

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024

Church Collection:	\$.....13,606.00
Building Fund:	\$.....308.00
School Fund:	\$.....252.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....156.35
ACA:	\$.....282.00



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:	10,791.00
Total Paid:	6,435.00
Shortfall:	\$39,565.00



IT ASSISTANCE: The parish office is looking for a volunteer to assist with IT stuff. Contact Noelle at the parish office.



3'x3' SQUARE PIECES OF HISTORICAL WOOD FROM HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing. They are available by donation.



BIBLE STUDY: On Thursdays, March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall, Robert Romero will be leading these weekly Bible Studies.



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



THE LANDSCAPING PROJECT IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH GOT STARTED THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 2, 2024.

We still need to clean bricks, waterproof planters, install weed barriers, install gravel, transplant trees and cap light pillars. Call Dennis Duran at 505-690-3135 if you would like to assist with this project.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH

English at 6:30 pm in Church

Spanish at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

Call the office to pre-register.



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.

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

MARCH 2024

TEAM 3 — Marie Castañeda - Adela Quintana
Feliz Esparza - Maria Quintana
Judy Martinez - Nicole Castañeda

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 2024



ACTS — Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm
in Marian Hall

Mass Ministry on Sunday, March 10th at 12:30 pm

Altar & Rosary Society — Wednesday, March 13th
at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

Catholic Daughters — Monday, March 18th
6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul — Mondays, March 11th & 25th
at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room

PREPARING FOR LENT EASTER

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

EASTER MASSES — 8:30 am in Spanish, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm (**ONLY**) — No evening Mass!

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

1st Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,500

3rd Prize: \$1,000

4th Prize: \$500

5th Prize: \$500

6th Prize: \$100 Gift Card

7th Prize: \$100 Gift Card

8th Prize: \$50 Gift Card

9th Prize: \$50 Gift Card

10th Prize: \$50 Gift Card



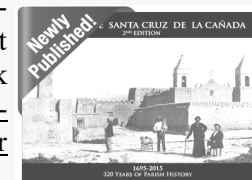
\$5.00 per ticket or \$50.00 for 11 tickets, however by selling 10 to family, friends or others, you are free to keep the 11th for yourself. If you would like additional tickets you may pick them up at the church or parish office. **The individual who sells the most books of tickets will receive a surprise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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: This weekend, March 2nd & 3rd, the parish is taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brother and sister, both here and around the world. We thank you for considering a donation to support this collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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.



PRAY

Is Love for God!

FAST

Is Love for Yourself!

GIVE

Is Love for Others!



RCIA Today, our Elect (those chosen for Baptism at the Easter Vigil), and a few of our Candidates, will go through the First Scrutiny. The emphasis on this Rite is on God’s might and protection and on the call of the Elect to Baptism. They will be prayed over to be freed of any evil which will keep them from Jesus as they go through self-searching and repentance. The Scrutiny, through our Priest’s prayer, allows all that is weak, defective or sinful in each of the Elect to be brought out and all that is upright, strong and holy to be acknowledged.

“*I Thirst For You,*” is a wonderful title for today’s Gospel as our Elect participate in the First Scrutiny. The people complained that they have been led out of slavery by Moses only to be forgotten by God in the desert. Israel had been thirsting for freedom, for liberation from captivity. Moses doesn’t lose faith in God, but asks him what he should do. Using the staff with which he struck the river, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and water would flow from it. Moses trusted God in an act of great faith. Through Moses, God quenched the thirst of the Israelites and revealed to them that he was indeed in their midst.

Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman in today’s Gospel from Cycle A readings (which are always proclaimed during the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent). In Jesus’ time, the Jews and the Samaritans did not like one another nor did they speak to each other. Many cultural differences kept them apart. Also, a man wouldn’t have spoken to a woman who was a stranger, especially if she was by herself.

The woman thinks of water as the physical reality which quenches thirst. Jesus is speaking symbolically to teach her that the thirst which the water quenches is the deep spiritual thirst for eternal life. This teaching is about new life, symbolized by the water which Jesus gives us.

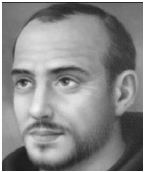
By the time John had written this Gospel at the end of the 1st century, AD, Jesus’ expected return was long overdue. The people were asking, “Where is he?” This was very much like the question the Israelites were asking Moses as they travelled through the desert “. . .is God in our midst or not?” John wrote to teach that Christ remains in our midst through the Church and through the Sacraments (LTP, 2011).

After Jesus and the woman end their conversation, she goes into town to tell everybody about Jesus. They go to meet him to see for themselves. They invite him to stay with them. They begin to believe in him because they heard him teaching. The woman at the well gave witness to others and brought others to know Jesus personally. Now they could say, “*We know that this is truly the savior of the world.*”

We know that Jesus truly is the savior of the world. He is Lord of life and death. We are blessed to experience our human life and to have faith in our eternal purpose. . .we know that when our earthly life is over, we have the promise of life forever with Jesus! Although we don’t know when we shall die, Jesus, through his one, holy and apostolic Church continues to offer us the gift of Catholic Christianity and a clear path for being ready when our death arrives. We are a sacramental Church, a church which is alive with Jesus’ very presence in each of the sacraments.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: Why did Jesus get so angry at the merchants and money changers in the temple area? Why did he cause such a big scene by driving them out? He understandably felt offended by the lack of reverence just outside his Father’s house, but why the uncharacteristic reaction? Perhaps a clue can be found in the answer he gave at the time: Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19), in which he referred to the temple that was his body. The temple in Jerusalem was regarded as the place God was most present here on earth. But now God was most present on earth in Jesus. Perhaps he say what they had done to desecrate this temple and foresaw what they would do to his body. The whip he fashioned to drive out the merchants would later be used on him. The faithful needed the merchants and money changers so they could offer sacrifices inside the temple. But Jesus would soon offer the temple of his body as a sacrifice for all. We recognize now that the sacrifice he made let to his glory, that we receive his body when we celebrate the Eucharist, and that Christ is now in us all. May we revere the temples that we all are.

Realizing that Jesus is in you and in your neighbor,
how will you make yourself a holy temple and see the holy temple in others?



Friday, March 8, 2024 Saint John of God, Religious
7:00 A.M. †Connie Abeyta (52yrs) by Abeyta Family
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
Birthday blessing to Debbie Gurule by Mom
Health & well being of Cynthia Martinez by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Debra Vigil (birthday remembrance) by Louise Garcia
†Andrea Fresquez-Baros (3yrs) by M.A.
†Helen, †Gene Finch & †Arya Womack by Luella & Diego Aragon

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Saint Francis of Rome, Religious
5:30 P.M. In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mother Mary & all Saints by Robert & Virginia Romero
Living & deceased family & friends of Ralph & Susie Sanchez
Living & deceased family members of Dolli Lucero by Dolli & Family
†Robert, †Jeff & †Robert Patton, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz
†Jim (3yrs), †John Martsh & Vera Martsh-Martinez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

Sunday, March 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 A.M. Birthday blessing to Amelia Martinez by Angela Garcia
†Anthony Vigil by Michael & Lucille Garcia
†Praxedez Martinez by Sylvia Martinez & Sons
†Alfred, †Mercedes & †Josh Roybal by Alfred & Beatrice Roybal
†Dolores Roybal by Alfred & Beatrice Roybal
8:30 A.M. Transmisión en vivo
Salud y buen estar de Ramon, Olga Garcia y Angela Sanchez intención La Familia
Intención especial a Nuestra Santísima Virgin Maria por la iglesia del Santo Nombre de Maria intención Beatrice Hudson
†Ernestine V. Garcia (3años) intención Familia Garcia
†Richard Lucero intención Robert y Ernestine Valdez
†Helen Finch intención Sam, Debbie y Andrea Montoya
10:30 A.M. Live streamed
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
Living & deceased family members of Joe & Helen Martinez
Living & deceased family members of the Sangre de Cristo Coro of Cuarteles by Carol Esquibel, Celadora
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Julian Lujan (24yrs) by Aggie Olsen & Family
†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family
12:30 P.M. RCIA - Second Scrutiny
†Ronnie (8yrs), †Sam P. & †Nora Vigil by the Family
†John Alex Salazar by John & Martha Austin
†Vicente & †Beroniz Borrego by Marie Pacheco & Family
†Aeine Martinez (1yr) by Judy Perez
†Manuelito Martinez by Mom
6:00 P.M †Donovan Brian Atencio (4mo) by the Family
†Melita Atencio, †Arsenio & †Isabel Martinez by Alfred & Barbara Trujillo
†Max (1yr), †Johnny Quintana & †Billy Brusuelas (birthday remembrance) by Micky Quintana
†Jimmy Rodriguez
†Benito Duran by Patrick & Christine Rodriguez



BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER & ARTS & CRAFTS TO BENEFIT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sunday, March 10th from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm at Marian Hall
This is a great opportunity to have breakfast, stay awhile and shop a little!



March is the month
dedicated to
Saint Joseph



Monday, March 4, 2024 Saint Casimir

- 7:00 A.M. Special intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary by Noelle
Baptism blessing upon Katelyn Elizabeth Maestas
†Helen Finch by Mary Louise Borrego & Family
- 5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary
- 6:00 P.M. Live streamed
†Mary (4yrs), †Gabriel Cata & birthday blessing to Addilyn Calvert by the Family
†Alfonso Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Irene Martinez
†Joseph, †Julian Rendon & †Christopher Trujillo by Josie Rendon & Family
†David Huerta
†Helen Finch by Genoveva Espinoza



Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Health & well being of Francis & Tereja Uttandar
Health & well being of Vijay & Rajiv
†Helen Finch by Pam Koby
- 8:30 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Stations of the Cross
- 5:30 P.M. Transmisión en vivo
Estaciones de la Cruz seguidas de Misa a las 6:00 pm
Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†James, †Tita y †Paul Archuleta intención Bob y Vangie Archuleta
†Helen Finch intención Mary Louise Borrego y Familia
†Maria Cecilia Martinez
†Jose Angel Castillo y †Magaly Estrada intención Familia Castillo



ROSARY
IN LATIN

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Birthday blessing to Mark Chavez by Isabel Martinez
†Ramona Martinez-Sanchez (10yrs) by Liz Martinez
†Agnes Maga (8yrs) by Pam Koby
†Helen Finch by Flora Norris & Thomas
- 5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary
- 6:00 P.M. Live streamed - Church
Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing — RCIA Presentation of the Creed
Special intention for Xavier Trujillo & Family by Paul & Lisa Redman
In thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Paul & Lisa Redman
Living & deceased Lopez & Anaya Family Members & Godchildren by Anaya Family
Living & deceased Family & Friends of Oasis of Peace Youth Group
†Edward Sr., †Eddie Jr. & †Carmen Sanchez by Jaramillo Family



Thursday, March 7, 2024 Saints Perpetua & Filicity, Martyrs

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory & birthday blessing to Amanda by Tina & Ernest
†Helen Finch by Larry & Angela Vigil
- 6:00 P.M. Birthday blessing to Destiny Martinez, †Marcelino & †Yvonne Calvert by Laura Calvert & Family
†Henry Gaw, †Toni Pacheco & †Mary Reifsnyder by the Family
†Ben & †Margarita Talachy by Stella Randall
†Helen (Imo) & †Eugene Finch by the Family
†David Huerta & consolation of Family by Frank & Suzan Roybal

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.

1ST ANNUAL GALA



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 — 5:00 –7:00 PM

HOLY CROSS GYMNASIUM

\$50.00 per person — Tickets are available at the school or parish offices

**If you would like to donate to our live and silent auctions,
contact Angela at the school office or by email to hccsoffice@myhccs.org**



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., 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, Cruz & Jerome Gonzales, Xavier Trujillo, Tommy Ryan, Adrianna Duncan, Richard Cardena, Erica Baca & Michelle Romero.**

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

Journey of St. Paul and the Apostles, September 30 — October 14, 2024. Cost per person, \$6,299 which includes a 3-day cruise. For more information, call Joyce Deck at 505-927-1410.



Rest in Peace

Ronald Galen Perraglio, Jr.	Age 57	12-30-23
Librado Margarito DeAguero	Age 89	1-14-24
Richard Lucero	Age 88	1-22-24
Cecilia Archuleta	Age 76	12-22-23
Fermin Garcia	Age 71	1-24-24
Helen Finch	Age 90	2-7-24
David Huerta	Age 61	2-4-24
Candice Velasquez	Age 34	2-1-24