

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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 15, 2025

7:00 A.M.

Living & Deceased Members of Gallegos Family by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises, Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family
†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman
†Ruben Archuleta by Fofa, Mary Ann & Family
†Pietro Chiello by Joe & Juanita Tubb

6:00 P.M.

†Pietro Chiello by Sons of the Holy Family
†Jesse Apodaca (Birthday Remembrance) by Fabian Apodaca
†Remigio Martinez
†Tony Garcia by Orlando & Martha Roybal
†Lucinda Archuleta by Sons of the Holy Family

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Altar & Rosary Society at Marian Hall

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

7:00 A.M.

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
†Thomas Vigil (1 yr) by Mike & Lisa
†Ruben Archuleta by Neil, Jeanette Ortega & Family
†Pietro Chiello, Sr. by David & Sharon Redman
†Mary Lou Chavez by Sons of the Holy Family

6:00 P.M.

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†Fabiola Cournoyer, †Hailey y †Lilith Walker intención de Nelson y Familia
†Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia
†George Pacheco y †John "Rocky" Archuleta intención de Orlando y Martha Roybal
†Federico Lovato (7 años) intención de Familia Lovato

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Spanish Community at Marian Hall

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:00 A.M.

In honor of Padre Pio for Health & Well Being of Joseph Vigil by Mom
†Randy David & †Stephen Branch by Mom
†Evangeline Gallegos-Quintana by Liz Martinez
†Ruben Archuleta by Rick & Clarissa Lopez
†Pietro Chiello by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta

6:00 P.M.

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family
†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya by the Family
†Lucas & †Emilio Randall by Randall Family
†Matilda Ortiz, †Eliosa & †Lupe Hernandez, Jr. by Anaya Family
†Anthony Martinez by Stephanie & Miguelita

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Catholic Daughters at Marian Hall

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:00 A.M. No Mass

6:00 P.M. La Mesilla Chapel

Living & Deceased Members of Santa Clara Pueblo
†Lucas Martinez (14 yrs) by Ernest & Tina Garcia
†Sarabeth Montoya, Matthew Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya
†Ted Roybal, †George Velasquez & †Mary Ellen Redman by San Isidro Capilla Celadora
†Henry Trujillo, Sr., †Ernesto & †Ernestina Romero by Trujillo Family

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - La Mesilla Chapel

Friday, December 19, 2025

7:00 A.M.

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya & Family
†David Castañeda, †Feliciano & †Adela Quintana by Marie Castañeda & Family
†Ruben Archuleta by Brian, Melissa, Briana & Justin Castañeda & Family

†Pietro Chiello by Michael Redman

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

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - La Puebla Chapel

Saturday, December 20, 2025

10:00 A.M. Wedding — Adams & Rendon

5:30 P.M.

Special Intention for †Josie Valdez & Family by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya & Family
†Augustine, †Sennie & †Eddie Lujan by Brian & Noelle Maestas
†George & †Kathy Lujan by Brian & Noelle Maestas
†Rachel Herrera (Birthday Remembrance) by Mom, Dad, Carlos, Summer & Tomas

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Morada de La Santisima Trinidad

Sunday, December 21, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 A.M.

Birthday Blessing for Matias Trujillo & Ty Chacon by Grandma
Deceased Gazca, Montoya & Ceballes Families by Ernestine
†Jeremy Vigil by Robert & Debbie
†Irene (30 yrs) & †Esquipula Chavez & †Anthony Abeyta by Pita & Family

†Matthew Borrego by Gilbert & Shelia Rivera

8:30 A.M.

Intención Especial por †Ruben y Familia Garcia intención de Brian y Noelle Maestas

†Maria Eugenia Villafuerte (6 años) intención de La Familia

†Dion y †Adrian Martinez intención de Conrad, Marlene, Melissa, JC y Ana Maria

†Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia

†Esther Carmona, †Jose Luz Garcia y Alfonso Gonzales intención de Familia Carmona

10:30 A.M. Live streamed

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya by the Family

†LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan by the Family

†Joe V. & †Carmelita Quintana & †Joseph Gurule by the Family

Special intention for †Albert Alire & Family by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Rachel Herrera by Autumn & Emiliano

12:30 P.M.

†Johnny King by Daniel & Angela Archuleta

†Melva Romero by Roger & Patsy Maestas

†Filadelfio, †Filomena & †Harold Romero, Sr. by Leo & Theresa Valdez

†Leo, Sr., †Grace & †Alicia Valdez by Leo & Theresa Valdez

†Chon LeBrier, †Ralph Valdez & †Paul Castaneda, Sr. by Leo & Theresa Valdez

6:00 P.M.

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family

†Ikey? DeVargas, †James Pedro & †Robert Wilson by Camilla Trujillo

†Emilio, †Rita & †Ysa Velarde by the Family

†Frutoso Martinez by Cofradia de La Santisima Trinidad

†Toby Baca & †Pete Rodriguez by Baca & Ladach Families

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Faith Formation (Confirmation Class) at Marian Hall

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 who will be taking orders which will be posted up on the bulletin board in back of the church.



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!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

7:00 am — Mass
4:00 pm — Children's Mass
8:00 pm — Midnight Mass



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

7:00 am — Mass
8:30 am — Mass in Spanish
12:30 pm — Mass



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 - Tuesday, December 30th
at 4:30 pm in Marian Hall

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul - Monday, December 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, Evelyn Romero, Joseph Trujillo, Joe E. Jaramillo, Fedelino & Tonita Chacon, Caroline Sanchez & Pete, Jennifer Montoya & Family. **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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