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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

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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, January 5, 2026 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 A.M.

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

Lujan by the Family

†Ruben Archuleta by Harry & Doris Montoya

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family

†Adela & †Alberto Alarid by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Alarid

†Mary Lou Chavez by Sandra Reyes

6:00 P.M.

†Celia Lovato (Birthday Remembrance) & †Cecelio Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) by Martinez Family

†Ross Olivas (1 yr) by Prescilla Dominguez

†Mary Lou Chavez by Pres & Marie Garcia

†Anthony Garcia by Mary Ann & Carmelina Rivera

†Robert Seeds by Sons of the Holy Family

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 Saint André Bessette, Religious

7:00 A.M.

†Pietro Chiello by Liz Romero

†Paul Chavez by Gene & Eileen Montoya

†Mary Lou Chavez by Mary Alice Molina

†Lucy Archuleta by Marie Millsap

†Anthony Garcia by Ralph & Julie Atencio

6:00 P.M.

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00 A.M.

†Pietro Chiello by Isaiah, Dorothy & Kathy Valdez

†Paul Chavez by Jessica Jaramillo & Family

†Mary Lou Chavez by David & Sharon Redman

†Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Louellen Roybal

†Ruby Arana by the Family

6:00 P.M. Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing Health & Well Being of the Montoya & Santiesteban Families by Rafael & Geraldine

Living & Deceased Lopez & Anaya Family Members & Godchildren

†Michael Torrez (Birthday Remembrance) by Beverly Torrez

†Rachael, †Jerry & †Bersales Montoya by Rafael & Geraldine

†Eulalia, †Rumaldo & †Manuel Santiesteban by Rafael & Geraldine

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:00 A.M. No Mass

6:00 P.M. No Mass

Friday, January 9, 2026

7:00 A.M.

Birthday Blessing for Tristin Garcia by Liz Martinez

†Pietro Chiello by Jose E. Rodriguez

†Paul Chavez by Neil Ortega

†Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Ernie & Hazel Rodriguez

†Jordan Valdez by the Family

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

6:00 P.M. Vespers/Visperas at Santo Niño Chapel

Saturday, January 10, 2026

10:00 A.M. Feast/Celebración — Santo Niño Chapel

5:30 P.M.

32nd Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Huerta

†Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman

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

†Pete Chiello, Sr. by Michael Redman

†Reyecita & †Sarah Viarreal by Brian & Noelle Maestas

Sunday, January 11, 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 A.M.

Divine Protection of Abram Martinez by Mama & Family

†Tony R. Padilla (Birthday Remembrance) by Mom & Dad

†Ruben Archuleta by Cecilia Lujan

†Ruben Garcia by Lonnie, Edwina, Alannah & Jonathan Sanchez

†Mary Lou Chavez by Gene & Eileen Montoya

8:30 A.M.

†Nicholas Caballero (un año) intención de sus Hijos y Hijas

†Elena, †Reginaldo y †Carmen Carmona intención de La Familia Vasquez-Carmona

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

†Ramoncita Vigil-Chavez (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) intención de La Familia

10:30 A.M. Live streamed

†Adan (Birthday Remembrance), †Sussie y †Gabriel Vigil by Cindy Fresquez-Maestas

†Phillip & †Melanie Herrera & †Jimmy Romero by Yvette Martinez & Family

†Modesto & †Orlando Montoya by Jeannie Soto

†Ruben Archuleta by Susie Trujillo

†Juan & †Robert Lopez & †Lourdes Maestas by Cynthia Maestas

12:30 P.M.

†Tony Leopoldo Martinez (4 yrs) by Mary Martinez & Family

†Sam, †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by Joann & Pam Vigil

†Alfonso Martinez by Irene Martinez & Family

†Ruben Garcia by Ben & Melissa Esquibel

†Pietro Chiello by Ben & Melissa Esquibel

6:00 P.M.

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by Lopez Family

†Pietro Chiello by Dennis & Karen Duran

†Rubina Garcia (Birthday Remembrance) by Robbie Garcia

†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanera by the Family

†Tico & †Gabriel by the Family

Here's Some Good News

The Jubilee of Hope Isn't Over Yet

Another important thing to recall is that through specific observances, including pilgrimages, pious visits to sacred places, works of mercy and penance, and recourse to the sacrament of reconciliation, Catholics can obtain a Jubilee Year plenary indulgence remitting all of the temporal punishments attached to their previous sinful actions. Sometimes we can overlook what an immense grace it is for our souls to be spared, by such an indulgence, from the pains of purgatory that we would otherwise warrant for our past moral misdeeds.

And if you haven't done so already, there is still time to obtain this special plenary indulgence, since the Jubilee Year of Hope doesn't end until Pope Leo closes the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on Jan. 6, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. There's no more hopeful and fitting way than that to start the new year.



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for January 2026

For prayer with the word of God - Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



SPECIAL THANKS We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Posadas (Practice, Food and Music), Advent and Christmas Liturgies, Music and Re-inactment, Decorations of the Church and Grounds. Also to the Spanish Community for the celebration for



Our Lady of Guadalupe. **We need to Thank Fr. Gabriel and Fr. Juan for the beautiful Masses and Homilies during this time as well as Deacon Ernest and Deacon Gabriel.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING - On Tuesday, January 13, 2026 after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Church. **This is for all those who DID NOT attend the last meeting.**



MINISTRY LIST FOR ALL MASS MINISTRIES

There are still packets (schedules) for ALL MASS MINISTRIES that need to be picked up from the Sacristy.



GRAVESITES IN NEED OF REPAIR

Jennie C. Martinez - March 2010
Juan I. Quintana - February 1994
Debbie D. Lopez - August 18, 2019
Andres Tomas Lucero - October 2007
Michael Archuleta - 1976



Call the Parish Office if you have questions and/or when repairs have been done so that names can be removed from list.

Pilgrimage Sites of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for the Jubilee of Hope 2025

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe, Santa Fe Deanery - visit: cbsfa.org and Santuario de Chimayo - Holy Family Parish in Chimayo, Northwest Deanery - visit: holychimayo.us



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

BINGO - On Friday, January 9th! Doors open at 5:00 and Bingo starts at 6:00 pm. A Concession will be available! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. \$25 for packet.



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

- We are excited to host our very first Science & Engineering Fair. The fair will take place on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 9 am in Marian Hall.



INDOOR YARD SALE - On Sunday, January 25th from 9:00 am — 1:00 pm at Marian Hall. \$10 breakfast will be Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage or Bacon, Red or Green Chili, Tortillas and a Drink!



People who would like to donate items are asked to PLEASE bring them to the School Office and not the Rectory.

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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2026


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

Altar & Rosary Society - Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

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 the Meeting Room

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

PLEASE NOTE - Don't forget to look at the back side of bulletin for more parish news? 



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, Fernando War & Jerry Valencia.** **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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