

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 22, 2025

7:00 A.M.

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises, Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family

†Ruben Archuleta by Sally Roybal

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family

†Pietro Chiello by Joe & Juanita Tubb

†Anthony Garcia by Sons of the Holy Family

6:00 P.M.

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya by the Family

†Donovan, †Brian & †LeRoy Atencio by Josephine Atencio

†Cindy M. Baca by Torrez, Baca & Ladach Families

†Julian Miera by Sons of the Holy Family

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Morada de Nuestro Padre Jesús

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:00 A.M.

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman

†Ruben Archuleta by Steve & Denise Montoya

†Pietro Chiello, Sr. by David & Sharon Redman

†Anthony Patrick Velasquez by Liz Martinez

6:00 P.M.

Familia, PARENTES y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana

†Orlando y †Modesto Montoya intención de La Familia

†Victor (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) y †Esquipula Archuleta intención de Bob y Vangie Archuleta

†Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia

†James Steven Sanchez intención de Judy Martinez

6:30 P.M. POSADAS - Priests, Deacons & Acolytes at Marian Hall

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

4:00 P.M.

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya by the Family

†Rosina Medina & †Mary Trujillo by Romero & Trujillo Families

†Lalo & †Gertrude Baros by Cindy & Family

†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by the Family

†Bert & †Manuel Vigil & †Gabriel Martinez by the Family

8:00 P.M.

Birthday Blessing for Marie Millsap by Isabel Trujillo & Family

Birthday Blessing for Rose Montoya by Isabel Trujillo & Family

†Aurelio & †Aurelia Martinez & †Mary Ellen Redman by Paul & Lisa Redman

†Eva, †Ivan & †Eloy Lopez by Paul & Lisa Redman

†Helen & †Jose Bartolo by the Family

Thursday, December 25, 2025 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS

Living & Deceased Members of Ortiz & Fresquez Family by the Family

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez & †Anthony J. Martinez

(Birthday Remembrance) by Mama & Family

†Genoveva P. Vigil by the Family

†Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family

†Joe & †Tonie Trujillo by the Family

8:30 A.M. Spanish

†Josephine L. Maestas by Cecilia & Olivia Martinez

†Frank Lucero & †Clara Olgua by Robert & Shelley Olgua

†Orlando & †Matilde Quintana by Harold & Roberta Martinez

†Luis & †Frances Atencio & †Eugene Garcia by Atencio Family

12:30 P.M.

†Orlando & †Modesto Montoya by the Family

†Eraldo, †Ignacia & †Joann Medina by Romero & Trujillo Families

†LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family

†Jose Henry Trujillo, Sr. by Isabel Trujillo & Family

†Juan, †Mabel & †Fernando Duran by the Family

Friday, December 26, 2025 Saint Stephen the First Martyr

7:00 A.M.

†Lino Salazar (6 months) by Juanita Salazar & Family

†Isaiah Maestas by David & Sharon Redman

†Ruben Archuleta by Leroy, Dede, Tony, Ayelen & Ashley

†Pietro Chiello by Tomas & Gloria Garcia

†Ben Lopez by Leann Lopez

Saturday, December 27, 2025 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

5:30 P.M.

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Philomena & St. Rita by Sharon & Family

Special Intention for Borrego Family & †Mary Louise Borrego by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Special Intention for Naomi Archuleta & †Alyssa Ann Montoya by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†John David & †Lydia Trujillo by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Jeremy Vigil by Robert & Debbie

Sunday, December 28, 2025 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

MARY & JOSEPH

Health & Well Being of Steve Quintana by Michael & Lucille Garcia

In Honor of the Holy Family & for All Families by Liz Martinez

†David Silva by Tony & Anita Padilla

†Ruben Archuleta by Gene & Eileen Montoya

†Joe V., †Carmelita Q. & †Joseph Gurule by the Family

8:30 A.M.

†Dora (13 años), †Pedro y †Joe Ray Roybal intención de Carol Esquibel y Familia

†Alejandro, †Eloisa y †Sam Esquibel intención de Carol Esquibel y Familia

†Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia

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

†Ruben Garcia intención de Jose F. Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. Live streamed

†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family

†Rachel Herrera by Mom, Dad, Carlos, Summer & Tomas

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

†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia Martinez & Sons

†Abedon & †Josie Maestas by Roger Maestas & Family

12:30 P.M. Blessing of Holy Family Capillas & Members

Special Intention for Sharon Borrego & †Matthew Borrego by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Josephine L. Maestas (Birthday Remembrance) by Cecilia & Olivia Martinez

†Sr. Angie Gonzales, †Jake Fresquez & †Jesse Apodaca by Brian & Noelle Maestas

†Melva Romero by Ben & Melissa Esquibel

†Michael Branch, †Audree Hauck & †Florence Sanchez by Leo & Theresa Valdez

6:00 P.M.

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family

†Paul, †Lydia & †John David by Camilla Trujillo

†Mary Estrada (3 yrs) & †Mercedes by Maria & Richard Rickenberg

†Ruben Archuleta by Jose F. Rodriguez

†Josie (Birthday Remembrance) & †Eliseo Valdez & †Miranda Martinez by Elaine & Family

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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

(Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 am — Mass
8:30 am — Mass in Spanish
10:30 am — Mass



OFFICE CLOSURE — The parish office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st and will re-open on Friday, January 2nd.

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
- Boscochitos - \$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.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.



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, 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., 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.

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.



MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2025

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 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

MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2026

ACTS - Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

Bible Study - Tuesdays, January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
at 4:30 pm in Marian Hall

Las Palmas - Tuesdays, January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
Lectio Divina at 6:30-8:30 pm in Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul - Mondays, January 5th & 19th
at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room

Pope Leo XIV's 2025 Christmas Message

this year was deeply centered on **hope, unity and the healing power of love.** Speaking during the Advent season and through a special musical celebration, he reminded the world that Christmas is not just a date, but a living invitation to recognize God's presence in our daily lives. He emphasized three key themes: **Active Hope** - Advent teaches us to wait with purpose, preparing our hearts to welcome Christ by acts of kindness and compassion. **Unity in Diversity** - The Pope called for people of all nations, faiths and backgrounds to see each other as part of one human family, especially in times of division. **The Transformative Power of Love** - Through music and shared celebration, he highlighted how love can transcend barriers, heal wounds, and bring light to the darkest places.





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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