

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



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## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

Parish website: [www.hcccsantacruz.org](http://www.hcccsantacruz.org)

Monday–Thursday: 9am – 4pm **Closed 1pm - 2pm for Lunch**

Friday: 9am – 1pm

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## **MASSES**

Monday–Wednesday and Friday, 7am

Monday–Wednesday, 6pm-live streamed

(Tuesday evening in Spanish)

No masses on Thursdays and no mass on Friday evening

During Lent ..... Monday–Friday, 7am & 6pm

Tuesday, Stations of the Cross in Spanish 5:30pm

Friday, Stations of the Cross in English 5:30pm

Saturday ..... 5:30pm

Sunday ..... 7am, 10:30am-live streamed, 12:30pm, & 6pm

Sunday ..... 8:30am-Spanish-live streamed

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday ..... Holy Family mass and anointing at 6pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday ..... 6pm San Pedro Chapel

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ..... 7am Santo Nino Chapel

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday ..... 6pm La Mesilla Chapel

## **ADORATION**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday ..... 7:30am to 4:00pm

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Register your family by coming to the parish office.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

You must be a registered parishioner. Stop by the parish office to receive an information sheet with documents required for infants, toddlers under 7 years of age and their Godparents.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4pm.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Call the Rectory office for an appointment.

## **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)**

For adults preparing to become Catholic and adults completing Sacraments. Classes on Wednesdays at 7pm in Gym classroom.



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 24, 2025 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest,  
7:00 A.M. & Companions, Martyrs**

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman  
†Ruben Archuleta by Tom, Sandra Maestas & Family

**5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00 P.M.**

†Jerry Montoya (Birthday Remembrance) & †Anthonette Montoya  
by Randall Family  
†Thomas Derick (anniv) by Tom Velarde Family  
†Ruben Archuleta by Keith & Lesley Lacy  
†Lino Salazar by Billy DeWanna Vigil & Family

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025 St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
7:00 A.M. Virgin & Martyr**

†Ruben Archuleta by Anthony & Debbie Valdez

**6:00 P.M.**

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y  
Erlinda Quintana  
†Frank Serrano (2 años), †David y †Connie intención de Alice  
y Familia  
†Paul Chavez intención de Los Hijos de La Sagrada Familia

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

**7:00 A.M.**

†Lino Salazar (5 mo) by Juanita Salazar & Family  
†Ruben Archuleta by Ken, Margaret Montoya & Family

**5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary**

**6:00 P.M.**

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family  
†Brian Bruce Atencio (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family  
†Sixto & †Tina Maestas by Maestas & Cordova Families  
†Maria Luz Martinez by Sons of the Holy Family

**6:00 P.M. Vespers — Cuarteles Chapel (Sangre de Cristo)**

**Thursday, November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Day**

**7:00 A.M.**

†Genoveva P. Vigil by the Family  
†Eugene Rendon by the Family  
†Ruben Archuleta by Jose, Alicia & Joey

**8:30 A.M.**

†David Maestas & †Fr. Vidal Martinez by Cindy Fresquez  
Maestas  
†James (Birthday Remembrance), †Tita & †Paul Archuleta  
by Bob & Vangie Archuleta  
†Luis L., †Frances T. & †Peter L. Atencio by Atencio Family  
†Maria F., †Rafael A. & †Anna Marie Atencio by Atencio Family  
†Jacob Martinez & †Eugene L. Garcia by Atencio Family

**10:30 A.M. Cuarteles, Sangre de Cristo — Bilingual/bilingüe**

†Daniel Garcia by Levi Garcia  
†Paul, †Lydia & †John Trujillo by Camilla  
†Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family  
†Joe V., †Carmelita Q. & †Joseph Gurule by the Family

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

**7:00 A.M.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING**

- On Monday, November 24th after the 6:00  
pm Mass in the Church. This is a mandatory  
meeting for all those serving at Masses.



**Saturday, November 29, 2025 BVM**

**5:30 P.M.**

†Manuel Vigil by Steve Quintana & Family  
†Teofilo Martinez by Isaac P. Romero  
†Ignacia, †Rosina & †Eraldo Medina by Romero & Trujillo  
Families  
†Juan Marcos Lopez by Chris & Edwina Roybal  
†John B. Montoya by Susie Trujillo

**Sunday, November 30, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF AVENT  
7:00 A.M.**

Birthday Blessings to the Living & Deceased Members of the  
Altar & Rosary Society  
†Jerry Quintana, †Corine & †Ernest Garcia by Gilbert &  
Consuelo Quintana  
†Jeremy Vigil by Robert & Debbie  
†Jeremy Sanchez, †Chris & †Joe F. Ortiz by Chris & Renee  
Fresquez  
†Teofilo Martinez & †Sr. Angie Gonzales by Tony & Anita  
Padilla

**8:30 A.M.**

†Jose Benedicto Montoya (28 años), †Emilio y †Lucas Randall  
intención de La Familia  
†Manuel Mendez (anniversario) intención de La Familia  
†Ruben Chavez-Garcia intención de Sylvia y Hijos  
†Amelia y †Mike Martinez (anniversario) intención de  
Leslie Martinez

**10:30 A.M. Live streamed**

Special Intention for Theresa Velasquez & †George Velasquez  
by Brian & Noelle Maestas  
†George (2 yrs), †Kathy Lujan & †Kathy Lujan-Lopez by  
Patrick, Eileen & Family  
†LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan by the Family  
†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family  
†Carlos Maestas, †Melanie Herrera & †Jimmy Romero by  
Charlie Maestas & Family

**12:30 P.M.**

†Frances (4 yrs), †Pat & †Frank Valerio by the Family  
†Melva Romero by Pres & Marie Garcia  
†Marcia T. Medina by Christine & Deacon Ernest Salazar  
†Elaine & †David Trujillo by Camella Trujillo  
†Margaret Maes by Joy & AJ Cordova

**6:00 P.M.**

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family  
†Melva Romero by Erlinda, Suzan & Theodora  
†Lino Salazar, †Clyde Martinez & †Ruben Garcia by Las  
Carmelitas  
†Elaine Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) by Amanda, Adam  
& Family

**2025 POSADA PRACTICE** - Practice will be on **Friday,  
November, 28th at 6:00 pm in the church**. We would like  
to invite young people who know how to play an instrument  
or sing to join our Posadas. Thank you for your continual  
support for our beautiful Posadas.

**DECORATING CHURCH** - The Altar and Rosary Society  
need help getting the church ready for the coming of Jesus.  
They will be decorating our beautiful church on **Saturday,  
November 29th at 10:00 am**.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

**NM LICENSED TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES** - The school is currently seeking New Mexico Licensed Teachers and Substitutes to join their dedicated team. To apply or learn more, please contact the school office at 753-4644 or the Principal John Arriola at 559-401-9722. You may also email jarriola@myhccs.org or hccsoffice@myhccs.org.

**SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR** - We are excited to host our very first Science & Engineering Fair. **To make this event a success, we are seeking volunteer judges and donations.** If you would like to support our students, please contact our Science & Engineering Director, Eva Abeyta at 505-929-0638 or email her at evaabeyta007@gmail.com. The fair will take place on January 14, 2026 at 9 am in Marian Hall.



**MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2025**

**Bible Study** - Tuesday, November 25th  
at 4:30 pm in Marian Hall

**Las Palmas** - Tuesday, November 25th  
Lectio Divina at 6:30-8:30 pm in Meeting Room

**MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2025**

**Altar & Rosary Society** - No Meeting in December

**ACTS** - Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm in  
Marian Hall

Mass Ministry - Sunday, December 14th at 12:30 pm

**Catholic Daughters** - No Meeting in December

**St. Vincent de Paul** - Monday, December 8th & 22nd  
at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room

**UPCOMING PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES** - The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Weekend.

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

The bulletin for the week of December 1st - 7th will be transmitted on Friday, November 21st by 10:30 am. The bulletin for December 29, 2025 - January 4, 2026 will be transmitted on Friday, December 19th by 10:30 am.

**GRAVESITES IN NEED OF REPAIR**

Jennie C. Martinez - March 2010

Juan I. Quintana - February 1994

Debbie D. Lopez - August 18, 2019

Andres Tomas Lucero - October 2007

Michael Archuleta - 1976

Pedro J. Lucero - March 1986

Joe R. Bustos - 2009



Call the Parish Office if you have questions and/or when repairs have been done so that names can be removed from list.

**COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH**

Church Collections:	\$.....13,328.00
Building Fund:	\$.....101.00
School Fund:	\$.....227.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....91.00
ACA:	\$.....365.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$.....1,550.00



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Nila Montoya for her hard work and dedication as the Chair of the Finance Committee, her efforts and work is truly appreciated. We would also like to welcome David Redman as the new Chair, Richard Martinez as the Vice-Chair and Inez Valencia as the secretary.



**PRAYER LIST — for months of October — December 2025**



Small miracles born to addicts and the end to abortion. All who are sick with flu and any other viruses. All families struggling with addictions, and all who need to come back to God. The Homebound, Elderly and their Caregivers. First Responders and Essential Workers. **Fr. Ron Carrillo, S.F., Fr. Luis Picazo, S.F., Fr. Miguel Mateo, S.F., Monsignor Jerome Martinez y Alire, Bishop Berg, Fr. Nicholas Rodriguez, S.F., Sr. Thomas**

**Estelle, Maria Plans,** Christina T., Kevin Redman, Tony Sanchez, Margaret Lujan, Debbie & Andrea Montoya, Nora & Jose Ruben Archuleta, Gracelyn Danielle, Lizaida Martinez, Alice Serna, Virginia Baca, Samantha Springfield, Cindy Lucier, Vicente Valdez, Arlene Lucero, Dan & Mekenna Archuleta, Robert Olguin, Sofia Chavez, Christopher D. Martinez, Cynthia Valdez, Jayden Baca, Ruben Duran, Margie Balezna, Breanna Padilla, Eric Salazar, Linda Aldes, Rose A. Montoya, JoAnn Martel, Nelson & Delfina Montoya, Abade Salazar, Kiamara Romero, Frances Hoover, Angie Romero, Cathy Sisneros, Ryan Maestas, Debbie Vigil, Leslie Herrera, Matthew, Joey, & Richard Montoya, Doug Salazar, Andrea Vigil, Vincent Trujillo, Joshua Marrow & William, Connie Proulx, Steven Sanchez, Pearl Gutierrez, Sofia Chavez, Nelson Romero, Candie Castañeda, Chuck Haldisty, Gary Archuleta, Tony Gardunio, Cynthia Martinez, Ester Schattschneider, William Lucier & Eileen Montoya, Juan Hernandez, Vincent Garcia, D. & W. Martinez & Margie Cisneros, Aria, Anna Naranjo, Rachel Quintana, Pearl, Marie Maes, Melanie Cortez, Silvy Talamante, Angela & David Montoya, Tracy Thomas, Harold C. Archuleta, Pete, Lydia, Helen, Louis Fresquez, Lourdes Chavez, Nelson Cournoyer, Diana Walker, Xavier Trujillo, Zachary, Mateo Salazar, Debra Pontillo, Xavior, Diane Renee, Bobbi Ortiz-Stevens, Tony Garcia, Betty Bookwalter, Eustacio Filimon Talamante, Gladys Mares, Loretta Marie Aragon, Anna Sandoval, Margie Gibbens, Dede Garcia, Anna Maria Martinez, Jacqueline Montoya, Felipe Rivera, Marialisa Sanchez, Mary Ann Abeyta, Jeff Diaz, Louise Salazar, Loretta, Sandra Martinez, Chris M. & Tony Garcia.

**Pray for physical, spiritual healing and safety.**



## 2025 Advent Retreat

Holy Cross Catholic Church

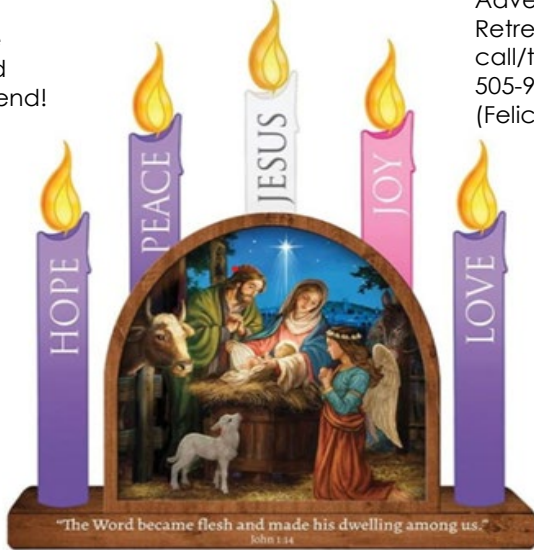
Saturday, November 22, 2025

We will begin with

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

in the church at 8:30AM.

All are  
invited  
To attend!



Advent  
Retreat  
call/text  
505-929-2955  
(Felice Gurule)



### Maintenance Corner:

The following maintenance issues are being worked on:

- Phrase I – Topography map of cemetery – contract issued
- Restroom fixtures in all buildings upgraded
- West Side Heater of Rectory being replaced
- Plumbing Drains in Bldg. A and Marian Hall are being cleaned
- Wall on North side of Bldg. B being looked at for possible repairs
- Leak on North side of Bldg. B being repaired
- Bids completed for Convent Roof – working on obtaining ASF approval for project
- Bid completed for Rectory Roof being obtained in order to obtain ASF approval for project
- North side Chapel Roof Maintenance
- Marian Hall Mini Splits Maintenance

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