

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

Church Collection:	\$.....12,027.00
Building Fund:	\$.....5,881.00
School Fund:	\$.....147.00
Retirement for Religious Fund:	\$.....213.00



Schedule recurring/offertory gifts or make one-time donations. Go to our church website to sign up today! [www.hcccsantacruz.org](http://www.hcccsantacruz.org).

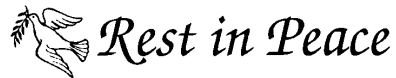
On Line Giving Statistics — November 2023

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
Total	\$ 9,621.00

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

JANUARY 2024

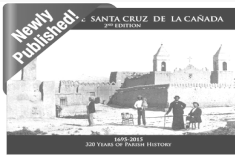
**TEAM 1** — Berlinda Ortiz - Atocha Torres  
Vangie Salazar - Marie Garcia  
Geraldine Gonzales - Geri Galvan



Guillermo Antonio Terrazas-Grajeda Age 17 12-9-23  
Angelica M. Martinez Age 57 12-16-23  
Marcella "Mary" Ortiz Age 78 12-16-23

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.



*The measure of Love is to Love without measure!*



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.**

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2024



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

**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

*To the following: Deacons Ernest and Gabriel who encouraged and strengthened us with their beautiful homilies and collaborated with the organization of our Manger. The Altar & Rosary Society and the Acolytes who were in charge of organizing the Christmas Decorations. The group of children and young people with their Christmas representation guided by Noelle Maestas. The parish communities and the Hermanos Penitentes that were in charge of organizing the posadas and the delicious food and those who collaborated with the characterization of Mary and Joseph. Larry, Christie, Susie Trujillo and the Christmas Choir who entertained and enlivened us with their beautiful music, for their faithfulness and their great talent. Gene, Eileen Montoya and their family as well as the Acolytes who were in charge of filling Farolito Bags, placing candles, lighting and collecting them. To all who participated with the many tender Christmas Activities and their sacrifices, work, silence and good intentions.*



IGLESIA DE SANTA CRUZ DE LA CAÑADA — 2023 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st prize: Black Angus Steer 600 pounds all natural grass fed donated by Salazar Ranching — Esther Velasquez #4814  
2nd prize: "Ray of Light" Quilt - (Queen) handmade by Naomi Archuleta — Claudia Rosacker #3574  
3rd prize: Celebrating with Family & Friends donated by Chito & Geri — Mrs. Marie Garcia #4173  
4th prize: Holy Cross Church Oil Painting by Juanito Roybal — Steve Green #5543  
5th prize: Taste of New Mexico donated by Chito & Geri — Cynthia & Michael Redman #3038  
6th prize: Flaming Heart of Mary Staff made of cedar wood by Mark Chavez— Kenna Archuleta #3008  
7th prize: Cooking with Temp-tation donated by Chito & Geri — Raul R. Roybal #5946  
8th prize: Pottery Vase donated by Trujillo's Weaving — Ana Neighbor #2534  
9th prize: Pendleton Blanket & Décor donated by Chito & Geri — Elaine Sandoval #2524  
10th prize: Hand Carved Framed Mirror by Juanito Roybal — Desiree Sandoval-Maes #5054  
11th prize: My Little Red Truck donated by Chito & Geri — Roybal #357  
12th prize: Afghan donated by Rose Quintana — Dominic Roybal #2276  
13th prize: 2nd Edition Historical Book of La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de La Cañada — Ronnie Huerta #8647  
14th prize: Morada del Alto Painting by Juanito Roybal — Orlando & MaryAnn Martinez #3106



Thank you to all who purchased and sold raffle tickets. Also to everyone who donated the prizes. God bless your generosity. Congratulations to all the raffle winners. Thank you again for supporting our parish.

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**Congratulations to Moises Lujan who sold the most tickets. He sold 11 books of tickets. The gift that he received for selling the most tickets was a beautiful wooden bench with a red and black checkered cushion and blanket, and a nice basket of goodies. The gift was donated by Chito & Geri.**



Log on to the parish website: [www.hcccsantacruz.org](http://www.hcccsantacruz.org)

St. Joseph Manyanet Catholic Radio KSHF 96.7 FM

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL — 753-4644

SCHOOL HOURS — 8AM TO 3:30 PM

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

**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.

**YARD SALE:** Sunday, January 28th from 8 am — 2 pm at Marian Hall.

**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:** Sunday, February 4th from 8 am — 2 pm at Marian Hall.



**RCIA** “*Vocation to Priesthood . . . Marriage Vocation*” is our teaching in RCIA this Wednesday. It is based on the teachings of 1 Samuel 3 and John 1 (35-42). Samuel heard his name called many times but didn’t know who it was who was calling him. He wanted to know who had spoken his name so Eli, his friend and teacher, helped him learn it was God who was calling him.


Why did it take Eli to reveal to Samuel that it was God calling him? Most likely, it was because Samuel did not know the Lord, so he didn't recognize his call. In Scripture, we read of many others who were called by the Lord: John the Baptist didn’t recognize Jesus as *the Lamb of God*. Andrew told Peter, his brother, that in Jesus he had found the Messiah everyone had been waiting for. When Mary came to her cousin, Elizabeth’s aid, Elizabeth cried out, “*How is it that the mother of my Lord had come to me . . . the moment I heard your greeting, the baby leapt in my womb!*”

Will we recognize Jesus when he calls us? How long will it take for us to become familiar with the Lord? Although **we are saved by faith in Jesus**, we have been given so many gifts to come to know and love him more — the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Bible, the traditions handed down to us by the Apostles, the lives of those declared saints by the Church the examples of our parents and others who have revealed Jesus to us.

God knows each one of us *intimately!* He knows us each by name. When Samuel finally came to know that it was the Lord who was calling him, he replied, “***Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.***” As we begin to listen more for the Lord’s call, we, too, will see Jesus as the Lamb of God and we, too, will recognize him as the Messiah. We will begin to recognize that, because we love him, we will learn more each day of our lives about his call to us and his desire for us to live a life of service to others, but especially to those who have no voice, those who are poor and those who are neglected.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the Church’s journey of faith for those who wish to become Catholic through Baptism, or for those who, if Catholic, can prepare to receive the remaining sacraments of full initiation into the Catholic Church: Confirmation and First Communion. We meet every Wednesday from 7-9 pm in the Religious Education Center. We prepare all teachings through a Lectionary-based Catechesis which offers those attending a chance to grow through Scripture and the Mass. RCIA also offers fellowship with other adults as they meet to prepare to learn the Catholic faith.

We also meet with children for the Rite of Initiation for Children every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 in the same location. Those children ages 7-13 whose parents want them to be baptized are taught by Catechist, Mary Ann Vigil. Please call Ben Esquibel at 505-927-6728 if you have any questions about the RCIA journey.



**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, 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, Reyecita Viarrial, Harold Archuleta & Evangeline Bustos-Archuleta.

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

**Sunday, January 14, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 A.M.

†Praxedez Martinez by Sylvia Martinez & Sons  
†Genaro Martinez (1mo) by the Family  
†Erma Fresquez (2yrs & birthday remembrance) by Fresquez Family  
†Genaro Victor Martinez by Evelyn & Family
- 8:30 A.M.

**Transmisión en vivo**  
†Dion y †Adrian Martinez intención Conrad y Marlene Martinez  
†Phyllis Olivas, †Michelle Cota & †Peggy Griego intención Richard Olivas  
†Julia Hernandez (recuerdo de cumpleaños y 13 años) y †Melecio Medrano intención Ruben, Sylvia y Familia  
†Maria Eugenia Lopez, †Manuel Gonzalez y †Juan Orozco intención La Familia Orozco  
†Frank Serrano intención Sam y Debbie Montoya
- 10:30 A.M.

**Live streamed**  
For the People of the Parish  
Healing of the People & Land of our Community  
†Marcelino, †Yvonne Calvert & †Joe Cata by Laura Calvert & Family  
†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family  
†David (birthday remembrance), †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana by Martinez Family  
†Mary Lou Stella (5yrs), †Joseph Eloy & †Jennifer Diane Salazar by Brian, Noelle Maestas & Family  
†Nakita, †Flavio & †Reuel Garcia by Loretto Garcia & Family
- 12:30 P.M.

†Pat, †Frances & †Frank Valerio by the Family  
†Sam P., †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by the Family  
†Verna Trujillo by John & Barbara Ricci  
†Sandra “Sandy” Lopez by Cora, Ronaldo & Frank Garcia
- 7:00 P.M

†Rubina Garcia by Robert & MaryAlice Garcia  
†David D. Velasquez by the Family



**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The newly restored Jerusalem of Isaiah’s time radiated the Lord’s glory, attracting men, women, and families from lands afar. From Midian, Ephah, and Sheba they came, caravans of foreigners braving the lengthy journey for they could experience for themselves the splendor of the holy city and praise God. Centuries later other foreigners journeyed to the region, also led by a radiant light, also bringing gold and frankincense, also coming to do homage to the Lord. Like the residents of Midian, Ephah, and Sheba, the magi were not only foreigners but Gentiles, outsiders in Jerusalem and neighboring Bethlehem, but as Paul later asserted, coheirs to the promise in the newborn babe they came to see. Though they were not welcomed sincerely by Herod, the magi were warmly welcomed by the Holy Family, just as Jerusalem welcomed foreigners centuries earlier. On this feast of the Epiphany, this celebration of the manifestation of the Lord to the entire world, we are tasked with reflecting the light of Christ to all, welcoming even those who live beyond our horizons. In so doing, we are given a new horizon, a way past the limits we impose on ourselves or on others, via this light of Christ, now within us, which shines forth to the whole world.



**How can you shine Christ’s light for others?**

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



**OFFICE CLOSURE** — The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**Confessions:**  
Saturdays 4:00 pm and by appointment  
**On Saturday, January 20th**  
**there will not be Confessions!**



You may call and make an appointment or come into the office for the week of January 15th—19th. Confessions will resume on Saturday January 27th.



O Come  
Let Us  
Adore Him



**Monday, January 8, 2024 The Baptism of the Lord**

- 7:00 A.M. †Jordan Valdez by the Family
- 5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**  
Health & well being of Suzan Roybal & Fred Trujillo by Susie Trujillo  
†Patricia Martinez by Ruben & Virginia Archuleta  
†Donovan Atencio by JoAnne Roybal  
†Marcella “Marcy” Ortiz



**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

- 7:00 A.M. †Gordon Smith & †Karen Martinez by Danny Sisneros  
†Bertha Gasca, †Herman & †Faustino Sisneros by Danny Sisneros  
†Juanita Tina Ortega by Nick, Antoinette Martinez-Torres
- 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  
†Patricia Martinez intención James y Angela Sanchez  
†Guillermo Antonio Terrazas-Grajeda  
†Tina Ortega intención Nick y Synthia Aguilar



**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

- 7:00 A.M. †Fr. Jim Suntum, S.F. (birthday remembrance)  
†Manuelito Gabriel Martinez by Mom  
†Tony Padilla by Mom & Dad
- 5:15 P.M. **Latin Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**  
†Luis Vigil (birthday remembrance) by Louise Garcia  
†Patricia Martinez by Ana Randall  
†Juanita Tina Ortega by Elyssa & R.J. Pereyra  
†Phil Maestas (5yrs) by Mary & Sally  
†Angelica M. Martinez (birthday remembrance)



January is the month dedicated to  
The Holy Name of Jesus!



**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

- 7:00 A.M. For peace in our hearts, families, communities, nation and the world
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**  
†Rubina Garcia (birthday remembrance) & †Ruben Manzanares by Robbie Garcia  
†Onecimo Martinez (39yrs) & †Mary Martinez by the Family  
†Donovan Atencio & consultation of the family by Pete & Bianca Archuleta



**Friday, January 12, 2024**

- 7:00 A.M. †Oswaldo Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Sam, Debbie & Andrea  
†Pedro, Sr., †Erminia & †Pedro Lopez, Jr. by Anaya Family
- 9:00 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass**

**Saturday, January 13, 2024 Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

- 5:30 P.M. †Roberto Montoya (birthday remembrance) & †Ernie Maestas by Mary K. Maestas  
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls  
†Elva Rose Bryant (birthday remembrance) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons  
†Jake Lucero by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

**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!



**SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS AND UNITY DAY MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS**

Join us for the annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass, the Prayer Rally will start at 2 pm at the Roundhouse. The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at 12 noon, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 from Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis. . For more information contact the office at 505-831-8100.



**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE; JOIN A NOVENA JANUARY 16-24, 2024!**

You’re invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 16th through the 24th. Locally in our Archdiocese join Archbishop Wester leading the Novena on Day 1 (January 16th at 3 pm) and Day 9 (January 16th at 3 pm)!



JOIN US AS WE PRAY  
TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!



**What happened when Jesus was baptized?**

We have accounts of Jesus’ Baptism in all three Synoptic Gospels:

**Matthew 3:13-17** — Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me? But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased.”



**Mark 1:9-11** — In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and he Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”

**Luke 3:21-22** — Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”