



PARISH

COLLECTION FOR	MARCH 2 & 3, 2024
Church Collection:	\$.....11,036.26
Building Fund:	\$.....1,050.00
School Fund:	\$.....413.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....135.75
ACA:	\$.....283.00

 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:	11,026.00
Total Paid:	6,790.00
Shortfall:	\$39,210.00



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.



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

MARCH 2024

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

THE LANDSCAPING PROJECT IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH HAS GOTTEN STARTED ONCE AGAIN. We 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.

MONEY RAISED FOR HOLY CROSS SCHOOL AND SURVEILLANCE FUNDRAISERS

Christmas Ornament & Monogram Fundraiser
Nov/Dec 2023 — \$1,655.20

Surveillance Bingo Fundraiser
February 2024 — \$4,060.75
Prize Money \$800.00 — Profit **\$3,260.75**

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.

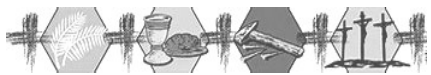
STATIONS OF THE CROSS — in Spanish at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and in English at 5:30 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church with Mass on both days at 6:00 pm.

EVENING MASS ON SUNDAYS — is being celebrated at 6:00 pm.

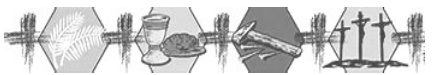
PENANCE — On Monday, March 11th after the 6:00 evening Mass there will be a Penance Service. Several Priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a great opportunity to fulfill your obligation of receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation once a year.

MISSION — On Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 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**)



Confessions Saturdays 4:00 P.M.



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

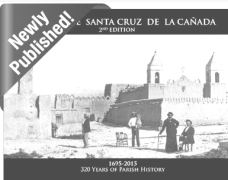
1st Prize: \$5,000	6th Prize: \$100 Gift Card
2nd Prize: \$2,500	7th Prize: \$100 Gift Card
3rd Prize: \$1,000	8th Prize: \$50 Gift Card
4th Prize: \$500	9th Prize: \$50 Gift Card
5th Prize: \$500	10th Prize: \$50 Gift Card



\$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

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.



FUNDRAISER FOR LA PUEBLA CEMETERY: The Mayordomos from La Puebla Chapel is sponsoring a Raffle to raise money for the Stairway and Ramp Project. Tickets are \$2.00 each. There are 6 money prizes and drawing will take place on Sunday, October 20th at 12:00 noon at La Puebla Cemetery. There will also be a silent auction on the day of the drawing. Tickets maybe purchased at the Parish Office.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/national_collections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogetherl.org).



RCIA Those who have been chosen (Elected) for Baptism normally go through special “rites” called the Scrutinies. These scrutinies are meant to help those on this journey reflect on areas in their lives where they have been “held bound” by patterns of sin or by fear. All three rites are meant to help lead them to a deeper conversion in Christ Jesus as they go through a period of *Purification and Enlightenment* which we are all called to experience during Lent and which will continue for the rest of their (and our) lives.

The Elect, as well as ourselves who have already been baptized, purify our minds by asking where we are thirsting, where we are wandering in darkness and entombed by sin. We are helped to uncover all that keeps us from the love of God. The Scrutiny Rites strengthen us to remain more faithful to Jesus’ own faithful love. We come to experience forgiveness, healing and freedom from sin. We are call called to become *radical disciples of Christ* and we are helped to turn and become totally dependent upon God for our salvation.

Our mission in RCIA is to teach the truth given to us by Jesus in His Church:

- through Scripture
 - through obedience to the truths of our faith in Jesus throughout our 2,000-year history
 - through the teachings and practice of the Sacramental life of the Church
 - through the teachings of the Apostles
 - through the examples of Catholic Christian life lived by the saints and martyrs
- (Fr. Blanch’s father died for his faith in Spain during Franco’s suppression of religion and is a martyr)

Our teaching through RCIA is taken from John 9, *The Man Born Blind*. It will cover *Personal and Social Sin . . . Social Responsibility*. The Elect and those continuing their conversion journey continue to be called to a profound conversion of mind and heart in response to the Living word. We are called to know Jesus more deeply in our hearts as we experience him as:

- Living Water** (John 4:5-42)
- The Light of the World** (John 9:1-41)
- The Fullness of Life** (John 11:1-45)

They and we are called to give control of our lives over to Jesus more fully. We reject evil and live according to God’s ways. To better prepare for Easter more meaningfully:

- Today: If we are unwilling to forgive, God’s grace cannot flow to them from us.*
- Tomorrow: Forgive someone in our immediate family.*
- Tuesday: My debt to God far exceeds what anyone owes me (try to forgive a debt someone owes you).*
- Wednesday: Teach your child or grandchild how to forgive and show deeper love to someone.*
- Thursday: Take a warm meal to an elderly person who can’t get out from their home easily.*
- Friday: Buy a few groceries for a friend or neighbor who may be struggling financially.*
- Saturday: God invites us to return to him through the Sacrament of Confession go today.*

For those not in the RCIA process, the lesson is taken from John 3:14-21 which contains the **whole** Gospel: “*For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life . . . so that through him the world might be saved . . .*” God is the master of life, and through his Son, Jesus, offers this life. Jesus is life . . . he has life in himself and he gives life to those who believe in him. Ephesians 2 teaches us that we have been brought to life with Christ through his *grace and mercy*. We do not deserve God’s mercy. ***We receive it anyway because he gives it to us freely.***

LENTEN SERVICES AT LA MORADA DE NUESTRO PADRE JESÚS NAZARENO IN SANTA CRUZ

The Hermanos of the Morada of Santa Cruz (Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno) would like to invite everyone to the following Lenten Services:

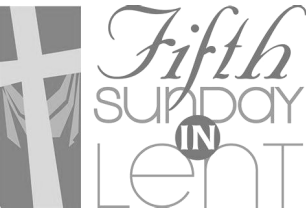
Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm — Misa — Viernes de Dolores (Mass — Friday of Sorrows)

Holy Thursday, March 28th at 10:00 pm — Tinieblas

Good Friday, March 29th at 10:00 am — Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

- 5:30 P.M. †Fabiola Cournoyer by Nelson Cournoyer & Family
- †Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons
- †Pamela M. Lujan by Patrick & Bertha Lujan
- †Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz
- †Richard Lucero by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta



Sunday, March 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00 A.M. †Richard Lucero by Mr. & Mrs. Ruben, Sylvia Garcia & Family
- †Tony & †Susie Herrera by David, Gilbert & Consuelo Quintana
- †David Huerta by Gene & Eileen Montoya
- †Alfred Roybal, Sr.
- †Donelia (birthday remembrance) & †Daniel Montoya, Sr. by Tony & Anita Padilla
- 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
- †Rafael A. Atencio (16años) intención Familia Atencio
- †Lucas Randall by Mom, Dad & Ana
- †Josephina Estrada y †Guadalupe Parra intención Angelica y Familia
- †Richard Lucero 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 Mark, Angela & Girls
- †Joshua, †Jacob Garcia & †George Martinez by the Family
- †Marissa De La Torre (17yrs) by Brown & De La Torre Families
- †Jose M. Sanchez (23yrs) by Sanchez, Maestas, Brown & Padilla Families
- †Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise & Family
- 12:30 P.M. †Patricia Garduno (birthday remembrance) by Mom, Dad & Family
- †Filadelfio (birthday remembrance) †Filomena Romero (birthday remembrance) & †Willie Montoya by Leo & Theresa Valdez
- †Richard Lucero by Anthony & Debbie Valdez
- †Marcelino, †Yvonne Calvert & †Frank Aguino by Marcus & Anika Calvert
- 6:00 P.M. **RCIA - Third Scrutiny**
- †Ernesto, †Bernie & †Donald Marquez by Alfred & Barbara Trujillo
- †Patricio Gurule (birthday remembrance) by Connie Gurule
- †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: The first reading is a bridge from last Sunday’s Gospel to today’s. Recall that last week we heard Jesus drive out those who had polluted the temple by turning it into a marketplace, then defend himself by testifying that after they destroyed the temple he would raise it up in three days. Today we hear that the Chosen People had polluted the temple by their infidelity, leading to its destruction at the hands of the Babylonian army. But after defeating them, Cyrus called upon the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild it. And so they did. This brings us to Nicodemus, a Pharisee whose cautious curiosity leads him to approach Jesus at night to ask him questions, ironically to seek the light. He cannot understand Jesus’ reference to his body as the temple. Jesus explains that when he is raised up it will inspire faith as Moses inspired his people. Whether at the temple during the day or late at night in secret, Jesus invites us again and again to come to the light, to share in the light of Christ so that the truth can be clearly seen. On this Laetare Sunday, let us rejoice in Jesus’ constant desire to offer us himself as the light of the world, leading us to truth, to salvation.



In the light of faith, how do you see Christ in you and in others?



March is the month
dedicated to
Saint Joseph



Monday, March 11, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** †Helen Finch by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta
- 5:00 P.M.** **Patriotic Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M.** **Live streamed**
Living & deceased Family & Friends of Mary Rose & Benjie Martinez
†Ramon, †Isabelita & †Steven Romero by the Family
†David Huerta by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Huerta & Family
†Helen, †Gene Finch & †Arya Womack by Mary K. Maestas



Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** Souls in Purgatory
- 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
Familia y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Mary Rose y Benjie Martinez
†James Martsh (3años y recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención Rosella y Familia
†Helen Finch (Sito) intención Leroy, Dede, Tony y Ayden Garcia
†Candice Velasquez intención Renee Martinez y Familia



Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** Baptism blessing upon Kamden Nicholas Calvert
†Helen Finch by Cecilia Lujan
†Dolores Lopez (9yrs) by Jacqueline
- 5:15 P.M.** **Latin Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M.** **Live streamed**
RCIA — Presentation of the Our Father
†David Velasquez by the Family
†Ernie Maestas & †Karla Montoya by Mary K. Maetas
†Raymond, †Ramon & †Isabelita Romero by the Family
†Mrs. Finch by Olga
†Candice Velasquez by Roy & Patty Garcia



Thursday, March 14, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** Birthday blessing, Health & well being of Adelina Quintana by the Girls
†Sherry Martinez & †Evangeline Gallegos-Quintana
- 6:00 P.M.** †George Lujan (birthday remembrance) by Ron & Angela Martinez
†Pearl Vigil (1yr) by Vigil, Maestas & Torrez Families
†Helen Finch by Bob & Vangie Archuleta



Friday, March 15, 2024

- 7:00 A.M.** End of Abortions
- 9:00 A.M.** **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**
†Orlando & †Jimmy Martinez by Josephine Martinez
- 5:30 P.M.** **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass @ 6:00 pm**
Health & well being of Cynthia Martinez by Mark, Angela & Girls
Birthday blessing to Daniel Maes by La Puebla Family
†Jose B. Espinoza (birthday remembrance) by Genoveva & Family
†David Huerta by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Huerta & Family
†Philadelfio (birthday remembrance) & †Philomena Romero (birthday remembrance) by Marvin & Noreen Romero



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

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL TO HOST BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES on the following days to begin at 5:00 pm. There will be a concession stand. Come and enjoy an evening of fun.
March 19th, April 4th, 11th & 16th.



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, James Dunnaway, Efrain Carranza, Sofia Chavez, Gladys & Roy Mares.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

September 30th — October 13, 2024

Website: <https://bit.ly/HolyCrossGreece>

For more information, call Joyce Deck at 505-927-1410.

VOLUNTEERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

AT SANTUARIO: There will be a mandatory training/meeting at Santuario on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 pm. Please call Holy Family Parish in Chimayo at 351-4360 to register in you are interested in volunteering.