

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.

WHAT IS ADVENT?

Preparing Our Hearts for the Coming of Christ

As we begin a new liturgical year, the Church enters the beautiful and reflective season of **Advent**. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *ad-venire*, meaning “to come,” and it spans from **Sunday, November 30, 2025, through Wednesday, December 24, 2025**. This sacred season, as described by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB.org), is a time of preparation that directs our hearts toward **two** profound realities: Christ’s second coming at the end of time and the celebration of His first coming at Christmas.



From the earliest centuries, Christians have been fascinated by Jesus’ promise to return. Yet Advent does not invite us into speculation or prediction. Rather, the Scriptures remind us to stay awake, spiritually alert, and free from distractions that weigh down the heart (cf. Lk 21:34–36). Advent is a season of hopeful watching, prayerful waiting, and interior renewal.

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is **purple**, symbolizing preparation and penance. It is not a time of sorrow but of quiet discipline, an invitation to clear away whatever keeps us from welcoming the Lord with joy. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes that Mass during Advent takes on a tone of simplicity. The priest wears violet vestments, except on the **Third Sunday of Advent**, known as *Gaudete Sunday*, when rose vestments may be worn to express our increasing joy (GIRM 346).

The final stretch of Advent, from **December 17–24**, deepens our anticipation of Christ’s birth. During these days, the Church prays the ancient “**O Antiphons**,” beautiful chants drawn from Old Testament prophecies and rich with Messianic hope. These antiphons, O Wisdom, O Key of David, O Emmanuel, remind us that the longing of Israel is the same longing we carry in our own hearts for God’s saving presence.

How Can We Participate in Advent?

The USCCB encourages families and individuals to enter Advent intentionally through devotions such as the **Advent wreath**, daily Scripture reflection, and opportunities for quiet prayer. One of the most important ways to prepare spiritually is by celebrating the **Sacrament of Confession**. Reconciliation restores us, clears the weight of sin, and makes room within our hearts for the peace and joy that Christ desires to bring at Christmas.

Choosing moments of silence, attending Mass faithfully, practicing acts of charity, and praying as a family are all meaningful ways to make Advent a season of true preparation, not just for the celebration of Christmas, but for Christ Himself.

May this Advent open our hearts to welcome the Lord who comes to save us.

Fr. Franklin

Misión de Adviento

(En español)

9, 10 y 11 de diciembre a las 6:00 PM

EN LA IGLESIA DE SACRED HEART EN CLOVIS

LIBERACION DE LOS LAZOS / QUIEN NOS LIBERARA?



Nos acompaña el **Diacono Pedro Juárez**
De St. Clare Catholic Church de Lubbock, Texas
Con 29 años de Ordenación Diaconal ha tenido función de administrador parroquial y participado en retiros y misiones parroquiales en todo el oeste de Texas. Con 29 años de ordenación, diaconal ha tenido función de administrador parroquial y participado en retiros y misiones parroquiales en todo el oeste de Texas.

Todos están cordialmente invitados!

Contacto: Carmen E. Sosa - 575-309-1180

Sacred Heart Church - 575-763-6947

Religious Education Schedule

We will not have Religious Education from **Wednesday, December 24th** until **Wednesday, January 7th** for **Christmas vacation**. Students will return to class on **Wednesday, January 14th**.

Horario para Educación Religiosa

No vamos a tener clases de educación religiosa **miércoles, el 24 de diciembre** hasta **miércoles, el 7 de enero** para **vacaciones navideños**. Regresan a clases **miércoles, el 14 de enero**.

ADVENT MISSION

(IN ENGLISH)

17, 18, & 19 OF DECEMBER AT 6PM EACH NIGHT. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



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

Dec. 3	True Presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist	Dcn. Francisco
Dec. 10	No Class / Spanish Advent Mission	
Dec. 17	No Class / English Advent Mission	
Dec. 24	No Class / Christmas Break	
Dec. 31	No Class / Christmas Break	

Clases en Español

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

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

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GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Red Ornaments \$20	Silver Ornaments (Lights up!) \$25
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SOLD AFTER 10:30 MASS AT
COFFEE & DONUTS & THE OFFICE

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary *Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María*

Holy Day of Obligation

Día Santa de Obligación

Masses on Monday, December 8th

Misas lunes, el 8 de diciembre

7:00 AM

12:10 PM

6:00 PM (bilingual / bilingüe)

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!



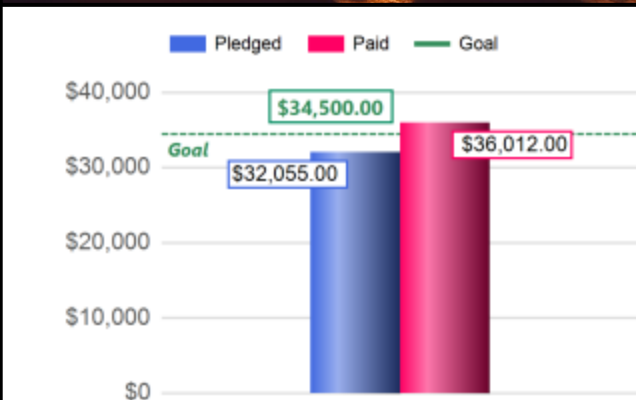
Sacred Heart Ministries

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
<https://www.sacredheart.org/donate>



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> -	\$32,005.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$36,012.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,671
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	99

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 1st:

IS 4:2-6 *PS* 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9 *MT* 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2nd:

IS 11:1-10 *PS* 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 *LK* 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3rd: St. Francis Xavier

IS 25:6-10a *PS* 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 *MT* 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4th:

IS 26:1-6 *PS* 118:1&8-9,19-21,25-27a *MT* 7:21,24-27

Friday, December 5th:

IS 29:17-24 *PS* 27:1,4,13-14 *MT* 9:27-31

Saturday, December 6th:

IS 30:19-21,23-26 *PS* 147:1-2,3-4,5-6 *MT* 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday, December 7th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

IS 11:1-10 *PS* 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 *ROM* 15:4-9 *MT* 3:1-12



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.

FORMED

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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



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!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday

12:10 PM

December 1st, 2025

Gabriel Olmos, Vera May (100th Birthday), Juan Lucero, wife & children

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 2nd, 2025

Acencion Rubio, wife & children, Andy Cox (Healing)

Wednesday

12:10 PM

December 3rd, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercess.), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), James & Thomas Duran & family

Thursday

6:00 PM

December 4th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing)

Friday

12:10 PM

December 5th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Lawrence Robles, †Julia Lueras

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 6th, 2025

†Adolfo & †Socorro Reyes, †Trinidad Marín

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 7th, 2025

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Anita Hanby

10:30 AM

Jacquelyn Bonney (Healing & Recovery), †Larry & †Teresa Contri

5:00 PM

Marvin Campos, Marlon Lopez, & Ana Chávez (Healing for all)

1:00PM

Sacred Heart Church, St. Catherine's Mission



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 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, 6 de diciembre, 2025 - 2do domingo de Adviento

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Myrna Barraza & Diana Gonzalez

Monaguillos

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

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Tina Hernández

R-Roco Candelario Ramos

Ministers—Sunday, December 7th, 2025 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Sean Little & Vanessa Reyna

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Lee Smith

10:30AM Justin Baum & Mariah Everett

5:00PM Phil Stella & Lucinda Bonney

Altar Servers

8:30AM George Hettinga, Frank Hettinga, & Luke Gutierrez

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

5:00PM Carlos Bouchard, Noah Dybevik, & Rosalinda Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Sean Little, *Tammy Little, Jeff Majkrzak, Tina Majkrzak, Jimmy Maes & Adrienne Rivera

10:30AM *Elijah Rodríguez, *Lora Rodríguez, Randy Rodríguez, Anna Alexander, Silvia Cano, & Suzanne Ellis

5:00PM L-Phil Stella

R-Jacquelyn Bonney

Tithes and Offerings - November 23rd, 2025

Díezmos y Ofrendas - 23 de noviembre, 2025

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