

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR	JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024
Church Collection:	\$.....10,174.00
Building Fund:	\$.....871.00
School Fund:	\$.....282.00

**GIVE ONLINE** 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).

**Don't Forget Your Weekly Offering Envelope** By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God. **Parishioners are asked to include first and last name as well as your mailing address on your supplementary envelopes.**

**END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** will be mailed out soon along with this year's fiesta raffle tickets. **RAFFLE TICKETS** cost \$5 each, however by selling 10 to family, friends or others, you are free to keep the 11th for yourself. We ask for your support with this fundraiser. If you would like additional tickets you may pick them up at the parish office.



**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.



**SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING**

**JANUARY 2024**

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

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



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



**PRE-LENTEN**



The Surveillance Committee will be sponsoring the Pre-Lenten Bingo on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th**. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Games will begin at 7:00 pm. They will have a **Concession, Bake Sale and 50/50 Raffle**. Bingo packets will be \$25.00. There will be 10 regular games with money pay outs. They will also have 4 special games with prizes. The Black Out Game will be a cash prize.



**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.**

**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

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



**Catholic Schools Week**

**BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE AT THE 12:30 PM MASS

There will be an Open House in the classrooms for anyone wanting to stop by and visit with Teachers

**YARD SALE:** Sunday, January 28th from 8 am — 2 pm at Marian Hall The school will be hosting the Concession. They will be serving Red and Green Chili Enchiladas, Beans, Tortillas, Garnish, Dessert and a Drink. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.



**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:** Sunday, February 4th from 8 am — 2 pm at Marian Hall. The school will be hosting the concession. They will be serving Frito Pies.

**ATTENTION ALUMINI:** We invite Holy Cross Alumini to assist our school in our fundraisers as well as our activities as we continue to raise money to keep our school open.

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



**The School Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am — 3:30 pm.**

**PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE:** We are now accepting applications for school year 2024-2025

**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. **We encourage all those who do online shopping to try this website which benefits our school.**



We Love Our Catholic School!



**HCCS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** The drawing for the Annual Fundraiser Raffle will be held on February 10th. Tickets may be purchased from students/parents, the school or parish offices.

1st Prize: \$5,000	2nd Prize: \$2,000	3rd Prize: \$1,000	4th Prize: \$500
5th Prize: \$250	6th Prize: \$100	7th Prize: \$50	8th Prize: \$50
9th Prize: \$50	10th Prize: \$50		

For more information, contact the School Office at 753-4644. Do not need to be present to win!



**RCIA** *Forgiveness . . . Reconciliation . . . Spiritual Direction* are the lessons taught through today’s Mass readings from Scripture helping us understand more fully the **gift** of Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) and the blessings Jesus offers us through the ministry of the ordained priesthood.


We know that “*all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*” so we are all in need of the forgiveness of our sins. When we do something wrong, when we have sinned, we recognize we haven’t done our best . . . we’ve *missed the mark*. Once we admit our weaknesses, our sinfulness, we can either acknowledge how we’ve failed and seek forgiveness from those we have hurt or we can seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Confession.

Imagine what would happen if all of us took responsibility to live our baptismal commitment more deeply! Imagine when we, as parents, took our responsibility more seriously to raise our children in the faith as we promised we would do at their baptism! They would:

- continue to be grounded in the faith of their parents
- witness in their family the living of their faith
- receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) often
- participate fully in the Mass, praying, singing and serving
- desire to receive Communion, fully prepared and in a state of grace
- want to be guided to learn about **real** heroes—the saints—who loved Jesus
- be guided to learn and obey the teachings of the Church
- grow into young adults who love the Mass and the Sacraments
- become the adults who are examples for their own children
- witness the saving grace of Jesus Christ in their life. . .

Jesus spoke and taught with **authority** because he was sure of his relationship with God and of his fidelity to the word he taught which came from God. Jesus drove out demons, he healed people of horrible diseases and illnesses, he *offered forgiveness to all those who came to him*. **Jesus’ authority continues today in his priests!** They have been given the **authority** to offer forgiveness to us **in Jesus’ name**. They stand **in the place of Jesus** to offer us forgiveness when we go to confession. Jesus’ authority continues throughout the world today in every Catholic Church and through every Catholic priest who offer the Sacraments to us. We are amazingly blessed!

St. Joseph Manyanet, the founder of the ***Sons of the Holy Family***, devoted his life to helping families live the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth. To that end, he began the Order of priests, ***Los Hijos de la Sagrada Familia***, and he led them in the spirituality of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Today, this Order of priests continues to lead us in the spirituality that helps us to live as sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. Today, we are blessed with **Fr. Gabriel at Iglesia de Santa Cruz** and with **Fr. Sebastian and Fr. John at Holy Family Parish in Chimayo**. *Pray for our priests . . . call to make an appointment for Confession.*



**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, 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, Steve Mullins & Steven Sanchez.

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

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 A.M.	†Wilbert Salazar, Jr. (1yr) by Mom, Dad & Stephanie Salazar †Danelle Garcia by Levi D. Garcia †Julia Garcia by Nick & Tonie Torres-Martinez †Genaro Victor Martinez by Evelyn & Family †Manuelita Lopez (85yrs) by Family of Lolo & Alice
8:30 A.M.	<b>Transmisión en vivo</b> †Peter L. Atencio (recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención Familia Atencio †Samuel Maestas intención La Familia †Engracia Lopez, †Josephina Orozco y †Denise Valdez intención Familia Orozco †Josefina, †Guadalupe Parra y †Luis Juarez intención Evelyn y Familia †Sally Garcia (recuerdo de cumpleaños), †Robyn Padilla y †Edwin Johnson intención Cindy, Emilio y Roberta
10:30 A.M.	<b>Live streamed</b> For the People of the Parish Healing of the People & Land of our Community Birthday blessing to Harve Fink by Leo Wink y Audrey Hargrove-Wink †Joe V. & †Carmelita Q. Gurule by the Family †Verna Trujillo by Byron & Felicia Martinez †Laura Martinez by Family of Sixto & Tina Maestas †Jake Lucero (birthday remembrance) by Dolli Lucero & Family
12:30 P.M.	†Frank Martinez (3yrs) by Michael & Sandra Martinez †John Quintana-Velarde (birthday remembrance) by Mom & Family †Verna Trujillo by Josie Ann Medrano †Alfonso Jaramillo by Fred Trujillo & Family †Daysi Lopez by Pres & Marie Garcia
7:00 P.M	†Frank Martinez (3yrs) by Michael & Sandra Martinez †Anthonette (Toni) (birthday remembrance) & †Jerry Montoya by the Family †Gene Medina & †Pat Lovato by Johnny Alarid



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** — When Jesus invited Simon and Andrew to come with him, they immediately abandoned their nets and followed him. When he called James and John, they immediately left their father and coworkers and followed him. They left their families and livelihoods behind. Following Jesus meant making a radical change. Jonah too was asked to make a radical change. At first, he refused, jumping ship and famously surviving in the belly of a whale. But given a second chance, he abandons his old life and journeys to Nineveh. All five make a major change in their lives. But they’re not the only ones. The people of Nineveh do as well, immediately fasting and donning sackcloth, outward signs of their repentance. Centuries later Jesus proclaims to the people of Galilee, “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is yet at hand. As God invited Jonah and Jesus invited his disciples, as God (through Jonah) and Jesus called to everyone in Nineveh and Galilee, Jesus calls to us now. Will we follow?


**How will you recognize that God’s kingdom is at hand?**

**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.

**St. Joseph Manyanet Catholic Radio KSHF 96.7 FM**

Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank the following for assisting them in removing the Christmas decorations:


Mark Chavez

Pete Chiello

Michael Garcia

Lonnie Montoya

Paul & David Redman



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





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

**Monday, January 22, 2024 Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr**

**7:00 A.M.** †Ronald Kunz by Mr. & Mr. Chiello  
**5:00 P.M.** **Patriotic Rosary**  
**6:00 P.M.** **Live streamed**  
†Tita (birthday remembrance), †James & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta  
†Angelica Martinez by Celina Coots



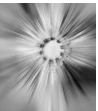
**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

**7:00 A.M.** †Ronald Kunz by Mr. & Mr. Chiello  
**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  
†Donovan Atencio y consuelo de la familia intención Pete y Bianca Archuleta



**Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor**

**7:00 A.M.** †Ronald Kunz by Mr. & Mrs. Chiello  
**5:15 P.M.** **Latin Rosary**  
**6:00 P.M.** **Live streamed**  
†Remigio (9yrs), †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons  
†Lupe Fierro by the Family  
†Ramon (11yrs) & †Clorinda Fresquez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez



**Thursday, January 25, 2024 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**7:00 A.M.** End of Abortions  
**6:00 P.M.** Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life



**Friday, January 26, 2024 Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops**

**7:00 A.M.** †Isaiah Maestas (3yrs) by David & Sharon Redman  
†Lolo (8yrs) & †Candido Maestas (28yrs) by the Family  
**9:00 A.M.** **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass**



**Saturday, January 27, 2024 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder**

**5:30 P.M.** Ordination blessing to Fr. Gabriel Gomez, S.F. (16yrs)  
†Michael Torrez (3yrs) by Beverly Torrez & Family  
†Joseph, †Roland (birthday remembrance) & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls  
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons  
†Dan, †Lucille Brommer & †Robert Marquez, Jr. by Liz Marquez & Family  
†Laura Martinez, by Stella Quintana & Danny



**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.



**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.



**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!



**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 24th 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.



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

**QUESTIONS ABOUT VEILING AT MASS**

**Why do Catholic women 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.

