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

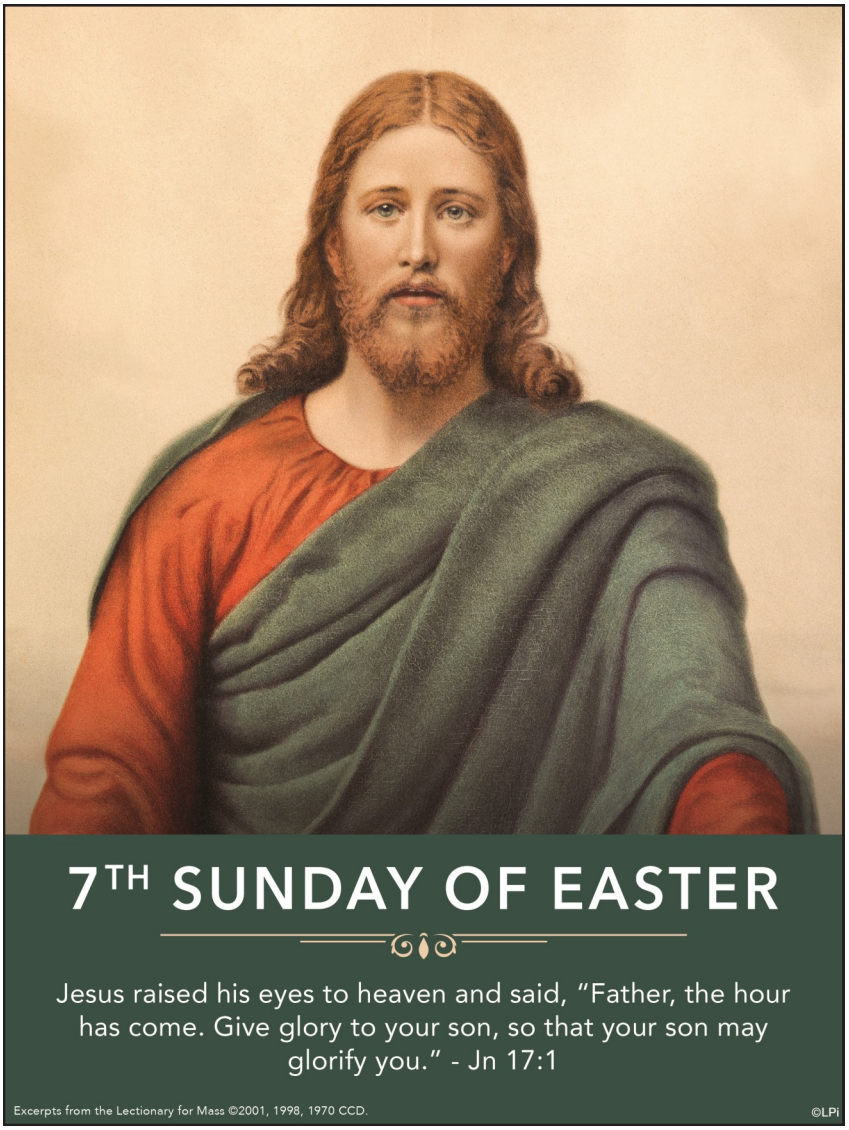
MASS SCHEDULE

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



REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER UJU

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Unlike in the past when many celebrate the Ascension of the Lord today, the COVID-19 pandemic may have taken away all excuses. In support of traditional Catechesis the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated forty days after the resurrection and it has always been called Ascension Thursday. The readings today show us what the followers of Jesus did after witnessing the Ascension—they returned to the upper room devoting themselves to prayer as they await the promise of Jesus to send them the Holy Spirit who will be with them. The pattern of these followers of Jesus gave birth to the first novena in Christian tradition, that is, the Novena to the Holy Spirit. We began this Novena last Friday and will end it this Saturday. You may not have started with us but be sure to get stared now. Use these days to pray that the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity may come again into our lives, into our Church, and into our world. Pray that the Holy Spirit inspires and takes control of our lives, so that everything about us and everything we do will be for the greater glory of God. This is no time to be wasted as we are called to rekindle our love of God, our loyalty to him, and the determination to keep his commandments so that we can feel the power of advocate in our lives and our world. One beauty of our Christian faith is that we fall under the mantle of Christ's prayer that we be protected from the evil one because we are God's gifts to Him. We are those gifts from God, protected and blessed. But we know too how weak we can be and how intimidated some situations can be for us, like the present pandemic. Today let us fall in love with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit. Let us open ourselves to the Holy Spirit that He may come and take control; because the awareness that He is with us will make us to embrace life with the will to overcome. We pray today for all the students of our parish who just graduated. May God bless their next enterprise.

NOTICE OF SCAM

Sometime ago some people were using my name to solicit help from parishioners for various reasons. Please be notified that I do not know anything about these solicitations. Some efforts to find out those doing these in the past was not successful. Therefore, if you get any request for personal assistance, alleged to be coming from me, please try to reach me directly or call the office for guidance. Do not part with your hard-earned resources without these checks; whether I am around or have travelled. Thanks. Fr. Uju (May 22, 2020)

SACRED HEART CHURCH ALAMOSA, COLORADO

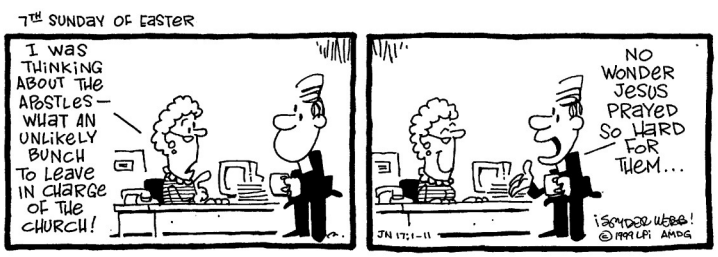
Opening Module

Official Implementation start date is Friday May 22, 2022. These guidelines will continue to be updated with reference to the State/County lockdown relaxations.

1. Daily Masses will hold by 8.00am except on Mondays
2. Noon Masses will continue to be livestreamed for the general parishioners (Monday—Saturday)
3. Three Weekend Masses to start this week (Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 8.00am; and 10.30am—the 10.30am will be livestreamed).
4. Need for extra space will only be accommodated at the 10.30am Mass
5. Family Rosary to continue on Saturdays by 7.00pm
6. To attend the Masses (Noon Mass excluded) call the office to be in the schedule (it is on first call first serve basis)
7. For daily Masses we encourage callers to not more than one slot in a week
8. For weekend Masses we encourage callers to not more than one slot in a month
9. The log will not exceed the month of June in this instant since we will continue to adjust with the State and County Regulations that for now have not more than 10 people in a space.
10. In all circumstance we plead that those who are sick, feel sickly even if already scheduled, have families in quarantine, or fall within the "At-Risk" age bracket should continue to follow from their homes because the dispensation from the physical Sunday obligation still subsists.
11. Schedules for First Holy Communion continues (optionally) with the Noon Masses following guidelines already communicated to the class and their parents
12. Always remember to have your Masks when you are in the Church.

Fr. Uju Okeahialam, C.S.Sp.
(Sunday May 17, 2020)

The Church will be open
Monday thru Sunday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Please adhere to crisis measures placed by the State of Colorado



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 23rd/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Blessing for Father Uju, by Veronica Vasquez

Sunday, May 24th/Church
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
†Celia, Theresa & Debra Martinez, by Dan Martinez
†Vera & Fred Martinez, by Dan Martinez
10:30 a.m. †Al Cervantes, by Paul & Phyllis Melgares
†Silver Gurule (2nd Anniversary), by Bernice Lucille
†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta, Lee Archuleta & Heather Rodman

Monday, May 25th/Church
12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26th/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27th/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29th/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30th/Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. †Betty Pacheco (11th Anniversary), by The Family
†Paul Gonzales (Birthday), by Maureen Gonzales

Sunday, May 31st/Church
8:00 am †Celia, Theresa & Debra Martinez, by Dan Martinez
†Vera & Fred Martinez, by Dan Martinez
†Teresita Maestas, by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Blessing for Ushers & Greeters of Sacred Heart, by Veronica Vasquez
†Alyssa Malouff, by The Family
†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta, Lee Archuleta & Heather Rodman

12:00 p.m. Weekday Masses and Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed on the Sacred Heart Catholic Churches Facebook page

The Rosary Makers
Tue and Fri 11am to 2 pm
709 4th street Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 937-6005

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.

May 17, 2020

Envelopes:	$ 350.00
Loose Change:	$ 945.00
Total	$1,295.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.

Mission for the Week

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.

~~ETERNAL~~	GLORY	WORLD
CHRIST	GIVEN	SHOWN
FATHER	FOLLOWERS	PRAYING

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Prayer

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would. Amen.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism class will be June 6th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Gym. Please register now for the classes (regulations now are not more than 10 people in a space.) Please call Silvia Arias to register for this class. No walk-ins are allowed. If you plan on being a Godparent, please attend these sessions as well. The cost for the classes is $20.00. It is mandatory for everyone to wear a mask! 719-589-5829 ext.18

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Frank Arellano and his family for a beautiful job, refurbishing the outside front doors of the church.