

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5:15 pm Wednesday 12:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Please call the office to reserve a spot at the weekend Masses.
Mass will be livestreamed Wednesday at 12:00 noon and
Sunday at 10:30 am

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Everyday Stewardship

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

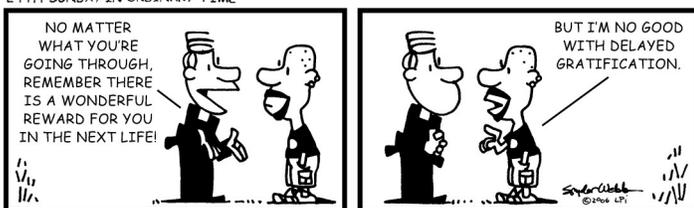
Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

August 5, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 1,930.00
Loose Change:	\$ 1,519.68
Total	\$ 3,449.68

May God bless you for your continued support!



Bake Sale Thanks

The Early Iron Bake Sale was a success thanks to the efforts of many bakers and many buyers. We raised \$471.05. This will help fund the Holiday Bazaar being held Dec. 3rd & 4th this year. Thank you all for your continued support.

The Faistl Hall project selected for this year is updating the lighting to energy efficient fixtures. They will eventually pay for themselves but for now we need to raise about \$15,000.00. That's a lot of muffins! And of course-White Elephant items, handmade crafts, Silent Auction items and bowls of chili. We've got our work cut out for us.

Anyone interested in helping with the bazaar should call Phyllis Melgares (580-5477).

God Bless & Stay Safe

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 11th/Church

- 5:00 p.m. Eva Cordova (Health), by Maureen Gonzales
Roberta Elizabeth Elfrink (Health), by her Husband
- 7:00 p.m. †Jesus Valdez, de parte de Rosalinda Valdez y Familia
†Saul Velasco Gutierrez, de parte de Esther Gutierrez

Sunday, September 12th/Church

- 8:00 am †Eliu Lopez, by Margaret Lopez
†Martha "Sandoval" Atencio, by Beverly Mestas & Families
- 10:30 a.m. †All Souls Who Were COVID's Victims, by Nguyet Thu Pham
†Teresita Maestas, by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families
Jacob Rodriguez (Birthday Wishes), by Lucille DuPont

Tuesday, September 14th/Church

- 5:15 p.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, by Sorel Kodinger

Wednesday, September 15th/Church

- 12:00 p.m. For The People of the Parish

Thursday, September 16th/Church

- 8:00 a.m. †Alex Espinosa, Anglie Chacon & Theresa Cooper, by Laurinda Espinoza

Friday, September 17th/Church

- 8:00 a.m. †For the Pope, Bishop Berg, Father Derrick, Father Carlos, Sister Kieran & Sister Helena, by Laurinda Espinoza

Saturday, September 18th/Church

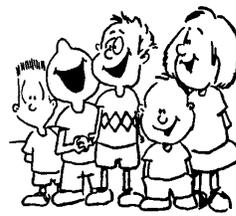
- 5:00 p.m. Rafel Espinoza, Lupa A. Garcia, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, by Laurinda Espinoza
To All Saints in Thanksgiving, by Mequelita De Herrera
- 7:00 p.m. †Leonel Gonzalez, de parte de Elvia & Anselmo Gonzalez
†Saul Velasco Gutierrez, de parte de Esther Gutierrez

Sunday, September 19th/Church

- 8:00 am †Francis & Geraldine Ruybal, by their Children and Grandchildren
†Jesus Valdez, de parte de Rosalinda Valdez y familia
†Peggy Valence & Rosie Garley (Sisters), by Maureen Gonzales
- 10:30 a.m. †Jesus Valdez, de parte de Rosalinda Valdez y familia
†Teresita Maestas, by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families

12:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass and Sunday's 10:30 a.m.

Mass will be live-streamed on the Sacred Heart Catholic Churches webpage www.sacredheartalamosa.org



KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.

Mission for the Week

With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for coming to save me from my sins Amen.

In your prayers...

Ryan Neil Hatfield

Francisco "Frank" Emilio Cordova

Our parish offers condolence to their family and friend's as they mourn the loss of their loved .



The Rosary Makers

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