

**SAINT PIO  
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GALLUP**



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 9, 2019  
FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL  
415 EAST GREEN STREET, GALLUP, NM 87301**

A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 8 a.m. by Father Matthew Keller, Rector of the Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation

**Senior Youth Group**

Sacred Heart Senior Youth Group will meet and welcome guest speaker Dan Burnham & Company. All Senior Youth are invited to Dan's dynamic talk on our Faith. Meet at 5:30 p.m. next Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at the Youth House.

# San Juan Catholic Charities

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119 W. Broadway

(505)325-3734

## Primary Program Functions

- **Drop-in Center**- The Drop-in center provides a place for homeless individuals to stay during the morning hours from 6:30 am to 11:00 am on weekdays. Coffee, food and a place to rest with restroom facilities is provided. A hot meal is also served with commodities donated by area churches and individual donations. Clients may receive mail at the center and make local phone calls and may store personal belongings (i.e. backpacks) for up to two weeks. An Evening Meal is served Monday through Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Food is provided and served by members of local churches and community organizations. Local restaurants also provide food and meals for the Center.
- **Immigration Services**-The Immigration and Citizenship programs help eligible person to gain or change legal status, guides people through the process of obtaining U.S. citizenship, assists in document translation and provides information and referral services of social services in the area. The program is staffed by individuals who have been accredited by the U.S. Department of Justice Board of Immigration Appeals and who are fluent in Spanish and English.
- **Drexel House**- Drexel House provides transitional housing for homeless families (based on HUD definition). Families consisting of a least one parent and one child under 16 years of age can apply for this service. Residents enter an up to two year program which provides a variety of social and educational services designed to allow residents to obtain their own housing and live independently.
- **Food Pantry**-A food pantry is provided by donations from local churches, community organizations and individuals. People in need are able to receive a food box filled with nutritious foods. Food boxes are based on family size and clients may receive one every certain number of months, based on pantry supplies. To qualify, clients must be residents of San Juan County and have proof of identification.
- **Clothing Vouchers**-Those in need of clothing may receive a voucher to the ARC, the thrift store across the street from Catholic Charities. Qualifications are the same as for food boxes. There is also a supply of toiletries, socks, and coats that are donated by caring resident of San Juan County.
- **Information and Referral Services**-The staff of Catholic Charities provides information to individuals seeking food, transportation, housing, rental assistance, utility payments, counseling and other services not provided by Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities DOES NOT provide cash assistance for any purpose.
- There are 9 staff members that service Catholic Charities. 6 are paid staff (5 part time) and the rest are unpaid staff (including the director of San Juan Catholic Charities)

Catholic Charities runs solely on grants and donations from the community. Please prayerfully consider making a monthly donation to this local agency that helps so many of our residents in need.