

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: 12:10pm

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.

“When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

Mark 6:34



July 21st, 2024 / 21 de julio, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 domingo en tiempo ordinario

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 reservar 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

Friday / viernes

6:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday /

lunes & miércoles

For 1 hour after Mass /

Por 1 hora después de Misa

Pastor's Corner

Why Catholics Seek Mary's Intercession: A Biblical and Historical Perspective

In the Catholic faith and practice, the veneration of Mary, the mother of Jesus, holds a significant place. This devotion, often misunderstood or questioned, finds its roots deep within Sacred Scripture and the Apostolic Tradition of the Church. Here, we explore why Catholics seek Mary's intercession and how this practice is supported by both biblical references and historical precedent.



Biblical Foundations

From the Annunciation to her presence at the foot of the Cross, Mary's life is intricately woven into the fabric of salvation history. The Bible itself provides compelling reasons for Catholics to honor Mary. In Luke 1:48, Mary proclaims under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, "All generations shall call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me." This verse encapsulates the scriptural basis for honoring Mary, she is acknowledged as blessed by God Himself.

Moreover, in Revelation 12:1, Mary is symbolically depicted as "a woman clothed with the sun," which has been traditionally interpreted as a reference to her Assumption into heaven. This imagery underscores her exalted role in the Church and in God's plan of salvation.

Additionally, the Bible teaches us about the communion of saints, where believers on earth and in heaven are interconnected through Christ. Hebrews 12:23 speaks of "the spirits of the righteous made perfect," indicating the ongoing spiritual connection between the Church on earth and the Church triumphant in heaven. Revelation 5:8 portrays the prayers of saints in heaven being presented to God, affirming their intercessory role.

Historical Development

The early Church Fathers, stewards of Apostolic Tradition, elucidated the role of Mary within the Church. St. Irenaeus of Lyons (+202 AD), for instance, referred to Mary as the "New Eve" whose obedience undid the disobedience of Eve, thus playing a pivotal role in the redemption of humanity through Christ.

From the fourth century onwards, Marian devotion became more pronounced, as reflected in the writings of St. Ephrem the Syrian and St. Ambrose of Milan. The Council of Ephesus in 431 AD formally recognized Mary as Theotokos, the Mother of God, affirming her unique role as the mother of Jesus Christ who is fully God and fully man.

Catholic Understanding and Practice

Central to Catholic belief is the concept of the communion of saints, which includes the belief that the saints in heaven can intercede for those on earth. Just as we ask our fellow Christians on earth to pray for us, Catholics believe in asking Mary and the saints to intercede on our behalf before God. This practice is rooted in the belief that those who have gone before us in faith are alive in Christ and can pray for us, as affirmed in Wisdom 3:1-6, which speaks of the souls of the righteous being in God's hand and at peace.

Conclusion

In summary, the Catholic devotion to Mary is deeply scriptural and historically grounded. It flows from the understanding of Mary's unique role in salvation history, her fiat that brought the Savior into the world, and her continued maternal care for the Church. As Catholics, we honor Mary not as a deity but as the foremost of the redeemed, whose life and example point us always to her Son, Jesus Christ. Through her intercession, we seek her prayers and guidance, confident in the spiritual bond that unites all believers across heaven and earth.

In embracing Mary's intercession, Catholics reaffirm their faith in the communion of saints, the richness of Apostolic Tradition, and the profound mysteries of God's plan for humanity. Mary stands as a beacon of faith and obedience, guiding us closer to Christ and reminding us of the abundant graces available through her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Little Girl Rise UP

"TALITHA KOU" MATTHEW 5:41-42

DAY 1

Join us girls for games and desserts as we introduce our team and get to know you in faith

GET TO
KNOW U!

DAY 2

We're back to lead you in God's Word, as we make breakthroughs in girlhood and faith together!

ADORING
THE LORD

DAY 3

Outreach day! Lets give back a little of what you've been given, goody bags for those near and around us

BIG SISTER
DAY



RETREAT DATES: JULY 24TH-26TH
RETREAT TIMES: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
@ SACRED HEART CHURCH, 921
MERRIWETHER ST.

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registration forms
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CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR MEN

"A man after God's own heart"

August 23rd-25th, 2024

Mercy Retreat Center
Slaton, Texas

Registration fee: \$200
(Fee includes lodging and 5 meals)

Contacts:

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Mercy
Retreat Center

605 S 19th St. • Slaton, Texas 79364 Office (806) 828-6428 Cell/Text (806) 789-8456



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!



We will begin receiving Communion under both species beginning in August. We truly need more volunteers in order to ensure that this transition is a smooth one. If you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Mary Shockley or the church office.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa

OLPI



The religious education registration deadline is Wednesday, July 17th. There will be a meeting for all Catechists on August 7th. The first day of class will be Wednesday, August 21st starting with a Mass at 6:00pm. This Mass is for students, parents, and catechists.

La fecha tope para registraciones para educación religiosa será miércoles, el 17 de agosto. Vamos a tener una reunión para las catequistas el 7 de Agosto. El primer día de educación religiosa será miércoles, el 21 de agosto empezando con una Misa a las 6:00pm. Esta Misa será para los estudiantes, padres, y catequistas.

Adult Confirmation



Sacred Heart will be conducting an Adult Confirmation Class for adults who have been Baptized and have received their First Holy Communion. The class begins on Tuesday, August 13th and will last for a total of nine (9) weeks at 6:30pm every Tuesday. The deadline for registration will be the first day of class and no late registrations will be accepted.



Our Sacred Heart **Church Cleaning Ministry** could really use your help. If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry, please call or visit the church office during office hours and we will place you in contact with the right people.



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.



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!

¡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!

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> -	\$35,000.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$27,698.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$27,091.50
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$7,908.50
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,611
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	89

Weekly Readings



Monday, July 22nd: St. Mary Magdalene

SGS 3:1-4b *PS* 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9 *JN* 20:1-2,11-18

Tuesday, July 23rd:

MI 7:14-15,18-20 *PS* 85:2-4,5-6,7-8 *MT* 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24th:

JER 1:1,4-10 *PS* 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15&17 *MT* 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25th: St. James

2COR 4:7-15 *PS* 126:1bc-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 *MT* 20:20-28

Friday, July 26th: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM

JER 3:14-17 *JER* 31:10,11-12abcd,13 *MT* 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27th:

JER 7:1-11 *PS* 84:3,4,5-6a&8a,11 *MT* 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28th: 17th Week in Ordinary Time

2KGS 4:42-44 *PS* 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 *EPH* 4:1-6 *JN* 6:1-15



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!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday

12:10 PM

July 22nd, 2024

Dillon Ford (Birthday), †John & †Jennie Bojorquez

Tuesday

No Mass

July 23rd, 2024

Wednesday

12:10 PM

July 24th, 2024

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), †Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †Teresa Weeks

Thursday

7:00 AM

July 25th, 2024

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Gallegos children & grandchildren (health & protection)

Friday

12:10 PM

July 26th, 2024

†Mary Robles, †Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (Canonization)

Saturday

6:00 PM

July 27th, 2024

†Jessica Sosa (Birthday), †Monserrate Romero

Sunday

8:30 AM

July 28th, 2024

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Benny Gallegos (Birthday)

10:30 AM

All who have left the church, Brad Hodges & Lawrence Robles (Healing)

5:00 PM

Romero boys (wellbeing), †Thomas Gorley, †Jesse Chávez



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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Holy

Days of

Obligation

2024

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 9th -

Ascension of Jesus

August 15th -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1st -

All Saints Day

December 9th -

Immaculate Conception

December 25th -

Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES A LAS 6:30 PM
Todos cordialmente invitados.
En la biblioteca del Sagrado Corazón.

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Sacred Heart Young Men's Group

Don't forget about our Young Men's Group that meets every **Wednesday at 7p.m.** in the Sacred Heart School. All guys **ages 15 –25** are welcomed to attend!

Ministros—Sábado, 27 de julio, 2024 - 16 domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Myrna Barraza & Diana González

Monaguillos

6:00PM Guadalupe Sosa, Luis Campoz & Michelle Valdivia

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

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

Ministers—Sunday, July 28th, 2024 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Sean Little & Megan Palla

10:30AM Jeffrey Austin & Sara Gallegos

5:00PM Joe Hays & Julie Ford

Altar Servers

8:30AM Gregory Bryant, George & Frank Hettinga, Lizette Mendoza & Noah Dybevik

10:30AM Francisco Rodríguez, Nykoláz Sotelo, Jacob Gallegos & Devon Martínez

5:00PM Gabby Campos, Luis Campoz, Justin Bouchard, & Carlos Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

10:30AM R-Jim Hicks L-Juan Reyna

5:00PM R-Mike Lysaght L-Phil Stella

Tithe and Offerings - July 21st, 2024

Diezmos y Ofrendas -21 de julio, 2024

Envelopes / Sobres	\$2,658
Loose / Sueltos	\$3,519
Needy / Necesitadas	\$450
Online / En Línea	\$1,382
Total	\$8,009

