

# 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

### Church Address/dirección

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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 28th, 2025 / 28 de diciembre, 2025**  
**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**Fiesta de la Familia Santa**

**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.**

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

“Family: God’s First Classroom”

Someone once joked, “If you think your family is complicated, remember even the Holy Family had to flee in the middle of the night without a GPS!” It’s a light reminder that holiness does not mean a perfect, problem-free home. The Feast of the Holy Family

celebrates a real family, facing real struggles, trusting deeply in God.



The Church places this feast on the Sunday after Christmas to remind us that the Word became flesh not in isolation, but within a family. According to the **USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)** and Catholic tradition, the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, is the ultimate model for all Christian families. Their home reveals what the Church calls the “**domestic church**,” the first place where faith is learned, lived, and handed on.

The first reading from **Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14** highlights respect within the family, especially honoring parents. Sirach teaches that honoring father and mother brings blessing, forgiveness, and long life. In a culture that often dismisses the elderly or undervalues parental authority, this reading reminds us that family relationships are sacred. Caring for one another, especially in weakness or old age, is not optional; it is holy.

In **Colossians 3:12–21**, Saint Paul gives us a beautiful blueprint for family life: “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” These virtues are not abstract ideals; they are daily practices. Paul knows family life can be messy, which is why he emphasizes forgiveness and love, “the bond of perfection.” He also reminds parents not to discourage their children and children to obey their parents, pointing to mutual respect rooted in love, not fear.

The Gospel, **Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23**, presents the Holy Family under pressure. Joseph listens to God, rises in the night, and protects his family by fleeing to Egypt. Mary trusts. Jesus obeys. This is not a peaceful postcard scene but a family living by faith amid uncertainty. Joseph stands out as a model of fatherhood—quiet, courageous, obedient to God, and selfless in love.

The **USCCB teaches** that the Holy Family is an icon for every household, showing us that our homes are meant to be places of prayer, forgiveness, sacrifice, and growth in virtue. Families do not have to be perfect to be holy; they simply need to keep Christ at the center.

As we celebrate this feast, let us ask ourselves: Is our home a domestic church? Do we pray together, forgive readily, and bear with one another in love? May the Holy Family of Nazareth guide and bless our families, helping us grow in faith, unity, and love, one ordinary, grace-filled day at a time.



# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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January 1st

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*Mass - Misa*  
*Thursday, January 1st at 9:00am*  
*Jueves, 1er de enero a las 9:00am*

## 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. 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?

Dcn. Eric

Feb. 11      Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary

Sean Little

Feb. 18      No Class / Ash Wednesday

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

Gabrielle Campos

Mar. 25      Ministerio de monaguillos

**Monday, January 19th,  
2026**

HAPPY  
**MARTIN LUTHER**  
 KING JR. DAY

**The Church office  
will be closed.**

**Lunes, el 19 de enero,  
2026**

**Feliz Día de  
Martin Luther  
King Jr.**

**La oficina de la iglesia  
será cerrada**

# 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

Adult Confirmation Class

Altar Server

Altar Linens

Cleaning Ministry

Catholic Daughters (CDA)

Catholic Bible Study

Crusaders for Christ

Deacon Formation Mentor

Food Pantry

Grief Ministry

Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound

Marriage Preparation

Pro-Life Ministry

Music - Choir

Religious Education

O.C.I.C. & O.C.I.A.

Rosary Mass Leaders

Sacristans

Usher Ministry

Vacation Bible School

Men's Group

Hospitality Ministry

Knights of Columbus



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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!*

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| 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 -                      | \$36,012.00 |
| Shortfall / Déficit -                            | \$0.00      |
| Registered Families / Familias registradas -     | 1,671       |
| Families Participating / Familias participando - | 99          |

# Weekly Readings



## Monday, December 29th:

**1JOHN** 2:3-11 **PS** 96:1-2a,2b-3,5b-6 **LK** 2:22-35

## Tuesday, December 30th:

**1JOHN** 2:12-17 **PS** 96:7-8a,8b-9,10 **LK** 2:36-40

## Wednesday, December 31st:

**1JOHN** 2:18-21 **PS** 96:1-2,11-12,13 **JN** 1:1-18

## Thursday, January 1st: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

**NUM** 6:22-27 **PS** 67:2-3,5,6,8 **GAL** 4:4-7 **LK** 2:16-21

## Friday, January 2nd: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

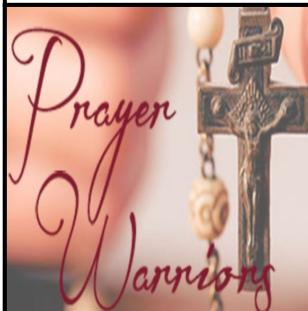
**1JOHN** 2:22-28 **PS** 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 **JN** 1:19-28

## Saturday, January 3rd:

**JN** 2:29—3:6 **PS** 98:1,3cd-4,5-6 **JN** 1:29-34

## Sunday, January 4th: The Epiphany of our Lord

**IS** 60:1-6 **PS** 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 **EPH** 3:2-3a,5-6 **MT** 2:1-12



## 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.



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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

|                  | <b>December 29th, 2025</b>   |
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| 12:10 PM         | Andy Cox (Healing), †Marcie Martínez, Gigi Reeves (Birthday blessings & conversion of heart)               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>December 30th, 2025</b>   |
| 7:00 AM          | Andy Cox (Healing)   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>December 31st, 2025</b>   |
| 12:10 PM         | Gregory Bryant (Intercess.), Blessed Stanley Rother Canonization), Campos & Lopez families, dead and alive |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>January 1st, 2026</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | †Roy Juan Antonio Valdez, All Souls  |
| 6:00 PM          | †Thomas Iwuagwu, †Stella Awoh Iwuagwu  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>January 2nd, 2026</b>   |
| 12:10 PM         | Andy Cox (Healing)   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>January 3rd, 2026</b>   |
| 6:00 PM          | †Adolfo & †Socorro Reyes   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>January 4th, 2026</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | †Marcie Martínez, †C.W. Rathbun, †Sterling Clark   |
| 10:30 AM         | †Larry & †Teresa Contrí  |
| 5:00 PM          | Marvin Campos, Marlon López, & Ana Chávez (Healing for all)  |
| 1:00PM           | Parish of Sacred Heart, Mission of St. Catherine   |



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, 3to de enero, 2026 - La Epifanía del Señor

### Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

### Lectores

6:00PM Myrna Barraza & Diana Gonzalez

### Monaguillos

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

### Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

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

## Ministers—Sunday, January 4th, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord

### Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley & Katie Haynes-Burns

10:30AM Vanessa Reyna & Sean Little

5:00PM Martha Campos

### Lectors

8:30AM John Salguero & Rick Shea

10:30AM Billy Penland & Mariah Everett

5:00PM Phil Stella & Lucinda Bonney

### Altar Servers

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

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

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

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM \*Jeff Majkrzak, \*Tina Majkrzak, Adrienne Rivera, Christy Rowley, & James Schoeffel

10:30AM \*Mike Lysaght, \*Juan Reyna, Vanessa Reyna, Elijah Rodríguez, & Lora Rodríguez

5:00PM L-Phil Stella R-Martha Campos

## Tithes and Offerings - December 21st, 2025

## Diezmos y Ofrendas - 21 de diciembre, 2025

**Envelopes / Sobres**

**Loose / Sueltos**

**Repairs / Reparaciones**

**Special Collection / Colección Especial**

**Online / En Línea**

**Total**

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