

# 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 U. Iwuagwu

**Deacons:**

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Rev. Mr. Guadalupe Sosa

Rev. Mr. Francisco Rodríguez

### Masses/Misas

**Monday:** 12:10pm

**Tuesday:** 7:00am

**Wednesday:** 12:10pm

**Thursday:** 6:00pm

**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

### Church Address/dirección

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**Food Pantry/Despensa:**

2nd & 4th Saturday/2<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> 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.

*"One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God."*

**IT IS WRITTEN**

*Matthew 4:1-11*

**February 22nd 2026 / 22 de febrero, 2026**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**1er domingo de cuaresma**

**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**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.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**

**6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday / viernes**

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

**Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters**

**Lenten Food Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food items to Mass  
And place them in the baskets in the back of  
the church.

Join us in supporting the  
Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters**

**Colecta de alimentos de Cuaresma.**

Por favor, traigan alimentos no perecederos a la  
Misa y colóquenlos en las canastas ubicadas  
En la parte trasera de la Iglesia.  
Únase a nosotros para apoyar la  
Despensa de alimentos  
de nuestra Sangrado Corazón



Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Please turn in your Rice Bowls at the conclusion of Lent to the ushers after Mass or at the church office during regular office hours.



*A través de Plato de Arroz de CRS, las familias aprenden cómo nuestros hermanos en todo el mundo superan dificultades como el hambre y la desnutrición, y cómo gracias a nuestras limosnas de Cuaresma, tenemos el poder de hacer del mundo un lugar mejor para todos. Pueden entregar sus Platos de Arroz a los ujieres después de la Misa o en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina.*



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Easter Remembrances**

The holy season of Easter will soon be upon us. All throughout our world, people will celebrate this most beautiful and holy feast day. Here at Sacred Heart, we would like to celebrate as fittingly as possible. We are offering you the opportunity to honor your loved ones. Your gift will enable us to beautify Sacred Heart Parish during the Easter season.

Please fill out the form below, include your check or cash in an envelope marked "Flowers" and place it in the collection basket or return it to the office. Your donation will be used for flowers/plants to decorate our church.

**ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For the intentions of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Living/Deceased

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Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Happy Easter*

## Ash Wednesday and Lent: A Sign on the Forehead, A Change in the Heart

When I was a child, I remember seeing people leave church on Ash Wednesday with dark smudges on their foreheads. Some tried to wipe it off before going to school or work. Others wore it boldly all day long. As a young person, I wondered: *Why would anyone willingly put ashes on their head? It didn't look impressive or glamorous. Yet year after year, the church was full.*

For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of Lent by receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a visible sign of repentance for sins and humility before God. To sit in ashes was to say, "Lord, I need You. I am sorry. I depend on Your mercy."

The ashes we receive are usually made by burning the palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday. There is something powerful in that. The palms that once celebrated Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem are transformed into ashes that mark the beginning of our Lenten journey. In this way, the Church beautifully connects the beginning of Lent with its end—our repentance is always tied to Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

During Mass on Ash Wednesday, after the homily, people come forward and the priest or minister presses ashes on their foreheads, saying one of two phrases: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." These words remind us of two profound truths: our human frailty and God's invitation to conversion.

Interestingly, Ash Wednesday is not even a Holy Day of Obligation, yet it is often one of the most attended days of the year. Some cynics suggest that people come because they "get" something—just as they do on Palm Sunday. But there is nothing particularly attractive about getting smudged with ashes. Perhaps what draws people is deeper: the desire to express outwardly what they long for inwardly—a new beginning with God.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday reminds us that the real purpose of Lent is not public displays of piety. Jesus warns us not to practice righteousness in order to be seen. Lent is not about showing others how holy we are. It is about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that lead to true interior transformation.

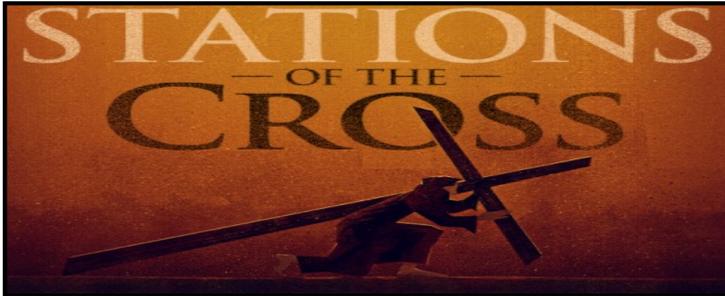
As Fr. Larry Rice, former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers, has reflected, the external sign only has meaning if it reflects a sincere desire for conversion of heart. The ashes are not magic. They are a symbol, a humble sign that we recognize our need for God's mercy and grace.

Lent, then, is a sacred season of penitential renewal. Through prayer, we deepen our relationship with God. Through fasting, we learn discipline and detach from what distracts us. Through almsgiving, we open our hearts to the needs of others. All of this prepares us to celebrate the joy of Easter with renewed faith.

As we receive ashes this year, may we not simply wear a mark on our foreheads. May we allow God to mark our hearts. May this Lent be a time of real repentance, deeper faith, and joyful hope in the mercy of Christ.

Fr. Franklin,

Pastor: Sacred Heart



We will be conducting the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. We will be having the English Stations of the Cross at **6:00PM** and the Spanish Stations at **7:00PM**.



Vamos a tener la Vía Crucis cada viernes de Cuaresma. El de inglés lo vamos a tener a las **6:00PM** y en español a las **7:00PM**.

## Adult Formation Class Schedule

All parents with children in sacramental classes must attend four classes /  
*Todos los padres con hijos en clases sacramentales necesitan asistir cuatro clases*

### English Classes

Feb. 25 Altar Servers Ministry

Gabrielle Campos

### Clases en Español

Mar. 4 La importancia de la Misa

Luis Campoz

Mar. 11 Oración familiar y personal: una relación con Jesús

Dcn. Juan

Mar. 18 No hay clase / vacaciones de primavera

Mar. 25 Ministerio de monaguillos

Gabrielle Campos

## Religious Education Schedule

### Wednesdays

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Grades Kinder to 5th, Sacramental Prep. I & II

7:20PM - 8:30PM

Grades 6th & 7th, Confirmation I & II

### Mondays

OCIC - 6:00PM

### Tuesdays

OCIA - 6:00PM

## Horario para Educación Religiosa

### Miércoles

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Grados Kinder a 5to, Prepa. Sacramental I & II

7:20PM - 8:30PM

Grados 6to & 7to, Confirmación I & II

### Martes

OCIC - 6:00PM

### Miércoles

OCIA - 6:00PM



# 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! Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at **8:30AM** 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!



## Sacred Heart Ministries

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| Adoration  | Marriage Preparation  |
| Adult Confirmation Class                                   | Pro-Life Ministry     |
| Altar Server   | Music - Choir         |
| Altar Linens   | Religious Education   |
| Cleaning Ministry  | O.C.I.C. & O.C.I.A.   |
| Catholic Daughters (CDA)                                   | Rosary Mass Leaders   |
| Catholic Bible Study                                       | Sacristans            |
| Crusaders for Christ                                       | Usher Ministry        |
| Deacon Formation Mentor                                    | Vacation Bible School |
| Food Pantry  | Men's Group           |
| Grief Ministry   | Hospitality Ministry  |
| Lectors  | Knights of Columbus   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion                  |                       |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound |                       |

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
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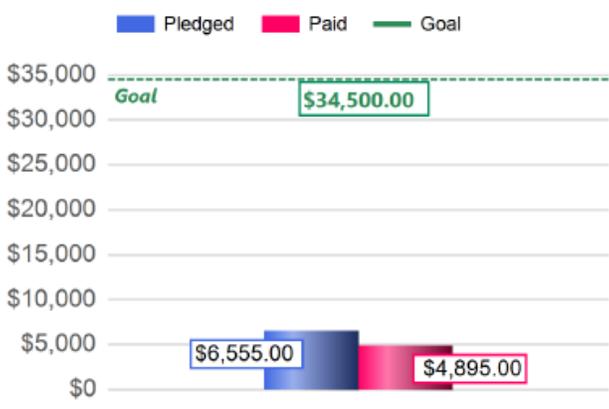
Here we go Sacred Heart! It is officially time to begin our joint endeavor that is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Praise be to God and the overwhelming generosity of you, our parishioners, we have met our ACA goal for the last four consecutive years. Let's get this year started right!

*¡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](http://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](http://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> -	<b>\$2,500,000.00</b>
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	<b>\$ 34,500.00</b>
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	<b>\$ 6,555.00</b>
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	<b>\$ 4,895.00</b>
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	<b>\$ 29,605.00</b>
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	<b>1,682</b>
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	<b>26</b>



## Weekly Readings



**Monday, February 23, 2026:**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026:**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026:**

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15

**Thursday, February 26, 2026:**

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32

**Friday, February 27, 2026:**

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Matthew 7:7-12

**Saturday, February 28, 2026:**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 1, 2026: Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.or 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

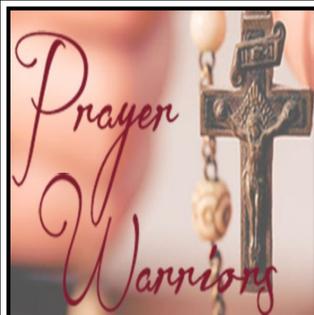


The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets ***EVERY Monday at 5:30 P.M.*** in Room One. This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic Men to gather together in fellowship and grow in their faith. All men are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>February 23, 2026</u></b>
12:10 PM	Wiegel Family (Blessings) † Marie May Marx
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 24, 2026</u></b>
7:00 AM	† Julia Lueras
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 25, 2026</u></b>
12:10 PM	Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>February 26, 2026</u></b>
6:00 PM	Martin VanBeek (Healing)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>February 27, 2026</u></b>
12:10 PM	Lucy Bonney (Birthday) † Dolores & † Cipriano Flores
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>February 28, 2026</u></b>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Fr. Franklin Iwuagwu
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>March 1, 2026</u></b>
8:30 AM	†Marcie Martinez, †Chad Lee, †Charles Bojorquez
10:30 AM	†Marcie Martinez, † Larry & Teresa Contri, †Mario Urioste
5:00 PM	Harrison Family (Healing) Wiegel Family (Blessings)
1:00PM	Parish of Sacred Heart, Mission of St. Catherine

### 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 2026**

<b><u>May 29th -</u></b>	Ascension of Jesus
<b><u>August 15th -</u></b>	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>(Obligation to attend abrogated)</b>
<b><u>November 1st -</u></b>	All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day this year)
<b><u>December 8th -</u></b>	Immaculate Conception
<b><u>December 25th -</u></b>	Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ

## Pray for more priests!

Our beloved Archdiocese is in a crisis. 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!



The Sacred Heart Youth Group meets on **Sundays from 6:00PM to 7:30PM** in the Room One in the school. Ages 14 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Ministros—Sábado, 28 de febrero, 2026 - segundo domingo de Cuaresma

#### Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

#### Lectores

6:00PM Myrna Barraza y Diana Gonzalez

#### Monaguillos

6:00PM Naomi Ramos, Thiago Ramos, & Yaretzi Sanchez

#### Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Tina Hernandez R-Rocío Candelario Ramos

### Ministers—Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

#### Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Vanessa Reyna & Sean Little

5:00PM Martha Campos

#### Lectors

8:30AM Megan Palla & Rick Rowley

10:30AM Billy Penland & Maria Everett

5:00PM Lucinda Bonney & Phil Stella

#### Altar Servers

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

10:30AM Tobias Chairez, Edgar Reyna, Nykolos Sotelo

5:00PM Carlos Bouchard, Rosalinda Bouchard, Julia Bouchard

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM \*Jimmy Maes, JeffMajkrzak, Tina Majkrzak, Adrienne Rivera, & Kristi Rowley

10:30AM \*Jim Hicks, Hector Lopez, Ruben Lucio, Mike Lysaught, & Juan Reyna

5:00PM L-Phil Stella R-Margaret Romero



### Tithes and Offerings - February 15th, 2026

### Diezmos y Ofrendas - 15 de febrero, 2026

<b>Envelopes / Sobres</b>	<b>\$ 4,787</b>
<b>Loose / Suetos</b>	<b>\$ 3,619</b>
<b>Repairs / Reparaciones</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Special Collection / Colección Especial</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>
<b>Online / Colección Electronicas</b>	<b>\$10,803</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,229</b>

