


PARISH

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024

Church Collection:	\$.....11,127.00
Building Fund:	\$.....520.00
School Fund:	\$.....232.00
Children’s Mass:	\$.....161.00
ACA:	\$.....63.00

GIVE ONLINE 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.**

On Line Giving Statistics — January 2024

Church	\$8,660.00
Building Fund	375.00
School	225.00
Catholic Radio	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	115.00
Historical Book	60.00
Total	\$9,685.00

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

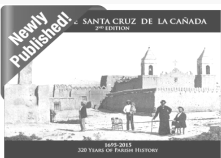


END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS have been mailed out along with this year’s fiesta raffle tickets. **RAFFLE TICKETS** cost \$5 each, however by selling 10 to family, friends or others, you are free to keep the 11th for yourself. We ask for your support with this fundraiser. If you would like additional 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 — Monday, February 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

LECTOR TRAINING: On Sunday, February 25th at 4:00 pm there will be a **MANDATORY TRAINING FOR ALL LECTORS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE LAST TRAINING.** There are some changes that have made that all Lectors need to be made aware of. Anyone who has not attended any of the TRAININGS should not be Proclaiming the Word — Lectoring.



Thank you for your generosity and for joining Oasis of Peace Youth Group make a difference in the fight against hunger and poverty in our community. The following amounts were collected at each Mass.

	Jan. 27th & 28th	Feb 3rd & 4th
5:30 pm	\$ 122.46	\$ 198.66
7:00 am	\$ 252.52	\$ 191.00
8:30 am	\$ 267.68	\$ 230.80
10:30 am	\$ 225.25	\$ 188.00
12:30 pm	\$ 191.19	\$ 238.00
7:00 pm	\$ 73.90	\$ 74.25
Totals Raised	\$ 1,133.00	\$1,120.71



St. Vincent de Paul Society (who assist families in our area with food, rent and utilities), will received **\$761.23** and San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen (who assist people in our area with a nutritious hot meal 5 days a week), will receive **\$761.24**. Catholic Radio (who assist in our spiritual food) will receive **\$761.24**. **God Bless You All For Your Generosity!**

Fiesta de La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Cañada — Sunday, May 5th

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



\$5.00 per ticket or \$50.00 for 11 tickets, however by selling 10 to family, friends or others, you are free to keep the 11th for yourself. If you would like additional tickets you may pick them up at the church or parish office. **The individual who sells the most books of tickets will receive a surprise gift valued over \$100. Need not be present to Win**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15). Sounds quite urgent, and it is—for us now as for them then. But when Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down and immediately led him into the desert for forty days. How urgent could this news have been if its proclamation was delayed by a month and half? There must have been a very important reason that the Spirit led Jesus into the desert and kept him there so long. The first reading may hold a clue. Recall that Noah, his family, and the many animals on the ark spent forty days in isolation during the flood before they were able to disembark and repopulate the earth. Before the covenant was fulfilled, a time of preparation and purification was necessary. So it is us with us today. This forty-day season that precedes Easter is a time for us to prepare and to purify ourselves, to “appeal to God for a clear conscience” (1 Peter 3:21). May we take this opportunity to allow the Spirit to guide us away from the temptations that prevent us from realizing the kingdom of God in our midst.



What temptation do you struggle with the most?

How will you resist it this Lent so that you can better use your time and energy to live out the gospel?

RCIA *Transfiguration . . . Transformation* is our teaching this Wednesday. It is based on the teachings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent. The story of Transfiguration can be seen as a foreshadowing of Baptism. When Peter reacted to the glory of Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, he wanted that experience to remain forever. Jesus, however, was giving the apostles, Peter, James and John the gift of seeing the glory which was to come. Peter didn't understand that this experience was not an end in itself, just like Baptism isn't an end in itself. Baptism, although a major point in our journey, is instead a turning point.


“In becoming Catholic Christians, we have decided to commit ourselves to live by certain values, to give public witness to our belief in the Lord. We are undertaking God’s continuing mission in the world on behalf of the poor, the blind, the suffering. After our baptism, our Christian lives will turn more and more in this direction of service” (Chilson, A Lenten Pilgrimage).

Love, faith and glory are all themes in the Gospel of Mark 9:2-9. Real love is a total self-giving for the other. It involves sacrifice. Its fruit is the reward of self-giving and sacrifice offered to us. Jesus’ love was brought to us by his sacrifice for us on the cross. **“He paid a debt he didn’t owe because we owed a debt we couldn’t pay”**(Hahn). His love for us taught us what love is and what love can be.

Love reveals the fullness of life. *How are we revealing that Christ love that is inside each one of us?* Faith is revealed by what we do and say. Faith reveals that we have a **living relationship with Jesus** and this faith brings wholeness into our lives. The faith we as individuals have brings faith into our church and our neighborhood communities. *How do we bring the spirit of faith into our families, church and community?*

Glory as a theme is spoken about many times in Scripture. It not only refers to joy or brilliance or radiance, but also the presence of Jesus and his revealing himself to us. Jesus, in the Transfiguration, was not revealing himself to the apostles for *show*, but to *show them* the salvation which was to follow his death and resurrection. *How do we live the glory of God which we know awaits us and is present now?*

Our Catechumens and Candidates are now beginning a period of Purification and Enlightenment. Please pray for them as they go to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi to be greeted by Archbishop Sheehan and to receive his blessing for the continuation of their journey to receive the Sacraments.



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, Evangelina 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, Cruz & Jerome Gonzales.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

Saturday, February 24, 2024
5:30 P.M. Health & well being of Suzan Roybal, Noelle Maestas & Maybel Harris by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
†Fabiola Cournoyer (birthday remembrance) by Richard & Maria Rieckenberg
†Bertha Lucero (birthday remembrance) by Armando (Hack) Lucero
†Barbara James by the Family
†Alex Salazar by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

Sunday, February 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 A.M. †Richard Lucero by Robert & Peggy Suazo-Romero
†Anthony D. Silva, Jr. (1yr) by the Family
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
†Phyllis Olivas (4años) y †Michelle Cota intención Richard Olivas
†Maria Eugenia VillaFuerte y †Alfonzo Gonzalez intención La Familia
†Martin y †Preciliano Prieto intención La Familia
†Ofelia Marquez (14años) intención Atocha Torres y 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 Gloria Garcia
†Edward Sr., †Eddie Jr. & †Carmen Sanchez (15yrs) by Jaramillo Family
†Danelle Garcia (23yrs) by Levi D. Garcia
†John Alex Salazar by Carmen & Wilbert Salazar
12:30 P.M. †Frank Serrano by Pres & Marie Garcia
†Elmer Guillen (3yrs) by Frances Guillen & Family
†Jerome (7yrs), †Edward & †Gertrude Sauer by Audrey & Family
†Francisquita DeSales-Salazar (34yrs) by Mary Agnes Gallegos
†Fermin Garcia & †Sandra Garcia-Montoya by Ray & Nila Montoya
6:00 P.M. †Donovan Brian Atencio by the Family
†Joe V. (birthday remembrance), †Carmelita Q. Gurule & †Romanita F. Quintana (anniv) by the Family
†Grace Valdez (birthday remembrance), †Mattie & †Toni Quintana by Leo & Theresa Valdez
†Walter, †Alfonso Atencio & †Alice Pacheco by Alfred & Barbara Trujillo



LENTEN DEVOTIONS/SERVICES

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES — during the Lenten Season Masses **will REMAIN at 7:00 am.**
STATIONS OF THE CROSS — in Spanish at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and in English at 5:30 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church with Mass on both days 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 — 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.



MISSION — On Wednesday, March 20th at 10 am with Mass and Mission in Spanish
at 6:00 pm with Mass and Mission in English
On Thursday, March 21st at 10:00 am with Mass and Mission in Spanish
at 6:00 pm with Mass and Mission in English



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

Monday, February 19, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Health & well being of Ed & Marie Millsap by MaryAnn Morgan
†Miguel Antonio Atencio (33yrs) by the Family
†Karen Martinez, †Bertha Gasca & †Herman Sisneros by Danny
†Gordon Smith, †Faustina & †Lisa Sisneros by Danny
- 5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
Birthday blessing to Anna Ybarra & Yolanda Gandara by Cindy Lucier
†David Castañeda by Marie Castañeda & Family
†Magge DeAgüero by Marvin & Leslie Maestas
†Bernie Montoya (1yr) by Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Romero & Mary Alice Molina
†Richard Lucero by Isabel R. Trujillo

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- 6:00 P.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
- 5:30 P.M. **Estaciones de la Cruz seguidas de Misa a las 6:00 pm**
Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†Richard Lucero intención C. Martinez



Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 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 - Church**
Special intention by Ida Salazar
†Cecilia Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta
†Johnny Mascareñas & †Rosalie Baca by Mary Alice Molina
†Onesimo Martinez (birthday remembrance) & †Mary Martinez by the Family
†Richard Lucero by Rick, Clarissa Lopez & Family

ROSARY
IN LATIN



Thursday, February 22, 2024 **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

- 7:00 A.M. †Viola, †Andy Romero & †Corina Guera by Victor & Patsy Vigil
†Leroy Gonzales (37yrs) by Shaun & Jayme
- 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of our children by Alfred & Barbara Trujillo
Birthday blessing to Missy Trujillo by Anaya Family
†Richard Lucero by Barbara Akes & Family
†Helen & †Eugene Finch by the Family
†Candice Ashley Velasquez



Friday, February 23, 2024 **Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

- 7:00 A.M. End of Abortions
- 9:00 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**
- 5:30 P.M. **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass @ 6:00 pm**
Health & well being of Cynthia Martinez by Mark, Angela & Sisters
†Javier, †Pedro, Jr. & †Arturo Lopez by Anaya Family
†Larry Dean Martinez (2yrs) by Cora & Dennis Roybal
†Tammy Annette Maes (1yr) by Megariz Family



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.**

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



BIBLE STUDY: On Thursday, February 29th at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall, Robert Romero will be leading a weekly Bible Study.



Confessions
Saturdays
4:00 P.M.

Fast

Give

Prepare

Pray

PHOTOS OF DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS:

There is one last photo which needs to be picked up from the parish office. If anyone knows who this photo belongs to, would you assist us in trying to locate its rightful owner.



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.



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.