

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.

WINTER 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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." -Jn 2:14-15a

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.



The Ministry Schedule can be found at:

www.sacredheartalamosa.org
In the back of the Church
At the Parish Office

Please contact Lucille DuPont at 719-589-5829 Ext. 19 with any questions

Everyday Stewardship

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, “Parents Just Don’t Understand?” As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren’t invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

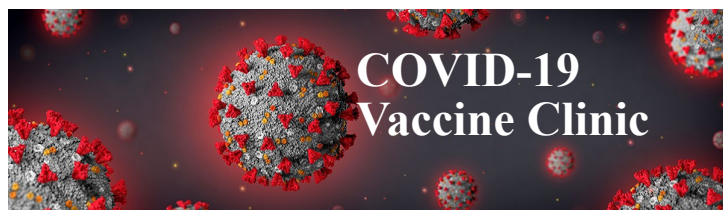
We’re often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. “He doesn’t understand sin — he’s all-good,” we think. “He doesn’t understand temptation — He is perfect.”

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn’t need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don’t need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He’s good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAISTL HALL**

**SATURDAY MARCH 20TH
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**THIS CLINIC IS OPEN TO THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR
PHASE 1A, 1B.1, 1B.2, AND 1B.3.**

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**TO SIGN UP GO TO
WWW.SACREDHEARTALAMOSA.ORG**

3D SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 6th/Church

- 8:00 a.m. †Rudy Arguello, by His Classmates
For Maureen Huber in her time of Grief
- 5:00 p.m. †Cleo Gallardo, by The Catholic Daughters of Sangre de Cristo, Court 1810
- 7:00 p.m. †Tomas Ramirez, Maria Esteban, Juan Ramirez, Tomas Sebastian Ramirez, Domingo Francisco, Candelaria Jose, Francisco Pedro, Rosanina Ramirez y Catarina Nicolas, de parte de La Familia Ramirez

Sunday, March 7th/Church

- 8:00 am †Orrin and Suzanne Allen, by JoAnne Allen-Ibarra
- 10:30 a.m. †Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta and Children
†Teresita Maestas, by Kathee Cordova & Marveen Manzanares & families
†Violet Moeller (98th Birthday), by Christine & Tim Haslett
All Catholic Daughters Members of Sangre de Cristo, Court 1810
For The People of the Parish

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9th/Church

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

Wednesday, March 10th/Church

- 12:00 p.m. Rozanne Needham (Birthday), by Mom

Thursday, March 11th/Church

- 8:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Pam Bredenkamp & Family

Friday, March 12th/Church

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 13th/Church

- 8:00 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m. †Beatrice Salazar, by Estefanita Martinez
- 7:00 p.m. Para Salud de la Familia Ramirez, de parte de Ramirez

Sunday, March 14th/Church

- 8:00 am †Judy Romero, by Louise Sanchez
- 10:30 a.m. †Joe V. Archuleta, by The Archuleta Family
†Leonard Archuleta, by Carla Archuleta and Children
For The People of the Parish

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
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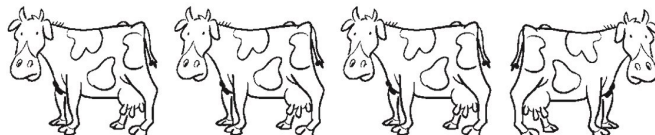
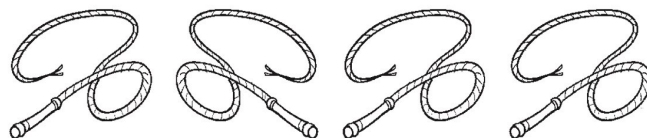
Sharing the Gospel

In the temple people hollered: "Buy a cow." "Buy a sheep." "Buy a dove." Jesus got very angry. He wanted everyone to honor God in the temple. Jesus wants your actions to show that you love God. He wants you to care for this world. He wants you to welcome everyone to your church. He wants you to pray, sing, and listen to his word in church.

Mission for the Week

I will honor God by praying, singing, and listening to his word in church.

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The Rosary Makers

Tue and Fri 11am to 2 pm

709 4th street Alamosa, CO 81101

(719) 480-5574

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.

February 28, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 1,785.00
Loose Change:	\$ 671.00
Total	\$ 2,456.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

Prayer

Holy Spirit, show me how to honor God in church. Amen



Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

English
5:30 PM

Spanish
6:30 PM