

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 29, 2025 Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 A.M.
 Birthday Blessings for Angel, Laura & Tanya by Ernest & Tina Garcia

†Ruben Archuleta by Dominic & Susan Roybal
 †Pietro Chiello by Joe & Juanita Tubb
 †Mary Lou Chavez by Ralph & Susie Sanchez
 †Ruby Arana by the Family

6:00 P.M.
 †Jose E., †Ermelinda Romero & †Jose Sanchez by Santiago Romero

†James Steven Sanchez by Jody & Annette Archuleta
 †Juan & †Isabel Baca by Baca, Valdez & Ladach Family

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

7:00 A.M.
 †Ruben Archuleta by Vernon & Priscilla Jaranuler
 †Pietro Chiello by Tony Valdez
 †Sara Garcia by Henry Garcia
 †Mary Lou Chavez by Susie Trujillo

6:00 P.M.
 Salud y Bienestar de Larry J. Pacheco y Familia y †Jose Larry Pacheco intención de La Familia
 Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
 †Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia
 †Lucille Martinez, †Frances Lovato y †Filimon intención de Eddie

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 Saint Sylvester I, Pope

7:00 A.M.
 †Ruben C. Chavez, †Selerino & †Jerry Quintana by the Family
 †Clara Olguin (1 yr), †Porfirio & †Florentina Olivas by Richard Olivas

†Pietro Chiello by Frank & Suzan Roybal
 †Mary Lou Chavez by Brian & Noelle Maestas

6:00 P.M.
 Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mama & Family
 †Ruben Archuleta by Philip & Sheila Fresquez
 †Ruben T. Chavez (4 yrs) by Edna Chavez

Thursday, January 1, 2026 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

7:00 A.M.
 †Benceslado (Birthday Remembrance) & †Claudy Martinez & †Petrolina Pacheco by Elaine & Leroy
 †Ruben Archuleta by Dennis & Karen Duran
 †Ross, †Ramona & †Dorivio Olivas by Prescilla Dominguez

8:30 A.M. Spanish
 †Gertrude Baros (6 años) intención de La Familia

10:30 A.M.
 †Zulema, †Jerry & †David Quintana by Gilbert & Consuelo Quintana
 †Mary Lou Chavez by Ortega Family
 †Lucy Archuleta by Susie Trujillo
 †Ruby Arana by the Family

FIRST Friday, January 2, 2026 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

7:00 A.M.
 Special Intention to St. Francis of Assisi, Blessed Holy Family & St. Therese by Cathy Quintana

†Ruben & †Carlos Archuleta by Robert & Mellie Kain
 †Ruben Garcia by Maria & Richard Rieckenberg
 †Pietro Chiello by Brian & Noelle Maestas
 †Olojia Abeyta (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

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

FIRST Friday, January 2, 2026 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

6:00 P.M. San Pedro Chapel
 †Tony Garcia by San Pedro Coro #1
 †Ruben Archuleta by San Pedro Coro #1
 †Sister Angie Gonzales by San Pedro Coro #1
 †Sally Alarid & †Michael Ulibarri by the Family
 †Max & †Frances Vigil by the Family

FIRST Saturday, January 3, 2026 THE MOST HOLY 7:00 A.M. Santo Niño Chapel NAME OF JESUS

Special Intention to Santo Niño de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan
5:30 P.M.
 Health & Well Being of David Quintana by Cecilia Lujan
 Living & Deceased Family Members of Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren
 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Philomena & St. Rita by Sharon & Family
 †Leopoldo, †Isabel & †Leopoldo (Sonny) Garcia by Sharon & Family
 †John "Mato" Borrego by the Family

FIRST Sunday, January 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 A.M.
 Divine Protection of Abram Martinez by Mama & Family
 †Ruben Archuleta by Gilbert & Carmen Serrano
 †Ruben Garcia by Gene & Eileen Montoya
 †Clyde Alfred Martinez by Liz Martinez
 †Pietro Chiello by Suzanne Lentz
8:30 A.M.
 †Valentin y †Teodoro Lopez intención de La Familia
 †Amelia Romero-Mascareño, †Yulian Moreno-Valdez y †Francisco Moreno-Mendez intención de Familia Moreno
 †Gonzalo Gurrulo-Gurrola, †Tomas Alvarez-Luna y †Damiana Gurrola-Salinas intención de Familia Gurrola

10:30 A.M. Live streamed
 Birthday Blessings to the Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 †Gertrude (Birthday Remembrance), †Edward & †Jerome Sauer by Audrey & Family
 †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family
 †Jimmy Romero, †Carlos Maestas & †Donella Herrera by Yvette Martinez & Family
 †Modesto & †Orlando Montoya by Jeannie Soto

12:30 P.M.
 Birthday Blessings to the Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 Living & Deceased Members of the Carmelitas
 †Feliciano (34 yrs) & †Adela Quintana by Judy Martinez
 †Mary Lou Karcher by Pres & Marie Garcia
 †Ruben Archuleta by Tony & Dolores Marquez

6:00 P.M.
 †Julian (23 yrs) & †Amada Villareal by the Family
 †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family
 †Pietro Chiello by Michael & Cynthia Redman
 †Tony Garcia by Charlie & Carol Duran
 †Phil Maestas (Anniversary) by Mary & Sally

The winners of the Christmas Raffle will be posted on the bulletin for January 5 - 11, 2026.



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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2025

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

Las Palmas - Tuesday, December 30th
Lectio Divina at 6:30-8:30 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, reflects on the mystery of Mary as the mother of the Son of God. "It concerns a unique mystery of love, and thus of freedom." Both Jesus and Mary, he recalled, said yes to their call in life. Mary's entire life was a pilgrimage of hope with her son from birth to the heavenly homeland.



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.

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD

Church Collections	\$.....10,487.00
Building Fund	\$.....152.00
School Fund	\$.....156.00
Children's Mass	\$.....179.00
ACA	\$.....89.00
All Soul's Day	\$.....46.00
All Saint's Day	\$.....31.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$.....134.00

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH

Church Collections	\$.....12,578.00
Building Fund	\$.....257.00
School Fund	\$.....185.00
Thanksgiving	\$.....2,117.00

On Line Giving Statistics — November 2025

Church	\$.....9,280.00
Building Fund	\$.....450.00
School-operating	\$.....1,145.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.....200.00
ACA	\$.....43.00

COLLECTION DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH

Church Collections	\$.....14,774.86
Building Fund	\$.....894.00
School Fund	\$.....316.00
Children's Mass	\$.....83.00
ACA	\$.....121.00

COLLECTION DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH

Church Collections	\$.....13,017.00
Building Fund	\$.....352.00
School Fund	\$.....317.00
Children's Mass	\$.....14.00
ACA	\$.....135.00
Immaculate Conception	\$.....2,354.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$.....633.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$.....2,338.00



Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe New Year!



PRAYER LIST — for month of January 2026

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, Xavier, 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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