

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Buswell Chapel

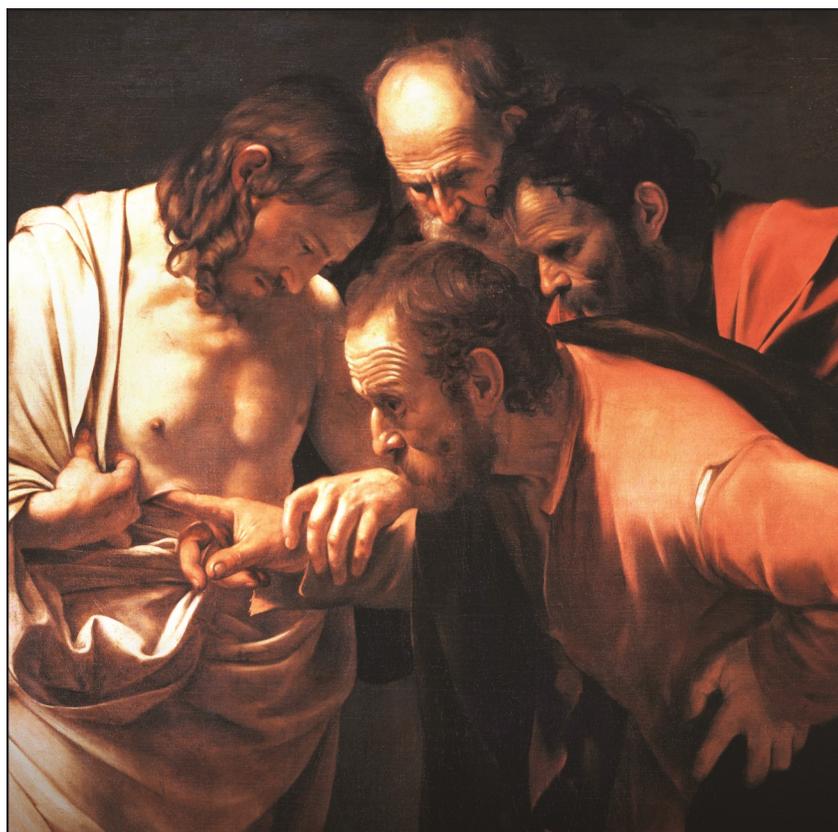
MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m. Buswell Chapel
Wednesdays: 12:00 noon Buswell Chapel
Thursdays, and Fridays:
7:00 a.m. Buswell Chapel
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month 7:00 a.m. Buswell Chapel

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Sacred Heart Parish is a family blessed by God with His different faces expressed in our diverse cultures. We respond to give of our time, talents and treasures in return for blessings received from God. We continue to celebrate these blessings through our liturgy, social activities, faith formation and the response to our brothers and sisters in need."

~Modified by Pastoral Council 2014



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER UJU

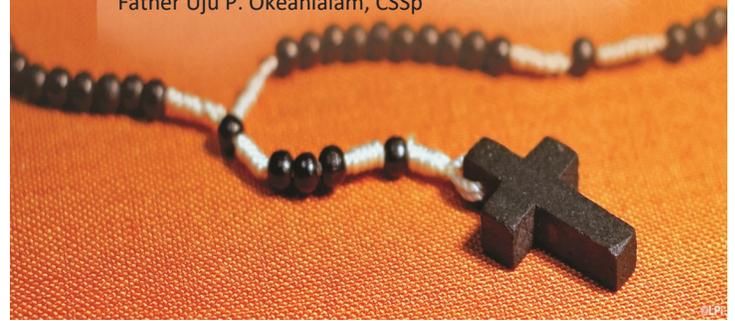
Second Sunday of Easter

Pope Saint John Paul II called this day Divine Mercy Sunday in recognition of the request by Jesus through St. Faustina who had these streams of divine encounters recorded in her Diaries. The simple theology of Divine Mercy is to reassure believers that God’s milk of Kindness has not dried out. Gods’ mercy is still available and richly too. It is like an ocean, as we say. The ocean of mercy is able to supply all our needs. You come with a cup, that’s all you can get; and when you come with a drum you will get the worth a drum can contain. So it depends on what you come to Him with. I always like to go to Him with a big drum—call me selfish and that’s okay. All I know is that I want to collect as much as I can get from His flowing mercy. This mercy of God comes to forgive us our sins and make us worthy for God—for heaven. During his time in the flesh Jesus was generous in offering His merciful love to people—forgiving them and intervening in their favor. After His resurrection He gave His followers the power to exercise the gift of mercy. He did so by breathing on them the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit as the sign of God’s breath has always been the gift of life and re-creation. At creation it was the breath of God that made man a living being. At the incarnation the same spirit brought about a new creation. Now in the gloom of the Apostles thinking of the death of Jesus, the Spirit came to bring about new life in the world. Therefore, the power to forgive, the power to share and show divine mercy is God’s demonstration that He is ready to make us new and to re-create our world. The difference here is that we must come to Him to fetch the water of mercy which we know to be available. We don’t gain anything putting ourselves outside the circle of mercy and still speak against its availability. Thomas, outside could not see the risen Christ. His denial initially is a cover up for his truancy. Many people today speak against the Church and what the Church stands for because they have remained outside the Church. Come in to the throne of mercy so that you can find Mercy—it is free for us. Also, may the rhyme of divine Mercy Chaplet: “For the sake of his sorrowful passion; have mercy on us and on the whole world”, be our mantra today for the end of the coronavirus pandemic.

Prayer for the End of Coronavirus

O Heavenly Physician, we cry unto you at this time of universal pandemic caused by the frightening Coronavirus. We firstly thank you for the gift of life and our faith in your superabundant care for those you created. At this time, our world is in a state of fear. Our Scientists have not given us hope of cure, our leaders are struggling for the best way to keep us safe and for fear and caution, many of our churches are closed. We your children confess that you are our hope in distress and our comfort in sorrow. Therefore, we cry unto you on behalf of all humanity to look with kindness on those you created in Your image and likeness. Forgive our sins and mistakes that bring harm to us in anyway. Inspire our Scientists to discover a lasting remedy to the deadly effects of the Coronavirus. Protect our medical men and women who step forward to treat us regardless of the risk to themselves and their families. Guide the actions and words of our leaders to seek the greater good of society than the pursuit of political gains. May our Church leaders not succumb to fear but to help us to find you in this difficult time. Above all, increase our faith to know that without you we can do nothing. May the fears of today help bring our world and us to you our Creator, Healer, and Savior. For you live and reign with your Son and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

Father Uju P. Okeahialam, CSSp



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one’s self in prayer with Christ’s sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



**The Church will be open
Mondays thru Sunday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Please adhere to crisis measures placed by the State of Colorado

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
10:30 a.m. Para la Gente de la Parroquia (For the People of the Parish)
†Florinda Maestas, by Bertha Martinez
†Jimmy, by Juanita Holmes
†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta, Lee Archuleta & Heather Rodman
†Art Ortega, Jr., by David, Lisa Duran & Family
†Louie Munez, de parte de la Familia Munez
†Joe Imre & Brenda Imre, by John & Regina Imre
†Humberto & Benita Garcia, by John & Regina Imre
†Marie Valdez, by JoAnne Allen Ibarra
†Mary Pittman (Anniversary), by The Family
Makayla Martinez & Her Family, by her Prayer Partner

Monday, April 20th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21st/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22nd/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

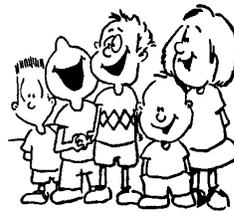
Thursday, April 23rd/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 24th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26th/Livestreamed via Parish Facebook Account
10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish
†Rocky Gasca (Birthday), by The Gasca Family
†Mary Virginia Griego-Quirico, by Sacred Heart Parish
†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta, Lee Archuleta & Heather Rodman
†Joe Imre & Brenda Imre, by John & Regina Imre
†Teresita Maestas, by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families



KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

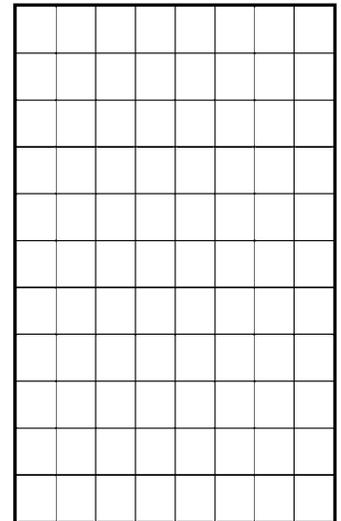
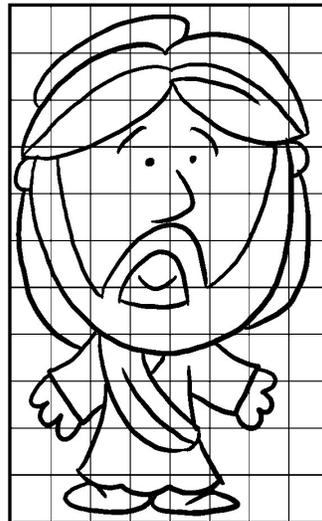
Mission for the Week

Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.



Puzzle

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Prayer

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.
Amen.



The Rosary Makers

Tue and Fri 11am to 2 pm
709 4th street Alamosa, CO 81101
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Collection Report

We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visitors for being generous with your weekly donations. We depend on your generosity to meet the financial needs of our parish.

April 12th, 2020

Envelopes:	\$1,215.00
Loose Change:	\$1,875.00
Total	\$3,090.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

Readings Week of the

April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-1
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35