

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 4ºsábado:
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.



December 14th, 2025 / 14 de diciembre, 2025
Gaudete Sunday
Domingo Gaudete

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 Gaudete Sunday?

from the USCCB, December 9, 2022

What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent? For much of the Church's history, this Sunday had a special name: "Gaudete" Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent. In fact, since it used to begin on

November 12 (just after the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), it was called "St. Martin's Lent." "Gaudete Sunday" was the Advent counterpart to "Laetare Sunday," which marks the mid-point in Lent.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation.

Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-colored, or if you prefer, pink.

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy. Today's Second Reading, from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, reflects this joy: "Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."



*Gaudete Sunday:
The Third Sunday in Advent*

Christmas Office Closures

The church office will be closed from **Tuesday, December 23rd** until **Sunday, December 28th**. Then again from **Thursday, January 1st** until **Sunday, January 4th**.

Vacaciones Navideñas Oficina Cerrada

La oficina de la iglesia permanecerá cerrada desde el **martes 23 de diciembre** hasta el **domingo 28 de diciembre**. Luego, nuevamente desde el **jueves 1 de enero** hasta el **domingo 4 de enero**.

ADVENT MISSION

(IN ENGLISH)

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



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**.



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We have an upcoming **Women's Retreat** at the Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton, Texas. It will take place from Saturday **to Sunday, February 6th to the 8th**. 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. 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 Campoz
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?	
Feb. 11	Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary	Den. Eric
Feb. 18	No Class / Ash Wednesday	Sean Little
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



GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Red
Ornaments
\$ 20
SOLD AFTER 10:30 MASS AT
COFFEE & DONUTS & THE OFFICE

Silver
Ornaments
(Lights up!)
\$ 25

Christmas Mass / Confession Schedule
Horario de Misas / Confesiones Navideñas

Advent Confessions - Confesiones de Adviento

Monday, Dec. 22nd - Lunes, 22 de dic.
4pm - 5pm
 Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Miércoles, 24 de dic.
10am - 12pm (noon - mediodía)

Christmas Eve Masses - Misas de Noche Buena

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Miércoles, 24 de dic.
4pm - Children's Mass - *Misa para los Niños*
6pm - Spanish Mass - *Misa en Español*
Midnight - Medianocche -
 Bilingual Mass - *Misa bilingüe*

Christmas Day Masses - Misas Navideñas

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Jueves, 25 de dic.
8:30am
10:30am

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!



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://pay.pushpay.org/SoWmA>

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 / Objetivo Arquidiocesano -	\$2,500,000
Parish Goal / Objetivo Parroquial -	\$34,500.00
Total Pledged / Total Comprometida -	\$32,005.00
Total Paid / Total Pagado -	\$37,042.00
Shortfall / Déficit -	\$0.00
Registered Families / Familias registradas -	1,673
Families Participating / Familias participando -	100

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 15th:

NUM 24:2-7,15-17a **PS** 25:4-5ab,6&7bc,8-9 **MT** 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16th:

ZEP 3:1-2,9-13 **PS** 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19&23 **MT** 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17th:

GEN 49:2,8-10 **PS** 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17 **MT** 1:1-17

Thursday, December 18th:

JER 23:5-8 **PS** 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 **MT** 1:18-25

Friday, December 19th:

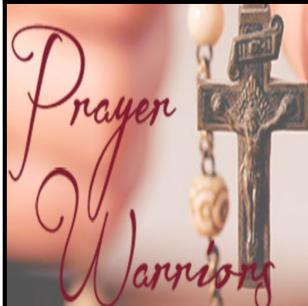
JUDGES 13:2-7,24-25a **PS** 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17 **LK** 1:5-25

Saturday, December 20th:

IS 7:10-14 **PS** 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6 **LK** 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21st: 4th Sunday of Advent

IS 7:10-14 **PS** 24:1-2,3-4,5-6 **ROM** 1:1-7 **MT** 1:18-24



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



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!



	December 15th, 2025
Monday	12:10 PM Andy Cox (Healing), †Josef Allen Ford
Tuesday	December 16th, 2025 7:00 AM Andy Cox (Healing)
Wednesday	December 17th, 2025 12:10 PM Gregory Bryant (Intercess.), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †Tom Gorley
Thursday	December 18th, 2025 6:00 PM Fr. Franklin's Ordination Anniversary, Andy Cox (Healing)
Friday	December 19th, 2025 12:10 PM Andy Cox (Healing), †Julia Lueras
Saturday	December 20th, 2025 6:00 PM Tim & Cecilia Moore (35th Anniv.), Beatriz Varela Peniche & Eduardo Ceh Gual (50th Anniv.)
Sunday	December 21st, 2025 8:30 AM Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Patrick Rathbun 10:30 AM Andy Cox & Jacquelyn Bonney (Healing for both), †Raul Lucero 5:00 PM Marvin Campos, Marlon Lopez, & Ana Chávez (Healing for all)



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

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Carmen Sosa & Marisol Velasco

Monaguillos

6:00PM Thiago Ramos, Naomi Ramos, & Yandel Barajas López

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

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

Ministers—Sunday, December 21st, 2025 - 4th Sunday in Advent

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Anna Alexander & Jim Hicks

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Madeline Hettinga & Sean Little

10:30AM Virginia García & Billy Penland

5:00PM Julie Ford & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

8:30AM Samantha Streseman, Luke Gutierrez, & Beckett Wiegel

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

10:30AM *Juan Reyna, *Randy Rodríguez, Jim Hicks, Lora Rodríguez, Anna Alexander, & Vanessa Reyna

5:00PM L-Phil Stella R-Jacquelyn Bonney

Tithes and Offerings - December 7th, 2025

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 7 de diciembre, 2025

Envelopes / Sobres

\$4,658

Loose / Sueltos

\$3,021

Repairs / Reparaciones

\$510

Online / En Línea

\$5,269

Total

\$13,458

