

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.



December 21st, 2025 / 21 de diciembre, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

4to domingo de Adviento

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.

“I Love Christmas... and So What?”

Someone once joked that Christmas is the only time of year when people will sit in traffic for an hour just to park far away, walk in the cold, and still say, “This is my favorite season!” We love the lights, the music, the food, the family gatherings. But Christmas asks us a deeper question: *I love Christmas, so what does that actually mean for my faith and my life?*



According to the **USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)**,

Christmas celebrates the profound mystery of the **Incarnation**, God becoming human in Jesus Christ. This is not a display of power, but of humility. God comes to us not as a warrior or king, but as a vulnerable child. Christmas is the feast of *Emmanuel*, “God-with-us,” God entering fully into our human story out of love.

Today’s readings proclaim that this is truly **Good News**. Isaiah joyfully announces, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one who brings good news” (Isaiah 52:7). Christmas is that good news made visible. Psalm 98 invites all the earth to sing because the Lord has revealed His saving power. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we hear that while God spoke in many ways through the prophets, now He speaks definitively through His Son (Hebrews 1:1–6). And in the Gospel of John, we are taken to the very heart of Christmas: “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14).

So how do we benefit from Christmas? One powerful way is by **fully entering into the celebration of the Masses of Christmas as individuals and as families**. Each Mass—Christmas Vigil, Midnight, Dawn, and Day, reveals a different facet of the mystery. Attending Mass is not simply fulfilling an obligation; it is participating personally in the Lord’s Incarnation. When families come together to worship, children learn that Christmas is not only about receiving gifts, but about receiving *Christ*.

The USCCB reminds us that Christmas is second only to Easter in importance because it marks God’s entry into human history. God chooses to be close to us, to share our joys and struggles, our hopes and fears. The Nativity scene and Christmas tree are not just decorations; they are catechisms in wood and light. They teach us that life, hope, and salvation come through humility and love.

“I love Christmas”, so what? It means choosing faith over distraction, worship over convenience, and charity over self-centeredness. It means trusting God as the Holy Family did, even when the journey is uncertain. It means allowing the Child of Bethlehem to change our hearts.

This Christmas, let us not only celebrate the season, let us **encounter the Savior**. Come to Mass. Bring your family. Open your heart. God has come to dwell among us. And that changes everything.

Christmas Mass / Confession Schedule *Horario de Misas / Confesiones Navideñas*

Advent Confessions - Confesiones de Adviento

Monday, December 22nd - *Lunes, 22 de diciembre*

4pm - 5pm

Wednesday, December 24th - *Miercoles, 24 de diciembre*

10am - 12pm (noon—*mediodía*)

Christmas Eve Masses - Misas de Noche Buena

Wednesday, December 24th - *Miércoles, 24 de diciembre*

4pm - Children's Mass - *Misa para los Niños*

6pm - Spanish Mass - *Misa en Español*

Midnight - Medianoche - Bilingual Mass - *Misa bilingüe*

Christmas Day Masses - Misas Navideñas

Thursday, December 25th - *Jueves, 25 de diciembre*

8:30am

10:30am

Sacred Heart Youth Group at the Clovis Christmas Parade!

"Just want to say thank you for all the kids who rode on the float, but a special thanks to all the youth who built and tore down the float."

Mr. Sean Little



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. 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

Enero 21 ¿Fueron necesarios la encarnación, Pasión, y muerte de Jesús?

Enero 28 Verdadera Presencia del Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía

Luis Campo

Dn. Juan

Carmen Sosa

English Classes

Feb. 4 Are the Sacraments critical for our salvation?

Feb. 11 Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary

Feb. 18 No Class / Ash Wednesday

Feb. 25 Altar Servers Ministry

Dn. Eric

Sean Little

Gabrielle Campos

Clases en Español

Mar. 4 La importancia de la Misa

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

Mar. 18 No hay clase / vacaciones de primavera

Mar. 25 Ministerio de monaguillos

Luis Campo

Dn. Juan

Gabrielle Campos

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christmas ornaments

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Red Ornaments \$20

Silver Ornaments (Lights up!) \$25

SOLD AFTER 10:30 MASS AT
COFFEE & DONUTS & THE OFFICE

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**.

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 navideñas**. Regresan a clases **miércoles, el 14 de enero**.

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!



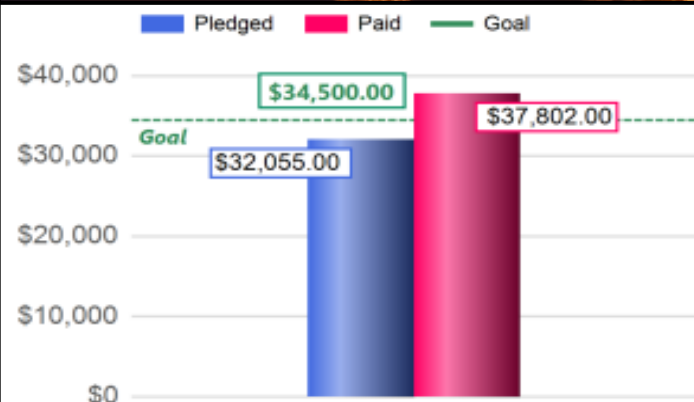
Sacred Heart Ministries

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> -	\$32,055.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$37,802.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,673
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	99

Weekly Readings



Monday, December 22nd:

ISAM 1:24-28 *ISAM* 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd *LK* 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23rd:

MAL 3:1-4,23-24 *PS* 25:4-5ab,8-9,10&14 *LK* 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve

IS 62:1-5 *PS* 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 *ACTS* 13:16-17,22-25 *MT* 1:1-25

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day

IS 52:7-10 *PS* 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6 *HEB* 1:1-6 *JN* 1:1-18

Friday, December 26th: St. Stephen

ACTS 6:8-10;7:54-59 *PS* 31:3cd-4,6&8ab,16bc&17 *MT* 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27th: St. John

IJN 1:1-4 *PS* 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 *JN* 20:1a,2-8

Sunday, December 28th: Feast of the Holy Family

SIR 3:2-6,12-14 *PS* 128:1-2,3,4-5 *COL* 3:12-21 *MT* 2:13-15,19-23



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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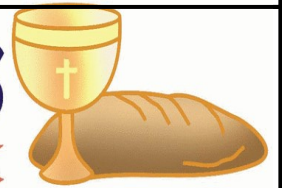
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Holy	January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Days of	May 29th - Ascension of Jesus
Obligation	August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	November 1st - All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day this year)
2025	December 8th - Immaculate Conception
	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 22nd, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing), †Wonda Williams

Tuesday

7:00 AM

December 23rd, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing)

Wednesday

4:00 PM

December 24th, 2025

Gregory Bryant (Intercess.), Blessed Stanley Rother (Canonization), †Lucrecia Martínez

6:00 PM

†Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu

Midnight

†Clemente & †Mary Robles & deceased family, †Josef Allen Ford, †Eddie Pete Pena

Thursday

8:30 AM

December 25th, 2025

†Roy Juan Antonio Valdez, All souls in Purgatory; may perpetual light shine upon them & rest in peace

10:30 AM

Alex Bonney & family (Blessings), †Josef Allen Ford, †Eddie Pete Peña

Friday

12:10 PM

December 26th, 2025

Andy Cox (Healing)

Saturday

6:00 PM

December 27th, 2025

†Roy Juan Antonio Valdez (Birthday)

Sunday

8:30 AM

December 28th, 2025

Gabriel Bryant & family, Bryant grandchildren, †Jody Johnson

10:30 AM

Guadalupe Reyes (Birthday), †Raul Lucero, Ford family

5:00 PM

Marvin Campos, Marlon Lopez, & Ana Chávez



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, 27 de diciembre, 2025 - Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM José Ramos & Blanca Robledo

Monaguillos

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

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

6:00PM L-Carmen Sosa

R-Tina Robledo

Ministers—Sunday, December 28th, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Megan Palla & Rick Rowley

10:30AM Libby Nichols & Juan Reyna

5:00PM Lucinda Bonney & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

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

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM *Christy Gutierrez, *David Grauvogl, Jennifer Johnson, Sean Little, Tammi Little, & Jimmy Maes

10:30AM *Suzanne Ellis, *Mariah Everett, Sara Gallegos, Virginia García, Hector López, & Ruben Lucio

5:00PM L-Martha Campos

R-Julie Ford

Tithes and Offerings - December 14th, 2025 **Diezmos y Ofrendas - 14 de diciembre, 2025**

Envelopes / Sobres	\$7,611
Loose / Suelto	\$13,945
Repairs / Reparaciones	\$275
Special Collection / Colección Especial	\$929
Online / En Línea	\$2,191
Total	\$24,951

