

# Holy Cross Catholic Church and School

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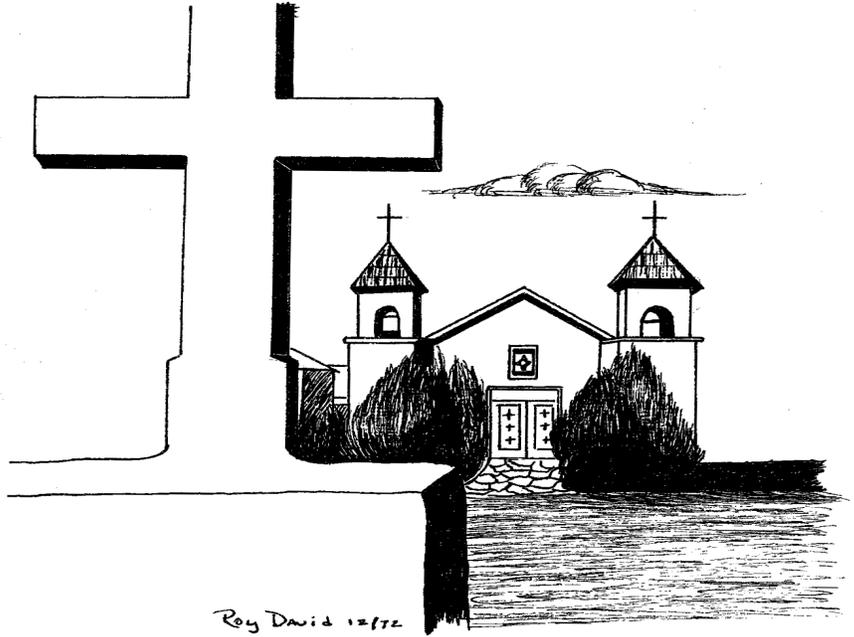
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## Deacons

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](http://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 (Tuesday evening in Spanish, live streamed)

No masses on Thursdays and no mass on

Friday evening except during lent

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday .....Holy Family mass and anointing at 6pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday.....6pm San Pedro Chapel

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday .....7am Santo Nino Chapel

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday .....6pm La Mesilla Chapel

## **ADORATION**

1<sup>st</sup> 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, March 2, 2026**

**7:00am**

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family  
 †Tony Garcia by Melissa Porter and Family  
 Divine Protection on Abrom Martinez by Mom and Family  
 †Sandra Martinez by Rick and Mary Ellen Blea  
 †Roman Aragon by Pinky, Erlinda, Susie and Families

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Willie Quintana (16 yrs) by the Quintana Family  
 †Sandra Martinez by Pete Chiello Jr.  
 †Curtis Martinez by Art and Ada Lujan & Uncle Mando and Auntie Rosie  
 †Roman Aragon by Connie Shupla

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

***St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin***

**7:00am**

†Tony Garcia by Clyde Sanchez and Family  
 †Modesto Martinez by Mary Graham and Corine Pacheco  
 †Sandra Martinez by Mr and Mrs Ralph Sanchez  
 †Curtis Martinez by Ryan and JoAnna and Family  
 †Robert Naranjo by Tom and Sandra & Cindy Maestas and Families

**5:30pm Spanish Stations of Cross (Spanish)**

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana  
 †Abby Salazar (5 años) por la familia  
 †George Velasquez por Diana Velasquez and Theresa  
 †Joseph Atencio por Manuel G. and Elsie Valdez  
 †Paul, †Lydia and †John David Trujillo por Camilla

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

***St. Casimir***

**7:00am**

†Moises Jr. and †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family  
 †Anthony Garcia by Andrew Garcia  
 †Sandra Martinez by Patrick, Melanie and Boys  
 †Curtis Martinez by Juan, Monica and Jayla  
 †Robert Naranjo by Leo and Theresa Valdez

**5:15 Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm Holy Family Mass and Anointing**

Living and Deceased Lopez and Anaya Family members and God children  
 †Drew and †Nacho Maestas by the Family  
 †Anthony Garcia  
 Health and Well Being of Xavier Trujillo by Paul and Lisa Redman  
 †Eddie and Carmen Sanchez and †Joseph Lovato by the Jaramillo Family

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

**No Masses (Priests day off)**

**Friday, March 6, 2026 (Abstinence)**

**7:00am**

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family  
 †Anthony Garcia, †Elma and †Merejildo Ortega by Ray and Nila Montoya  
 †Agnes Maga (10 yrs) and †Joe Maga by Pam Koby  
 †Ramona Martinez-Sanchez by Liz Martinez  
 †Robert Naranjo by Bennie Salazar

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

**Friday, March 6, 2026 (Continued)**

**5:30pm English Stations of the Cross**

**6:00pm**

†Lourdes Bustos by Dennie and Diane Quintana  
 †Sally Alarid and †Michael Ulibarri by Family  
 †Emilio and †Lucas Randall and Deceased Montoya Family members by the Randall Family  
 †Merejildo, †Elma and †Ricky Ortega by Ray and Nila Montoya  
 †Sandra E. Martinez by Isaac P. Romero and Family

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

***St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs***

**7:00am Santo Nino Chapel**

Living and Deceased Lopez and Anaya Family Members and God-children  
 Special Intentions to Santo Nino de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan

**5:30pm**

†Ruben Archuleta by Frank and Betty Alarid and Family  
 †Pietro Chiello by Chris and Edwina Roybal  
 †Mike Garcia by Linda and Kids  
 †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman  
 †Kendra and Robert Lucero by Louise Lucero

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am**

†Roberta Bobbie" Ortiz-Stevens by Chris and Renee Fresquez  
 Special Intention for Gloriana Trujillo by Leo and Maria Gallegos  
 †Pete Garcia and †Esmeraldo and †Roman Martinez by George and Nelda Montano  
 †Delfin, †Eliria and †Joseph Montoya by Montoya Family  
 †Prax and †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez

**8:30am**

†Gaspar Zaragoza Rios, †Carolina Garcia Barrazan and †George Zaragoza Garcia por la Familia Zaragoza Garcia  
 Special Intenciones por Guadalupe Carranza, Nery y Marjorie Hinojos por la Familia Hinojos  
 †Francisquita y †Desales Salazar por Mary Agnes Gallegos  
 †Gregorio, †Arasionita y †David Lopez por la familia Lopez  
 †Matthew Ruiz (1 año) por la Familia

**10:30am (Live streamed )**

†Manuel and †Elsie Manzanares by the Family  
 †LeRoy, †Brian and †Donovan Atencio by the Atencio Family  
 †Margaret and Rafael Maes by Theresa and Leo Lopez & Family  
 †Abenicio, †Isabel and †Johnny Ortiz by Marcos and Beverly Herrera and Family  
 †Maximiana, †Casimero and †Jerry Quintana by Joe, Helen and Joseph Martinez

**12:30pm**

†Tony Garcia by Elma Jean and Terry Bessette  
 †Raymond and †Louise Garcia by Loretto Garcia and Family  
 †Robert Seeds by Audrey Sauer and Family  
 †Pietro Chiello by Audrey Sauer  
 †Modesto Martinez by Pres and Marie Garcia

**6:00pm**

†Tony Garcia by Tony and Delores Marquez  
 †Norbert & †Daisy Lopez and the Health and Well Being of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family  
 †May (3 yrs), †Daniel and †Johnny Quintana by Mickie Quintana



**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION – March 2026**

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR WORSHIP SPACE ORDERLY**

We kindly ask for your assistance in keeping our missalettes organized after each Mass. When returning your missalette to the pew rack, please place it in the middle of the rack with the binding (the folded edge) facing up and the front cover facing outward. Three to a pew. Taking this small step helps maintain a neat and welcoming worship space for everyone and makes it easier for the next parishioners to find the readings and prayers.

*Thank you for your care and consideration for our parish home.*

**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 and priests. Request slips will be located in front of the box. The box will be changed monthly. Thank you.

**COLLECTION FOR February 15, 2026**

Church Collections.....	\$13,619.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 375.00
School Fund .....	\$ 280.00
School Children's Mass .....	\$ 139.00

**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.

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.



The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph.**

Most Holy St. Joseph pray for us!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**Alter and Rosary Society** - March 18 at 6:30pm 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
- ◆ Working—New Camera's in and around Church
- ◆ **Working—New Camera's Being Installed Rectory**



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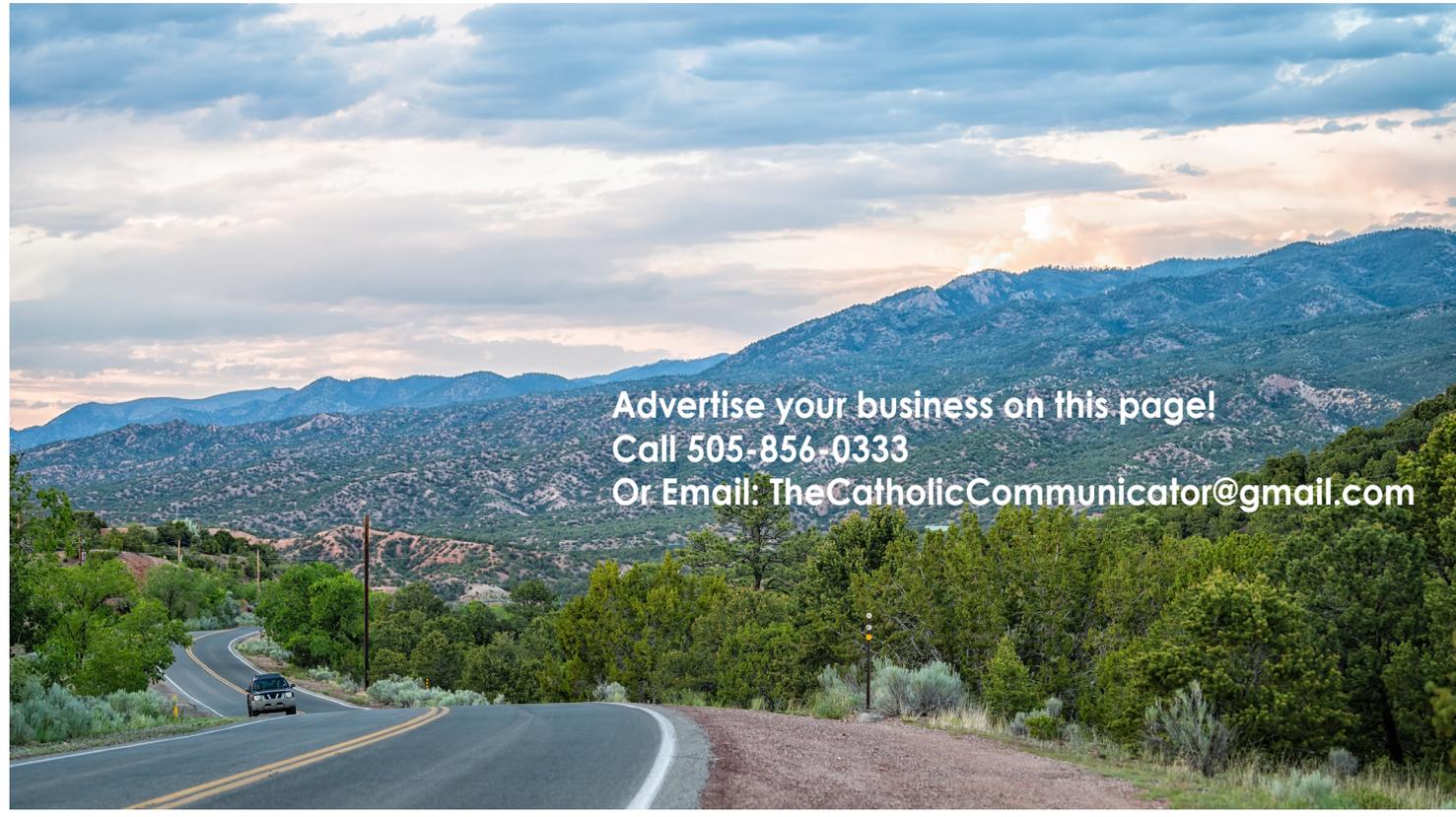
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