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Our Mission: Guided by the Holy Spirit and the word made flesh and centered in the Eucharist, fount of holiness, we, the community of Santa Cruz de la Cañada, build families rooted in the values of the Holy Family of Nazareth to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish website: 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

1st Wednesday Holy Family mass and anointing at 6pm

1st Friday 6pm San Pedro Chapel

1st Saturday 7am Santo Nino Chapel

3rd Thursday 6pm La Mesilla Chapel

ADORATION

1st 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, December 1, 2025

7:00 A.M.

†Eugene Rendon by the Family
†Teodoro & †Julia Casados by the Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Virginia Archuleta
†Pietro Chiello by Joe & Juanita Tubb

5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary

6:00 P.M.

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family
†Mary Lou Karcher by Jessica Jaramillo & Noelle Maestas
†Lino Salazar by Bobby, Laura Valdez & Boys

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

7:00 A.M.

†Bernie Floyd Vdelasquez by the Family
†David D. Velasquez by the Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Lorenzo Ruben Archuleta
†Pietro Chiello by the Family
†Mary Lou Chavez by Chiello Family

6:00 P.M.

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†Vera Martsh Martinez (recuerdo de cumpleaños), †John y †Jim Martsh intención de Paul y Barbara Fresquez
†Larry A. Martinez intención de Cecilia Martinez
†Esther Carmona y †Jose Luz Garcia intención de La Familias Garcia y Carmona
†Eliza Garcia, †Josephine Maestas y Pete Lucero intención de Imelda y Gerald

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 A.M.

Birthday Blessing to Anna Marie Gurule by Connie Gurule
†Ben Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) by Isabelle Martinez
†Sennie Lujan (15 yrs) by Cecilia Lujan
†Donovan Brian Atencio (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
†Patricio Rudy Gurule by Connie Gurule & Family

5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary

6:00 P.M. Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing

†Henry, †Anne Rodarte & Rodarte Family by Louise Lucero
†Juan (Birthday Remembrance), †Clora Archuleta & †Leonard Hirkala by the Family
†Manuel, †Elsie Manzanares & †Gabriel Martinez by the Family
†Joe Lovato, †Eddie & †Carmen Sanchez by Jaramillo Family
†Dion Palomares, †Juan Marcos Lopez & †Lourdes Maestas by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Thursday, December 4, 2025 Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 A.M. No Mass

6:00 P.M. No Mass

Friday, December 5, 2025

7:00 A.M.

†Emilio & †Lucas Randall by Randall Family
†Olojia Abeyta by the Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Elmer & Alice Lucero
†Pietro Chiello by Cecilia Lujan

7:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass

Friday, December 5, 2025

6:00 P.M. San Pedro Chapel

Living & Deceased Members & Friends of Delgado/Bustos Family by Teeney Bustos
Living & Deceased Members of San Pedro by Holy Family Coro #1
Living & Deceased Members of Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren
†Sally Alarid & †Michael Ulibarri by the Family
†Thomas Derick & †Dolores Velarde by Tim Velarde & Family

Saturday, December 6, 2025 Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00 A.M. Santo Niño Chapel

Living & Deceased Members of Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren
Special Intention to Santo Niño de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan
†Pietro Chiello by Deacon John & Elvira Archuleta

5:30 P.M. Altar & Rosary Society Commissioning

†Manuel Vigil by Stella Quintana & Family
†Jeremy Vigil by Robert Olivas & Debbie Vigil
†Gene & †Helen Finch by Brian & Noelle Maestas
†Elويدa Circilia Sargent by Brian & Noelle Maestas
†Verna Trujillo & †Claudia Martinez by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Sunday, December 7, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF AVENT

7:00 A.M.

†Fernando Duran (4 yrs) by the Family
†Mabel Duran (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
†Ernest Sanchez (17 yrs) by Juan & Philippa Griego
†Tita (anniversary), †James & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta
†Wilbert & †Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad

8:30 A.M.

Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno
†Casimiro Juarez y †Maria Gonzalez intención de Familia Juarez
†Nicholas Caballero (recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención de sus Hijos y Hijas
†Martina y †Elena Carmona y †Adolfo Andrade intención de La Familia
†Elena Reginaldo y †Carmen Carmona intención de La Familia Vasquez-Carmona

10:30 A.M. Live streamed

Birthday Blessings to the Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

†LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan by the Family
†Anita y †Jerry Torrez by Isabel Trujillo & Family
†Melva Romreo by Aggie Olsen & Family
†Rachel Herrera by Mom, Dad, Carlos, Summer & Tomas

12:30 P.M.

Living & Deceased Members of the Carmelitas & †Lino Salazar Deceased Family & Friends of Connie Gurule
†Sam P. (Birthday Remembrance), †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by Joann & Pam Vigil
†Melva Romero by Joann & Pam Vigil
†Orlando (Birthday Remembrance) & †Matilde Quintana by Harold & Roberta Martinez

6:00 P.M.

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family
†Cindy, †John Melvin & Melvin Kenny Baca by Baca, Tafoya & Ladach Families
Michael & AnnaMarie Scahill & Family & †Jeremy Isaiah Vigil (30 days) by Las Carmelitas
†A.J. Mares (7 yrs) by Grandma Mona
†Pietro Chiello by Brian & Noelle Maestas

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 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

Bible Study - Tuesdays, December 2nd, 9th & 30th at 4:30 pm in Marian Hall

Catholic Daughters - Sunday, December 21st at 12:30 pm in Meeting Room

Las Palmas - Tuesdays, December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th — Lectio Divina at 6:30-8:30 pm in Meeting Room

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

COMMISSIONING OF ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will have the recommissioning of all current and new members on Saturday, December 6th at 5:30 mass with group photo after mass.



Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to live Advent as a season of hope, reconciliation and attentive waiting for Christ's coming. He emphasizes three key themes:



Hope Rooted in the Resurrection – Advent is not just a countdown to Christmas, but a renewal of trust in God's promise, especially amid global uncertainty.

Conversion of Heart - The Pope calls for personal and communal repentance, encouraging acts of mercy, forgiveness and solidarity with the poor.

Integral Ecology & Peace - In line with the Jubilee 2025 theme "Pilgrims of Hope", he urges care for creation and peacemaking as concrete ways to prepare for the Lord.

He concludes by reminding believers that **waiting for Christ means actively building a world where His light can shine through justice, compassion and joy.**

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

On the weekend of **December 13th & 14th** we are reminded to turn in our envelope for Retired Religious. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** The Retirement Fund for Retired Religious distributes basic, supplemental and special assistance retirement grants from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conference of major superiors and bishops. **The December retirement collection will be allocated 50/50 between the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) and the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund (APRF). Please be generous!**



PRAYER LIST — for months of November — 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 Balezena, Breanna Padilla, Eric Salazar, Linda Aldes, Rose A. Montoya, JoAnn Martel, Nelson & Delfina Montoya, Abadé 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.

Pray for physical, spiritual healing and safety.



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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