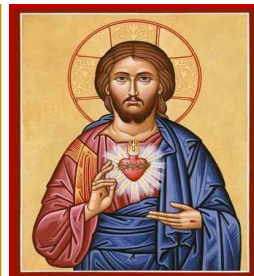


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

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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.



January 5th, 2025 / 5 de enero, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord *La Epifanía del Señor*

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 reservarle un asiento entre nosotros. Lo invitamos a explorar nuestro 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!

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.

“Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord”

From portlanddiocese.org, n.d.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: “Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’”

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek epiphainen, which means “to manifest,” “appear,” or “make known.” The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. The magi, or kings, or astrologers, or seekers from the East, stand in for all the peoples of the earth, for Jesus comes not just for one group of people but for all.

“The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.” CCC 528

Origins of the Church's Celebration

The celebration of the Epiphany dates back to the early centuries of the Church. Originally, it included the celebration of Christ’s birth. It wasn’t until 336, under the reign of Emperor Constantine, that the Church began celebrating Christmas separately, on December 25, creating the 12 Days of Christmas which continued through the Feast of the Epiphany. While the actual date of the Feast of the Epiphany is January 6, in the United States, the celebration of the feast is transferred to the weekend closest to that date. This Christmas season, it will be on January 5, 2025.

The Gifts of the Magi

In many European cultures, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated as richly as Christmas, with gifts exchanged, since it is the day when the Magi presented their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus. “These gifts can be seen as representing this threefold mission of Christ and the Christian,” explains Father Mark Nolette in his blog, The Ancho-rite.

Frankincense

“Frankincense was often used in divine worship. It becomes, then, an apt symbol of Christ as priest. It is also a symbol of Christ’s divinity. Note that the magi prostrate themselves before the child Jesus and do him homage. In Matthew’s Gospel, such words are only used for God or Jesus. No one else. This is divine worship.

Myrrh

“Myrrh was often used in burials, especially of prominent people who could afford it. Because of this, Christians often interpreted this gift as referring to the coming suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In this sense, myrrh can be seen as representing Christ as prophet. We think of the Suffering Servant prophecies of Isaiah that pointed to this. We also recall the words of Simeon to Mary at the circumcision of Jesus in the Temple.

A fourth gift?

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Gold

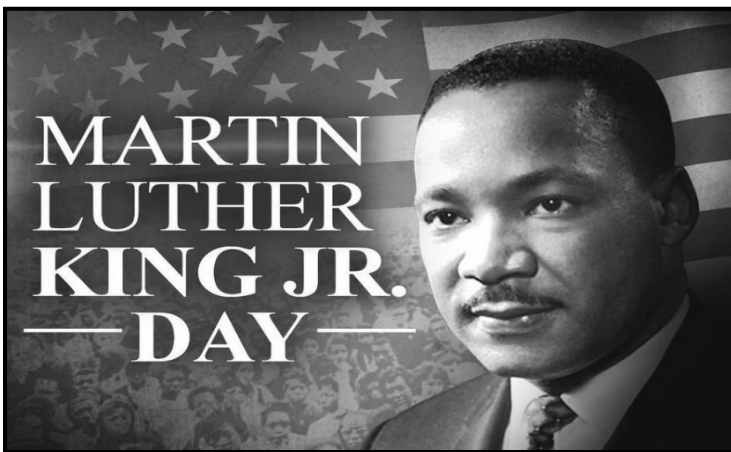
“Gold has long been seen, in many cultures, as a gift for kings, or denoting kingship. It is easy to see how this gift points to the kingship of Christ. In many places in Scripture, from Old Testament references like Psalm 72 to descriptions of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelation, we see references to gold and other precious materials being offered to God or to the Messiah. It’s interesting to see how Psalm 72 connects the offering of gold to the king’s mission to bring about justice for his people. The gift of mercy and justice is inseparable from Christ’s role as king and from our role as kings in service to the kingship of Christ.”

A fourth gift?

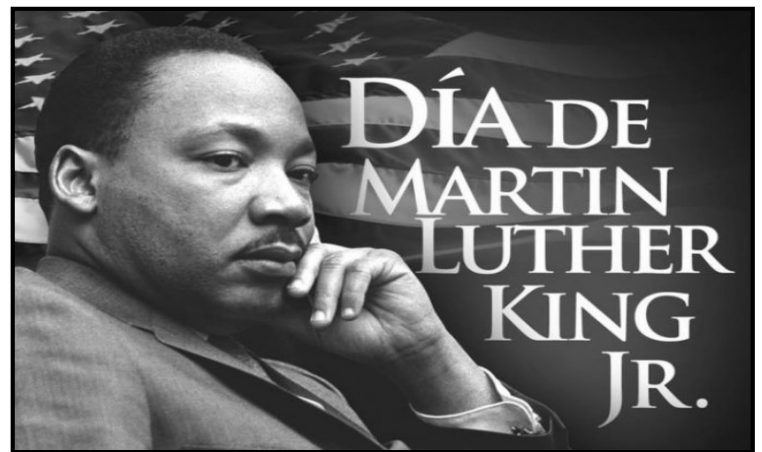
Father Nolette says the Magi actually give us a fourth gift as well, the witness of their actions. He says they show us that we will often find God in places and in people where we are not expecting him, that we must have a willingness to change and to open ourselves up to God, and that faith requires a commitment and should be shaped by the Scriptures as interpreted by the living tradition of our church.

“[The magi] expected the king to be born in Jerusalem, and so, they headed in that direction. In Jerusalem, they showed themselves prepared not just to follow their own information but to seek help. The religious leaders of the city are consulted. They research the Scriptures and send the journeying seekers to Bethlehem. The magi discover God’s word. It is that word which guides them closer to their destination,” says Bishop Deeley. “The challenge of our lives is to see the ways God shows himself to us.”

Although the magi have been given names, Caspar, Balthazar and Melchior, the Gospel doesn’t actually include their names or even that they are kings. Other than the fact that they are from the East, even their countries of origin aren’t known.



The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We apologize for any inconvenience.



La oficina de la iglesia será cerrada lunes, el 20 de enero en observación del Día de Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Por favor, disculpen la inconveniencia.

Adult Faith Formation Calendar 2024-2025

Adult Faith Formation is open to everyone. However, participation is **MANDATORY** for parents whose child(ren) is/are currently enrolled in Holy Communion I, Holy Communion II, 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.

Jan. 8 English Class	Dcn. Michael
Jan. 15 English Class	Dcn. Eric
Jan. 22 English Class	Mr. Francisco
Jan. 29 English Class	Mr. Jeff
Feb. 5 Spanish Class	Dcn. Juan
Feb. 12 Spanish Class	Mr. Luis
Feb. 19 Spanish Class	Mr. Lupe
Feb. 26 Spanish Class	Ms. Carmen
Mar. 5 Attending Ash Wednesday will count as a class	
Mar. 12 English Class	Dcn. Michael
Mar. 19 No Class (Spring Break)	
Mar. 26 English Class	Mr. Francisco

Calendario 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 Sagrada Comunión I, Sagrada Comunión II, Preparación Sacramental. Yo, Pep Sacramental. II, Confirmación I, Confirmación II y RCIC. Los padres deben asistir a 4 clases para poder cumplir con el requisito. Las hojas de registro estarán disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia; inicie sesión junto al nombre de su hijo. Las clases comienzan a las 6:00 pm.

8 de enero Clase en inglés	Dcn. Michael
15 de enero Clase en inglés	Dcn. Eric
22 de enero Clase en inglés	Sr. Francisco
29 de enero Clase en inglés	Sr. Jeff
5 de febrero Clase en español	Dcn. Juan
12 de febrero Clase en español	Sr. Luis
19 de febrero Clase en español	Sr. Lupe
26 de febrero Clase en español	Sra. Carmen
5 de marzo Asistir Miércoles de Ceniza contará como clase	
12 de marzo Clase en inglés	Dcn. Michael
19 de marzo No hay clases (vacaciones de primavera)	
26 de marzo Clase en inglés	Sr. Francisco

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, January 6th:

IJN 3:22—4:6 *PS* 2:7bc-8,10-12a *MT* 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday, January 7th:

IJN 4:7-10 *PS* 72:1-2,3-4,7-8 *MK* 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8th:

IJN 4:11-18 *PS* 72:1-2,10,12-13 *MK* 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9th:

IJN 4:19—5:4 *PS* 72:1-2,14&15bc,17 *LK* 4:14-22

Friday, January 10th:

IJN 5:5-13 *PS* 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 *LK* 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11th:

IJN 5:14-21 *PS* 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a&9b *JN* 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12th: The Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4,6-7 *PS* 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 *ACTS* 10:34-38 *LK* 3:15-16,21-22



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.

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<u>Holy</u>	<u>January 1st -</u>	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
<u>Days of</u>	<u>May 29th -</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 8th -</u>	Immaculate Conception
<u>2025</u>	<u>December 25th -</u>	Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday

12:10 PM

January 6th, 2024

†Maria del Socorro

Tuesday

No Mass

January 7th, 2024

Wednesday

12:00 AM

January 8th, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), †Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †Thomas Iwuagwu

Thursday

7:00 AM

January 9th, 2025

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu, †David Still

Friday

12:10 PM

January 10th, 2025

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu, †Ed Root

Saturday

6:00 PM

January 11th, 2025

Parish of Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30 AM

January 12th, 2025

†Andrew Allmann, †John & †Wilma Turner

10:30 AM

†All deceased priests, †All deceased deacons

5:00 PM

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

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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, 11 de enero, 2025 - El Bautismo del Señor**Sacristanes**

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Blanca Robledo & Carmen Sosa

Monaguillos

6:00PM Gabrielle Campos, Alejandro Gonzáles, & Naomi Ramos

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Tina Hernández L-Carmen Sosa

Ministers—Sunday, January 12th, 2025 - The Baptism of the Lord**Sacristans**

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Lee Smith

10:30AM Francisco Rodriguez & Libby Nichols

5:00PM Amy Rodriguez & Ebony Cooper

Altar Servers

8:30AM Samantha Streseman, Ethan Gutierrez, & Lizett Mendoza

10:30AM Jacob Gallegos, Edgar Reyna, & Nykolás Sotelo

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Tammy Little, *Jimmy Maes, Jeff Majkrzak, Tina Majkrzak, Kristy Rowley, James Schoeffel

10:30AM *Ruben Lucio, *Mike Lysaght, Florene Michaels, Juan Reyna, Francisco Rodríguez, Lora Rodríguez

5:00PM R-Margaret Romero L-Jacquelyn Bonney

Tithes and Offerings - December 29th, 2024**Diezmos y Ofrendas - 29 de diciembre, 2024**

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