IS 30:19-21,23-26 *PS* 147:1-2,3-4,5-6 *MT* 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday, December 10th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

IS 40:1-5,9-11 *PS* 85:9-10-11-12,13-14 *2PT* 3:8-14 *MK* 1:1-8



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>2023</u>	<u>December 8th</u> - Immaculate Conception
	<u>December 25th</u> - Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday

12:10 PM

December 4th, 2023

†Frank & †Terri Sanchez

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 5th, 2023

Slawek's special intention

Wednesday

12:10 PM

December 6th, 2023

†Dr. Allan Haynes Sr., †Ginny Haynes,
†Mimi Haynes

Thursday

7:00AM

December 7th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Friday

12:10 PM

December 8th, 2023

Protection of all unborn children

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 9th, 2023 (Español)

For the parish of Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 10th, 2023

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren,
†Daniel Rathbun

10:30 AM

†Nick & †Florinda Gallegos, †Frank &
†Terri Sanchez

5:00 PM

Mike & Janette Horry, †Alfred Romero Sr.



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, 9 de diciembre, 2023 - Segundo Domingo en Adviento

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Blanca Robledo & Carmen Sosa

Monaguillos

6:00PM Leonardo Martínez & Michelle Valdivia

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Diana Córdova L-Tina Hernández

Ministers—Sunday, December 10th, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Megan Palla & Rick Rowley

10:30AM Libby Nichols & Juan Reyna

5:00PM Julie Ford & Ruben Lucio

Altar Servers

8:30AM Elijah Rodríguez, Juan Díaz, George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga

10:30AM Catherine Rodríguez, William Thomas, Arabella Rodarte, Nykoláz Sotelo

5:00PM Luis Campo, Christopher Bouchard, Carlos Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM R-Sean Little L-Tammy Little

10:30AM R-Juan Reyna L-Cisco Rodríguez

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

Tithes and Offerings - November 26th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 26 noviembre, 2023

Envelopes / Sobres	\$4,002
Loose / Sueltos	\$7,474
Needy / Necesitadas	\$320
Online / En Línea	\$1,724
Total	\$13,520

