

SACRED HEART CHURCH

43-775 Deep Canyon Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92260
760-346-6502 Fax: 760-773-4873

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Elder, Ph.D.

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Carlos Flores **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Ian Hollick

Assisting Priest: Fr. Damon Geiger

Deacons: Larry McDonald, Jesus Mercado, and Peter Solan

Please visit our website: www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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Summer Parish Office Hours/ Horario de la Oficina Parroquial de verano:

Monday/ Lunes: 10:00AM—4:00PM

Tuesday/ Martes—Friday/ Lunes: 8:15AM to 2:00PM

Church Hours / Horario de La Iglesia:

Monday – Friday / Lunes a Viernes:
6:00AM to 2:00PM

Saturday/ Sabado : 6:00AM to 6:30PM

Sunday/ Domingo: 6:00AM to 8:30PM

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish, striving to grow in a relationship with God and one another through prayer, the sacraments and service, is a welcoming community rooted in Gospel values. We practice our Roman Catholic faith by reaching out and sharing Christ's gifts of love and justice with those who are searching for understanding, compassion, healing and the joy of inner peace when they are one with the Holy Spirit.



Nuestra Misión

La Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, se esfuerza por crecer en la relación con Dios y con los demás a través de la oración, los sacramentos y el servicio, como una comunidad acogedora arraigada en los valores del Evangelio. Practicamos nuestra fe Católica Romana extendiendo la mano y compartiendo los dones de amor y justicia de Cristo con quienes buscan comprensión, compasión, sanación y la alegría de la paz interior al estar unidos con el Espíritu Santo.

Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	August 29	4:00 PM	<i>Pro-Populo~ For the people of the parish</i> Louis and Scott Erickson, Happy 44th Anniversary by Debby
		5:30 PM	For the Healing of Eileen Martinez † In Loving Memory of Salatiel Jimenez
SUNDAY	August 30	6:45 AM	For the Special Intentions of Peter Nguyen † In Loving Memory of Mary Ettinger
		8:00 AM	For the Special Intentions of Khalian Jina Family † Charlotte Andersen, Rest in Peace
		9:30 AM	† Emmanuel and William Lao, Rest in Peace † Richard Cook, Rest in Peace by The Nelson Family
		11:00 AM	† Bob Acton, Rest in Peace † In Loving Memory of Frank Ercoli
		12:30 PM	† Por el Eterno Descanso de Claudia Elizabeth Illan † Por el Eterno Descanso de Teresa Diaz Valenzuela
		2:30 PM	† Myrleen Mandic, Rest in Peace by her family
		5:30 PM	† Olga Keown, Rest in Peace by The Heard Family For the Healing of Graciela Herrera
		7:00 PM	Edgard and Mimi, Feliz Aniversario de Bodas † Por el Eterno Descanso de Celina and Ramon Castellanos Gutiérrez
MONDAY	August 31	7:30 AM	Ruth Arellano and Rose Shelton, Birthday Wishes In Thanksgiving of Nadia Huynh by Phillip Lavelle
TUESDAY	September 01	7:30 AM	† Lam Dao, Rest in Peace For the Special Intentions of The Joahnston and Wilkus Family
WEDNESDAY	September 02	7:30 AM	† Esperanza Navarro de Zavala, Rest in Peace For the Healing of Warren Baker
THURSDAY	September 03	7:30 AM	Helen Beringer, Happy 90th Birthday † Myrleen Mandic, Rest in Peace by The Sacred Heart Church Staff
FRIDAY	September 04	7:30 AM	† For the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Connole by The Sacred Heart Church Staff † In Loving Memory of Guillermo Sanchez by The Price Family
SATURDAY	September 05	7:30 AM	† In Loving Memory of Robert C. Herrera † In Loving Memory of Paul Nelson



The Pope's Intention for August: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm & 5:30pm English
4th Saturday of the month—7:00 PM Tagalog/ English

Sunday:

6:45AM English
8:00AM English
9:30AM English
11:00AM English
12:30PM Spanish
2:30PM Latin
5:30PM English
7:00PM Spanish

Daily Mass: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM

Confessions/ Confesiones

Wednesday Confessions will Resume September 2nd
Confesiones de miércoles se reanudarán el 2 de septiembre

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:00 AM — 9:00 AM

Saturday/ Sábado: 3:30 PM — 4:30 PM
& 5:00 PM — 5:30 PM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit the Parish Office Store

Just a reminder that we sell beautiful
items for your Sacraments and
special moments in your life.

Have you registered your family?

Register online at

www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Co 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Co 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: 1 Co 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Co 3, 18-23/ Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Co 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Co 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20



**Baptism Formation Classes will
be held in English and Spanish
7:45 AM to 10:00 AM
in the Salta Pastoral Center**

Next Class: September 26

Registrations will begin September 1st



Holy Hour/ Hora Santa Friday/ Viernes

September 4th at 7:00pm

**To include The Divine Mercy Chaplet/
Incluyendo la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Padre Pio Adoration Chapel

Open daily from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM and
FOB accessible from 2:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Capilla de Adoración

Abierto todos los días de 6:00 AM a 2:00 PM
Y accesible con FOB de 2:00 PM A 6:00 AM.



For 24 Hour adoration, please purchase
an Adoration Chapel key from the
Parish Office for a \$10 fee.

Para tener acceso las 24 horas a la capilla de
Adoración favor de obtener una llave en la oficina
de la iglesia, el costo es \$10.

**The Padre Pio Adoration Chapel
will be closed for weekly cleaning
every Thursday
10:00 AM-12:00PM.**

Thank you for your understanding.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED DONATIONS



Please mail donations to:
Sacred Heart Church
43775 Deep Canyon Rd.
Palm Desert, CA 92260

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

To enroll Simply go to our Parish website
www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Select **Donation Opportunities** and click on the
Online Giving link
or call our Parish Office 760-346-6502



**Monthly 1st Friday meetings with Dcn. Peter
at 5:00PM
in the St. Andrew Room/ Next to Parish Office
(September 4, October 2, November 6)**

Learn about the devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus through
readings, reflection and discussion followed by Adoration to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



**Join us for the Daily Rosary
Monday through Saturday at 6:50AM**

**We invite you to pray the Rosary
with us prior to the Daily Mass.**

**A Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart recited each
weekday morning after the 7:30AM Mass for the
intention to increase vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life, and for participants' intentions.**

**The Chaplet and Litany of the Divine Mercy
recited Monday thru Saturday following the Novena.**



OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**Ready to become
Catholic or complete
sacraments?**

For application or information
Contact Sr. Carmelina, OCD | OCIA Coordinator
(760) 346-6502 | ocia@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

**IF ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC
OR COMPLETING
YOUR SACRAMENTS OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION
AND/OR CONFIRMATION**

**You are invited to Come & Join us to begin
your journey to a deeper Faith!**

**Classes begin at the end of Summer and
interviews are available until June**

Ready to Apply or have questions?

Applications available on our website
<https://church.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/>

**Click the red button ~
Sacraments and Ceremonies**

Heart of the Home



MOMMY PLAY DATE

Mom's and their little ones can come together for prayer, faith talks, sensory play, snacks, crafts, and more.

Saturday, September 5th
at 9:00am-11:00am
St. Andrew's Room

MOM'S NIGHT

Social and Theological talk for Moms.

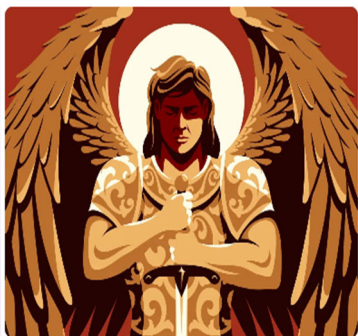
Friday, September 18th

7pm - 8:30pm in Salta Pastoral Center - Room 338

For questions contact
Vanessa 760-774-1846
or Angela 707-534-8166
Scan QR code for more info

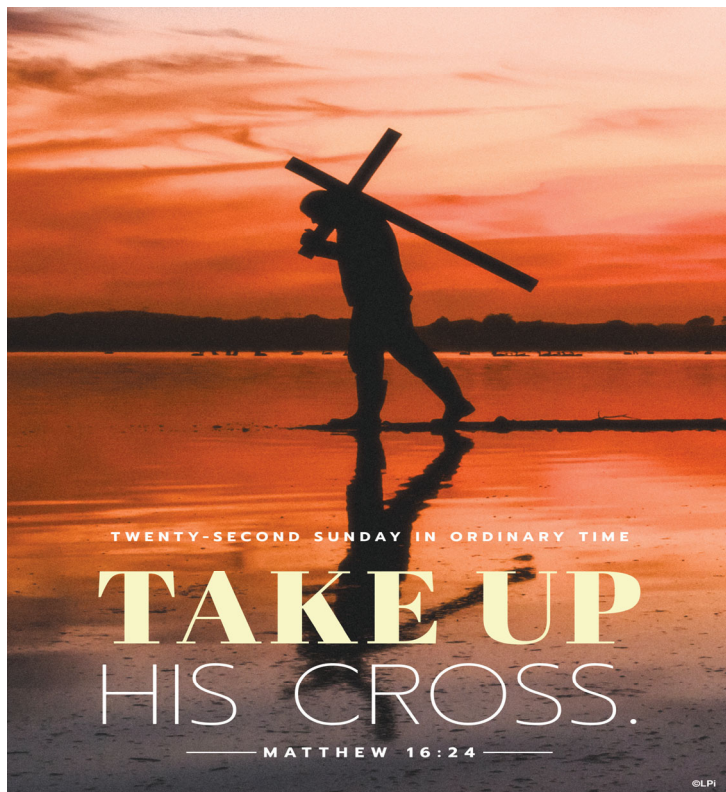


Join the Hallow Community Challenge



St. Michael's Lent is a 40-day period of prayer and penance that begins on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) and ends on the feast of the

Holy Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael (September 29). This time of devotion is an opportunity for the faithful to renew their faith and grow in union with God. September 29, the Feast of the Archangels, is also known as Michaelmas (which combines "Michael" and "Mass") in certain countries, notably England and Ireland.



Bereavement

Understanding and Processing Your Grief

An eight-week guided program offering compassionate support for those navigating the experience of grief through the death of a loved one.

- Eight-Week Program
- Wednesdays, September 16 – November 4, 2026
- Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: St Andrews Room, next to the parish office
- Registration required; sign up at parish office
- Materials fee: \$25.00

"Healing After Loss"

Follow-Up Support for Program Graduates

The "Healing After Loss" group is open to individuals who have completed "Understanding and Processing Your Grief." The extension provides continued support through open conversation, reflection, and shared healing among participants.

- Eight-week session
- Wednesdays, September 16 – November 4, 2026
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Location: St. Thérèse Room, across from the parish office
- No registration required, except completion of Understanding and Processing Your Grief.

If you have any questions, please call
760.636.8959

Kathleen McIntosh, MA, Grief Coach

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments?
Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

Pray with us on **HALLOW**

1. Scan the QR code with your phone camera
2. Search for "Sacred Heart Palm Desert"
3. Press "Continue" and "Join"
4. Create an account with your preferred login method
5. Press "Redeem Subscription"
6. Fill in Credit/Debit Card information
7. Download the Hallow app
8. Log In and Pray!



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St. Martha's *Ministry*

SERVING WITH LOVE.
SHARING GOD'S PEACE.

"Martha, Martha,
you are anxious and
worried about many
things, but few
are needed."
Luke 10:41-42

A MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY, SERVICE,
AND LOVING CARE FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.





Sacred Heart
CHURCH
Children's
CHOIR

A New Children's Choir
Open to ALL children
in grades 4-8
Registration is NOW OPEN!

Please contact: Jennifer Brown, Music Director
760-346-6502
jbrown@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Have you registered your family ?
Register online at
www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and the Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to
request Communion Visitation.
760-346-6502.



PEACEFUL PRAYER SAVES LIVES

Please stand with us to peacefully, prayerfully witness
that every life is created with purpose and
dignity. We now meet on Saturdays at the abortion
facility in Rancho Mirage.

Please call Debbie Scales 562-706-3520
for more information.



SHC Deep-Cleaning ministry

**We will meet the 4th Wednesday of the
month, 2:30PM - 4:30PM**
Next cleaning day: September 23

- ✓ We have supplies and information.
- ✓ Contact pdwillena@gmail.com



Life in the Spirit Ministry Charismatic Prayer Group

Join us Monday Evenings
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM



St. Theresa's Room
Across from the Parish Office
Contact: Germaine 760-668-3808

*"Come to me, all you who are labored and burdened
and I will give you rest" Matt-11:28*

Our Lady of Fatima Tuesday International Rosary

(English, Spanish, Latin, Arabic, Vietnamese,
Korean, Polish, Croatian)

Please join us in Praying for
Our Nation, Souls in Purgatory,
the Salvation of Souls, Unity of
Christians and Peace in our
World.



St. Theresa Room
Hospitality, 8:30 AM
Videos of Apparitions & Messages,
8:45—10:00AM

"In the end, My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph"
Fatima, 1917

SOS Society of Souls

Join in prayer for the Souls in Purgatory
the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month
in the St. Andrew Room

August 11 & 25

Meet & Greet: 12:45 PM
Prayers: 1:00 PM -2:30 PM

For more information Contact:
PJ Nilson (714)970-7454



Bereavement Ministry

With Sister Mary Aloysius
Wednesdays
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
in the Saint Andrew's room.

All are welcome to join for
this meaningful time of spiritual
exploration and community
connection.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Hosted by our Filipino Ministry

Please join us the first Wednesday of each
month at 6:30PM for Mass and
Novena in the church followed by a reception.

We also gather the following Wednesdays at
6:30PM for the Novena.
In the St. Theresa Room

For more info contact: Lou at 760-219-3693



Life in the Spirit Sacred Heart of Joy Prayer Ministry

Please join us for Scripture Sharing,
Prayers for Healing and Learning how to

*"Experience the Baptism of the
Holy Spirit and Gifts of the Spirit"*

Join us every Thursday
10:00AM-11:30AM
in the St. Theresa Meeting Room

For more information contact
Angelica 760-288-1572

JOIN THE Light of the World – Young Adult Ministry –

Social Events : 1st and 3rd Thursday:
Sacred Heart Room 333

Bible Studies : 2nd and 4th Thursday:
Christ of the Desert
(Ages 18-35)

Follow us on Instagram
for updates on all events



**“CALL OF JESUS AND MARY”
JOIN IN THE FIRST FRIDAY &
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS!**

**JESUS ASKS OF US:
The devotion of the
Nine first Consecutive Fridays.**

We **MUST** attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. Our lady of Fatima has asked of us: The devotion of each Saturday of five Consecutive Months, We shall:

1. Go to Confession and receive the Eucharist
2. Recite the Holy Rosary
3. Keep Her company for 15 minutes
4. With intention of making reparation to Her.

Men's Group **WORKLIGHT**

**for MEN of all Christian faiths
students to retirees**

**Worship, prayer, scripture based teachings
and discussion in a one hour meeting**

Every Friday in Rm 333 | Salta Center

7:00a - 8:00a

For more information, please contact:

Phil Lavelle (916) 502-1924

Gary Gonsalves (858) 395-1111

gonsalves1234@hotmail.com

DO YOU HAVE A WILL?
Enhance your estate planning with

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**Mass Intentions: The 2027
Mass Book will is now open to
schedule your Mass intentions.**

*Due to the large number of requests mass
intentions are limited to one intention
per family, per month, with a maximum of
four intentions in each calendar year.*

The
FLAME OF LOVE
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



**Join us Saturdays
after the 7:30 AM Mass,
in the St. Theresa Room**

**Hospitality 8:45 - 9:00 AM
Flame of Love Cenacle
Prayers 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

*Cenacle recites the Flame of Love
Rosary, Pass the Flame, Pray Specific
prayers requested by Jesus and our
Blessed Mother for the Church
and the whole world.*

For more info, contact Gracie Nilson 949-275-4008

GARDENERS 4 GOD



Our Mission: To find the mystical aspects of nature through God's wonderful creation, nurture the Garden of Eden at Sacred Heart Parish / Live the Beatitudes / Support Mama's House, household needs.



"We must love God... and adore Him with a pure heart, and mind. Because this is what he seeks above else." - St. Francis of Assisi

**Join us every Saturday
at 8:30AM—11:00AM**

If you want to be part of God's Creation in the Garden of Eden, please contact:

Jannette Laulainen, OSF 760-989-0190



GARDENERS 4 GOD

*Mama's
House*
Love Lives Here



Item Collection Day: Tuesday, Sept. 22
At main entry to the church.

Items needed:

Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Copy Paper

Saturday Sew and Serve!

We invite you to join us in creating dresses!



**A huge thank you to all who
continue to sew lovely dresses.**

You can return and pick up dress
packets at the covered parking lot
next to the main church entrance

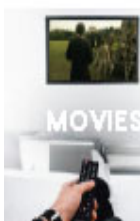
For more info, please call Anne 760-899-0351.

Next Pick-up: Saturday, September 12
from 8:30AM—9:30AM

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MOVIES



PROGRAMS



AUDIO



E-BOOKS

WEDNESDAY, September 9th



6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Doors open 5:30 PM

All proceeds go to Sacred Heart
Church and other charities

LOCATION:

Sacred Heart Church, Salta Pastoral Center - Gym
43773 Deep Canyon Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92260

ALL CASH PRIZES

\$15 Admission, Includes 10 Games

\$10 (Each Additional 10-game booklet)

(1) Single Sheet Special Game \$2 - Split 50/50

Badabingo - (1) Special \$5.00 Game - Split 50/50

Refreshments

Nathan Hot Dogs \$3 - Hot Dog with Chips \$4

Popcorn \$2, Candy \$1,

Water \$1, Coffee \$2, Soda \$2



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Padre Pio Council 17203

Must be 18 yrs. or older to play



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**SAINT PADRE PIO
COUNCIL 17203**

Monthly Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM

Contact Michael for details

For more information or to join the Knights
please contact: Grand Knight, Michael Stearns
(775) 232-4865

WGRANDKNIGHT@kofc17203.org

SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THRU CRV RECYCLING PROGRAM

Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30AM to 11:30AM

North parking lot behind the Salta Pastoral Center
Bring your California Refund Value (CRV)
Recyclables: CRV aluminum cans, CRV glass bottles,
CRV plastic bottles. **Now accepting wine bottles!**

Pick-up Service also available Contact:

Frank 760.772.2024

Ted (Sun City & Shadow Hills) 804.512.2832

Bert (Rancho Mirage & Hwy 74) 760.799.6019

Mark (Palm Desert / La Quinta) 206.849.6919

Mike Stearns (Heritage Palms) 775.232.4865

Jesse (Indian Wells) 818.913.0001



Si tiene 18 años o más, y aún no tiene sus Sacramentos de iniciación Cristiana Católica. Esta es su oportunidad de realizarlos con las clases de nuestro programa del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, en español, que es un proceso de formación para adultos bautizados o no bautizados para recibir los Sacramentos, siendo introducidos en la fe, durante los meses de septiembre a mayo.

En nuestra Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, de Palm Desert, las clases darán inicio el 14 de septiembre del 2026.

Para más información puede llamar a la oficina parroquial, al 760-346-6502, o llame a Alma Escobar 760-449-6501.



Las clases de formación de bautismo se llevará a cabo en inglés y Español de 7:45 AM a 10:00 AM en el Salta Pastoral Center

**Próxima clase: 26 de septiembre
Inscripciones comenzarán
el 1 de septiembre**

**Mujeres Bendecidas
Para Ser Bendición**

Les Invitan a un Retiro de Reflexión y Crecimiento Espiritual

- Sept 12, 2026
8:00am - 4:30pm
- Sacred Heart Church
43775 Deep Canyon Rd,
Palm Desert
- Donación: \$20
- Invitada Especial
Esmeralda Esquivel

**"Alégrense" estén siempre alegres
en el señor - felipenses 4,4-9**



MINISTERIO DE LA DEVOCION AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Te invitamos para que te integres a nuestro Ministerio y conozcas cómo nació la devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y lo importante que es realizarla. Como también las prácticas de la devoción el primer viernes de cada mes.

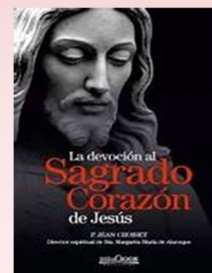
**La próxima reunión será el 4 de septiembre,
5:30pm a 7:00pm en el salón St. Theresa
Terminando con la Adoración Eucarística.**

El libro estará a la venta por \$20 el día de nuestra reunión.

**Para más información, llamen a la oficina
al: 760-346-6502**

**o con nuestros coordinadores del
Ministerio:**

**Carlos Escobar: 760-774-7395 y Alma
Escobar: 760-449-6501**



**Ballet Folklórico
Inscripciones serán
4 al 25 de Septiembre**

Para niños empezando de 7 años

Comenzará 4 de septiembre

Práctica/ Clase cada:

Viernes 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Salón 333 en el
Salta Pastoral Center**

**Por favor llamen a:
Cielo 760 341-0190**

**?Quieres cegar al horrible de Satanás?
Pues, si rezamos muchos Santos Rosarios
!La Santísima Trinidad lo hará!**

**Con el Rosario de La Llama de Amor
del Inmaculado Corazón de María**



1ro Sábado de cada mes

8:30AM

Salón 338 en el Salta Pastoral Center

*Con esta llama de amor encenderemos
todos los corazones en la tierra.
Esta flama se convertirá en fuego, y con
su luz brillante, cegará a todo el mal.*

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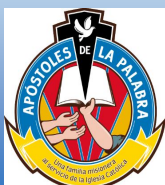
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APÓSTOLES DE LA PALABRA

Apologética es dar razón de la Fe

Cada miércoles, 7:00PM-8:00PM
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Para mas informes llame a
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Ministerio de Limpieza Profunda SHC

Nos reuniremos el cuarto miércoles del mes,
de 2:30 PM a 4:30 PM
Próximo día de limpieza: 2 de septiembre

- ✓ Tenemos suministros e información.
- ✓ Contacto: pdwillena@gmail.com

Mujeres Bendecidas para ser Bendición

Las invitamos a descubrir, sanar y vivir con mayor claridad e intención su llamado!

La invitación está abierta para todas las mujeres mayores de 18 años.

Las juntas serán todos los viernes
de 7:00PM-8:00PM en el Salón Santa Teresa

Para mayores informes contacte Carmen Perez (760)610-9870

ARMADA BLANCA



La Armada Blanca Fue fundada en 1973 por el Padre Capuchino Andrea D'Ascanio por voluntad del Padre Pío.

Este ministerio tiene como objetivo principal el cuidado espiritual de los niños a través de la Consagración a Dios Padre en María.

Invitamos a la familias a rezar el Rosario con nosotros a la Virgen de Fátima los viernes a las 7:00PM en el salón St. Andrew (junto a la oficina parroquial)

Artículos Religiosos
Visite la Oficina Parroquial
Rrecordatorio, nuestra Oficina Parroquial ahora tiene una tiendita con hermosos artículos religiosos para sus sacramentos y momentos especiales de su vida.

Intenciones de Misa:

El Libro de Misas de 2027 ya está abierto para programar sus intenciones de Misa.

Debido a la gran cantidad de solicitudes, las intenciones de Misa están limitadas a una intención por familia, por mes, con un máximo de cuatro intenciones en cada año calendario.

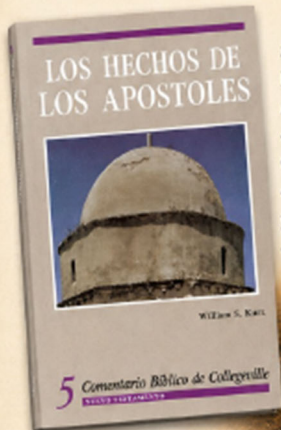
MINISTERIO DE VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS

Este Ministerio responde al llamado de Jesús, visitando en sus casas, hospitales y centros de recuperación, a los que no pueden venir a su templo.

Si sabe de alguien, o tiene un familiar que necesite ser visitado con la comunión, llame 760-346-6502.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Verbo Divino



San Lucas escribe el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Es una narración que continúa la historia de Jesús hasta la iglesia primitiva. Como líder pastoral, ofrece a los cristianos, modelos a seguir guiados y fortalecidos por la fe hacia un camino cristiano siguiendo a Jesús.



Más informes:



Angelica Valdez

– **Martes 7 PM – 9 PM**
gimnasio en Salta Center



Jose Marquez

– **Lunes 10 AM – 12 PM**
Salon St Theresa



Ofelia Castaneda

– **Miercoles 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**
Iglesia Christ of the Desert

Empezamos en Junio 8, 2020



Oración Contemplativa

Si sientes la necesidad de encontrar paz interior, silencio y lo más importante escuchar la voz de Dios Ven y únete al nuevo grupo de oración contemplativa

requisito tener mínimo 18 años de edad

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ESCUHALO EN TU CORAZÓN

Cada lunes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm

En el salon # 3

En la Iglesia Christ of the Desert
73441 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert

Para más información comunícate a la oficina parroquial
760.346.6502 o con Vilma Alvarenga 760.773.5248

Coordinadoras:

Vilma Alvarenga, Lourdes Ramos y Senayda Acosta

La Capilla de Adoración de Padre Pío permanecerá cerrada para limpieza semanal cada jueves de 10:00 AM a 12:00 PM.

Gracias por su comprensión.

Intención del Papa para agosto:

Por la evangelización en la ciudad.

Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.

Libro de Peticiones de Oración

Estamos felices de anunciar que ahora tenemos un Libro de Peticiones de Oración, ubicado al lado de San Miguel Arcangel. Las peticiones anotadas en este libro se incluirán en las Oraciones de los Fieles Colectivamente durante la Misa. Tenga en cuenta que este libro está abierto al público.

¡Únete a el desafío comunitario de
Hallow !
(Solamente en Ingles)



La Cuaresma de San Miguel es un período de 40 días de oración y penitencia que comienza en la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María (15 de agosto) y termina en la festividad de los Santos Arcángeles: San Miguel, San Gabriel y San Rafael (29 de septiembre). Este tiempo de devoción es una oportunidad para que los fieles renueven su fe y crezcan en unión con Dios. El 29 de septiembre, festividad de los Arcángeles, también se conoce como Michaelmas (que combina "Miguel" y "Misa") en algunos países, especialmente en Inglaterra e Irlanda.

MISCELLANEOUS



School Office: (760) 346-3513
Principal: Kim Grady
Assistant Principal: Kate DeNovi

Pre-School Office: (760) 674-3000
Director: Mona de los Reyes
Assistant Director: Allison McManus

Christ of the Desert Chapel - 73-441 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert

Phone: 760-346-0089

Email: christofthedesert@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Elder Ph.D. / Various Supply Priest

Mass Schedule: Friday - 12:30PM Healing Mass, Sunday - 9:30AM English Mass & 11:15AM Korean Language Mass

Prayer Chain Please call the Prayer Chain at **760-880-3987**
or send email to prayerchain4sh@gmail.com. Requests remain anonymous.

Parish Walk Prayer

We ask for perpetual prayers for all Friends, Family and Loved Ones remembered in our Parish Walk.

The prayer list for the sick is posted on the church bulletin boards in the vestibule. Please call the parish office to have your loved ones added to or removed from the list. 760-346-6502

Lost and Found

If you think you have lost anything in the church--phone, keys, jewelry--please call the Parish office: 760.346.6502.

ATTENTION: All registered parish members
please contact the parish office with any name or address changes.
Parish Office: 760 346-6502 or
www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com

LIFELINES

Pregnant & Scared? You have options:
1 800-395-HELP/ OptionLine.org

LINEAS TELEFONICAS DE AYUDA

Embarazada & Con Temor? Esta la linea de opcion:
1 800-395-HELP/ OptionLine.org

If you or someone you know is suffering from the effects of abortion, help is available at:
1.877.467.3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Charitable Organizations

Birth Choice of the Desert: 760-895-4044
Catholic Charities: 760-568-5101 or 760-342-0157
C. V. Rescue Mission: 760-347-3512
Galilee Center & Thrift Store: 760-396-9100
Mama's House: 844-232-8622
Martha's Village & Kitchen: 760-347-4741
Martha's Village Thrift Store: 760-775-6060
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Refuge Pregnancy Center: 760-347-7072
Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255 www.lifeline.org
USMC Veteran Chapter: www.desertmarines.org 917-371-3664

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Is someone's drinking affecting your life?
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www.alanoninthedesert.com

ALATEEN

Alateen is for young people ages 10-18 whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. We meet Saturdays, 10-11am, in room 1 at Christ of the Desert campus at 73441 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert (next to Al-Anon suite 2). Contact Al-Anon office @ 760-341-6202 for more information.

For information on the Committee for Diocesan Pastoral Response to Sexual Abuse, log on to the official Diocesan web site, www.sbdioocese.org.

To report the sexual abuse of a child by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call 911 to file a report or call the toll free **Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090**; you may also complete and mail the special form available in the church vestibule.

Para reportar el abuso sexual de un menor por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame al 911 para presentar un informe a la policía, o llame a la Línea Abierta para Informar sobre **Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888 206-9090**

También puede completar y enviar por correo el formulario especial que está disponible en la iglesia o en oficina parroquial.

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Bereavement Support Group The Bereavement Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church is offering an 8-week support group for individuals suffering from the loss of a loved one through death. The program is faith-based and open to all who wish to share their thoughts and feelings of grief in an understanding and safe environment. Contact: Kathleen McIntosh, MA, Bereavement Ministry Coordinator Google Cell: 760-568-0822 [Will Resume in August](#)

Carmelite Seculars St. Joseph of the Holy Family group of Carmelite Seculars meet monthly following the teaching of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross in prayer and contemplation. Contact Rosemarie Chesebrough 760-391-0874 svetarose82@gmail.com or Leanne Cooper 760-774-0342 ranchomirageartist@gmail.com

Carmelite Sisters' Retreats Experience the Peace of the Sacred Heart. Extended and day retreats, conferences and workshops for groups and individuals of all ages. Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra - Our Mission: Promoting a deeper spiritual life among God's people. For more information, visit the web-site (<https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/>) or contact our parish Retreat Captain, Genie Lorenz, at ohgenie@gmail.com

Centering Prayer Weekly sessions are every Thursday, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the St. Andrew Room . [Will Resume in October](#)
For more information, contact Ellie Ragonese (213)369-5650 ellieragonese@gmail.com

Charismatic Prayer Ministry - For a deeper union with God, a greater love for self and others, a fresh appreciation of Scripture, and an enriched presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, don't miss the Life in the Spirit seminars, Special Events and Healing Services or one of the weekly Charismatic Prayer Groups; Thursday morning Sacred Heart of Joy meeting and Monday evening Life in the Spirit meetings now in session.
For more information, please contact Donna Ostrander (714) 381-9018 or Angelica 760-288-1572

Christian Meditation Group Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Contact Ellie Ragonese (213)369-5650 ellieragonese@gmail.com

Companions Visitation Ministry (CVM) The objective is to offer friendship to a senior by providing companionship. We provide training. If this is your calling, please contact Patrick Crofoot 760-776-1000 email: c7761000@aol.com

Dress a Girl Monthly Sew and Serve via packet pick-up! See bulletin announcement for specific dates. All ages are welcome! [Will Resume in September](#)
Please call Anne 760- 899-0351 with questions.

Eucharistic Adoration The Padre Pio Adoration Chapel is open to all who seek a greater sense of intimacy with Jesus. Through our Ministry we hope to mobilize the maximum number of individuals to spend one hour, each week in adoration. Contact: Mary Ann Worrell 310-686-4442

Eucharistic/Lector Ministers If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Dcn. Juan Arreola at the Parish Office at 760 346-6502 or email jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Flame of Love Cenacle Saturday's 8:30AM—9:30AM in the St. Theresa Room. Contact Gracie 949-275-4008

Filipino Ministry For more information, please contact: Lou Decierdo (760) 219-3693 | Liza Cacdac (760) 408-2299 | Buddy Ticman (760) 641-8089

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Contact Jannette Laulainen, OSF 760-989-0190

Greeter Ministry Are you warm, friendly, outgoing, enthusiastic? We invite you to join us and donate just a little bit of your time before Mass as a Sacred Heart Church Greeter. For more information or to sign-up, please Contact Hal at 760-346-1967

Heart of the Home-Ministry for Mothers A Safe and welcoming environment for mothers of young children, guided by God's grace and love to support and uplift Catholic families in their journey of faith and motherhood. Contact Vanessa 760-774-1846 or Angela 707-534-8166

Kairos Prison Ministry A lay led Christian ministry that conducts a highly successful and structured program in correctional institutions. The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals, and to assist them in the transition to become productive citizens. For more information call Jay Kane (860) 930-4630

Knights of Columbus Council, Saint Padre Pio #17203 This is the local council of the national organization of Catholic men devoted to charitable services to the church and greater community. There is an application process that is required of any adult Catholic man wanting to be part of this fraternal organization. For more information call Grand Knight, Michael Stearns (775) 232-4865 WGRANDKNIGHT@kofc17203.org

Life in the Spirit Ministry - Charismatic Prayer Group— For a deeper union with God, a greater love for self and others, a fresh appreciation of Scripture, and an enriched presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, Join us Monday Evenings 7:00 PM — 8:30 PM St. Theresa's Room, across from the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Germaine at (760) 668-3808

Light of the World Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18 - 36) 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:00PM to 8:00PM, Salta Pastoral Center - Lanterman Conference Room.

Music Ministry If you are interested in becoming a cantor or participating in one of Sacred Heart's many choirs, please contact Jennifer Brown jbrown@sacredheartpalmdesert.com or call the Parish Office at 760-346-6502.

Ministry of Communion to the Sick Please contact the Parish Office to request Communion Visitation or if you would like to be a part of this ministry please ask for Dcn. Juan Arreola 760 346-6502

OCIA The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of faith formation which helps you decide if God is calling you home to the Catholic Church. Adult Catholics who wish to be confirmed may also attend. Please contact Sr. Carmelina at the Parish Office 760-346-6502.

Prayer Chain Please contact Prayer Chain Director, Roseanna Radoff for more information at 760-880-3987 or prayerchain4sh@gmail.com

Pro-Life Promotes the Culture of Life through regular prayer, volunteer and fundraising support for our local crisis counseling pregnancy centers, post-abortion healing, legislative action and peaceful prayer outside local abortion clinics.

Read With Me Volunteer Programs is a 501(c)(3) This is a ministry that brings caring volunteers into East Coachella Valley elementary classrooms to help children improve their English reading and speaking skills. Volunteers are especially needed in Indio, Coachella, Thermal, and Mecca, with bus transportation from Sacred Heart in Palm Desert and from La Quinta to Oasis-area schools. To learn more or volunteer, contact Pat Harris at 949-698-3482 or readwithmePatHarris@gmail.com

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Faith & Prayer Group-Book Club We meet Thursdays in Salta Center Room 338, 8:30 AM-10:30 AM Questions: pdwillena@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Guild A womens' service organization serving needs of the Altar, raising funds for the needy, the unborn, and those preparing for religious life. For more information please contact Carole Ranck 760-485-6309 casunlv@outlook.com or Arlene Lucchesi (760) 772-5158 **Will Resume in October**

Sacred Heart of Joy Prayer Group By worship, praise, prayer, faith-sharing and scripture-based teachings, we seek to know Jesus' Holy Spirit. Thursdays in St. Theresa's Room 10:00am - 11:30am. For more information, please contact Angelica 760-288-1572

Saint Joseph Ministry To serve, honor and love the Foster Father of Jesus by building spiritual community and serving the less fortunate. Annual Saint Joseph Altar in March. For more information, please contact chair Laura Padron (815) 713-6502

Saint Michael Ministry - Join Our Mission to Keep Our Parish Safe. We are seeking dedicated volunteers from every Mass to serve in our Safety Ministry — a team committed to creating a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for all who gather to worship and pray. Contact Danny DeSelms at J.DANNY.DESELMs@GMAIL.COM

SOS (Society of Souls) Join together in prayer for the Souls in Purgatory the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month in St. Andrew Room
For more information Contact: PJ Nilson (714)970-7454

Ushers If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Cary Gerken 760- 328-2473 cary@thunderbirdonly.com

Women of Faith All women are welcome to join us as we grow in faith and personal relationship with God through discussions, prayer, Bible study and fellowship. 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings 10:00am (October to May). For more info Contact Julie Schmiesing (760) 360-8410 or Louise Erickson (760) 702-0068 **Will Resume in October**

WorkLight formerly known as Christians in Commerce Men's Meeting: Every Friday 7am-8am in the Salta Pastoral Center. Call or email for more info Gary Gonsalves (858) 395-1111 gonsalves1234@hotmail.com

Women's Meeting: Every Monday 2:30pm—3:30pm St. Theresa Room. Contact Ellie Ragonese (213)369-5650 ellieragonese@gmail.com **Will Resume in Sept.**

DIRECTORIO de MINISTERIOS

Armada Blanca Los invitamos a rezar el Rosario y Oración Familiar, los viernes a las 7pm en el salón St. Andrew junto a la oficina parroquial

Apóstoles de La Palabra Cada miércoles, 7:00pm-8:00pm En el salón de St. Andrew junto a la oficina. Para mas informes llame a Rosario Magaña 760-702-1502

Ballet Folklorico Para niños empezando de 7 años, Practica/ Clase cada: Viernes 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Para mas información: Cielo 760 341-0190
Se reanudará en septiembre

Comunidad de Hombres - Soldados de Cristo Cada lunes de 7:00pm – 8:00pm En el salón St. Andrew junto a la oficina.

Estudio de Biblia Cada martes de 7:00 - 8:00PM En el salón En el salón 338 en el Salta Pastoral Center. Para mayores informes contacte a Carmen Perez 760-610-9870.

Grupo de Oración Carismática Su propósito es evangelizar, a través de retiros y noches de alabanzas, compartiendo lecturas bíblicas y por medio de la oración. Acompáñenos cada Martes a las 7:00pm a 9:00pm en en el Salón Santa Teresa. Para mas información llame:

Coordinadora, Rosie Melendez 760-200-7454 Subcoordinadora, Socorro Segovia 760-905-2900

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Matrimonio y Familia "Convirtiéndonos en Iglesia que fortalece los matrimonios y las familias, para que las vidas de las personas se llenen de esperanza" Para más información por favor llamen a Alicia y Douglas Hernandez 760-578-5929

Ministerio del Duelo - FE Y ESPERANZA es un grupo de duelo creado para apoyar a las personas que han sufrido la pérdida de un ser querido; a través de pláticas semanales en un ambiente seguro en donde los integrantes podrán compartir su dolor. Las reuniones serán los jueves a las 6:30- 8:30 PM en el salón San Andrés. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina. **Se reanudará en septiembre**

Ministros de Eucaristía Si estás motivado a servir como ministro durante la misa por favor comuníquese con Dcn. Juan Arreola en la Oficina Parroquial al 760 346-6502 o envíe un correo electrónico a jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com.

Ministerio Guadalupano Oremos por nuestra comunidad y también aprenderemos más de nuestra madre Santa La Virgen de Guadalupe. Acompáñenos el primer Lunes de cada mes 7:00pm—8:00pm En el salón 338 en el Salta Pastoral Center. **Se reanudará en octubre**

Ministros de Hospitalidad Si deseas ayudar durante la colecta dominical y a dirigir a las personas durante la comunión, por favor comuníquese con Juan Arreola en la Oficina Parroquial al 760 346-6502 o envíe un correo electrónico a Dcn. Juan Arreola jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Ministerio de Música Si está interesado en participar en uno de los coros del Sagrado Corazón, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 760-346-6502.

Ministros de Visita a Los Enfermos Este Ministerio responde al llamado de Jesús, visitando en sus casas, hospitales y centros de recuperación, a los que no pueden venir a su templo. Si sabe de alguien, o tiene un familiar que necesite ser visitado con la comunión, llame al 760-346-6502

Mujeres Bendecidas para ser Bendición- La invitación está abierta para todas las mujeres mayores de edad. Las juntas serán todos los viernes de 7:00pm—8:00pm en el Salón Santa Teresa, Para mayores informes contacte Carmen Perez (760) 610-9870

OICA- El Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es el proceso de formación para recibir los Sacramentos; el cual adultos interesados son gradualmente introducidos a la Fe. (Octubre—Mayo) Para mas información por favor llame a Dcn. Juan Arreola en la Oficina al 760 346-6502 o envíe un correo electrónico a jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com o llame a Alma Escobar (760) 449-6501

Oración Contemplativa - Grupo cada lunes de 7:00 pm a 8:30pm, en el salon # 3 en la Iglesia Christ of the Desert, Palm Desert
Para más información: Vilma Alvarenga 760-773-5248

Proclamadores de la Palabra (Lectores) Si te gusta leer y quieres ayudar proclamando la palabra de Dios durante la misa por favor comuníquese con Dcn. Juan Arreola en la Oficina Parroquial al 760 346-6502 o envíe un correo electrónico a jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com

Servidores del Altar (monaguillos) Niños y jóvenes que han recibido su sacramento de Primera Comunión desean ser parte de la celebración eucarística cada domingo y en ocasiones especiales, por favor comuníquese con Dcn. Juan Arreola en la Oficina Parroquial al 760 346-6502 o envíe un correo electrónico a jarreola@sacredheartpalmdesert.com



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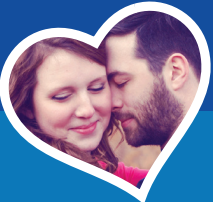
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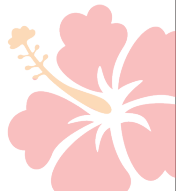
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