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A **Fr. Simon Challenge™** for you and your family:

So this past week (on Aug. 11) we celebrated the feast day of St. Clare. She is the patron saint of television because once she fell very ill on Christmas and so was not able to attend Mass. But she was given a miracle yet to be able to see and hear the Mass on the wall of her cell in the monastery. Pretty cool story(!) and because of it in 1958 Pope Pius XII declared St. Clare the patron saint of TV.

The story shows something of the incredible difference between the saints, on the one hand, who LONGED to be at Mass and the widespread indifference, on the other hand, so rampant today of people who put Sunday Mass one of their lowest priorities because they say, "It's boring," or "I don't get anything out of it," etc. Truly what a difference between such people and the saints. But I digress...

The thing I want to challenge you on is this:

How much TV do you watch? Seriously. Be honest. Maybe make a log or something for a week so you can see. You will probably be surprised.

Now, here is the kicker. If you or your children are watching more than one hour of TV on average per day (including also YouTube videos or other things for entertainment on the computer/tablet/cellphone as well), you are watching too much.

You are wasting too much of your life in this.

True we all need rest and relaxation. But seriously people are wasting *far too much* of their lives, and missing the lives of their children and others, and letting their children fall into very bad habits as they let their children watch hours and hours of TV or spend hours and hours in front of a screen playing video games or playing around on computers/tablets/cellphones, etc.

With love for you, with true concern, and with zeal for your soul that you not waste the most precious thing you have, namely, your time and your life, I would like to issue the following challenge:

Do not spend more than seven (7) hours per week watching TV or otherwise in front of a screen for entertainment purposes.

I know that sounds hard. But I'm speaking from personal experience here that, if you do this, it will really help you and your family and your soul. It's hard at first but the rewards are tremendous. I mean, try it! Are you tough enough? Or are you so superficial and shallow and fickle that you can't bear to live without hours and hours of mindless entertainment?

God bless you all! Let me know how it goes. But, trust me, you will not regret it if you actually take me up on this challenge.

Fr. Simon Carian

Monday

4:30 P.M.

Wednesday

5:00 P.M.

Thursday

TBA

Friday

7:00 A.M. – 5:10 PM

4:30 P.M

Saturday

3:30 P.M.

4:30 P.M.

August 17, 2015

Confessions – Church

August 19, 2015

Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)

August 20, 2015

Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)

August 21, 2015

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church

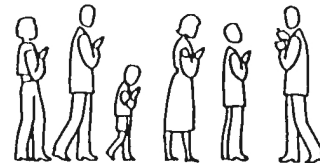
Confessions – Church

August 22, 2015

Confessions – Church

Youth Choir – Church

**Taste And See The Goodness
OF THE LORD.**



CHURCH MINISTRIES

If you are involved in any ministry such as: Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound, Altar Servers, Lectors, Church Cleaning & Altar Linens; we are no longer mailing out schedules. We have decided to do this to save our parish the cost of postage. The schedules are posted in the Parish School on the bulletin board, in our bulletin, and they are also available on our website www.sacredheartclovis.com. We are doing a mass mailing of schedules by email. If you have not received your schedule, please call the parish office and give us your email address so we may enter it into our database and we can email you the current schedule.

Thank you!

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – AUGUST 22, 2015

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Mario & Vivian Trujillo

USHERS

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Thomas Palla
Grant Palla
Jodyn Everett

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Megan Palla
Jack Palla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 A.M. *Cachi Bryant (R-Captain), *Katie Haynes-Burns-L, Steven Haynes, Ruben Lucio, Marta Madrid

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – AUGUST 23, 2015

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mike & Anna Nagro

10:30 A.M. Carlos & Dora Rivero

USHERS

8:30 A.M. Eddie's Angels
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. David Garcia
Ryan Rowley
Joseph Vickers
10:30 A.M. Francisco Rodriguez
Esperanza Tafoya
Caleb VanBeek

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Jesse Alvarez
Mary Shockley
10:30 A.M. Jason Hennessy
Ricky Sisneros

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. *John Schonberger (Captain-R), *James Schoeffel-L, Jimmy Maes, Mary Maulsby, Anna Nagro, Mike Nagro, Christy Gutierrez, Victor Gutierrez,
10:30 A.M. *Marta Madrid (Captain-R), *Betty Maes-L, Jean Kaplan, Diana Moya, Dora Rivero, Carlos Rivero, Roselia Vicuña, Lola Bryant

CHURCH CLEANING

August 22 – * Anita Fite, Glynnis Maes,
Joanna May

ALTAR LINENS

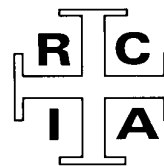
August – Lucille Conley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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| Retirement Ranch | Martha Fuller |
| Clovis Healthcare | Nora Romero |
| Senior Resident Center | Marcy Kos |
| Individual Homes | Marcy Kos |
| | Martha Fuller |

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.



Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church has initiated a Period of Inquiry for any who may be interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or for any adult who is a Baptized Catholic and needs to complete First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Registration is now being held after all Masses in the back of the Church.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday | Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday | Saint John Eudes, Priest Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday | Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday | Saint Pius X, Pope Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22: 34-40 |
| Saturday | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Sunday | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69 |



Salsa Making Contest

Where: Sacred Heart Family Night

When: Saturday, August 29th 6:30-8:30 PM

Entry Fee: FREE!!

**To Enter Call: Megan Palla
575.762.6392**

Enter your family's best homemade salsa in the contest to win a prize! Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place entries. All entries must be received by 5:30 PM Friday August 28th in the parish gym. Please make a LARGE bowl of salsa for parishioners taste and vote on at the dinner. There will be chips, spoons and small tasting cups provided for your salsa as well as a table and tablecloth. Please feel free to decorate the area around your salsa display as fancy as you like to win more votes!

Join us for a

Parish Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday
August 23, 2015**

**Sacred Heart Gym
921 Merriwether Street
Clovis, NM**

After Both Masses

**\$4.00/adult
\$2.00/child (under12)**



FOOD PANTRY

Effective August, 2015, we are distributing food to the needy every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 am.

We are in need of volunteers to help!

If you are interested, please join us by coming to the Sacred Heart Gym at 8:30 to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Our next distribution will be August 22, 2015.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Pancake Mix,
- Syrup,
- Cereal,
- Canned Meats,
- Hot Dogs, and
- Lunch Meat

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.

CCD REGISTRATION

We are now registering for CCD! We are taking registrations every Sunday following every Mass in the Parish School building. Please make sure all registration packets are complete with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. There is a registration fee of \$25 per family.

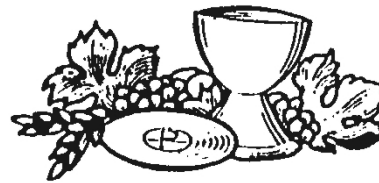
TITHING REPORT

August 8 & 9, 2015

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,745.00 |
| Loose | \$ 2,502.82 |
| Total | \$ 6,247.82 |

NEEDY COLLECTION

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| Envelopes & Loose | \$ 386.00 |
| Total | \$ 386.00 |



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY **August 15, 2015**
 5:30 P.M. For the people of our parish

SUNDAY **August 16, 2015**
 8:30 A.M. † Allen Jesko
 10:30 A.M. † Marvin Lopez
 † Carmen Sisneros
 † Auxiliadora Diaz

MONDAY **August 17, 2015**
 5:30 P.M. † George Mendez

TUESDAY **August 18, 2015**
 7:00 A.M. For favors received

WEDNESDAY **August 19, 2015**
 7:00 A.M. David Sena

THURSDAY **August 20, 2015**
 7:00 A.M. † Mimi Haynes

FRIDAY **August 21, 2015**
 5:30 P.M. † Alice Sena

SATURDAY **August 22, 2015**
 5:30 P.M. † Cipriano Flores, Jr.

SUNDAY **August 23, 2015**
 8:30 A.M. For the people of our parish
 10:30 A.M. Jacob Bezner (Birthday)

