



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



One thing I do know.
**I WAS BLIND
BUT NOW I SEE!**

John 9:25

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.

CONTACT US!

Parish website: www.hcccsantacruz.org
Monday–Thursday: 9am – 4pm Closed 1pm - 2pm for Lunch |Friday:
9am – 1pm Office Number: (505) 753-3345
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Physical Mailing Address: 1332 Holy Cross Street, Santa Cruz, NM NM
Physical Location of Church: 126 S. McCurdy Road

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
Father Hernando Cortes, SF

PAROCHIAL VICAR
Father Juan Gerardo Sanchez, SF

DEACONS
Ernest Salazar & Gabriel Romero

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:30 pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am (spanish),
10:30am, 12: 30pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Wednesday: | 7:00am &
6:00pm
Thursday & Friday: | 7:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday | 4:00pm - 5:15pm or by appointment

ROSARY Every day before mass

ADORATION:

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

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 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 & RICA (SPANISH))

For adults preparing to become Catholic and adults completing Sacraments.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 16 to March 22, 2026 | Fourth Week of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises Jr & †Rosanna M. Lujan by The Family | †Tony Garcia by Mark Vigil & Boys | †Cora Ortega by Deacon John & Elvira Archuleta | †Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by the Family | †Nelson Cordova Sr by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Lino Salazar (8 months) by Juanita Salazar & Family

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†David Atanacio Quintana & †Sandra E. Martinez by Harold & Roberta Martinez | †Terry Martinez (2 yr), †Richard Valdez (7 yr) & †Rachael Valdez (3 yr) Anniversaries by Paul & Lisa Redman | Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Johnny N. Quintana by Donald & Carlene Naranjo | †Matilde & †Orlando Quintana by Harold & Roberta Martinez

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am

†Tony Garcia by Pauline, Patrick & Thomas Quintana | †Nelson Cordova Sr by Robert & Peggy Romero | †Sandra Martinez by Mel & Jeri Martinez | †Amelia Martinez by Holy Cross Church | †Clyde Martinez by Aurora Romero

5:30pm Spanish Stations of Cross

6:00pm Spanish Mass

†Lucas y †Emilio Randall y Pobres almas del purgatorio de la familia Randall | Para los familiares vivos y fallecidos, parientes y amigos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | Antiguos alumnos y benefactores de Holy Cross School por Holy Cross Alumni | †Rafael Atencio por la familia Atencio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:00am

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Tony Garcia by Cecilia Lujan | †Nelson Cordova Sr. by Pres and Marie Garcia | †Johnny Quintana by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta | †Fidel Alberico & †Joe Lovato by Alberico Family

5:15 Latin Rosary

6:00pm

†Nicholas Tubb (Birthday Remembrance) by Maestas Family | †Carmen Quintana (Birthday Remembrance) by the Quintana Family | Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Nelson Cordova Sr. by Ken & Melanie Suazo & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00am

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, especially to the Sons of the Holy Family | All Living & Deceased Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church | In remembrance of all those who have passed away from our Parish in the past year.

6:00pm (La Mesilla Chapel)

†Sarabeth, †Matt Sisneros, †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea | †Jesse L. Apodaca (1yr.) by Sandra Apodaca | Living & Deceased Members of Santa Clara Pueblo | †Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Nelson Cordova Sr. by Jose Rodriguez

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am

Health & Well Being of Joseph, Tristine & Mateo Garcia by Liz Martinez | †Lalo Baros (37 yrs.) by Cynthia Jimenez & Family | †David Quintana by Cecilia Lujan | †Johnny Quintana by Neil & Jeanette Ortega & Family | †Sandra Cata by Rose Gallegos

9:00am No School Mass

5:30pm English Stations of the Cross

6:00pm

†Sandra Martinez by Floyd & Claudette Cordova | Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Tim Leroy Gonzales (2 yrs.), †Joan Montoya, †Manuel C. Montoya by Janice

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:30pm

†Pietro Chiello by Manny Martinez & Girls | †Birthday Blessings for Damian Anaya by Lito & Lita | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Patsy (1 yr.), †Terry (2 yrs.), †Andrew (2 yrs.) by Paul & Lisa Redman | †Angie Valdez (3 yrs.), †Robert Valdez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

7:00am

Special Intention for Gloriana Trujillo by Leo & Maria Gallegos | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez | Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Gilbert Andres Acosta by Sammy & Shirley Salazar | †Sandra Martinez by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta

8:30am

Por las Almas del Purgatorio intencion de la Familia Hinojo | †Cirilo, †Anallia & †Josefina Morales por la familia Morales | Antiguos alumnos y benefactores de Holy Cross School por Holy Cross Alumni | †Dolores Vigil | Salud y Bienestar

Franchesca, Ramon Garcia y Olga Garcia por la familia Garcia

10:30am

†LeRoy, †Brian and †Donovan Atencio by the Atencio Family | †Elijio & †Orlinda & †Samuel Maestas by Marcos & Beverly Herrera & Family | †Edwardo (19 yrs.), †Daniel (Birthday Remembrance), †Santiago Quintana by Mickie Quintana | †Marejildo, †Elma, & †Ricky Ortega by Joe & Helen Martinez

12:30pm

†Jessy L. Apodaca (1yr.), †Jake Fresquez & †Carlos Maestas by Sandra Apodaca | †Pietro Chiello by Audrey Sauer | †Lucinda Archuleta by Coro Santa Teresita-Celadora Barbara Ricci | †Annie, †Bernie & †Brenda by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Marissa De La Torre (19 yrs.), †Jose M. Sanchez (25 yrs.) by Christina Brown & Family

6:00pm

†Norbert & †Daisy Lopez, The Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Bobbi & †Renee LaCour (Anniversary) | †Bernie Rendon (1yr) & †Pete Rendon by Wanda Gallegos & Family | †Sandra Martinez by Greg & Julianna Barbee | †Filadelfio Romero (32 yrs), †Alicia Valdez (22 yrs) & Ralph Valdez (27 yrs) by Leo & Theresa Valdez

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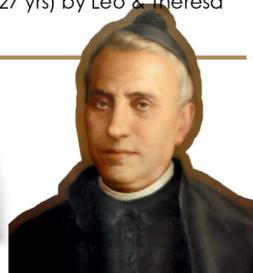
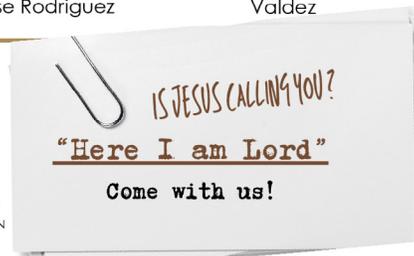
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POPE LEO'S
MONTHLY INTENTIONS
MARCH 2026

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.

PRAYERS AND EVENTS

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, NM



GRAVESITES IN NEED OF REPAIR
Jennie C. Martinez - March 2010
Juan I. Quintana - February 1994
Michael Archuleta - 1976

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

CRS RICE BOWLS

Please remember to bring in your Lenten CRS Rice Bowl on the last weekend of March. Please put in a zip lock bag and place in collection basket or bring to the Rectory office. Thank you in advance for your support of this important mission.



SCHOOL NEWS

The College of Santa Fe Alumni Association has generously donated \$2,500 to be used for tuition support for two students attending Holy Cross School for FY 26-27. Applicants must have a current financial application through the FACTS system on file to be considered. Awards will be made prior to July 1, 2026.



From left to right:
Jerry & Lois Rael, Fr. Hernando Cortes, SF, Jacqueline Romero & Hazelaine Romero

Registration will begin soon!

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION

Help Us Build Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel! a peaceful place where hearts can rest in the presence of Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. This chapel will be a spiritual home for prayer, adoration, and quiet encounter with the Lord.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

COLLECTION FOR March 1st, 2026

Church Collections	\$13,470.83
Building Fund	\$ 902.00
School Fund	\$ 248.00
School Children's Mass	\$ 129.00
ACA	\$ 39.00



ONLINE GIVING FOR February, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 200.00
School Operating	\$ 220.00
Catholic Radio	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00
Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)	\$ 300.00
Church	\$ 9,680.00
Total:	\$10,900.00

Solemnity of SAINT JOSEPH



MARCH 19

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.
- Completed—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—Ceiling in Rectory



Holy Cross School is seeking the following for the 2026/2027 School Year

NM LICENSED PRINCIPAL - The school is currently seeking a New Mexico Licensed Principal for our beautiful school. To apply or learn more, please contact Fr. Hernando Cortes, SF or you may also email holycross.admoffice@gmail.com

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 you may also email jarriola@myhccs.org or hccsoffice@myhccs.org

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