

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 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS SCHEDULE

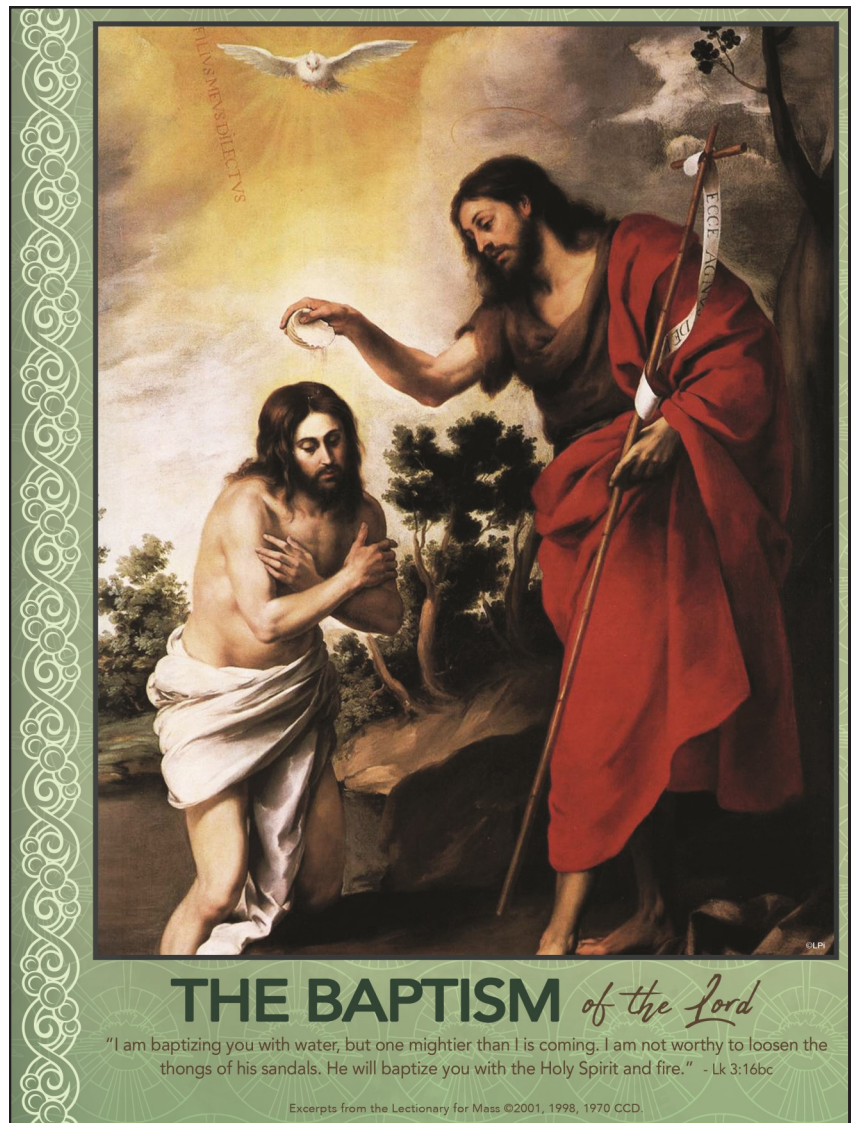
Tuesday 5:15 pm Wednesday 12:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm 6:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

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



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

NEW MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Confession

Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Saturday Mass

4:00 pm (English)

6:00 pm (Spanish)

If you have any questions, please call the office 719-589-5829

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
JANUARY 15-16, 2022			
Ushers	Bread Ministers	Lectors	Sacristans
4:00 PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022			
Carmen Atencio	Betty Cockrum	Jenel Hopper	Lorri Ludeke
Diane Gaylor	Lorri Ludeke	Jeff Hopper	
Leroy Garcia	Virginia Rickey		
Cantor: Bonnie Lee			
Altar Servers: Scott Hopper, Tyler Hopper			
6:00 PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022			
Fernando Gaspar	Arsidalia Celis	Lupe Cerna	Rosalinda Valdez
Magdalena Lorenzo	Rosalinda Valdez	Diane Gonzales	Edith Arias
Cantors: Sacred Heart Choir			
Altar Servers: Catherine Tomas, Genesis Sierra			
8:00 AM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022			
Chayito Espinoza	Anthony Ruybal	Sandy Ortega	Luella Lopez
Dennis Pacheco	Eric Carpio	Antonio Garcia	
Toby Archuleta	Donna Segura		
Cantor: Bonifacio Romero			
Altar Servers: Carlos Archuleta, Elena Archuleta			
10:30 AM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022			
Adam Griego	Connie Medina	Loretta Beiriger	Lucille DuPont
Andrew Gonzales	Fred Salazar	Elona Medina	Michael Rasmussen
Fred Quibingco	Laverne Valdez		
Matthew Lopez			
Cantor: Christine Haslett, Karla Stockley			
Livestream: Lisa Lucero			
Altar Servers: Brandon Sandoval, Derick Sandoval			
Thank you for your faithful service to our parish, each of you makes a difference in the Liturgies. Please be in the Sacristy at least 15 minutes before Mass. If you are unable to keep your scheduled time, please call the office 719-589-5829.			

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

In your prayers...

**Justin Madrid Jr.
Stephen Alan DeHerrera**

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

Everyday Stewardship

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

COVID-19 VACCINE BUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

715 4th Street • Alamosa

Saturday
January 15, 2021
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Moderna and Pfizer
1st, 2nd and boosters
- 12 years old+ Pfizer 1st, 2nd and boosters
- 5 years old + 1st and 2nd
- Flu Shots

Registration not required

Every Coloradan who is older than 18 and six months past their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or two months past their Johnson & Johnson vaccine is now eligible for a COVID-19 booster. Recipients of Johnson and Johnson vaccines may obtain a Moderna or Pfizer booster

For more information contact:
Lisa Lucero
719-588-5363



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 8th/Church

- 4:00 p.m. Special Thank you to all who prayed for Roberta Elizabeth and Lindell Elfrink Recovery, by Roberta & Lindell Elfrink
- 6:00 p.m. †Leonel Gonzalez, by Elvira Gonzalez
†Beatrice Gonzalez, by Elvira Gonzalez

Sunday, January 9th/Church

- 8:00 am †Steve Martinez (Health), by Carmen Lee
†Betty Plane, by Jack Market's Employees
- 10:30 a.m. †Louie & Gale Amaya, by The Vigil Family
†Teresita Maestas (3rd Annivesary), by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families
- 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11th/Church

5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12th/Church

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

Thursday, January 13th/Church

8:00 a.m. †Alex W. Garcia & Rubel Garcia, by Leo Garcia

Friday, January 14th/Church

8:00 a.m. †Paul Vasquez, by Mom

Saturday, January 15th/Church

- 4:00 p.m. †Barbara Madril, by Max Madril
†David Madril, by Max Madril
- 6:00 p.m. †Catarina Nicolas y Annita Pedro Nicolas, de parte de Candelaria Ramirez
†Francisco Pedro, de parte de Candelaria Ramirez
†Juana Francisco Jose y Candelaria Jose, de parte de Candelaria Ramirez
†Maria Gonzalez, de parte de Elvira Gonzalez

Sunday, January 16th/Church

- 8:00 am †Ray & Adelmo Medina, by Tom & Darlene Medina
†Leo R. Martinez & Billy Martinez, by Leo Garcia
- 10:30 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m.

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



The Rosary Makers

Tue and Fri 11am to 2 pm
709 4th street Alamosa, CO 81101
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KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

Mission for the Week

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
E	H	A	I	T	O	S	U	F	A	M
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Prayer

God, I want to make you and my parents happy. Amen.

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.

January 2, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 1,340.00
Loose Change:	\$ 4,555.02
Total	\$ 5,895.02

May God bless you for your continued support!