

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.

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector



October 26th, 2025 / 26 de octubre, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 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 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.

All Souls Day • Día De Los Fieles Difuntos

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day, please remember the souls of:
En el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en el Día de los Muertos, por favor recuerden las almas de:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Don't forget to take an **All Souls Day** envelope and fill it out. Please make sure they are turned in by Thursday, October 30th in order for the names to be included in the Book of the Names of the Dead.

*No olviden llevar un sobre del **Día de los Fieles Difuntos** y llenarlo. Por favor, asegúrense de entregarlo antes del jueves, el 30 de octubre para que los nombres se incluyan en el Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos.*

All Saints Day Mass

*Saturday,
November 1st at
9:00am*

**Misa del Día de Todos los Santos**

*Sábado, el 1 de
noviembre a las
9:00am*

***"Wild at Heart"
Men's Retreat 2025***

Praise be to God, the men's retreat went very well. May God continue to strengthen the men of our parish and instill in them a love for the wisdom, the Word and the discipline of the Lord. A special thanks to Ruben Lucio for organizing the event!

**BAPTISM
CLASS**

Our next Baptism Class will be **Monday, October 27th** at **6PM** in our school.

**CLASE DE
Bautismo**

Nuestra proxima clase de bautismo sera **lunes, el 27** de **octubre** a las **6PM** en nuestra escuela.

***Spanish Advent Mission
Misión del Adviento en Español***

We will be having an Advent Mission in Spanish from Tuesday, December 9th until Thursday, December 11th. Each day, the mission will begin at 6pm in our Church. More details to follow.

Vamos a tener un Misión del Adviento en español martes, el 9 de diciembre hasta jueves, el 11 de diciembre, cada día comenzando a las 6pm. Mas detalles siguen.

“Why We Visit the Graves: Honoring the Memory of Our Loved Ones”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we approach the **Feast of All Souls**, our hearts turn to those we have loved and lost. Cemeteries become places of quiet reflection, prayer, and remembrance. We bring flowers, light candles, and whisper words of love. Yet, a profound question often arises: Why do we visit graves if the soul is not there?



Some people go to the cemetery to talk to their departed loved ones. Others leave bread, wine, or liquor on the tombs. Some sit on the cold ground and speak to a stone, as though behind it rested the soul of the one they love. But the truth is, the soul is not in the ground. The body lies there, returning to dust, but the soul stands before God for judgment.

Scripture teaches us this truth clearly. In **Ecclesiastes 12:7**, we read: “The dust returns to the earth as it once was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” The human body, made from the earth, returns to the earth, but the soul, the breath of life, returns to its Creator. The tomb only holds the outer shell. The soul is in the hands of God, awaiting His mercy and justice.

So, if the soul is not in the grave, why do we visit? We visit not to speak to the dead as if they were imprisoned in stone, but to honor their memory, to pray for their souls, and to reflect on our own journey toward eternity. The cemetery is not for the dead, it is for the living. It reminds us that life on earth is brief and that one day, we too will stand before the Lord.

In **Luke 24**, when the women came to Jesus’ tomb, the angels said, “*Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen.*” That message is still alive today. The souls of our loved ones are not lying cold beneath the earth. They are before the living God, some already sharing in His glory, others being purified in His mercy.

The Church teaches that many of the faithful who die in God’s grace may still need to be cleansed of sin before entering heaven’s joy. That is why we **pray for the souls in purgatory**. Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Mass offered on their behalf can bring them peace and light.

When you visit a grave, don’t speak to the stone, **speak to God**. Say: “*Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of my loved one, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*” Remember the good they did, thank God for the love you shared, and live so that one day, you too may be reunited in heaven, where there will be no more tears, no more death, no more sorrow. It is easy to spend hours decorating tombs or building elaborate mausoleums while neglecting even a few minutes of prayer. The Church reminds us that the most powerful gift we can offer our departed loved ones is prayer, especially the Mass, the highest prayer of the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1997) teaches that at death, the body returns to dust, but the soul goes to meet God, waiting for the resurrection when body and soul will be reunited in glory. Visiting cemeteries helps us remember this truth.

When we stand among the tombs, we meet not the dead, but ourselves. The cemetery mirrors our own mortality, it whispers the ancient Christian reminder, “*memento mori*”, remember that you will die. This is not meant to fill us with fear, but with wisdom. It reminds us to live for what truly lasts: faith, hope, and love. So as we honor our beloved dead this All Souls’ Day, let us do so with faith, not superstition; with hope, not despair. Let us visit the graves to **pray**, to **remember**, and to **renew our trust in God’s promise of eternal life**.

May our visits to the cemetery draw us closer to heaven, where one day, by God’s mercy, we shall all meet again. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Novena for All Souls

It will go until Friday, October 31st at 6PM each day. We will not be praying the Novena on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays.



Novena

Terminará el viernes, 31 de octubre a las 6PM cada día. No rezaremos la novena los miércoles, sábados ni domingos.

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

Oct. 29 Were Jesus' incarnation, Passion, & death necessary? **Sean Little**

Clases en Español

Nov. 5 Primacía de Pedro / Autoridad de la Iglesia **Dcn. Juan**
Nov. 12 La ley más grande de todas **Carmen Sosa**
Nov. 19 La salvación de nuestra alma: el mayor objetivo de la vida **Dcn. Guadalupe**
Nov. 26 No hay clases / vacaciones de Acción de Gracias

English Classes

Dec. 3 True Presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist **Dcn. Francisco**
Dec. 10 Importance of Holy Mass **Dcn. Michael**
Dec. 17 Family and personal prayer: a relationship with Jesus **Jeff Majkrzak**
Dec. 24 No Class / Christmas Break
Dec. 31 No Class / Christmas Break

Clases en Español

Enero 7 No hay clases / vacaciones Navideños **Luis Campo**
Enero 14 Importancia del Espíritu Santo para alcanzar la salvación **Dcn. Juan**
Enero 21 ¿Fueron necesarios la encarnación, Pasión, y muerte de Jesús? **Carmen Sosa**
Enero 28 Verdadera Presencia del Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía

English Classes

Feb. 4 Are the Sacraments critical for our salvation? **Dcn. Eric**
Feb. 11 Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary **Sean Little**
Feb. 18 No Class / Ash Wednesday
Feb. 25 Altar Servers Ministry **Gabrielle Campos**

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

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



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

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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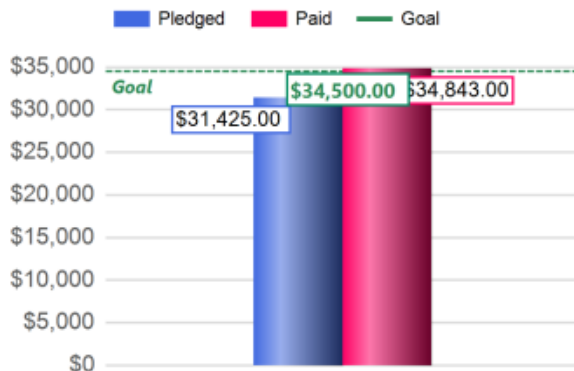


Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

Praise be to God, we have reached our A.C.A. goal for the sixth consecutive year. Many thanks to all who participated and contributed to us meeting our goal!

Gracias a Dios, hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de A.C.A. por sexto año consecutivo. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron y contribuyeron a que lográramos nuestra meta!

Archdiocesan Goal / <i>Objetivo Arquidiocesana</i> -	\$2,500,000
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$31,425.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$34,843.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,671
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	95



Weekly Readings



Monday, October 27th:

ROM 8:12-17 **PS** 68:2&4,6-7ab,20-21 **LK** 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28th: Sts. Simon and Jude

EPH 2:19-22 **PS** 19:2-3,4-5 **LK** 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29th:

ROM 8:26-30 **PS** 13:4-5,6 **LK** 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30th:

ROM 8:31b-39 **PS** 109:21-22,26-27,30-31 **LK** 13:31-35

Friday, October 31st:

ROM 9:1-5 **PS** 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 **LK** 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1st: All Saints Day

REV 7:2-4,9-14 **PS** 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6 **IJOHN** 3:1-3 **MT** 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2nd: All Souls Day

WIS 3:1-9 **PS** 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 **ROM** 5:5-11 **JN** 6:37-40



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!



Monday

12:10 PM

October 27th, 2025

Charlotte Alexander (Birthday), Andy Cox (Healing)

Tuesday

7:00 AM

October 28th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Chad Smith, †Joe Ford

Wednesday

12:10 PM

October 29th, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercessions), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), Andy Cox (Healing)

Thursday

6:00 PM

October 30th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Lawrence Robles

Friday

12:10 PM

October 31st, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Lawrence Robles

Saturday

6:00 PM

November 1st, 2025

Naomi Ramos (Birthday), †Leobardo Benjamín Gómez, †Roy Juan Antonio Valdez

Sunday

8:30 AM

November 2nd, 2025

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Brenda Ramirez

10:30 AM

†Larry & †Teresa Contri, †Raul Lucero

5:00 PM

Ana Chávez & Marlon López (Healing), †All deceased clergy

1:00 PM

Parish of Sacred Heart, Mission of St. Catherine's



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

2025

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 29th -

Ascension of Jesus

August 15th -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1st -

All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day this year)

December 8th -

Immaculate Conception

December 25th -

Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ



Our Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets from **5:30pm to 6:30pm** in the parish office/school on the first Monday of each month. This group is designed for all persons, family or otherwise who provide care to someone who has dementia.

Come and help us support each other!



The Sacred Heart Youth Group is back in session! They meet 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, 1 de noviembre, 2025 - Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Diana González & José Ramos

Monaguillos

6:00PM Luis Campo, Alejandro Gonzales, & Yandel Barajas López

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Carmen Sosa

R-Tina Hernández

Ministers—Sunday, November 2nd, 2025 - All Souls Day

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Vanessa Reyna & Sean Little

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Katie Haynes-Burns & Madeline Hettinga

10:30AM Billy Penland & Mariah Everett

5:00PM Ebony Cooper & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

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

10:30AM Edgar Reyna, Tobias Chairez, & Nykolás Sotelo

5:00PM Justin Bouchard, Carlos Bouchard, & Rosalinda Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Sally Trujillo, *David Vickers, Joseph Vickers, Lola Bryant, Katie Haynes-Burns, & Laura DeBusk

10:30AM *Sara Gallegos, *Héctor López, Jim Hicks, Ruben Lucio, Mike Lysaght & Juan Reyna

5:00PM L-Julie Ford

R-Margaret Romero

Tithes and Offerings - October 19th, 2025

Díezmos y Ofrendas - 19 de octubre, 2025

Envelopes / <i>Sobres</i>	\$2,976
Loose / <i>Sueltos</i>	\$8,343
Repairs / <i>Reparaciones</i>	\$15
Needy / <i>Necesitada</i>	\$1
Online / <i>En Línea</i>	\$1,515
Total	\$12,850

