

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024

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| Church Collection: | \$.....10,716.30 |
| Building Fund: | \$.....172.00 |
| School Fund: | \$.....133.00 |
| Children's Mass: | \$.....177.42 |



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



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.**

2024 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT: We have just received our new Assessment for the new year.

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| Goal: | \$46,000.00 |
| Total Pledged: | 829.00 |
| Total Paid: | 829.00 |
| Shortfall: | \$45,171.00 |



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

FEBRUARY 2024

TEAM 1 — Mary Alice Molina - Maida Martinez
Susan Alarid - Juanita Salazar - Patsy Manzanares

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.



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.



Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 P.M.



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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

English at 6:30 pm in Church
Spanish at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room
Call the office to pre-register.



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



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



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

St. Joseph Manyanet Catholic Radio KSHF 96.7 FM

Log on to the parish website: www.hcccsantacruz.org

Go to ewtn.com and click on the WINGS link to receive a weekly email newsletter.



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** 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



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.

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| 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 *The Healing Power of Jesus* is our teaching in RCIA this Wednesday. We, the community of believers, the members of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church, have been called to bring healing to those we can. Our world is experiencing so much suffering, and we, through prayer, can discern how we can go about offering healing. We can be open to service:

- Volunteering in our soup kitchen
- Volunteering in our schools to help children read and understand math
- Volunteering in a battered woman’s or a homeless shelter
- Helping our elderly neighbors in their most urgent needs
- Volunteering in hospitals and in nursing homes, visits to the elderly
- Volunteering in our church’s teaching ministry with youth and adults

Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law and so many more who were brought to him. After preaching the Good News to the people, Jesus would go off by himself to pray so that he could be renewed. The apostles and others followed him because there were so many needs and they wanted Jesus to continue healing more people. This, too is our experience. So many people need our help, and so we fill our time with prayer and trying to find ways and time to help those who need us.


To be able to heal and to offer Jesus’ peace to others, we need to have prayer in our lives. We need quiet moments away from the crowds to figure out who we are and what we are called to do for Jesus. We need to set time aside to turn to God and so seek Jesus’ presence, to renew ourselves and to grow in our friendship with him.

John Henry Newman wrote this prayer:
God has created me to do him some definite service;
He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another.
I have my mission . . . I am a link in a chain, a band of connection between persons.
He has not created me for nought. I shall do good. I shall do his work.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him; in perplexity, by perplexity may serve him;
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him. He does nothing in vain, He knows what he is about. Amen

The Catholic Church challenges us to *hunger and thirst for what is right* so that, like God, we might *fill the hungry with good things*. (Darring)

“The Catholic Church continues Jesus’ healing ministry through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick among those who suffer and who face death. This sacrament can bring us into the powerful presence of the Lord who heals our broken spirits, strengthens us in the face of fears, gives us peace to endure suffering on our life’s journey. Through celebration of this sacrament, we can better understand the meaning of dying and rising, we can grow in our hope of resurrection beyond death, can deepen our trust in God’s great, gentle care and compassionate love for each of us.” (Clare M. Colella)



We invite all adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church to come to RCIA on Wednesday night. We meet from 7-9 and children meet from 7-8:30 in RCIC.



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.

FIRST Sunday, February 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 7:00 A.M. | Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene & Eileen Montoya Living & deceased members of Altar & Rosary Society & birthday blessing to all members †Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons †Ben Lopez by Micael & Lucille Garcia †Rose Gray (7yrs) by Juan & Philippa Griego |  |
| 8:30 A.M. | Transmisión en vivo Miembros vivos y difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno | |
| 10:30 A.M. | Live streamed For the People of the Parish Healing of the People & Land of our Community †Joseph, Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Angela, Mark & Girls †Estefanita (Fannie) Rodriguez by Tony & Nora Quintana †Daisy Lopez by Tony & Nora Quintana †Serena Sandoval (17yrs) by Aggie Olsen & Family †Rose V. Martinez by Pam Vigil, LouAnn & Liz Branch | |
| 12:30 P.M. | Living & deceased Carmelita members †Angie Roybal-Salazar by Dennis & Cora Roybal †Grady Heues by Sylvia Williams †Frank Serrano by Elmer & Alice Lucero †Joseph Rendon (11yrs) by Josephine, Joseph & Jeremy Rendon |  |
| 7:00 P.M | Health & well being of Michael, Jessica, Francesca Pacheco by the Family Living & deceased Relatives & Friends of Martha Perraglio †Eulalia Martinez (24yrs) by Richard & Celina Garcia †Galen Perraglio & consolation of family by Mr. & Mr. Frank Roybal | |

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Mark wastes no time in his Gospel getting to what Jesus said and did. From the beginning of his ministry Jesus “talked the talk” and “walked the walk,” both proclaiming and demonstrating God’s power,. Today Mark tells us that when Jesus taught in the synagogue he astonished the congregation because he spoke with such authority. After all, he spoke as God’s Son. Then before he left, he responded to a man with an unclean spirit by driving out the demon that possessed him, amazing the people all the more. They likely recalled that Moses had said that God would raise a prophet, a Messiah, from among their kin. Surely this was him. So they told their families, their friends, and their neighbors, and before long “his fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee” (Mark 1:28). Perhaps some of them also recalled Jesus’ first words when he came to Galilee: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand” (1:15). Of course Jesus was able to fulfill both the talk and the walk, for in him the kingdom of God was at hand. Since Jesus promised that he would be with us always, let us accept the challenge to talk the talk and walk the walk as well.

How do you exercise the power you have to bring the Lord’s care and healing to others?

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 in our community.



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.



The measure of Love is to Love without measure!





February is the month
dedicated to
The Holy Family
Mary ~Jesus~Joseph

Monday, January 29, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene & Eileen Montoya
- 5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary
- 6:00 P.M. Live streamed
- Health & well being of Abram Martinez by Grandmom
- Birthday blessing to Delpha Maunders by Cindy Lucier
- †Fermin Gerald Garcia
- †Fidel Alberico & †Joe Lovato by the Family



Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. End of Abortions
- 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
- †Jerry F. (31años) y †Selerito Quintana (26años) intención La Familia
- †Donovan Atencio y consuelo de la familia intención Pete y Bianca Archuleta
- †Anastacio y †Gabrelita Ortega (10años) intención Ray y Nila Montoya
- †Carolina Martinez, †Jose T. y †Anamaria Lopez intención La Familia



Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 7:00 A.M. Peace in our hearts, families, communities, nation and the world
- 5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary
- 6:00 P.M. Live streamed
- †Ronald Galen Perraglio, Jr. (1mo)
- †Antonio Martinez by Beverly & Abram Martinez



Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. †Victor Martinez (5yrs) & †Ramona Martinez-Sanchez by Liz Martinez
- 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of Rose A., Samuel Montoya & Joann Martel by Nelson Montoya
- Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cindy Lucier
- †Helen S. Montoya (2yrs) by the Family



FIRST Friday, February 2, 2024 The Presentation of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. Baptism blessing upon Brianna Lynn Rita Porter & Noelle Angela Maestas
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass — Blessing of Throats
- 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 P.M. San Pedro Chapel
- †Alfonso Jaramillo by Teeney Bustos
- †Sally Alarid by her Family



FIRST Saturday, February 3, 2024 Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop

- 7:00 A.M. Santo Niño Chapel — Blessing of Throats
- Special Intention to Santo Niño de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan
- Living & deceased family members of Lopez-Anaya Family by Anaya Family
- 5:30 P.M. Blessing of Throats
- †Jose Gabriel & †Julia Roybal by Frank & Suzan Roybal
- †Larry Martinez by Susie Trujillo
- †Henry Abeyta by Steve Quintana & Family
- †Dolores Roybal by Melva Romero
- †Rose Martinez by Yolly, Carmelita & Ezraniah



ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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.



RETROUVAILLE — a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a seven week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. Our next program will begin on March 22-24, 2024. Inquire or register on our Website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

MEETINGS

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

Altar & Rosary Society — Tuesday, February 20th
at 6:45 pm in church

Catholic Daughters — Monday, February 19th
6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul — Mondays, February 12th & 26th
at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room

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

Ash + Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7:00 A.M. Santa Cruz Church

9:00 A.M. Children’s Mass

12:05 P.M. Santa Cruz Church

6:00 P.M. Santa Cruz Church (Live streamed)

6:00 P.M. Marian Hall (Spanish)

During the Lenten Season, morning Masses will REMAIN at 7:00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — at 6:00 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church followed by Mass.

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Stations of the Cross icons

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.

Woman in chapel veil