

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 20 & 21, 2024

Church Collection:	\$.....10,599.90
Building Fund:	\$.....163.00
School Fund:	\$.....152.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....133.90



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.

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.



The Catholic Daughters would like to ask anyone interested in assisting of embroidering Baptismal Bibs to contact Darla Herrera at 505-690-6036.



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 from 8:00 am — 3:30 pm.



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.



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 schooolstore.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 Our faith forms the foundation of our attitudes, our values, our efforts and our character. As a community of believers, the Roman Catholic Church has expressed its beliefs in the ***Creed***. The ***Creed*** is our doctrine, our statement of all that we believe. Through the Creed, we say what we believe in our understanding of God who reveals himself in **faith**. **Faith** is a free, personal response from each of us. It cannot be forced or expected.

However, the Creed is more than a list of things which we believe. **It is a statement of our faith in the *Word*** which we hear proclaimed in the Scriptural readings and the homily. It is a profession of faith for those about to be baptized at this point in the Mass. Each time we pray the Creed, we are proclaiming what we believe as followers of Jesus, as members of his one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Through the Creed, the Church and all of us as her members declare our understanding of God, who reveals himself in faith. The two creeds are the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed was formulated in the fourth century and it is the usual creed we pray in Mass on Sundays. In 390 A.D., a priest named Rufinus said that the apostles composed the Creed before leaving each other to evangelize the world, so that there would be unity to their teaching he wrote a commentary on what he called “The Belief of the Apostles.” Hence, the name “Apostles Creed.”


Both creeds sum up our attitude towards God, man and towards our religion. We believe:

*in God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
in Jesus Christ, his only Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary
he suffered, under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
he rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, sits at right hand of the Father
He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.*

We have to have a creed to define our faith, so we can say: “*This is what I believe!*” We also have to live the faith, to express it in our works. St. James teaches: “*What good is it if someone says he/she has faith but does not have works?*” The apostles died for the Faith, for the truths taught in the Creed. We are called to live that same Faith . . . *and die in it!* Santa Teresa de Avila’s last words were, “*I die a daughter of the Church.*”


An anonymous writer described our character:

Faith forms our character, so we have to
watch our thoughts; they become our words.
watch our words; they become our actions.
watch our actions; they become our habits.
watch our habits; they become our character.
watch our character; it becomes our destiny.

 **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, Monsignor Jerome Martinez y Alire, Sr. Thomas Estelle, Sr. Angie Gonzales, Maria Plans, Bishop Berg, 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, Jeanette, Joseph, Delfin & Steve Montoya & Neri Reynolds.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

Sunday, February 11, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 A.M.	Birthday blessing to Susan Pacheco & Crystal Medina by the Family †Lola (birthday remembrance) & †Jose Archuleta by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta †Fernando Duran (birthday remembrance) by the Family †Magdalena Lujan (birthday remembrance & 39yrs) by Regina Dolores Trujillo	
8:30 A.M.	Transmisión en vivo †Sarabeth Montoya by Grandma Rose Montoya †Carmelo Rodriguez by Elia Andrade †Maria Eugenia VillaFuerte, †Jose & †Ester Garcia by the Family	
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 †Frank Serrano by Nicole & Luz Castañeda †Tina Ortega by Vicky Maestas †Cleo Lujan (22yrs) by Aggie Olsen †Patricia Martinez by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya †Daisy Lopez by Family of Joe V. & MaryAnn Martinez †Patricia Martinez by Pres & Marie Garcia †Manuel & †Elsie Mannzanares by the Family †Fidel Alberico & †Joe Lovato by the Family †Angelica Martinez by Tomas, Liz & Marialisa Sanchez †Ramona (14yrs) & †Frank Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vigil & Family †Donovan Brian Atencio (3mo) by the Family †Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family †Sam P., †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by the Family †Filadelfio Romero (30yrs),†Alicia (20yrs) & †Ralph Valdez (25yrs) by Leo & Theresa Valdez	



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — It’s wonderful to imagine what it must have been like in Capernaum that special evening when Jesus stayed at Simon’s mother-in-law’s witnessing the entire town gathered at her door marveling at him as he cured the ill and drove out demons. Imagine his disciples’ surprise when they woke up the next morning to find him missing. Perhaps after dealing with so many people who were suffering, he needed time alone. But he was not alone. He was with his Father, in prayer, who may have reminded him of his mission; proclaim repentance and the gospel and bear witness to the kingdom of God. “For this purpose have I come, he tells his disciples (Mark 1:38). For this purpose he called them . . . and calls us. To prepare us for the kingdom, sin and evil had to be driven out. We can repent of sin and try to sin no more, but evil—as with physical or mental illness—was beyond a person’s will. Jesus stepped in to cast out that evil, be it disease, addiction, despair, or something systemic that we feel powerless to destroy. May we carry on that mission, working with God’s help to overcome the evil in the world so that God’s kingdom may be made manifest.

**How do you carry on Jesus’ mission today?
What can you do to help drive out the demons that afflict us?**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The Youth Group will be collecting donations for the annual Soup-er Bowl of Caring after all weekend Masses on this weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. The money collected will benefit those reaching out to others in our community. Thanks & God Bless You.



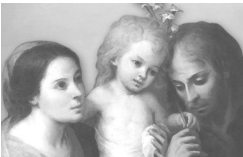
PHOTOS OF DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS:

These two photos of deceased family members were brought to the church in November. They need to be picked up at the parish office.



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

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



Monday, February 5, 2024 Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 A.M. †Steve Jaramillo (5yrs) by Gene & Eileen Montoya
†Joseph C. Lujan by Patrick & Bertha Lujan

5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary

6:00 P.M. Live streamed

In thanksgiving to Relatives & Friends for prayers offered by Teofilo & Amelia Martinez

†Dolores Irene Roybal (3mo) by Las Carmelitas

†Timothy Origer by Dennis & Karen Duran

†Levi Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Jerry, Debra, Margaret & Family

†Joe V. Gurule (birthday remembrance) by Ernestine & Family



Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 A.M. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

6:00 P.M. Transmisión en vivo

Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana

†Jeremias (Jerry) Torres (2años) intención Jerry y Debra

†Adela (13años) y †Feliciano Quintana intención Judy Martinez y Familia

†Vincent (Vinnny) Montoya y miembros difuntos de la clase de 1972 intención Nelson Montoya

†Anthony, †Margaret y †Andrew Sanchez intención Kevin Sanchez



Wednesday, February 7, 2024

7:00 A.M. End of Abortions

5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary

6:00 P.M. Live streamed

Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing

Special Intention for Xavier Trujillo & Family by Paul & Lisa Redman

Living & deceased Family & Friends of Teofilo & Amelia Martinez

Living & deceased Lopez & Anaya Family Members by Anaya Family

†Frances T. Atencio (birthday remembrance) by Atencio Family

†Ivan Lopez (24yrs), †Richard (5yrs) & †Rachel Valdez (1yr) by Paul & Lisa Redman

Thursday, February 8, 2024 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00 A.M. Peace in our hearts, families, communities, nation and the world

6:00 P.M. In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph for 35 years of marriage by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†James, †Tita & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta

†Jerry, †Bobby Fernandez & †Ernie Maestas by Mary K. Maestas

†Marcy Vigil (2yrs) by the Family



Friday, February 9, 2024

7:00 A.M. Special intention to the Most Holy Trinity & Momma Mary by Noelle

†Valentine Montoya (15yr) by Ernestine & Family

9:00 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass

Saturday, February 10, 2024 Saint Scholastica, Virgin

2:00 P.M. Quinceañera — Franchesca Garcia

†Ernie Maestas, †Armando F. & †Roberta Montoya by Mary K. Maestas

†Manuelito Gilbert Martinez (1yr) by Mom

†Frank Serrano by Ralph & Susie Sanchez

†George Lujan by Pete Chiello, Jr.

†Juanita (Tina) Ortega by Orlando & MaryAnn Martinez

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - would like to express their sincere thanks to the following local merchants for donations made for the Frito Pie Dinner hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society on Friday, January 26th at the Marian Hall.

Garcia Tire, Hair Today Gone Tomorrow, Sheer Indulgence, EZ Way Laundry, Sam's Snappy Lube, Center Market, Lov'n Oven, Country Farm Supply, Point S. Tires, Rivera Family Funeral Home, Walgreens, R&E Glass, El Paragua, Del Norte Barber, State Farm—Manuel Valdez, PMI, M & L Maestas, Ula Binion, Marie Pacheco

Also, for the following people who donated items for the silent auction: Cathy Guillen, Tina Garcia, Patsy Duran, Chimayo Trading Post, Cathy Salazar, Spring Roybal, Mo's Art, Yvonne John, Jared Herrera, Rhonda Herrera, Country Farm Supply, Robert Gonzales, O.G., Tony Maestas, parishioner - wooden candle, parishioner - home gift basket, and several anonymous donors.

May God truly bless your generosity. Many thanks as well to all who attended the dinner and made it a great success as well as all Altar & Rosary Society Members.



MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2024



ACTS — 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
12:30 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 5:30 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church with Mass at 6:00 pm.



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.