

## PARISH



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**On Line Giving Statistics — November 2023**

Church	\$8,348.00
Building Fund	370.00
School	160.00
Catholic Radio	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	493.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,621.00</b>

**SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING****JANUARY 2024**

**TEAM 1** — Berlinda Ortiz - Atocha Torres  
Vangie Salazar - Marie Garcia  
Geraldine Gonzales - Geri Galvan

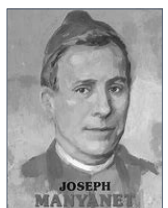


Patricia Martinez	Age 62	November 10, 2023
Julia Garcia	Age 94	November 23, 2023
Frank Serrano, III	Age 80	November 26, 2023
Angelica Roybal	1 day old	November 29, 2023
George Lujan	Age 86	December 4, 2023
Juanita Tina Ortega	Age 85	December 7, 2023

**Fr. Gabriel is inviting all to join him in praying the Latin Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in the church**

**ALTAR & ROSARY — FRITO PIE FUNDRAISER****FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH****4:00 — 7:00 PM AT MARIAN HALL****TICKETS \$8.00 PER PERSON****VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE/**

**PRIESTHOOD:** Would you like to consider your vocation to religious life or to the priesthood in the religious community of the Sons of the Holy Family? For more information contact us at [holyfamilyvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyvoc@yahoo.com).

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH****English** at 6:30 pm in Church**Spanish** at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

Call the office to pre-register.



**SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE** — We are needing volunteers to patrol the church/parking lots during the following Masses:

**Saturday at 5:30 pm****Sunday at 12:30 and at 7:00 pm**

Contact **Larry Martinez at 234-525-8293** or **Tony Martinez at 505-423-0372** if you would like to assist with this ministry.

**PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BE VIGILANT AND TO AVOID LEAVING VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLES DURING MASS TIMES.**

**Every Tuesday at 6:45 pm at the Meeting Room.** For more information call Gabriel Romero @ 575-741-1634.

**MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2024**

**Altar & Rosary Society** — Wednesday, January 3rd  
6:30 pm at Marian Hall

**ACTS** — Meeting on Wednesday, January 10th  
at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

Mass Ministry on Sunday, January 7th at 12:30 pm

**Catholic Daughters** — Monday, January 15th  
6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

**St. Vincent de Paul** — Monday, January 8th & 22nd  
at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room

**Confessions**

Saturdays 4:00 pm and by appointment

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul! Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul at peace in your blessed company.*

**St. Joseph Manyanet Catholic Radio KSHF 96.7 FM****WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN****FOR THE WEEK OF****JANUARY 8TH—14TH****LA IGLESIA DE SANTA CRUZ DE LA CAÑADA****2ND EDITION HISTORICAL BOOK**

We are now making the historical books available at the church, school or parish office for any donation amount that you would like to give back to the church. A donation envelope is being provided for your convenience. All fundraisers currently being done by the church will all be going to support the cemetery project.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE ON JANUARY 1ST**

January 1 is the 57th World Day of Peace. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace> for resources, including the annual messages from all the popes back to 1968! The World Day of Peace is celebrated each year on the first day of January. The Holy Father's Message is sent to all Foreign Ministers of the world, and also indicates the Holy See's diplomatic line during the coming year. Read about other World Day of Peace messages here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/index.html>.

**PREPARE FOR POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH IN JANUARY**

Let's challenge ourselves by participating in Poverty Awareness Month in January. According to Poverty USA, more than 1.5 million children experience homelessness in a year and more than 38 million Americans live in poverty. Poverty is home to 1 in 10 families and 1 in 5 children. Our neighbors, elders, veterans, friends and children do not have enough income, resources, or assistance to meet their most basic needs. They struggle to afford food, housing, transportation, healthcare, utilities and childcare. Catholic Social Teaching, teaches us about the 'preferential option for the poor', that in order to improve life for the poor, we should speak for the voiceless and defend the defenseless. Though many families are struggling, you can help magnify the voice of people who are poor or vulnerable. Start exploring Poverty USA today and learn how to awaken others to the struggles of people living in poverty and how to inspire yourself and others. As Catholics, we are called to respond to this immense human suffering! Learn how you can help at [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org). Download the daily reflection calendar (available in English and Spanish) for the month of January that has links to stories and prayers of how you can help! Get more resources at <https://povertyusa.org/teach> and be part of the solution!

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL — 753-4644**

**If you are interested or have any questions in regards to the School, contact Angela at the School Office.**

**Office hours** Office hours are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

**PRE—K TO 8TH GRADE:** We continue to register and welcome new students to our school. 2023-2024 School Year.

**SchoolStore.com** **ATTENTION ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS** - Holy Cross Catholic School is **ONCE AGAIN PARTICIPATING** in a fundraiser through School Store. The school receives a percentage of your online purchases made through [schoolstore.com](http://schoolstore.com). There are over four hundred vendors including Wal-Mart, Macy's, Tractor Supply and others to choose from. All you do is go online and type [Schoolstore.com](http://Schoolstore.com), enter the school's name "Holy Cross Catholic School", and click "Continue", choose merchants and start shopping.



The school is still **collecting aluminum cans.** You may bring your aluminum cans to the school office, anytime during school hours.



**RCIA** Today our Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, tells us that because we are holy, beloved, and *God’s chosen ones — his family* — we are to wear the new garments of Christ. We are to clothe ourselves with these five virtues: compassion, humility, meekness, patience and forgiveness. When we live these virtues, we are imitating Jesus himself. When we live these virtues, we become free to respond fully to what God is calling us to do. We also free others around us to respond fully to Jesus’ call.

This is what family life means. Family life should build up the spirit of the members of the family so that when one member loses heart or becomes discouraged, the other members are there to lift them up.



The basic attitude that we have toward life is reflected in our family living. We do Jesus’ work on earth through our peaceful attitude, through our expressions of thankfulness and through our worship together as a family. Jesus grew up in this type of family we are trying to imitate. He grew in wisdom and years and so do we. In their home at Nazareth, Mary, Joseph and Jesus worked and prayed together; they supported, comforted and helped one another. Together they found meaning and closeness in the relationship with each family member just as we do today.

The beautiful devotion to the Holy Family monthly visit is practiced uniquely by the Holy Family Association, an international association begun and guided by our priests, the Sons of the Holy Family. For one day each month, a particular family receives the “capillita de la Sagrada Familia” and is asked to pray as a family the devotional prayers which come with the little shrine. In this way, we are reminded that the Holy Family is our model for divine grace and blessings and that our own family life must strive daily to imitate Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This devotion also reminds us of the importance of praying together daily as a family.

We are blessed in our Parish to be guided by the priests from the Sons of the Holy Fammily begun in Spain by Saint Joseph Manyanet. Our priests continually encourage us in our family life and offer us amazing spiritual guidance. We have been blessed to have had Fr. Miguel Mateo, Fr. Ron Carrillo, Fr. Blanch, Fr. John Plans, Fr. Javier Gutierrez among others as our shepherds. We are now blessed with the priesthood of Fr. Gabriel Gomez.

RCIA will meet next on Wednesday, January 3. May the Holy Family continue to inspire you and your family to love Jesus above all and to always do his will as our Blessed Mother asked us when she told us at the Wedding at Cana, “*Do whatever He tells you.*”



**PRAYER LIST** — Small miracles born to addicts, the end to abortion, all persons suffering from any virus and all struggling with addictions. The Homebound, Elderly and their Caregivers. First Responders and Essential Workers. **Fr. Ron Carrillo, Fr. Luis Picazo, Sr. Thomas Estelle, Maria Plans,** Ronnie Lucero, Genaro Martinez, Penny Salazar, Charles Stover, Natividad Manzanares, Anna Verley, Louie, Helen, Pete & Lydia Fresquez, Treah Jaramillo, Gonzalo Medina, Paul Redman, Max Martinez, Diego, Michael & Judy Salazar, Angela, Steven & David Montoya, Gertrude Calvert, Eloy, Isaac & Noelle, Tracy Thomas, Elisa Valdez, Nelson Cournoyer, Emma Rose Valdez, Sherry, R. Baca, Divina Torres, Loretto Garcia, Zachary & Matthew Salazar, Patricia & Joshua Garduño, Yvonne, James & Antonio Salazar, Zulema Martinez, Thomas Martinez & Family, Debbie Montoya, Tim & Theodora Valdez, Ernie Medina, Marek Trujillo, Matthew Maestas, Kohen Roybal & Family, Debbie Gurule, Elmer Lucero Jr., Teofilo & Amelia Martinez, Matthew Montoya, Debbie Vigil, Leonard Chavez, Ryan Maestas, Maria Carmen Sandoval, Rita Porras, Jeanette Ramos, Isabel Torres, Judy Perez, Amy & son, Tony Sanchez, Silviano Quintana, Manuel Quintana, Alice Martinez, Carmela Martinez, Dawn Gallegos, Dollie, Sherry, Peggy Valdez, Nicholas J. Lopez, Armando Montoya, Fidel Duarte, Bryant Romero, Amiel Elizio, Daisy, Gladys, Nora Archuleta, Jacqueline Montoya, Anita Olivas, Andrea, Terrance Padilla, Terry Martinez, Tonita Chacon, Margie Martinez’ Family, Suzie Coriz, Charlotte Garcia, Fredrick Trujillo, Amanda Salazar-Gallegos, Armando (Hack) Lucero, John Arriola, D. Herrera, Carla Montoya, Kat Fishmen, Anthony Bustos, Eddie Pacheco, Judy Perez, Amy Sanchez, Stacia, Lillian Lucero-Montoya, Angela P. Trujillo, Mabel Jaramillo, Frances Hoover, Cynthia Martinez, Esther Velasquez, Dolores Martinez, Gary Archuleta, Estrella C., Celine Maestas, Gracelyn Danielle, Harold & Vangie Archuleta, John & Jordan Foster, Robert Olguin, Nichole Paña, Doris, Robert Griego, David Maestas, Suzan Roybal, Tim Gonzalez, Pearl Gutierrez, Rudy & Annette & Michelle Rason.

**We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.**

**FIRST Friday, January 5, 2024 Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

**7:00 A.M.** For peace in our hearts, families, communities, nation and the world  
**9:00 A.M.** **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass**  
**9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**6:00 P.M.** **San Pedro Chapel**  
†Sally Alarid by Ulibarri Family  
†Bobby, †Antonia & †Natasha Serrano by Serrano Family  
†Alfonso Jaramillo by Debra Archuleta  
†Patricia Martinez by Chris, Marcella, Franchesca & Christopher Atencio  
†Richard (Ricky) Ortega (birthday remembrance) by Ray & Nila Montoya  
**7:00 P.M.** **Vespers — Santo Niño Chapel**



**FIRST Saturday, January 6, 2024 Saint André Bessette, Religious**

**10:00 A.M.** **Función del Santo Niño**  
In thanksgiving to Santo Niño de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan  
Living & deceased Lopez & Anaya family members  
†Fr. Jose Maria Blanch, S.F. & †Fr. Jim Suntum, S.F. by Anaya Family  
†Mary Estrada, †Lina Campos & †Christina Catano by Anaya Family  
**5:30 P.M.** Living & deceased family & friends of the Oasis of Peace Youth Group  
†Joseph, Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls  
†Jacobo Lucero by Ralph, Susie & Family  
†Sandra Sanchez by Dennis & Karen Duran  
†Verna Trujillo by Pete Chiello, Jr.



**FIRST Sunday, January 7, 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**7:00 A.M.** †Julia Garcia by Robert & Peggy Suazo-Romero  
**8:30 A.M.** **Transmisión en vivo**  
Miembros vivos y difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno  
Miembros vivos y difuntos de La Sociedad del Altar y del Rosario  
†Everardo Carpio, †Trinidad Gallegos y †Angela Hernandez intención La Familia  
†Biterbo, †Zulema Quintana y Hijos difuntos intención Familia Martinez  
†Josefina Estrada, †Guadalupe Parra y †Luis Juarez intención La Familia  
**10:30 A.M.** **Live streamed**  
For the People of the Parish  
Healing of the People & Land of our Community  
†Nakita & †Flavio Garcia by the Family  
†Michael Torrez (birthday remembrance) by Beverly Torrez & Family  
†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by the Family  
†Edward Lucero by the Family  
†Edmund, †Cleo Lujan & †Serena Sandoval by Aggie Olsen & Family  
**12:30 P.M.** Living & deceased members of Las Carmelitas de Santa Cruz  
Living & deceased family members of Connie Gurule  
†Grace Valdez (3yrs), †Neil DeHerrera & †James Lopez by Leo & Theresa Valdez  
†Verna Trujillo by Ruben, Sylvia Garcia & Family  
†Henry Abeyta by Pres & Marie Garcia  
**7:00 P.M** †Donovan Atencio by Sandi & Ed Narlesky  
†Antonio L. Martinez (2yrs) by Mary Martinez & Family

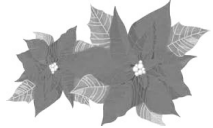


**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday thru Friday  
9:00 am until 4:00 pm**



**Happy New Year**





Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK

It is truly just to proclaim  
You blessed,  
O Mother of God,  
who are most blessed, all pure  
and Mother of our God.



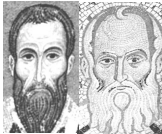
Monday, January 1, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7:00 A.M. †Patricia Martinez by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta  
†George & †Kathy Lujan by Deacon Dennis & DeeDee Montoya  
12:05 P.M. †Ben & †Castelita Valdez by Ray & Nila Montoya  
†Bertha & †Orlando Maestas by Mary Alice Garcia  
†Maxine Bustos & †Gilbert Sanchez by a friend  
5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary  
6:00 P.M. Live streamed/Transmisión en vivo — Bilingual/bilingüe  
†Gertrude (1yr) & †Lalo Baros by the Family  
†Julian (21yrs) & †Amada Villareal by the Family  
†Donovan Atencio & consultation of the family by Pete & Bianca Archuleta



Tuesday, January 2, 2024 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

7:00 A.M. †Clora, †Juan Archuleta y †Leonard Hirkala by the Family  
†Patricia Archuleta by Larry Archuleta  
†Olojia Abeyta (birthday remembrance) by the Family  
†George & †Kathy Lujan by Deacon Dennis & DeeDee Montoya  
†Antonio, †Felice & †Joe Rodriguez by Louie & Rachel Fresquez  
5:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 P.M. Transmisión en vivo  
Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana  
†Ida Josephine Neusch (3años) intención Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
†Donovan Atencio intención MaryAnn Martinez  
†Patricia Martinez intención Judy E. Martinez  
†Gerardo Sanchez (2años), †Corina Montez (20años) y †Jesús Ramos intención La Familia



Wednesday, January 3, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 A.M. †Helen, †Fannie & †Tony Rodriguez by Louie & Rachel Fresquez  
5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary  
6:00 P.M. Live streamed  
Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing  
Living & deceased Lopez & Anaya family members  
†Carmen, †Edward & †Louisa Sanchez by Jaramillo Family  
†Donovan Atencio by Ben, Melissa Esquibel & RCIA Team  
†Patricia Martinez by Mr. & Mrs. Emilio Randall  
†George & †Kathy Lujan by Brian, Noelle Maestas & Girls



Thursday, January 4, 2024 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00 A.M. †Frank Serrano by Louie & Rachel Fresquez  
6:00 P.M. Live streamed  
†Feliciano (33yrs) & †Adela Quintana by Judy Martinez & Family  
†Donovan & †Leroy Atencio by JoAnne Roybal  
†Patricia Martinez by Orlando & Michelle Archuleta  
†Celia Lovato (birthday remembrance) & †Cecilio Martinez (birthday remembrance) by the Family  
†Ernest J. Gonzales (10yrs) by Steve, Bernadette & Family



PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN  
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Besides the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Church also celebrates the World Day of Peace each January 1, rededicating ourselves to the pursuit of peace. As on the previous years, the Pope will speak today about building peace in the world. However, another sense of the word *peace* can also apply on this day: the sense of inner peace one has when freed from upsetting thoughts and uneasy feelings. This sense of peace can be as much of a struggle to achieve as world peace! However, it helps to be reminded of the source of all peace. In today's first reading, God's final invocation to bless the Israelites is "The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" (Numbers 6:26). In the Gospel, the shepherds made known the message from the heavenly host, which bid peace upon people of good will. Mary herself could have been filled with upsetting thoughts and feelings at the time, forced to make a lengthy and difficult journey, then left to give birth in a stable. But filled with the Holy Spirit she was able to treasure all of this in her heart. Let us look to the Mother of God — the Queen of Peace, the mother of the Prince of Peace — as a model of holding peace in our hearts in the face of difficulties and trauma.



How can you find the sense of inner peace that God wants you to hold?

THE THREE HAIL MARYS NOVENA

Oh, Immaculate Mary, Virgin most Powerful, I beseech you, through that immense Power which you have received from the Eternal Father, obtain for me Purity of heart, — Strength to overcome all the enemies of my soul; — and the special favor I implore in my present necessity. (Name It)

Mother most pure! Forsake me not, despise not my prayer, graciously hear me for God's glory, your honor and the welfare of my soul. To obtain this favor I honor your Power by reciting: **Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Oh, Virgin Mary, My Mother, through that ineffable Wisdom bestowed upon you by the Incarnate Word of God, I humbly beseech you, obtain for me Meekness and humility of heart; — a perfect knowledge of the divine Will and strength to accomplish it always.

Oh, Mary, Seat of Wisdom; as a tender Mother lead me in the path of Christian Virtue and perfection; enlighten and enable me to do what is most pleasing to your beloved Son and obtain my petition. To obtain this grace I honor your Wisdom by reciting: **Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Oh, Mother of Mercy, Mother of penitent Sinners, I stank before you sinfulland sorrowful, beseeching you through the immense Love given to you by the Holy Spirti for us poor sinners, obtain for me true and perfect contrition for my sins, which I hate and detest with all my heart, because I love God. Mother most Merciful, help us in my present necessity. Turn, then those eyes of Mercy toward us, O Clement, Oh Loving oh Sweet Virgin Mary! To obtain this precious gift, I honor Your Loving Mercy by reciting: **Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**



January — Holy Name of Jesus: As the new calendar year has begun, we can still include the Church's monthly devotions into our prayer life. Below are a few Scripture verses, centered on the **Holy Name of Jesus** to pray with during the month of January:

- From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 113:3)
- For a child has been born for us, a son given to us . . . and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)
- The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. (Luke 1:49)
- She will bear a son, and you are to name his Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)
- So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11)

