

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

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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.



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:

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Donation \$ _____



Happy Easter

The Use Of Holy Water In The Catholic Church

The first thing you do when you walk into a Catholic church is bless yourself with holy water. It may seem like a small and simple gesture, but it carries deep spiritual meaning. As Father Rocky reminds us in his daily reflections, when you enter the church, look for the holy water font near the entrance and bless yourself quietly saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Why is the font placed near the door? Because we entered the Church through Baptism. Just as we pass through the church doors to worship, we first passed through the waters of Baptism to become members of Christ's Body. Each time we dip our fingers into the holy water and make the Sign of the Cross, we are reminded of who we are: beloved sons and daughters of God, cleansed and claimed for Christ.

Holy water is not just a symbol; it is a sacramental. Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church that prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. The use of holy water can forgive venial sins, strengthen us against temptation, and remind us of God's protection. It is a simple yet powerful act of faith.

The saints understood its power. Teresa of Avila once said, "Nothing drives away the devil faster than holy water." This is not superstition; it is trust in God's blessing. When the Church blesses water, the Lord pours His grace upon it, making it an instrument of divine protection and purification. By God's power, it becomes a means to drive away evil spirits, dispel spiritual harm, and bring peace to the faithful.

Water has always played a central role in salvation history. From the waters of creation, to the flood in Noah's time, to the crossing of the Red Sea, and ultimately to the waters flowing from Christ's side on the Cross, water has been a sign of cleansing, life, and new beginnings. Through the waters of Baptism, we were freed from sin and reborn in Christ. Holy water continually calls us back to that saving moment.

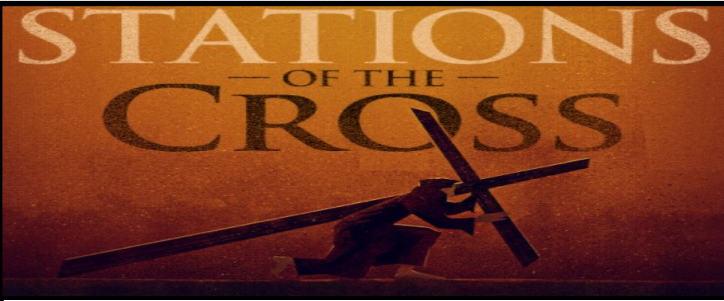
When you bless yourself upon entering the church, pause for just a second. Remember your Baptism. Remember that you are stepping into a sacred place for a sacred purpose. Leave distractions behind. Ask the Lord to purify your heart. Ask Him to protect your family. Ask Him to deepen your faith.

Holy water is also meant to be used in our homes. Many families keep a small holy water font near their door or in their prayer corner. Sprinkling holy water in our homes reminds us that our houses, too, are places where God dwells. It invites His blessing and protection upon our daily lives.

Let us never rush past the holy water font. Let us use this simple but powerful sacramental with devotion and gratitude. In doing so, we renew our baptismal promises, seek forgiveness, and entrust ourselves to God's loving care.

Next time you enter the church, make that Sign of the Cross slowly and prayerfully. Remember who you are. Remember whose you are. And allow the grace of that blessed water to prepare your heart for worship.

Fr. Franklin.



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

Clases en Español

Mar. 4	La importancia de la Misa	Luis Campo
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

Horario para Educación Religiosa

Wednesdays—Miércoles

6:00PM - 7:00PM

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

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

7:20PM - 8:30PM

Grades 6th & 7th, Confirmation I & II

Grados 6to & 7to, Confirmación I & II

6:00PM - 7:00PM

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

7:20PM - 8:30PM

Mondays

OCIC - 6:00PM

Tuesdays

Martes

OCIC - 6:00PM

Miércoles



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!

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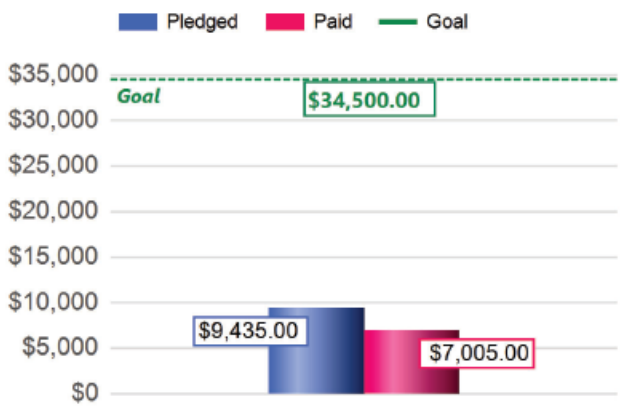
Here we go Sacred Heart! It is officially time to begin our joint endeavor that is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Praise be to God and the overwhelming generosity of you, our parishioners, we have met our ACA goal for the last four consecutive years. Let's get this year started right!

¡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> -	\$2,500,000.00
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	\$ 34,500.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$ 9,435.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$ 7,005.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$ 27,495.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,682
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	26



Weekly Readings



Monday, March 2, 2026:

Daniel 9:4b-10 *Psalms* 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 *Luke* 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 3, 2026:

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 *Psalms* 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 4, 2026:

Jeremiah 18:18-20 *Psalms* 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 *Matthew* 20:17-28

Thursday, March 5, 2026:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 *Psalms* 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 *Luke* 16:19-31

Friday, March 6, 2026:

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a *Psalms* 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7, 2026:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 *Psalms* 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 *Luke* 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8, 2026 : Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 *Psalms* 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 *Romans* 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday

12:10 PM

March 2, 2026

† Julia Medina
† Maria Trinidad Villapauda
† Clemente Rodriguez

Tuesday

7:00 AM

March 3, 2026

Martin VanBeek (Healing)
Jacee Ann Munoz (Birthday)

Wednesday

12:10 PM

March 4, 2026

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions),
Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization)

Thursday

6:00 PM

March 5, 2026

For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday

12:10 PM

March 6, 2026

Destiny Gutierrez (Birthday)

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 7, 2026

Ann Davis (Healing)
† Frances Chavez (10th Anniversary)

Sunday

8:30 AM

March 8, 2026

† Marcie Martinez
† Chad Lee
† Shirley Ann Burrell (Birthday)

10:30 AM

† Marcie Martinez,
† Raul Lucero
† Carlos & † Julia Lueras

5:00 PM

† Jessie & † Lorenzo Chavez
† Polo & † Amada Huerta



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

- May 29th** - Ascension of Jesus
- August 15th** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Obligation to attend abrogated)
- November 1st** - All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day this year)
- December 8th** - Immaculate Conception
- December 25th** - 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, 7 de marzo, 2026 - tercer domingo de la Cuaresma

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Jose Ramos y Blanca Robledo

Monaguillos

6:00PM Naomi Ramos, Thiago Ramos, & Alejandro Gonzales

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Tina Hernandez R-Carmen Sosa

Ministers—Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM John Salguero & Rick Shea

10:30AM Virginia Garcia & Sarah Gallegos

5:00PM Martha Campos & Ebony Cooppr

Altar Servers

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

10:30AM Jacob Gallegos, Edgar Reyna, Arabella Rodarte

5:00PM Justin Bouchard, Rosalinda Bouchard, Noah Dybevik

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *James Schoeffel, Kerry Sharer, Mary Shockley, Lee Smith, & Nancy Stressman

10:30AM *Vanessa Reyna, Elijah Rodriguez, Lora Rodriguez, Randy Rodriguez, & Anna Alexander

5:00PM L-Jacque Booney R-Martha Campos



Tithes and Offerings - February 18th & 22nd, 2026

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 15 de febrero, 2026

Envelopes / Sobres	\$ 2,750
Loose / Suelos	\$ 6,074
Repairs / Reparaciones	\$ 0
Special Collection / Colección Especial	\$ 25
Online / Colección Electronicas	\$10,603
Total	\$19,452

