# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Second Sunday in Lent***
***Missal: Year A Pg: 176***

**March 5, 2023**

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

**Pastor:** Fr. Hiếu Trần · **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Eder Tamara ·

**Deacons:** Dc. Fermin Herrera, Dc. Dale Reynolds, Dc. Ron Routolo, Dc. Jason Schalow, Dc. Alex Aguilar, Dc. Miguel Zamora

**Sunday Masses**
**Saturday Vigil (English): 5:30PM**
**Sunday (English): 8:00AM 9:30AM,5:30pm**
**Sunday (Spanish): 11:00am, 12:30PM**

**Confessions**
**Weekdays: 7:30AM and 5:00pm**
(20 minutes before Mass)
**Saturday: 4:00PM - 5:30PM**

**Funerals**
**Call the Parish Office 661.942.7122**

**Daily Masses**
**Monday-Saturday: 8:00AM and 5:30pm**
**Civic Holidays: 8:00AM Only**

**Holy Days/Dias Santos**
**(Days of Obligation)**
**English (Vigil): 5:30PM**
**English: 8:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:30PM**
**Spanish: 7:00PM**

**Weddings**
**By appointment, six-month notice**
**Call the Parish Office: 661.942.7122**

**Baptisms**
**Third Saturday of the Month-12:00PM**
**Call ORE: 661.948-3011**

**Bautismos**
**El Primer Sabado de Cada Mes-12:00PM**
**Llame a ORE: 661.948-3011**

**Anointing of the Sick**
**For those seriously ill or preparing for major surgery, call the Parish Office at 661.942.7122 to make arrangements to be anointed with the Oil of the Sick.**

Our Parish Website
El sitio Web de nuestra parroquia

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En linea/diezmos y ofrendas

# Fr. Hiếu's Message

**Transfiguration**

We are now in the second week of Lent. Today we have the opportunity to hear how the Lord was transfigured before some of his disciples. What is transfiguration? Can we as well be transfigured?

As a human person, we don't often think of this subject, we don't even consider that we are able to transfigure because we always think that we are sinful and because of our sins, we cannot be transfigured. However, if we pay attention in the past and even nowadays, we have seen many people transfigured in our lifetime; those are the saints. They are not free from sins, however, they acknowledged of their sins and weaknesses were blessed by God.

We too, are able to transfigured in our own lifetime, whence we acknowledge of our own failures, turn away from our own negativity and become positive (like God).). Whence you experience this, it's when you are transfigured.

**God Bless,**

Fr. Hiếu Trần

**Transfiguración**

Ahora estamos en la segunda semana de Cuaresma. Hoy tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar cómo el Señor se transfiguró ante algunos de sus discípulos. ¿Qué es la transfiguración? ¿Podemos también ser transfigurados?

Como persona humana, no pensamos a menudo en este tema, ni siquiera consideramos que somos capaces de transfigurarnos porque siempre pensamos que somos pecadores y debido a nuestros pecados, no podemos ser transfigurados. Sin embargo, si prestamos atención en el pasado y aún en la actualidad, hemos visto a muchas personas transfiguradas en nuestra vida; esos son los santos. No están libres de pecados, sin embargo, reconocieron sus pecados y sus debilidades fueron bendecidos por Dios.

Nosotros también somos capaces de transfigurarnos en nuestra propia vida, por lo que reconocemos nuestros propios fracasos, nos alejamos de nuestra propia negatividad y nos volvemos positivos (como Dios). De donde experimentas esto, es cuando te transfiguras.

**Dios los bendiga,**

P. Hiếu Trần

**Sunday Collection**
**Weekly Collection for Sunday 2/26/23**

Plate $ 5,986.00 Envelopes $ 2,353.40 Restrict Ministry $ 3,922.10
Second Collection Together in Mission $ 1,874.00

## Station of the Cross in The Church

Friday March 10th - Young Adults & Youth Min.
Friday March 17th - ORE
Friday March 24th - Dc. Miguel-Bilingual
Friday March 31st - SHS

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**Palm Sunday April 2nd / Domingo de Ramos 2 de April.**

During Lent the altar is not to be decorated with flowers.
We ask that in observance of the Lenten season, please do not bring or leave flowers or plants on the Altar, Altar steps and statues. All flowers will be removed to keep the church reflecting the humbleness and holiness of the Lenten season. Thank you.

Durante la Cuaresma no se debe adornar el altar con flores.
Le pedimos que en observancia de la temporada de Cuaresma, no traiga ni deje flores o plantas en el Altar, los escalones del Altar y las estatuas. Se quitarán todas las flores para que la iglesia siga reflejando la humildad y la santidad de la temporada de Cuaresma. Gracias.

Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Holy Friday 12:00pm La Passion del Señor - Pescador de Hombres.
2:00pm Station of the Cross - Dc. Alex.
3:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross.
5:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross.
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Word Español.

Holy Saturday 7:30pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm **NO 5:30pm Mass**

*Subject to Change*

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## Lenten Penance Services / Servicios Penitenciales

Here in the Antelope Valley we have the following schedule for Penance Services:

**Sacred Heart Church Regular days**

St. Mary's Parish Monday March 20th at 7:00pm
St. Junipero Serra Parish Wednesday March 22nd at 7:00pm

# Ministry News

**Due to the Mass schedule change, your teen will now have to attend a different Mass with parents. They will have a Mass assignment due for every class. Please make sure to complete assignments on Google Classroom.**

**1st Year Confirmation**

**March 19th, 2023 Faith Day**
Teens will attend their class from 10am to 11:30am.

**2nd Year Confirmation**

**March 19th, 2023 Faith Day**
Teens will attend their class from 10am to 11:30am.

## Confirmation Events

Parents and teens must attend our Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 10th 7-8:00pm in the Church!

## Youth Ministry

We are excited to bring back our Sisters of Strength (SOS) Girl Group! We will meet on the 1st and Last Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Dachtler building. Any girl from the age of 13-18 (in high school) are welcome!

Date: Wed, March 29th
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm

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**Did you know? Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents**

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

**La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se asocial con exagentes del FBI**

Durante las últimas décadas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ha asociado con exagentes del FBI para investigar las denuncias de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Esta asociación es parte de un esfuerzo integral de protección contra el abuso en la Arquidiócesis, que incluye la toma obligatoria de huellas dactilares, verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en un ambiente seguro. Para obtener más información sobre esta asociación, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

Keeping Kids Safe
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***Weekly Related Virtue Industriousness***

*Monday March 6 LPAC Field Trip 2nd - 8th grade*
*Tuesday March 7 Jr. High Retreat at SHS with Net Ministries*
*Wednesday March 8 TK-8th grade St. Vincent de Paul donation.*
*Thursday March 9 School Mass at 10am by Decathlon Team NO Shorts/Skirts*
*Friday March 10 Morning Assembly Minimum Day 1:30pm*

**TOUR**

**APPLY**

# Sacred Heart School

**ENROLL**

# NOW ENROLLING

## TK THROUGH 8TH GRADE

# 2023 - 2024

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# Ministry News

ORE Transforming Lives / Transformando Vidas

## Faith Formation Classes- Clases de Formación de Fe (Catesismo)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) and
RITO de INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)
Monday Sessions, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30
March 5, 2023
Rite of Continuing Conversion for Candidates and Sponsors
At the Cathedral, Los Angeles, 3:00PM
Mrs. Pattie kneisel and Graciela Sosa's class with Sponsors
RCIA and RICA participants with Sponsors
We pray for all our Catechumens and Candidates in their Spiritual Journey/formation. May they all be strengthened in God's grace. Amen.

**March 11, 2023 – Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass - FIRST SCRUTINY**
The scrutinies are meant to uncover; then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the heart of the elect; to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.
We welcome and pray for our sisters and brothers whom God, through Sacred Heart Church were chosen in their desire to follow Christ with greater kindness and compassion and for our sisters and brothers who have developed a deeper understanding of their baptism, advancing in a missionary life of love and service to others.
We are looking forward for your full communion in Church.

**March 14 – ENGLISH PRE-BAPTISM CLASS - 6:30 pm**

Your Donation could Save up to 3 Lives and someone needs your blood type.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lancaster
Community Blood Drive
Kennedy Parish Hall
Sunday, March 12,2023
9:00am to 3:00pm
For appointment contact Alex or Theresa at Robles Theresa@yahoo.com Or go to Red CrossBlood.org and enter code: sacredheartlancaster

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A SILENT RETREAT!
March 31-April 2,2023
Sacred Heart Retreat House 920 E. Alhambra Rd. Alhambra CA. 91801.
Retreat Master: FR. Bryce Sibley
Parish Captain :Una Goff
661-470-1447

**Why Silent Retreat?**
In silence we learn to value the silent language of Love. A weekend retreat in silence reveals the secret of the intimate life of God dwelling within us and is ours forever. If only we listen in silence and let Him speak.

February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Help Save Lives in the Antelope Valley!**

**Help us protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization! **God** has used 40 Days for Life to establish a proven track record of saving lives and closing abortion facilities in over 1000 cities in 64 countries. Here are the proven results:
•**22,829 babies** saved from abortion •**247 abortion** workers converted •**132 abortion** centers closed

**Join us for fellowship and prayer at our:**
1) **Mid-Point Campaign** prayer walk: **Date** Saturday, March 11, 2023; **Time** 10:00 am; **Location** We will meet in the West Lancaster **Lowe's** parking lot by **CVS** pharmacy (southeast corner of 10th Street West and Avenue K). We will walk a 1/4 mile on 10th Street West to the abortion clinic, singing and praying to end abortion, and then walk back to the **Lowe's** parking lot.

2) **End of Campaign** prayer walk: **Date** Saturday, April 1, 2023; **Time** 10:00 am; **Location** We will meet in the West Lancaster Lowe's parking lot by **CVS** pharmacy (southeast corner of 10th Street West and Avenue K). We will walk a 1/4 mile on 10th Street West to the abortion clinic, singing and praying to end abortion, and then walk back to the **Lowe's** parking lot.

Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves", right here in the Antelope Valley, by contacting us.
Phone: 661-236-6625 / Email: AV40DFL@outlook.com
Sign up for prayer hours at the abortion clinics at the websites:
www.40daysforlife.com/lancasterca www.40daysforlife.com/palmdale
Find us on GAB: https://gab.com/groups/20057

# Tile Pledge

Our Donor Wall is getting close to completion! If you want to have a memorial tile of a loved one, living or deceased, or furnishing for the new church, pew or chairs please call us at 661-942-7122 , Tuesday and Thursday ask for Mrs.Yvonne or Lilian.

¡Nuestra pared de azulejos está casi terminada! Si desea tener un azulejo en honor de un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, o muebles para la nueva Iglesia, banca o sillas, llame al 661-942-7122 martes y jueves. Con Sra.Yvonne & Lilian.

## GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Gift Shop we are looking for dedicated and enthusiast volunteers
If you will like to be part of this ministry please call the parish office at
661-942-7122 for more information

Public Square Rosary Rally
When: March 11th
Time: 12 noon
Where: Lancaster Blvd / 10th Street West
Questions? Call: Betty: 661-917-2812
Una: 661-470-1447

## BIBLE STUDY

**Monday Evening Scripture** study will begin a new study by Stephen J. Benz. Every Monday at 6:30 PM. At room 7.This will be a scriptural study for each of the 20 Decades of the Rosary. We will be praying the scriptures using the ancient Western practice of *lectio divina* and the Eastern tradition of *visio divina*. The plan is to cover the Sorrowful Mysteries during Holy Lent and the Glorious Mysteries during Easter Season, etc... Book is $13.00.

**The American Heritage Girls Troops is having a recycling event!**

Just as Lent is a time of cleansing our *SOULS* in preparation of Easter, we want to help you cleanse your home!

*It's time to recycle those empty ink cartridges*

Gather your empty ink cartridges and bring them to Mass on
**March 18 and 19**

Every cartridge you bring, benefits our troop's efforts and helps the earth by recycling.

Questions? E-mail: ahgca1101@gmail.com

# Join Us FOR A FISH FRY!

**March 3rd & 17th ONLY**

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 719 Columbia Way 6:00pm till 8:00pm Cost $ 8.00 per person
Fish and Chips, clam chowder coleslaw (on both dates) Also German noodles and beans (March 3rd only)
Also Corned beef and cabbage (March 17 only) Bar will be open.

* March 17th is also St. Patrick's Day Corned beef and cabbage will be served in additional to fish, (you most fast on day prior, Thursday, to observe the Lenten requirement)

## Masses for the Week
## Mar 4 – Mar 10, 2023

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| Saturday | Mar 4 | St. Casimir |
| | 8:00am | Jennifer Escobedo Mills RIP |
| | 5:30pm | Marilyn Bell LIV |
| Sunday | Mar 5 | Second Sunday of Lent |
| | 8:00 am | Kyle San Jose Romero RIP<br>Anthony Ehiemenonye RIP |
| | 9:30 am | Rosalina Miguel Damaso RIP<br>Alejandro Villanueva LIV |
| | 11:00 am | Benancia Hernandez RIP<br>Cipriana Correa RIP |
| | 12:30pm | Juan Arquimides del Toro RIP<br>Maria de la Luz Lopez RIP<br>Alfonso Valencia RIP |
| | 5:30pm | Marilyn Bell LIV |
| Monday | Mar 6 | |
| | 8:00am | Yvonne & Charley |
| | 5:30pm | Rodriguez Menjivar Family LIV |
| Tuesday | Mar 7 | Sts. Perpetua and FelicityMarthyrs. |
| | 8:00am | All Souls in Purgatory |
| | 5:30pm | Bishop David O'Connell |
| Wednesday | Mar 8 | St. John of God Religious |
| | 8:00am | Ruben Vargas RIP |
| | 5:30pm | Lourdes Lira RIP |
| Thursday | Mar 9 | |
| | 8:00am | Aaron Visico LIV |
| | 5:30pm | Margarita Martinez RIP |
| Friday | Mar 10 | St. Frances of Rome, Religious |
| | 8:00am | Jose Antonio Maldonado RIP |
| | 5:30pm | All Souls in Purgatory |

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish; Baby Noah Casselman, Bryant Eugenio, Christopher Pittman, Monica Cornejo

**Rest in Peace;** Bishop David O'Connell, Ofelia Ochoa, Ramon Cuevas

## Parish Information

| Deaconate Formation | Priesthood Formation |
|---|---|
| | St. John's Seminary |
| Rafael Avina<br>Robert Nemila | David Zamora |

**Parish Office -** (661) 942-7122
Fax: (661) 945-4255
Email: sacredheartchurchAV@gmail.com
Facebook: *Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lancaster-CA*
Hours: Mon - Fri: 10:00AM - 5:00PM (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00PM)

**Sacred Heart School - Principal: Mr. David Schatz**

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) -** (661) 948-3011
Deacon Ron Routolo & Deacon Jason Schalow
**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)**

**O R E** (661) 948-3011

**Youth Ministries and Confirmation -** (661) 9427122
Gloria Cuevas
Catholics in Action & Confirming Disciples (661) 942-7122

**Filipino Ministry - Josie Pingol** ( 661) 4063446

**Safeguard the Children– Anna Cruz** (661)948-3011

**Building Campaign -** (661) 942-7122

**Perpetual Adoration -**
Sunday 6PM to Saturday 7AM
If you can serve, call The office (661) 942-7122

**Novena -** Tuesday evening in the Church after the 5:30PM Mass

**Legion of Mary -** **( 661470-1447)**

**Liturgy of the Hours -**

Morning Prayer: 7:30AM; Evening Prayer : 5:00PM

**Gift Shop -** Saturday: 4:30PM - 6:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM - 5:30 PM (Closed during Masses)

**St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Charity Conference** - 45058 Trevor #B, Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 942-3222
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# Building Our New Sacred Heart Church

CALLED TO RENEW
Our Family | Our Parish | Our Community

## A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign to strengthen our parish and ministries.

**Our Goal**
$1,475,000

**Challenge Goal**
$3,000,000

**Amount Raised**
$884,400

**Percent of Goal Raised**
60%

## We are all Called to Renew

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility: to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ – in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

The *Called to Renew* campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish.

## Our Parish Needs

50% of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish to address the following needs:

- **Construction of the New Church**
- As you are aware, at this moment, we only have enough money to complete the framing of our new Church, but not enough to complete the interior. So, we need to put in a little bit more (Acts 2:42-47). As St. Augustine points out "When a church's beauty is allowed to wither, the liturgy experience suffers." It is time for us to put some of the beauty and luster to our church with new Altar, Ambo, statues, pews, flooring, painting, and lighting… It can only happen with your support.

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts.
**Thank you!**