

# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Heriberto Torres, C. R.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM– 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

(Closed Monday and Thursday)

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)  
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English)  
 1:00 p.m. (Español)

Join us in praying the rosary every Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass.

### ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Weekend Confession ½ hour before Mass.

Rosary: KOC First Saturday of month, 9:00 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE AREA

- Lifeguard, Tuesdays from 9am - 3pm  
555 South Camino Del Rio Ste. C2A, Durango
- Sacred Heart Church, Wednesdays 5-6pm with Reconciliation,  
254 E 5th Ave, Durango
- St. Ignatius (Ignacio), Thursdays 5-6pm  
Mass, Adoration & Confession, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio
- St. Columba Church, Fridays 4:30-5:30pm  
with Reconciliation 1800 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Durango

**BAPTISMS:** Please call Parish Office for requirements and to sign-up for class.

**MARRIAGE:** Please call the Parish office 12 months before the celebration as well as contacting any Event Center. Current baptismal certificate of both parties is necessary to begin the process before setting a day or time.

**FUNERAL:** Please contact the office. If arranged through Hood Mortuary or Williams Mortuary please, let them contact us.

**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office or talk to our pastor.

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Are celebrated at the sole discretion of the Pastor. **Must** be arranged through the office and must fulfill all requirements, No exceptions.

### CONTACTS.

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## MASS Intentions

Saturday, 12/13 – 5:00 p.m.

† Ruth Lynch & Frances Magg – Atencio Family  
 † Deceased Contreras Family - Cathy Contreras  
 † Amadeo Archuleta – Ray Archuleta  
 † Jim Hogan – Joanne Brennan  
 † Louis Samora – Teri Samora  
 † Tony Reyna - Teri Samora  
 † Cordy Medina, Isaiah Mayberry & Roberta Atencio – Val Garcia  
 Health of Evelyn Vega – Vega Family

Sunday, 12/14 – 9:00 a.m.

† Ellen Dunaway – Sutherland Family  
 † Alecia Gustamantes – Sutherland Family  
 † Clara & Victor Niccoli – Patricia Berger  
 Health of Donovan Candelaria – Ray & Flo Jaramillo

Tuesday, 12/16 – 12:00 p.m.

Health of Evelyn Lozano – Ray & Jeff  
 Health of Pat Lougee – The Wiley's

Wednesday, 12/17 – 12:00 p.m.

In Gratitude to St. Anthony

Thursday, 12/18 – 12:00 p.m.

† Jose Gallegos – Ray & Jeff

Friday, 12/19 – 12:00 p.m.

† For Deceased of our Parish

Saturday, 12/20 – 5:00 p.m.

† Leonard & Roberta Atencio & George & Jean Montoya –  
 Atencio Family

† Roberta Atencio – Joanne Brennan  
 † Deceased Members of the Mestas & Garcia Families – Val Garcia  
 † Gloria Martinez Gomez & Eric Gomez – D. Martinez  
 Comfort of Margo Snyder – Chris & Debra Garcia

Sunday, 12/21 – 9:00 a.m.

† Senovio Gustamantes – Sutherland Family  
 † Sue Gustamantes – Sutherland Family

### SACRED HEART PRAYER TEAM

If you have someone that needs prayer and would like to have them included on the prayer chain, please contact Luana Castellano at (970) 946-7258 or Flo Jaramillo at (970) 946-1458.



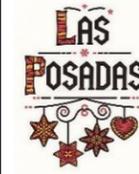
We pray for those who have asked us to pray for them:

Fr. Douglas Hunt, Cyd Funk, Charles & Eleanor Fox, Henry Wommer, Bud Valela, Maxine Martinez, Rosie Martinez, Isha Gomez, Johnny Salazar, Liz Gutierrez, Ryan Hass, Paul Jancar, Evelyn Lozano, Levi Jacques, Jacob Archuleta, Maria Velazquez, Sharon McInnis, Sue Olguin, Jackie Covander, Dora Rivera, Pat McKale, David Landahl, Fr. Jim, Mary Alice Ruiz, Rick Olsen, Eddie Daquiog, Brad & Andrew Arvold, Terry Enriquez, Simmie Quintana, Steve O'Hearn, Kaye Lyffy, Dolores Richard, Kevin Brennan, Karen Zink, Madison Anderson, Mike Amato, Jerry Zink, Michelle Gallegos, Joe Zuber, Pat Lougee, Joe Phillips, Trish Quintana, Kristine Bianchi, Tommy Vigil, Ivan Moreno, Kathleen Bakker, Tina Valdez, Donovan Candelaria, Joey & Kara Schnitzler and family, Grace Abeyta.

Second Collection for the Retired Religious Fund.

This weekend - Thank you for your donation.

LECTIO DIVINA will meet this week after 9 a.m. Mass



## LAS POSADAS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

FRIDAY, DEC. 19 AT 6 P.M.

Bring a favorite dish to share.

FOOD, MUSIC, ROSARY, PINATA, GAMES & TOYS FOR THE KIDS

Hosted by Sacred Heart Parish & Youth

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

12/15 Sacred Heart Church, Durango 6 p.m.

12/16 St. Columba, Durango 6 p.m.

12/18 St. Margaret Mary, Cortez 5:30 p.m.

12/19 St. Pope John Paul II, Pagosa Spgs. 5 p.m.



- No Adoration and Confession on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE – 12/24

Children's Mass - 6:00 p.m.

Mass – 9:00 p.m. (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY – 12/25

Mass - 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

New Year's Day Mass - 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

“How to Make Great Decisions” by Fr. Mike Schmidt.

Presented by Dr. Phil Wiley.

It is 6 sessions twice a month – next session December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome. It's not too late to join the group.

## THE FEAST OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

December 13

6:30 p.m., Holy Rosary

7:00 p.m., Mananitas to the Virgin

December 14

11:00 a.m., Procession from Sacred Heart Church with the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1:00 p.m. Holy Mass in Honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe

2:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner, Parish Hall



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

December 7, 2025

Offertory: \$ 5,110.00

Children's Offertory: \$ 36.00

Online: \$ 750.00

Thank you for supporting your parish & Youth!  
*¡Gracias por su donación a su parroquia!*

ONLINE GIVE for Sacred Heart Parishioners

Visit our website at: [www.sacredheartdgo.com](http://www.sacredheartdgo.com)

## BAPTISM CLASSES

It is mandatory that both parents and Godparents take this class.

- ❖ English Pre-Baptism Class – Call office for date & time.
- ❖ Spanish Pre-Baptism Class – Call Oyuky Duran, 505-360-9716.

## BLESSINGS IN A BOX CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart Parish is collecting items for our first annual Blessings in a Box Christmas Food Drive. We are teaming up with the Durango Food Bank to help even more families! Drop off your donation in the back of the church, at the parish office, or at our Las Posadas event on December 19! Suggested items: Stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, gravy jars/packets, rice or pasta, broth, dessert mixes, mini marshmallows, holiday treats, other shelf stable Christmas meal staples.

“Every good and perfect gift is from above.” James 1:17



It's that time of year!!!

Snow shovelers are needed.

Sign-up sheet in back of the church.

Pilgrims interested in Court St. Anthony's PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 28- August 7, 2026, are encouraged to reserve their spot by paying their \$400 deposit as soon as possible, as space is limited. More info can be obtained from the brochures in the back of the Church or by contacting Cathy Simbeck at [simbeck\\_c@fortlewis.edu](mailto:simbeck_c@fortlewis.edu)

Please pray for &/or support  
 Donovan Candelaria's Fight Against Brain Cancer by  
 visiting <https://gofund.me/be938e119>

Please join Court St. Anthony #1248 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDAs) for a WALKING ROSARY AT GREENMOUNT CEMETERY on Tuesday, December 16, at 11am. The rosary pavers start near the altar in block 20 of the cemetery. If it is snowing or the pavers are covered in snow, we will say the rosary at St. Columba. All are invited.