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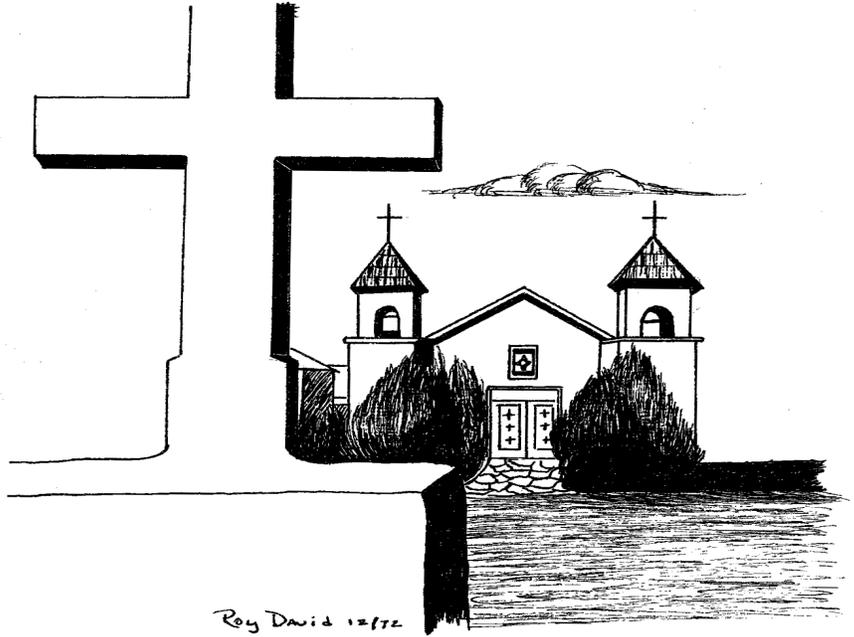
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“Served by Sons of the Holy Family”

Deacons

Ernest Salazar

Gabriel Romero



Our Mission: Guided by the Holy Spirit and the word made flesh and centered in the Eucharist, fount of holiness, we, the community of Holy Cross Church, 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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NM Physical Location of Church: 126 S. McCurdy Road

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MASSES

Monday–Wednesday and Friday, 7am

Monday-Wednesday, 6pm (Tuesday evening in Spanish, live streamed)

No masses on Thursdays and no mass on

Friday evening except during lent

During LentMonday–Friday, 7am & 6pm

Tuesday, Stations of the Cross in Spanish 5:30pm

Friday, Stations of the Cross in English 5:30pm

Saturday5:30pm

Sunday.....7am, 10:30am-live streamed, 12:30pm, & 6pm

Sunday.....8:30am-Spanish-live streamed

1st WednesdayHoly Family mass and anointing at 6pm

1st Friday.....6pm San Pedro Chapel

1st Saturday7am Santo Nino Chapel

3rd Thursday6pm La Mesilla Chapel

ADORATION

1st Friday.....7:30am to 4:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register your family by coming to the parish office and filling out a census.

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 6:30pm in Gym classroom.

~Mass Intentions~

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises, Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family
 †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family
 †Elefio J. Abeyta Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
 †Sol Rivera by Clara Maestas
 †Ramona Chavez by Neil & Jeanette Ortega and Family

6:00pm

†Fabiola Cournoyer †Hailey & †Lilith Walker by Nelson and Family
 †Josephine (1 yr), †Eliseo Valdez & †Miranda Martinez by Elain and Family
 †Tony Garcia by Chris and Edwina Roybal
 †Vicenta, †Ben & †Sol Rivera by Elmer and Alice Lucero
 †David Atanacio Quintana by Ryan Quintana

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

7:00am

†Pietro Chiello by Thomas & Liz Sanchez and Family
 †Sol Rivera by Olga
 †Nelson Cordova by Manuel G. & Elsie Valdez
 †Clara Ortega by Holy Cross Church
 †Ursulita & †Tony Cordova by Patrick, Melanie & Boys

6:00pm

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
 †Tony Garcia por Warren and Renee Finch
 †David Atanacio Quintana by Ryan Quintana
 †Lucas & †Emilio Randall por la familia
 Bendiciones de Cupleanos por Ariadne Garcia, Andrew Martinez y para las almas en purgatorio por Tina y Ernest

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

7:00am

†Anthony Garcia by Alice and Elmer Lucero
 †Angie Garcia, †Mary Lou Montano & †Victoria Martinez by George and Nelda Montano
 †Vicki Rodela (Birthday Remembrance) by George and Nelda Montano
 Health and Well Being for Moises & Melva Lujan by Liz Martinez
 †Belen & †Eduilia Gallegos & †Evangeline Gallegos-Quintana by Liz Martinez

9:00am School Mass

12:30pm

†Jim Martsh (Birthday Remembrance) & †John Martsh (49 yrs.) by Paul and Barbara Fresquez
 †Ermilia Ramos by Elmer and Alice Lucero
 †Ramona Chavez by Elmer and Alice Lucero
 †Michael Torrez Happy Valentines by Beverly Torrez
 †Nelson Cordova Sr. by Eva Cordova

6:00pm Church (English)

†Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise Lucero
 †Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Michael and Cynthia Redman
 †Ramoncita Chavez by James and Angela Sanchez & Family
 †Adam Maestas, †Drew Maestas and Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Randall Family

6:00pm Gym (Spanish)

Para las almas en purgatorio por Santa Cruz de la Canada

Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:00pm Capilla de San Isidro-La Mesilla

† Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea
 †Johnny Montoya, †Ermelia Ramos, †Guadalupe Loyola Serna by Isabel R. Trujillo
 Health & Well being of Comadre Isabel Salazar & Mary Ann Abeyta by Isabel R. Trujillo
 Living & Deceased Members of Santa Clara Pueblo

Friday, February 20, 2026

7:00am

†Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Gilbert and Carmen Serrano
 †Solomon (Sol) Anthony Rivera by Cecilia Lujan
 †Ramona Vigil-Chavez by Cecilia Lujan
 †Joseph Floyd Atencio by Holy Cross Church
 †Sandra Martinez by Celene Cortez

9:00am Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass

5:30pm English Stations of the Cross

6:00pm

†Leopoldo "Sonny" Garcia (Birthday Remembrance), †Isabel Garcia & †John "Mato" Borrego by Sharon Borrego
 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Rita & St. Phelomena by Sharon Borrego
 †Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Peggy Suazo Romero
 †David Martinez by Anita Esquibel

Saturday, February 21, 2026

5:30pm

†Ruben Archuleta by Chris and Edwina Roybal
 †Pete Chiello by Joe, Jim, and Dan Cimino
 †Ruben Garcia by Mary K. Maestas
 †Jeremy & †Mike Vigil from the Family
 Living & Deceased, Family & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Huerta

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

7:00am

†Anthony "Tony" Garcia by Christopher Serrano & Family
 †Roberta "Bobbi" Ortiz-Stevens by Chris & Renee Fresquez
 Special Intention for Gloriana Trujillo by Leo & Maria Gallegos
 †Solomon Rivera by Jose & Marie Atencio
 †Fr. Jose A. Mondragon by Holy Cross Church

8:30am

†Danelle Garcia (25 anos) by Levi Garcia
 †Carmelo, †Elena & †Reginaldo Carmona por familia Vasquez
 †Protección Divina por Abram Martinez por Mama y familia
 †Martina Carmona, †Adolfo Andrade por la familia
 †Cora Ortega por Sylvia Garcia y familia

10:30am (Live streamed)

Birthday Blessing for Missy Trujillo by Anaya Family
 †Juan, †Robert Lopez & †Lourdes Maestas by Cynthia Maestas
 †Joe V, †Carmelita Q. & †Joseph Gurule by the Family
 †Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by the Family
 †Richard Garcia & †Joe Rendon by the Family

12:30pm

†Pete & †Carmen Naranjo Family by Bernadette & Liz
 †Robert Seeds by Alice A. Lucero
 Birthday Remembrance for †Pat, †Frances & †Frank Valerio by the Family
 †Biterbo, †Zulema & †David Quintana by Joe, Helen & Joseph Martinez
 †Sol Rivera by Luanna Lujan

6:00pm

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez & Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Family
 †Lorenzo Martinez, †Flora Garcia & †Erma Romero by Darleen Martinez
 †Ramoncita Chavez by the Atencio Family
 †Modesto Martinez by Inez Valencia & Family



IN LOVING MEMORY

Sister Thomas Estelle Bryan, OP, entered eternal life on January 19th, 2026 at the age of 98, after 80 years of religious life.

For 54 years she taught kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 at Holy Cross, and other Catholic schools. She was beloved by Holy Cross Catholic School, Church and Parishioners. She will be deeply missed by all. Please keep her in prayer. May she rest in peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the sick has been changed. We will no longer be listing individuals in the bulletin. For now a box will be placed on the bookshelf in the church for your requests. Each individual request will be read and prayed over by our prayer group. Request slips will be located in front of the box. The box will be changed monthly. Thank you.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

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.

**COLLECTION FOR
February 1st 2026**

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| Church Collections | \$12,708.79 |
| Building Fund | \$ 936.00 |
| School Fund..... | \$ 196.00 |
| ACA | \$ 22.00 |

HOLY CROSS CHURCH FIESTA

Our church Fiesta has been moved to June 14th, 2026! We are hoping the weather is better for everyone. Tickets were mailed in the contribution envelopes last week. We also have tickets available in the church rectory.

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| 1st Prize: | \$5,000.00 | 6th Prize: | \$100.00 |
| 2nd Prize: | \$2,500.00 | 7th Prize: | \$100.00 |
| 3rd Prize: | \$1,000.00 | 8th Prize: | \$50.00 |
| 4th Prize: | \$500.00 | 9th Prize: | \$50.00 |
| 5th Prize: | \$500.00 | 10th Prize: | \$50.00 |

Drawing will be June 14th, 2026 at 5pm for the Fiestas!

We are also looking for a Fiesta Coordinator, volunteers for booths and feedback to better our Fiesta! All ideas are welcome. Please come by the Rectory if interested.



February is the month dedicated to
The Holy Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16th **Office & School Closed** in Observance of Presidents Day.

Meetings:

RICA (Spanish)—Every Tuesday, starting in Mass at 6:00pm, moving to gym classroom at 6:30pm.

OCIA (English)—Every Wednesday, starting with 6:30pm in the gym classroom.

Catholic Daughters—3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm in the Meeting Room.

Bible Study—Every Tuesday at 4:30 pm in Marian Hall.

Las Palmas Adult Youth Group—Every Tuesday, Lectio Divina at 6:30-8:30 pm in Meeting Room.

St. Vincent de Paul - 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room.

GRAVESITES IN NEED OF REPAIR

- Jennie C. Martinez - March 2010
- Juan I. Quintana - February 1994
- Debbie D. Lopez - August 18, 2019
- 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 the list.



Maintenance Corner

The following maintenance issues are being worked on or are completed:

- ◆ Completed—Fixed Water Leak in Rectory & Church
- ◆ Completed—Installation of new window coverings in rectory sunroom
- ◆ Completed—Painting inside of Rectory-Phase I
- ◆ Completed—West Side Heater of Rectory replaced
- ◆ Completed—Large Refrigerator is being worked on in Marian Hall
- ◆ Completed—Convent Roof Replaced
- ◆ Working—Phase I – Topography map of cemetery & title searches– contract issued
- ◆ Working—Painting inside of Rectory-Phase II
- ◆ Working—Wall on North side of Bldg. B leak fixed and will be connected to city water.
- ◆ Working—Rectory Roof being replaced.
- ◆ Working—Rectory Laundry Room wall being worked on and water pipes being replaced.
- ◆ Working—New Sign with Office Hours in front.
- ◆ Working—Sound system speakers



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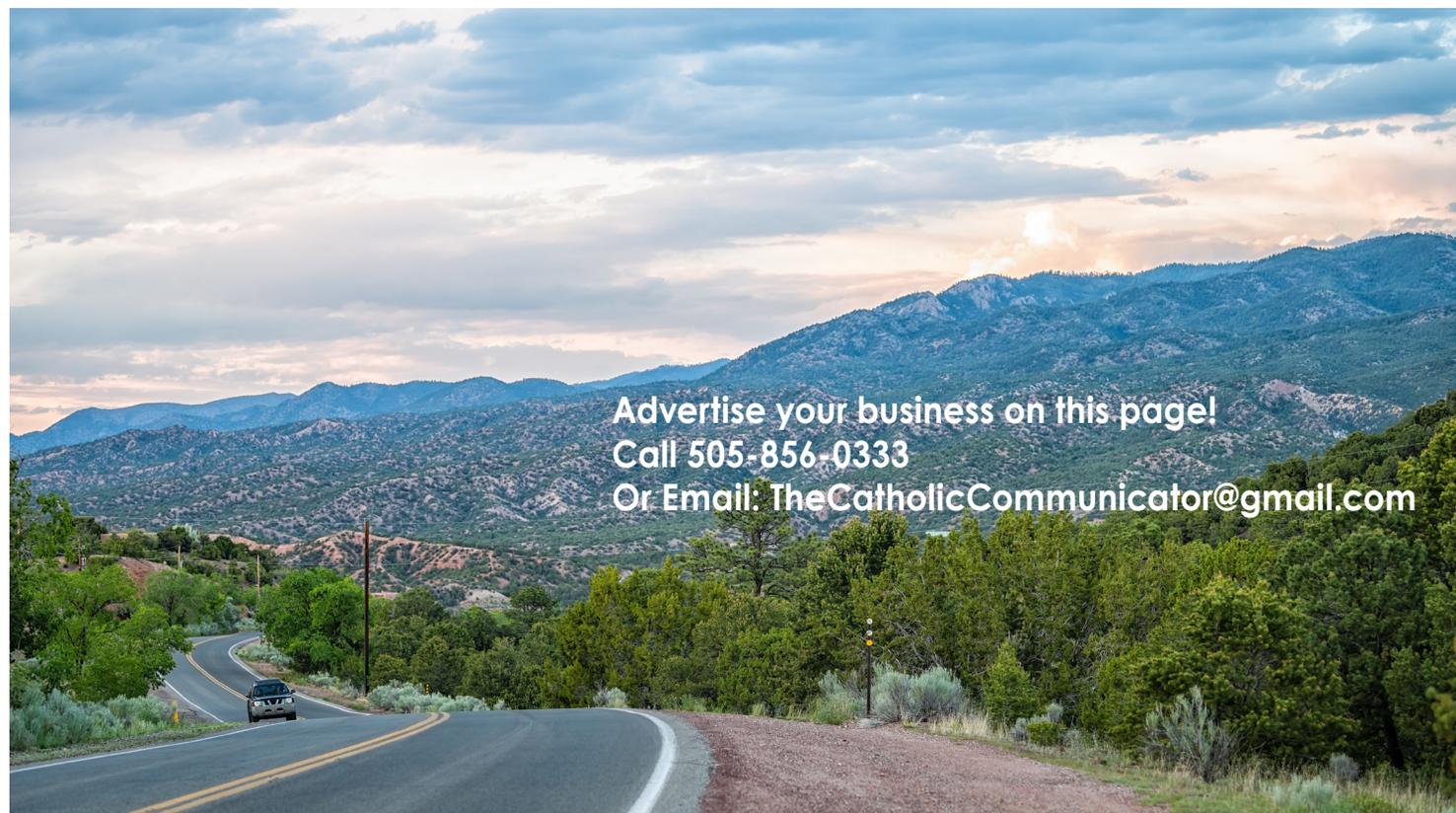
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