

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

Church Collection:	\$.....14,708.76
Building Fund:	\$.....223.00
School Fund:	\$.....233.00

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 25, 2023

Church Collection:	\$.....5,918.00
Baby Jesus Adoration:	\$.....338.32

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

Church Collection:	\$.....12,553.87
Building Fund:	\$.....675.00
School Fund:	\$.....129.00
Retirement for Religious Fund:	\$.....23.00
Christmas Envelopes:	\$.....853.00

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary:	\$.....2,112.75
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GIVE ONLINE Schedule recurring/offertory gifts or make one-time donations. Go to our church website to sign up today! www.hcccsantacruz.org.

On Line Giving Statistics — December 2023

Church	\$8,680.00
Building Fund	470.00
School	165.00
Catholic Radio	345.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5,180.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	613.00
Total	\$ 15,453.00

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

JANUARY 2024

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



Rest in Peace

John Alex Salazar	Age 73	December 26, 2023
Benjamin Lopez	Age 59	December 26, 2023

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

ROSARY IN LATIN

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

Lectio Divina

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.

BAPTISM CLASSES

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 visible in your vehicles during Mass times.

SAVE THE DATE — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH



SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE BINGO

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2024



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

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

MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

ACTS — Meeting on Wednesday, February 21st
at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

POINT OF CONTACT FOR NEW MEMBERS

OF PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul — Sylvia Williams at 692-9900

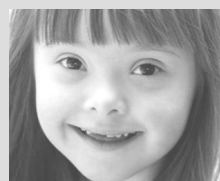
Homebound Ministry — Alice Lucero at 747-9176

Oasis of Peace Youth Group — Noelle Maestas at 753-3345

Altar & Rosary Society — Joyce Sandoval at 753-9418

Catholic Daughters — Robin Dominguez at 929-3844

The measure of Love is to Love without measure!



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

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. 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, 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.



To the following: Beginning with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to those who coordinated the procession and dances by the Matachines. To those who donated all the beautiful flowers that were presented to Our Lady. To 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.

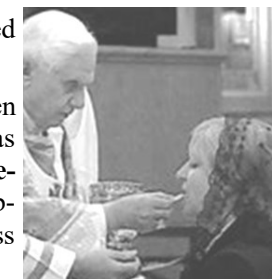


QUESTIONS ABOUT VEILING AT MASS

Why do Catholic woman wear chapel veils at Mass? The veil is meant to be an **external** sign of a woman's **interior** desire to humble herself before God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. As women, we are symbols of the Church—the Bride of Christ—and, as a priest once said, "the veil is meant to be a visible reminder of the perfect submission of the Church to the loving rule of Christ." "The veil is a visual sermon . . . a public proclamation before the Lord that He IS the Lord and that we love Him and that we are ready to obey him. It's a totally counter-cultural statement proclaiming obedience in the midst of a culture that is totally permeated with this article of 'I will not serve'" The veil is also a sign of the great dignity inherent to a woman, who has the potential to receive life within herself . . . both human life and the supernatural life of God. This is an important message the world needs to hear, now more than ever!

When should I wear my chapel veil? Wear your veil anytime you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a Catholic church for Mass or simply passing through.

Do I have to wear a lace mantilla? What about hats and other types of head coverings? When we say "veil," we simply mean "covering" of any kind. Although many women choose lace mantillas because of their femininity, more important than the type of veil we use is the need for a **proper interior disposition**. Similar to a religious habit, your veil is a public proclamation of your desire to submit to the will of God for your life, and of your commitment to answering the universal call to holiness and continual conversion. Keep these things in mind when you wear a veil in the presence of God.



DRESS FOR MASS: Dress modestly for Mass, please remember you're coming to see Jesus. Thank you.

RCIA Based on Jonah 3 and 1st Corinthians 7:29-31, we learn two different responses to God calling us to holiness. Jonah was called by God to preach to the Ninevites so that they would turn from their evil ways. He didn’t want to do what God had asked him and tried to run away. He finally agreed to obey. The Ninevites responded to Jonah’s call to conversion they fasted, did penance and *changed their evil ways*.

All of us are called to repent

*for the poverty, homelessness, hunger & discrimination around us . . .
for not standing up against drug and child abuse . . .
for not speaking out against corrupt officials locally and nationally . . .
for our lack of love and service to others . . .*

*Repentance
is a change of heart and mind
that brings us closer to God.*

Paul tells the Corinthians that *now is the time for conversion, now is the time for repentance*. In Mark’s Gospel, Chapter 1:14-20, Jesus continues proclaiming what John the Baptist taught: “*This is the time of fulfillment. Reform your lives and believe in the Good News.*” Jesus was calling the disciples to follow him. Their response was **immediate** and **complete**. The disciples continued to learn Jesus’ teaching and to follow him.

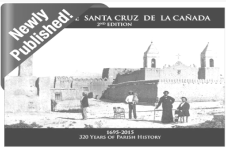
Once we make a choice for God, everything changes . . . we are changed, our thinking is changed, our habits change. Our attitudes and values might even be *radically* changed. We begin to make time for Scripture reading and study. We begin to be faithful about going to Confession and to Mass.

We begin to see in the Mass the nourishment we need to stay on track. By living our Baptismal commitment to be united with Jesus, we continue to learn what his call for us means: “*Be holy, for I, the Lord, am holy.*” We see in the Mass ***our journey of salvation***. We see in the Mass ***our practice for eternity!***

In the U.S. Bishop’s, “*Economic Justice for All* (1986), we learn: “*Jesus takes the side of those most in need, physically and spiritually. The example of Jesus poses a number of challenges to the . . . Church . . . it calls for an **emptying** of self . . . that allows the Church to experience the power of God in the midst of poverty and powerlessness.*”

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.



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, John Naranjo, Cindy Baca, Yolanda & Michelle Romero.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

Sunday, January 21, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 A.M. †Tonie Trujillo (13yrs) by the Family
†Genero Victor Martinez by Evelyn & Family
†Noberto Serrano by Serrano Family

8:30 A.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
†George Lujan intención Sam, Debbie y Andrea
†Eliria y †Delfin Montoya intención La Familia
†Harriet Knowak intención La Familia
†Sarabeth Montoya intención Sam, Debbie y Andrea
†Frank Serrano, †Vivian Medina y †Criselda Dominguez intención Hijas Catolicas de Santa Cruz

10:30 A.M. **Live streamed**
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
†Danelle Garcia by Levi D. Garcia
†Paul Garcia by Loretto Garcia & Family
†Verna Trujillo by Phillip & Janice Valdez
†Dan, †Lucille Brommer & †Robert Marquez, Jr. by Liz Marquez & Family
†Raymond Martinez by Phillip & Janice Valdez

12:30 P.M. †Fidel Alberico by the Family
†Verna Trujillo by Michael & Sandra Martinez
†Claudia Salazar (3yrs) by Darlene Maez
†Orlando Quintana, †John LeDoux & †Dan Thielen by S. Quintana Family
†Alfonso Jaramillo by Susie Trujillo

7:00 P.M. Birthday blessing to Jennalyn & †Ismael Barrer by the Family
†Olivia V. Martinez (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†Cecilia Archuleta



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we fast forward about thirty years. Just last Sunday we heard the magi search for the Christ by following the star. They found him in the arms of his mother. Today we hear of the first disciples, also looking for he Christ, but finding him walking down a nearby road. John plays the role of the star in this scene, directing his disciples to the Lamb of God. But it is Jesus who turns and calls to them, gently, “Come, and you will see” (John 1:39). It is a gentle voice as well that wakes Samuel in today’s first reading, persistently calling out to him as he sleeps. In each case, it is an invitation: an invitation offered to those who realize that the One offering it is worth listening to, worth learning from, worth following. Our star, our John, may be a parent, a teacher, a sibling, or may not be any one person in particular; but Jesus calls out to us as well. Come and see, he calls. Come and see and learn and serve the Lord however he appears. Whether thirty years later or two thousand years later, Jesus still calls out to those who are listening. “Come, and you will see.”

One way to listen to the Lord is through prayer.

Will you commit to ten minutes each day this week to listen quietly for the Lord’s call to you?

ALTAR & ROSARY — FRITO PIE FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH
4:00 — 7:00 PM AT MARIAN HALL
TICKETS \$8.00 PER PERSON



PHOTOS OF DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

There are a few photos of deceased family members that were brought to the church in November which need to be picked up at the office.

SOUPER-ER BOWL OF CARING: The Youth Group will be collecting donations for the annual Soup-er Bowl of Caring after all weekend Masses on **January 27th & 28th** and again on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. The money collected will benefit those reaching out to others.



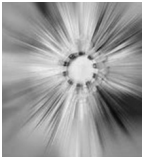
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, January 15, 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

- 7:00 A.M.** Health & well being of Suzan Roybal by Liz Martinez
5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
Birthday blessing to Heather Marie Trujillo by Susie Trujillo
†Benjamin Lopez
†Carmen Quintana (1yr) by Steven Quintana
†Donovan Atencio & consolation of the family by Pete & Bianca Archuleta



Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** †Donelia & †Daniel Montoya, Sr. (birthday remembrance) by Tony & Anita
†Tony Lopez (10yrs) by Family of Lolo & Alice
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
†David Castañeda (recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención Marie Castañeda y Familia
†Fabiola Cournoyer intención Nelson y Familia
†Genaro Maestas intención Flora y Familia
†Olivia V. Martinez (2años) intención La Familia

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 **Saint Anthony, Abbot**

- 7:00 A.M.** †Ronald Kunz by Mr. & Mrs. Chiello
5:15 P.M. **Latin Rosary**
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Sean Michael Hennelly (12yrs) by Michael Hennelly, M.D.
†Lucas Randall by Mom, Dad & Ana
†Elsie (27yrs) & †Max Lucero, Sr. by Bernardine & Charles Salazar
†Gabriel Salazar (birthday remembrance) by Berna & Family
†Victoria E. Apodaca (birthday remembrance) by Apodaca Family



Thursday, January 18, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** †Ronald Kunz by Mr. & Mrs. Chiello
6:00 P.M. **La Mesilla Chapel**
Living & deceased members of Santa Clara Pueblo
†Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea
†Donovan Atencio consolation of the family by Pete & Bianca Archuleta

Friday, January 19, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** †David Castañeda by Marie Castañeda & Family
9:00 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**
†Isaiah Gonzales by Cindy Jimenez



Saturday, January 20, 2024 **Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

- 5:30 P.M.** †Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Verna Trujillo by Phillip & Janice Valdez
†Celina Duran by Dennis & Karen Duran
†Laura Martinez, by Steve Quintana & Family



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. 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 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!

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

We need to think about and pray for women facing an unexpected pregnancy. She may feel alone, scared, ashamed, and anxious. She may worry about how to tell her friends and family, fearing rejection or condemnation. She may wonder how she will support her child, providing even the most basic food, shelter, and clothing necessary. She may fear how she will be able to finish school or keep working once her child is born. How will I afford daycare? Where will we live? How am I going to do this? Who will help me? Our Archdiocese supports Walking with Moms in Need in parishes, and encourages parishes to adopt this ministry of referral. All information can be found at <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need> including training videos, prayers, ideas for parishes along with a resource list to start.

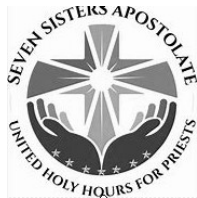


THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church . . . Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." — Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

Would you like to pray one holy hour a week for Father Gabriel or Father Juan? "The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a 'holy wasting' (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ."

Contact Erika Pavon at 952-240-5213 with questions and to join the Seven Sister Apostolate.



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