

## **Coffee and Donuts**

I would like to restart coffee and donuts for the 8am mass in July, but I need at least two volunteers who would pick up the donuts and get the coffee and punch ready before I would start this back up.

So with two volunteers, each volunteer would have the job every other week. Let me know if you are willing to commit to this and we'll see about doing donuts then. I do not foresee restarting donuts for the 10:00 a.m. mass because most people head out to lunch by then.

## **Painting**

It is hard to believe, but it has been over twenty years since we renovated Sacred Heart Catholic Church, which included the interior and exterior painting of the Church. Our beloved Church has seen a lot of activity in those two decades and that activity tends to wear on any structure. Dirt and grime, changes in temperature, smoke from candles, human sweat and breath, nicks and bangs from shoes and other things -- all of this contributes to wear and tear.

So we just finished cleaning the carpets, which had not been done for two years, most of that due to the pandemic. Now it is time to repaint the interior and exterior of the Church. If you notice on the interior, there are scrapes and nicks all over the place. On the exterior, the towers are in dire need of scraping and repainting. Take a close look at the towers when you leave today and you will certainly note the need.

One of my top priorities is the care of this sacred space, our beloved Church, where we worship our loving God. The price for the interior paint job including scaffolding and all supplies and labor is a little over \$13,000. The exterior painting, including scaffolding and all supplies and labor, is a little over \$10,000. Mark Lucero and his crew will do the painting. Mark is a member of our parish and is also a painter well-known and respected in Farmington and certainly has done many jobs for our parish community.

If you would like to contribute to this important work, I would be most thankful. Simply send your contribution by check or cash to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 414 North Allen Avenue, Farmington, New Mexico 87401 or drop your envelope in the regular collection or simply drop it by the rectory during business hours. Make your checks out to Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the notation "Painting of Church." Thank you and God bless you all!