

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Holy Family

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 8, 2025 The Immaculate Conception of 7:00 A.M. The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary by Liz Martinez
Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises, Jr. & †Rosanna
Lujan by the Family`

†Eugene Rendon by the Family
†Pietro Chiello by Joe & Juanita Tubb
†Melva Romreo by Liz Martinez

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

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family
†Grace Gutierrez (5 yrs) by the Family
†Pietro Chiello by Dennis & Diana Quintana

12:30 P.M.

†Lena Campos, †Christina Martinez & †Mary Estrada by
Anaya Family
†Paul Almanza, †Raul Chacon & †Jesse Anaya Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Chris, Marcella, Franchesca & Christopher
Atencio

5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary

6:00 P.M. Bilingual/bilingüe

†Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise Lucero
†Ricardo, †Danielita Quintana & †Herman Coots (Anniversary)
by the Family

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

7:00 A.M.

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman
†Ruben Archuleta by Orlando & Michelle Archuleta
†Pietro Chiello by Pam Koby
†Mark (Marcos) Sanchez by Cecilia Lujan
†Aaron Francisco Gallegos by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos

6:00 P.M.

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y
Erlinda Quintana
†Ruben Garcia intención de Dennis y Karen Duran
†Cyndy Baca intención de Shelly Baca y Familia

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 A.M.

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
†Ruben Archuleta by Dave, Gilbert & Consuelo Quintana
†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family
†Pietro Chiello by Gene & Eileen Montoya
†Lamberto Herrera by Rick, Cinderella & Family

5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary

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

Birthday Blessing for Michael DeHerrera by Isabel Trujillo
& Henry Jr.

†Juan Marcos Lopez (3months) by Brian & Noelle Maestas
†Lorraine, †Don & †Ursinia Romero by Santiago Romero

Thursday, December 11, 2025 Saint Damasus I, Pope

7:00 A.M. No Mass

6:00 P.M. No Mass

Friday, December 12, 2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 A.M.

Birthday Blessing for Estevan Trujillo by Mom & Matias
Living & Deceased Members of Bazan Family by Modesto &
Micaela Gallegos

†Alice Maestas (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Olga
†Pietro Chiello by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Friday, December 12, 2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 P.M. Vespers/Visperas at La Puebla Chapel

6:00 P.M. Spanish/Español

†Magdalena, †Jose Ulibarri y †Jerry Salas intención de
La Familia

†Josefina Estrada, †Guadalupe Parra y †Louise Juarez
intención de Angelica Juarez y Familia
†Natividad (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) y †Jose B. Montoya
intención de Familia Randall

†Linda, †Rosalia y †Noel intención de Camila Trujillo

Saturday, December 13, 2025 Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

10:00 A.M. Feast/Fiesta at La Puebla Chapel

La Capilla del Nacimiento de Niño Dios/Jesús

5:30 P.M.

Health & Well Being of local Priests & †Chastity Bowie
by Noelle
Special Intention for Redman Family & †Mary Ellen Redman
by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Manuel Vigil by Pete Chiello, Jr.

†Ernie Maestas (5 yrs) by Mary K. Maestas

†Melva & †Steven Romero by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Sunday, December 14, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 A.M.

†Melva Romero by Robert & Peggy Romero

†Jeremy Vigil by Robert & Debbie

†Apolinario Trujillo, Alice Salazar & †David Velasquez
by the Family

†Phyllis & †Florentina Olivas & †Michelle Cota by Richard
Olivas

†Ruben Archuleta by Gilbert & Shelia Rivera

8:30 A.M.

Por Las Almas Benditas del Purgatorio y †Saul y †Gerardo
Martinez intención de Familias Orozco y Gonzales

Bendición de Cumpleaños a las Miembras Vivas y Difuntas de la
Sociedad del Altar y el Rosario

†Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia

†Dominic, †Isa y †Ventura intención de La Familia

†Gonzales Gurrola-Gurrola, †Tomas Alvarez-Luna y †Damiana
Gurrola-Salinas intención de Familia Gurrola

10:30 A.M. Live streamed

†LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan by the Family

†Valentine & †Jose B. Montoya & †Amy Vigil by Ernestine
& Family

†Sarah Beth Montoya & †Matthew Sisneros, Jr. by Ernestine

†Joe V. & †Carmelita Q. Quintana by Ernestine & Family

†Angelina Martinez (2 yrs) & †Sister Angie Gonzales by
Carmela Martinez

12:30 P.M.

†Johnny King (1 yr) by Amy King

†Sister Angie Gonzales by Connie Gurule & Family

†Melva Romero by Michael & Sandra Martinez

†Sussie (19 yrs) & †Adan Vigil & †Gabriel Fresquez by
Cindy Fresquez-Maestas

†Leopoldo "Sonny" & †Isabel C. Garcia & †John "Mato"
Borrego (10 months) by Sharon Borrego & Family

6:00 P.M.

†Norbert & †Daisy Lopez by Lopez Family

†Albert & †Rose Madrid by Baca, Valdez & Ladach Families

†Ruben Archuleta by Juan, Angelina Cedillo & Family

†Frank, †Laura & †Donald Chavez by Lovato Family

†Ruben Garcia, †Clyde Martinez & †Lino Salazar by Lovato
Family



The Coat and Blanket Drive items have been delivered to the Women's Crisis Center and the Homeless Shelter this past weekend. Items collected were coats for men, women and young boys, men's vests, blankets and baby blankets, sleeping bags, socks, scarfs, earmuffs, hats and gloves! On behalf of the **Oasis of Peace Youth Group** we thank you for teaming up with us to help those in our community most in need. May God bless you. Mrs. Noelle

FAROLITO SALE - The **Oasis of Peace Youth Group** will be selling Farolitos in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to be displayed for Christmas Eve. **Farolitos are \$2.00.** There will be a list of families which will be posted up on the bulletin board in back of the church; who will be taking orders.



FAROLITO SET-UP - Oasis of Peace Youth Group and the Acolytes will be **setting up Farolitos on December 24th at 9:00 am.** All are welcome and invited to help us!

CONVENT RESTORATION PROJECT FUNDRAISER

The following baked goods may be ordered for the holidays.

- Tamales - Red w/Pork or Green w/Chicken - \$30/doz.
- Pastellitos - Apple, Cherry or Prune - \$15/sheet
- Boscocitos - \$10/doz.
- Rum Cakes (10" Bundt) - \$25
- Pumpkin Rolls - \$20 for large 18" or \$10 for half 9"
- Chantilly Cake - \$15 for 8" or \$8 for 6"

You may contact Theodora Valdez at 505-692-3157 or Suzan Roybal at 505-470-2208. Funds will go towards the restoration of the Convent.

Bulletin DEADLINE

The bulletin for December 29, 2025 through January 4, 2026 will be transmitted on **Friday, December 19th by 10:30 am.** Announcements should be emailed no later than **Wednesday, December 17th.**

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 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 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

HOLY FAMILY COROS

- The Mass in honor of The Holy Family will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 28th at 12:30 pm.**
- Please bring you Holy Family Capillas to the Mass.
- If there is any Coro that has new members, or if anyone has any questions, contact Debbie Montoya at 753-6438.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul! Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul at peace in your blessed company. Amen



ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

This weekend is the collection for Retired Religious. They gave their lives in service — now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. **The December retirement collection will be allocated 50/50 between the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) and the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund (APRF).**



PRAYER LIST — for months of 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, 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. & Debbie Rodriguez.

Pray for physical, spiritual healing and safety.



Maintenance Corner

The following maintenance issues are being worked on:

ap of cemetery – contract

ildings upgraded
ory being replaced
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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