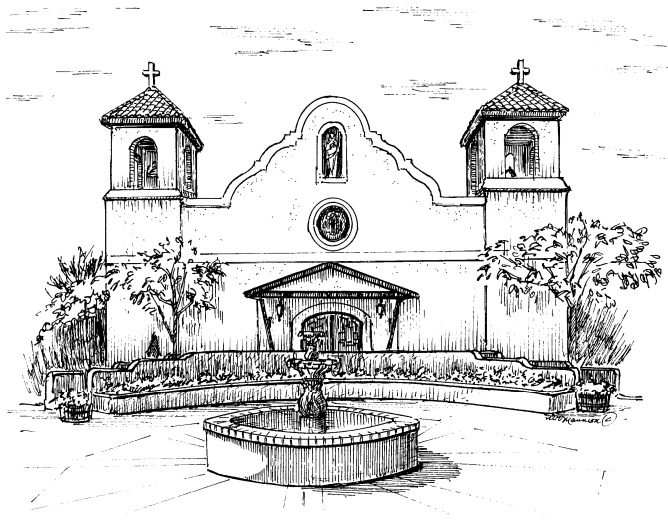


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Office Hours (Closed All Holidays)

Monday 10:00am -- 5:00 pm CLOSD from 12 to 1 for lunch
 Tuesday 9:00am -- 3:00 pm CLOSD from 12 to 1 for lunch
 Wednesday 10:00am -- 3:00 pm CLOSD from 12 to 1 for lunch
 Thursday 9:00am -- 3:00 pm CLOSD from 12 to 1 for lunch
 Friday 10:00am -- 3:00 pm CLOSD from 12 to 1 for lunch

** Due to complaints of having inconsistent lunch hours, the office will now be closed for lunch everyday for greater simplicity.

Fax: 505-753-1282 / Email address: sacredheart@windstream.net

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Facebook: [Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish](#)

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered Parishioners for at least 3 months & Godparents must be in good standing with the Church. Parents & Godparents must attend the Baptismal Class on First Thursday of each Month.

MARRIAGES

Six - eight months preparation time & Pre-Marriage classes required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Weekdays: Wed. & Fri. 25 minutes prior to regular Daily Mass for 15-20 minutes (ends 5-10 min. before Mass). Thurs. after evening Mass for 10 minutes -- or longer *if necessary*.

	SUNDAY MASSES		WEEKDAY MASS
Saturday	4:30 pm	Española	Monday 9:00 am
Sunday	8:00 am	(Spanish)	Tuesday 5:30 pm
		Española	Wednesday 9:00 am
	10:00 am	Hernandez	Thursday 5:30 pm
	12:00 pm	Family & Youth Mass	Friday 9:00 am

~ Mission Statement ~

We are a Catholic community placing our faith and hope in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and in the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph. Nurtured with that faith and hope, we aim to transform our community into one that is constantly acting out of love, constantly enabling one another, constantly building the kingdom of heaven here in this beautiful Valley. For us, our traditions and values are very important in saying who we are, and who we want to be; faith-filled, peace loving and enriching.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - 4:30 PM

Jennifer Gallegos, Birthday Blessings by Leo & Maria
†Thomas (1 yr. Ann.) & Nicolas Maestas & Kevin Martinez by Bertha & Fam.
†Simon, Luz & Kenneth L. Gomez by Eloy & Steven

Sunday, December 18, 2016 - Española - 8:00 AM

†Julio Cesar y Francisco Cisneros por Martha
†Ruben Anzaldua by Lonnie & Becky Serrano
†Louis & Nora Ceballes by David & Priscilla Trujillo

Hernandez - San Jose Mission - 10:00 AM

†Santiago Maestas (BD) by Family
†Abedon (50 yr. Ann.) & Ascencion Serna by Robert & Rose Ellen
†Andrew Casados, Emma Baird & Shelly Millsap by Marcella & Joe

Española - 12 Noon

†Lucas Martinez (5 yr. Ann.) by Family
†Valentin Sr., Valentin Jr., & Tony Griego by Family
†Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad

Monday, December 19, 2016 - 9:00 AM

†Jacob & Matilde Archuleta & †Deceased Family Members
†Martina, Erminia and Danny Jaramillo by Celsa Maestas
†Mr & Mrs. Ricardo Lopez & Victor Reynolds by the Serranos

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 - 5:30 PM

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 - 8:00 AM

†Health & Well-being of Frank Archuleta & Family by Mom
†Marie Vigil by Lucy Vigil
†Tony Montoya & Living & †Deceased Family of Carmen Chavez

Thursday, December 22, 2016 - 5:30 PM

†Eric J. Montoya by Theresa & Family
†Jose G. Maestas, Joe I. & Frujencio Jaramillo by Celsa Maestas
Birthday Blessing for Greg Medina by Rosina

Friday, December 23, 2016 - 9:00 AM

†Ambrosio Jr, Living Members of the Archuleta's & Blessed
Mother by Dolores Archuleta & Family
Living & †Deceased Family by Maria Rarick
†Jean & Jose Rodriguez by Leo & Maria

Hernandez, San Jose Mission, December 24, 2016 - 4:30 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass with Children's Play

†Candelaria Vigil (BD) by Miguel & Dolores; †Genara Archuleta
by Family; †Gusman & Nora Maestas by Maestas Family
†Melony, Jane Gallegos & Leo Maestas by Gallegos Family
†Mike & Matthew Vigil & Armando War by Dennis & Margaret
†Johnny, Jesse Joe & Luis Trujillo by Dennis & Margaret

Saturday, December 24, 2016 - Española - 8:00 PM

Midnight Mass

†Lucas, Richard & Agapito Martinez by Brian Martinez & Family
†Orlando, Thomas & Nicole Maestas by Bertha & Family
†Simon, Luz & Keneth Gomez by Eloy & Steven

Sunday, December 25, 2016 - Española - 8:00 AM - Dawn Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

†Jake Maestas by Ignacio & Mary Lucero
†Leroy Sandoval, Tranquilino & Santana Serrano by Antonia
† Sam & Ernest Serrano & Juan Sandoval by Antonia

Española - 12 Noon - Mass during the Day

Living & †Deceased Family & Friends of Eddie Millsap Family
†Arthur Sr. & Art Trujillo Jr. by Priscilla
†Apolinario Trujillo by Family

PLEASE NOTE: *There will NOT be a 10:00 AM Mass in Hernandez, San Jose Church on Sunday, Christmas Day. Mass intentions for that day have been switched to the 4:30 PM, Christmas Vigil Mass.*



Please keep in mind: Christmas is only 1 week away! Just reminding parishioners that Sacred Heart is once again hoping to hold activities to draw us all nearer to the Christ Child. The Giving Tree gifts will need to be brought to Parish Office by December 19th.

Christmas Festival

In the spirit of giving, our parish is sponsoring a Christmas Festival for all parish families to take place today, Sunday, Dec. 18th from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be games and other activities. Santa Claus will be our special guest! Refreshments will be served. There is no charge, however a small cash donation or a donation of non-perishable food item will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit our local San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

Sacred Heart Society will be decorating the church for Christmas on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, after the morning Mass. Any interested in helping are welcomed.

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

COLLECTIONS: December 11, 2016

Envelopes: \$4,063.60 Loose: \$727.92
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,108.88 Children: \$33.00
 Retired Religious: \$753.00 Misc.: \$514.40

Re: Collection ~ When parishioners don't use the envelope for contributions, please indicate envelope number on check memo line to ensure that you will receive credit for your contribution.

ACA REPORT AS OF December 12, 2016:

ACA 2016 Goal: \$26,000.00
Total Pledged: \$22, 897.69 Shortfall to Goal:\$1,857.31
Total Paid: \$24,143.69

Annual Catholic Appeal Notice

ACA 2015-2016 ended on December 8, 2016, but **contributions are still accepted and welcomed!**
 Thank You!!!



Rel. Ed. OFFICE HOURS: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm or by appointment. **Note:** Our office is closed for national & religious holidays and for meetings. To make an appointment, please call **Sister at (505) 367-3549.**

CAKE DECORATING CLASSES ~
There will be Cake Decorating Classes for the benefit of CCD Classes from January 7, 2017 - February 21, 2017.
Time: 6 pm every Tuesday. Age: 18 years and older.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will NOT be distributing food during December and January. We will resume food distribution in February 2017. Distribution Hours are 8:00 am to 10:00 am.



PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER: 505-484-8698.

The **Española Farolito Committee** is looking for volunteers to assist in bagging, distribution and lighting of the farolitos throughout the West Side on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th. Please contact John Ramon at 505-929-0380 if interested.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

†† **CATHOLIC RADIO - 96.7 FM** ††
 Please support local Catholic Radio!!!



PRAYER REQUEST: Let us remember in our prayers: All Military Personnel.

O God of Mercy, we beg you now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us. Grant them a good death and a home with You in Heaven. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen. Blessed Mother, pray for them. St. Joseph, pray for them. St. Benedict, pray for them.

******PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN NAMES NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM PRAYER LIST. ******

Felonis Martinez, Gilbert Gonzales, Jackie Quintana, Gary Romero, David Nelson, Jacob Martinez, Trish Apodaca, Laura O. Guston, Fatima Trujillo, Mary Maestas, Cecilia Salazar, David Duran, Josephine Baca, Connie Garcia, Estevan Vigil, Virginia Gallegos, Ben R. Maestas, Lucy Romero, Orlando Medina, Jennifer Sanchez, Bernice Sanchez, Helen Wilson, JE Lopez, Ella Baros, Richard & Neveah Swearingen, Rose Alarid, Sylvia Romero, Robert Sandoval, Manuel Martinez, Verna Trujillo.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SICK FAMILY THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDED ON AND CONTACT FR. FOR AN ANOINTING



For the souls of: †Juanita Lucero

Eternal light shine upon them, may they rest in the peace of our Lord



BLESSED SACRAMENT HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:		
Tuesday:	2AM to 3AM	6AM to 7AM
Friday:	2AM to 3AM	3AM to 4AM
Saturday	9AM to 10AM	12Noon to 1PM

ö ö ö Please have any Bulletin announcements in office by Friday, 3PM. Thank You!