

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 27 & 28, 2024

Church Collection:	\$.....9,980.00
Building Fund:	\$.....281.00
School Fund:	\$.....73.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....30.00
Souper Bowl of Caring:	\$.....1,103.00

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024

Church Collection:	\$.....12,605.00
Building Fund:	\$.....953.00
School Fund:	\$.....433.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....267.00
Souper Bowl of Caring:	\$.....1,120.71

GIVE ONLINE Schedule recurring/offertory gifts or make one-time donations. Go to our church website to sign up today! 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.**

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



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.



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.



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

FEBRUARY 2024

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

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



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.



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 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.**



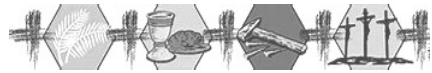
LENTEN SERVICES

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES — during the Lenten Season Masses **will REMAIN at 7:00 am.**

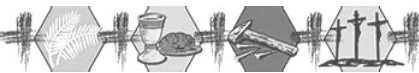
STATIONS OF THE CROSS — at 5:30 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church with Mass at 6:00 pm.

EVENING MASS ON SUNDAYS — *beginning the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th, the evening Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm.*

PENANCE SERVICE — On Monday, March 11th after the 6:00 evening Mass there will be a Penance Service. Several Priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a great opportunity to fulfill your obligation of receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation once a year.



Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 P.M.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Two thousand or more years ago, expulsion from the community was the most serious consequence of leprosy. This affliction—not the same as what is now known as Hansen's disease—was seen as a punishment from God, a clear and visible sign of impurity. Impurity was thought to be contagious. Like someone quarantined with Covid-19, the person with leprosy had to dwell apart and avoid contact with anyone else. The leper who comes to Jesus shows a lot of courage just by approaching him, but he had heard of Jesus' healings, so he felt he needed to. But what Jesus does for him begins even before he heals him. He reaches out and touches him, making himself impure in their eyes. In order to heal him, Jesus effectively becomes a leper himself. Later, on the cross, Jesus became a leper for us all. We all have afflictions that separate us from purity, from God, from our neighbor. Not only can God heal us of those impurities, God's Son embraces us in our impurity, stretching out his hands to us to free us from whatever keeps us apart.

Paul calls us to be imitators of him, as he is of Christ.
How can you imitate Christ in reaching out to someone whom society regards as impure?

RCIA “Very truly, I tell you . . . unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit”(John 12:24). Lent, in our Liturgical Calendar, gives us an opportunity to “die to ourselves” so that “we can rise with Jesus” at Easter! One way we can plan for our Lenten journey is to think about how God sees us. Then, we can think back over the past year and evaluate our lives in each of these areas:

- * health . . . what are your concerns . . . are you grateful for good health?
- *your relationship with your family and friends
- *your relationship with God
- *your relationship with your parish family and church
- *your relationship with your neighbors, your town, your community
- *your relationship with your work or school
- *your financial needs, your blessings, your worries
- *your educational progress in school, in your faith journey
- *your sense of peace



During Lent we look deeply at Jesus’ teachings and all his life in light of his passion and death. We also see what his passion and death mean for our salvation and how, by learning from his example and following his teachings, we fulfill our baptismal commitment and **make progress toward salvation**. Lent is a time to renew our lives and to let God renew our hearts.

Jesus calls us as his followers through his Church to engage in three spiritual practices: *fasting, prayer and almsgiving (works of charity [above our church support])*. When we pray, we are strengthened to fast we deepen our desire to be charitable. When we fast, we soften our hearts to be charitable and we quiet our spirit for prayer. When we perform works of charity, it gives our fasting purpose and allows us to concentrate on prayer.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:41). The greatest prayer is the Mass. It supports everything we believe. Lent calls us to commit to making prayer a daily practice, especially with our families. Reading spiritual books during Lent will also help us keep the spirit of Lent within us.

“Anna never left the temple, but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day”(Lk 2:37). Fasting means consuming less. Abstinence means avoiding certain things like meat or tv or unnecessary time on your phone or computer or too much shopping. Fasting disciplines the body to rely less on the things of this world and to rely more on God. We can also fast from bad habits hoping we can rid them from our lives forever.

“And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love”(1 Cor 13:13). Almsgiving is the practice of giving money or goods to the poor. We remember the poor widow in Luke 21 who gave a small amount all she owned as a way for us to remember we have been blessed beyond measure and we are called to share our blessings with others. We’re also called to share our time and our talents to help build others up. Lent is a good time to do this.

Our faith teaches us that Jesus was willing to die for us! We confess this truth every time we pray the Creed in Church (and everytime we pray the Rosary). “I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God for us men and for our salvation for our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, suffered death and was buried.” The Church gives us this time of Lent to remember all Jesus has done for us so that we can “get back on track” on our faith journey. We can all say “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

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



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.



Thursday, February 15, 2024

- 6:00 P.M. La Mesilla Chapel**
†Larry Dean Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Cora & Dennis Roybal
†Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya
†Jose B., †Valentine Montoya & †Amy Vigil by Nelson, Delfina & Natalie Montoya
†Anita (13yrs), †Jerry Torres (2yrs.) & †Nicolas (Nick) Naranjo by Isabel



Friday, February 16, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** †Elefio J. Abeyta, Sr. (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†Joseph Lovato by Isabel Martinez
- 5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross followed by Mass @ 6:00 pm**
In thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary for Dennis & Mary Jane Martinez by the Family
In thanksgiving to the Holy family by Paul & Lisa Redman
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Nelson Cournoyer & Family
†Yvonne, †Marce Calvert & †Ernie Fernandez by Helen, Lawrence Bustos & Family

Saturday, February 17, 2024 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 5:30 P.M. †George Lujan by Paul & Lisa Redman
†Julia & †Gabriel Roybal by Frank & Suzan Roybal
†Fanny Rodriguez by Sylvia & R.A. Aragon
†Rose Martinez by Melva Romero
†Patricia Martinez by Melva Romero




Sunday, February 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00 A.M. †Vicki Rodela, †Victoria Martinez & †Angelina Garcia by Mr. & Mrs. George Montano
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons
†Phillip M. Lujan by Patrick & Bertha Lujan
†Praxedez Martinez by Sylvia Martinez & Sons
†Alfred, †Mercedes & †Josh Roybal by Alfred & Beatrice Roybal
- 8:30 A.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
Intención especial a Nuestra Santísima Virgin Maria por la iglesia del Santo Nombre de Maria intención Beatrice Hudson
†Dolores Roybal intención Alfred y Beatrice Roybal
†Reginaldo (recuerdo de cumpleaños) y †Elena Carmona intención La Familia
†Jose, †Ester Garcia y †Alfonzo Gonzalez intención La Familia
- 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
†Tina Ortega by Jimmy & Viola Quintana
†David Gasca, Jr. (birthday remembrance) by Sons & Family
†Nakita L. Garcia by Dad & Mom
†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by Family
- 12:30 P.M. Health & well being of Sarah, Matthew Montoya & Debbie Vigil by Arturo Montoya & Family
†Frank Serrano by Elmer & Alice Lucero
†Jose Bartolo & †Helen Valdez by the Family
†Jose, †Antonia & †Ubaldo Montoya by Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Montoya
†Pat (birthday remembrance), †Frances & †Frank Valerio by the Family
- 6:00 P.M** Birthday blessing to Reuben Salazar by Mom, Dad & Gabriel
†Frank Lucero by Shelley Olguin & Family
†John Quintana-Velarde (2yrs) by Mom & Family
†Lorraine Espinoza (2yrs) & †Donald Sanchez (birthday remembrance) by Christina Sanchez & Family
†Darryl & †Edmund Padilla by Annadel Montoya & Family





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



Monday, February 12, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. †Magdalena Trujillo by Regina Dolores Trujillo
- 5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
Health & well being of Delfina, Philimon & Juanita by Nelson Montoya
In thanksgiving to God, friends & neighbors who offered prayers for their well being by Teofilo & Amelia Martinez
†Pat & †Frances Valerio by Loretto Garcia & Family
†Anthony, †Margaret & †Andrew Sanchez by Kevin Sanchez



Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory
- 6:00 P.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
Familia, Padiantes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†David Velasquez intención La Familia
†Roland García (3años) y †Ernie Maestas intención Mark, Angela y muchachas
†Steven Sanchez (14años) intención Mama y Papa
†Maria de los Angeles y †Dionicio Diaz intención Mary y Levi Sanchez



Wednesday, February 14, 2024 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 A.M. †Sherry Martinez
†Eduilia, †Belen & †Luis Gallegos by Liz Martinez
†Rachel Herrera by Mom, Dad, Tomas & Carlos Summer
†Val Ortiz (birthday remembrance), †Ernesto & †Ramona by Brenda & Neveah
†Felix, †Anthony, †James & †Karen by Ernest & Tina
†Augustine, †Sennie & †Eddie Lujan by Cecilia Lujan
- 9:00 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass**
- 5:15 P.M. **Latin Rosary**
- 12:30 P.M. †Jim (birthday remembrance), †John Martsh & †Vera Martsh-Martinez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
†Biterbo, †Zulema & †David Quintana by the Family
†Librado Margarito DeAguero (1mo)
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed - Church**
Living & deceased family & friends of Oasis of Peace Youth Group
†Deanneatte Shields by Camilla
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & GirsIs
†Lena (1yr), †Timothy (Timmy) Baca & †Nancy Serna by Joshua & Megan Baca
†Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise & Family
- 6:00 P.M. **Salón Mariano - español**
Almas del Purgatorio



Thursday, February 15, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Special Intention for Maria Salazar
Birthday blessing to Rhonda Herrera by Mom & Dad
Birthday blessing to Arie & Andrew by Tina & Ernest
†Justo, †Lucy & †Petrira Borrego by Dan & Angela



PRAY — is love for God
FAST — is love for yourself
GIVE — is love for others



VIRTUS/ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING: On Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 am there will be an English session of the VIRTUS Training at Santa Maria de La Paz Parish in Santa Fe. It is located at 11 College Avenue, (Social Hall on west side of church. Call 505-831-8144 to register.



The measure of Love is to Love without measure!



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, Jacob Eyon, Gavina Velarde & Susie.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

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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.