

# Holy Cross Catholic Church and School

## Parish Administrator

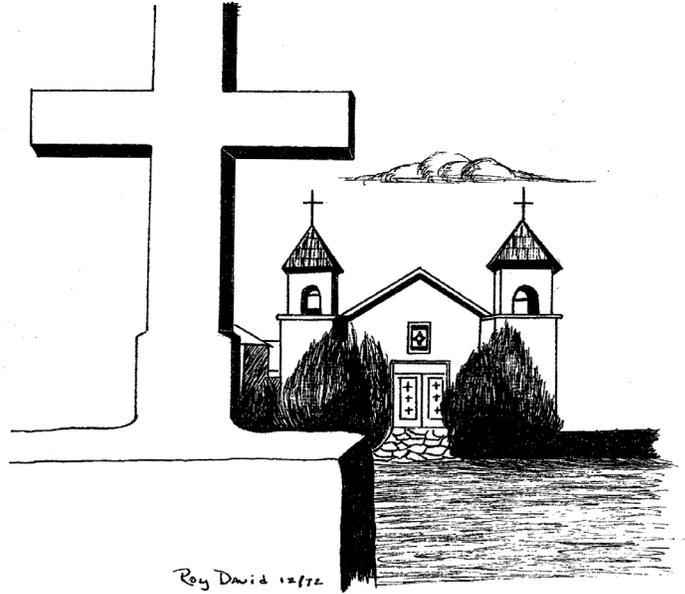
Fr. Hernando Cortez, SF

## Parochial Vicar

Fr. Juan Gerardo Sanchez, SF

“Served by Sons of the Holy Family”

## Deacons



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–Friday, 7am  
 Monday-Wednesday, 6pm (Tuesday evening in Spanish, live streamed)

- During Lent..... Monday–Wednesday & Friday, 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 .....San Pedro Chapel 6pm
- 1st Saturday ..... Santo Nino Chapel 7am
- 3rd Thursday .....La Mesilla Chapel 6pm

### 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 and 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), (RICA Spanish)

For adults preparing to become Catholic and adults completing Sacraments. Please see Upcoming Events for times.

## ~Mass Intentions~

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

**7:00am**

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises Jr & †Rosanna M. Lujan by The Family  
 †Anthony Garcia by Anthony and Debbie Valdez  
 Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom and Family  
 †Cora Ortega by Mr. and Mrs. (Frank & Susan) Roybal  
 †Lourdes Bustos by Raymond and Annette Quintana

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Sandra Martinez, by Karen and Athena Grace Martinez  
 †Cora Ortega by Barbara and John Ricci  
 †Nelson Cordova Sr. by Holy Cross Church  
 †Larry Dean Martinez by Cora and Dennis Roybal  
 Elmer Guillen (5 yrs) by Frances Guillen and Family

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**7:00am**

†Tony Garcia by Eric and Barbara Serna  
 †Alyssa Ann Montoya by Grandma and Grandpa  
 †Silviano Atencio (35 yrs) by Lawrence and Frances Castellano  
 †Cora Ortega by Johnny DeVargas  
 †Lourdes Bustos by Barbara Akes

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

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Familia, Parientes y Amigos, Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda  
 †Joseph Atencio por Leo and Theresa Valdez  
 †Ramona Chavez por Pres and Marie Garcia  
 †Andrea Fresquez-Baros (5 años) por Ma and Dad  
 †Ernestine V. Garcia (5 años) por la Garcia Family

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

**7:00am**

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family  
 †Tony Garcia by Barbara Akes  
 †Cora Ortega by Alexandra Naranjo  
 †Robert Naranjo by Gene and Eileen Montoya  
 †Antonio Herrera by Holy Cross Church  
 †Sandra Martinez by Floyd and Claudette Cordova

**5:15 Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†James, †Paul and †Tita Archuleta by Bob and Vangie  
 †Matilde Quintana Birthday Remembrance by Harold, Roberta and Family  
 †Patsy (Patricia) Martinez (1 yr), †LeeRoy Herrera (10 yr), Jimmy Martsh (5 yr) Anniversaries by Paul and Lisa Redman  
 †Solomon Rivera by W.T. and Lorraine Baker  
 †Ramon, †Isabelita and †Melva Romero by the Family

**6:30pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Ryan**

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**No Masses (Priests day off)**

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

**7:00am**

†Tony Garcia by JoAnna Alarid and Alarid Family  
 †Modesto S. Martinez by Cecilia Lujan  
 †Sandra Martinez by Felice, Marcus and Ricky Gurule  
 †Lourdes Bustos by Luke and Megan Akes  
 †Nelson Cordova by Chris and Edwina Roybal

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

**Friday, March 13, 2026 (Continued)**

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

**6:00pm**

†Sandra Martinez by Chris and Edwina Roybal  
 †Cora Ortega by Deacon John and Elvira Archuleta  
 †Robert A. Naranjo by Robert and Peggy Romero  
 †Linda Sandoval by Holy Cross Church  
 †Raymond, †Steven and †Melva Romero by the Family

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**5:30pm**

†Pietro Chiello by Ralph and Susie Sanchez  
 †Ernie Maestas, †Karla Montoya and †Sister Angie by Mary K. Maestas  
 †Birthday Remembrance for †Michael Ulibarri, †Emilia and †Santos Salas by the Family  
 †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman  
 †Jeremy and †Mike Vigil by the Family

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am**

†Tony Garcia by Alexandra and Doc  
 †Roberta "Bobbie" Ortiz-Stevens by Chris and Renee Fresquez  
 Birthday Blessing for Daniel Maes by Sandoval Family  
 Special Intention for Gloriana Trujillo by Leo and Maria Gallegos  
 Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom and Family

**8:30am**

†Efrain Carranza, †Carmen Lourdes-Madrid, †Maria Eugenia Valladolid por la familia  
 For the Souls in Purgatory por la Hinojos Family  
 Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School por Holy Cross Alumni  
 †Pearl Vigil (4 años) por Torrez, Vigil and Maestas Family  
 †Arcelia Gonzalez, †Alfonso Gonzalez y †Jose Garcia ofrecida por la familia Garcia

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

†Edward Lucero and George Maestas by Louise Lucero  
 †Rachel Herrera by Mom, Dad, Carlos, Summer and Tomas  
 †Gracen, †Otilia, †Leonore Garcia by Marcos and Beverly Herrera and Family  
 †Ramoncita, †Esther and †Abelino Quintana by Joe, Helen and Joseph Martinez  
 †Dominic, †Isa and †Ventura by the Family

**12:30pm**

†Ronnie (10 yrs), †Sam and Nora Vigil by JoAnn and Pam Vigil  
 †Tony Garcia by Susan Alarid and Family  
 †Patricia Garduno Birthday Remembrance by Dad, Mom and Family  
 †Flavio, †Raul and †Marquita Garcia by Loretto Garcia and Family  
 †Robert Seeds by Audrey Sauer and Family

**6:00pm**

†Norbert, †Daisy Lopez and the Health & Well Being of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family  
 †Marie DeHerrera and †Juan David Sanchez by Linda Chavez  
 †Sandra E. Martinez by Maria and Richard Rieckenberg  
 †Sandra Martinez by Mel and Jeri Martinez  
 †Nelson Cordova Sr by Ken and Melanie Suazo

**COLLECTION FOR  
February 22, 2026**

Church Collections .....	\$ 14,887.84
Building Fund .....	\$ 442.00
School Fund .....	\$ 192.00
School Children's Mass .....	\$ 0.00
ACA .....	\$ 161.00

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers for the sick have been changed. A box has been placed on the bookshelf in the church for your requests. Request slips will be located in front of the box. The box will be emptied on the last day of the month. Thank you.

**INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. HERNANDO CORTES, SF**

The Archbishop of Santa Fe, Fr. John C. Wester, will be having an installation mass for Fr. Hernando Cortes, SF, on March 15th at the 12:30pm mass. All are invited to attend.



March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the earthly Father of Jesus, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month is a time for reflection, gratitude and celebration of his faith, humility, obedience and selfless love.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

The College of Santa Fe alumni has awarded Holy Cross Catholic School \$2,500.00 to be awarded between two students for the 2026/2027 academic year. Applications will be based on financial need. All students must submit an application through the FACTS system. Award will be made prior to July 1, 2026.

**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.

**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.

**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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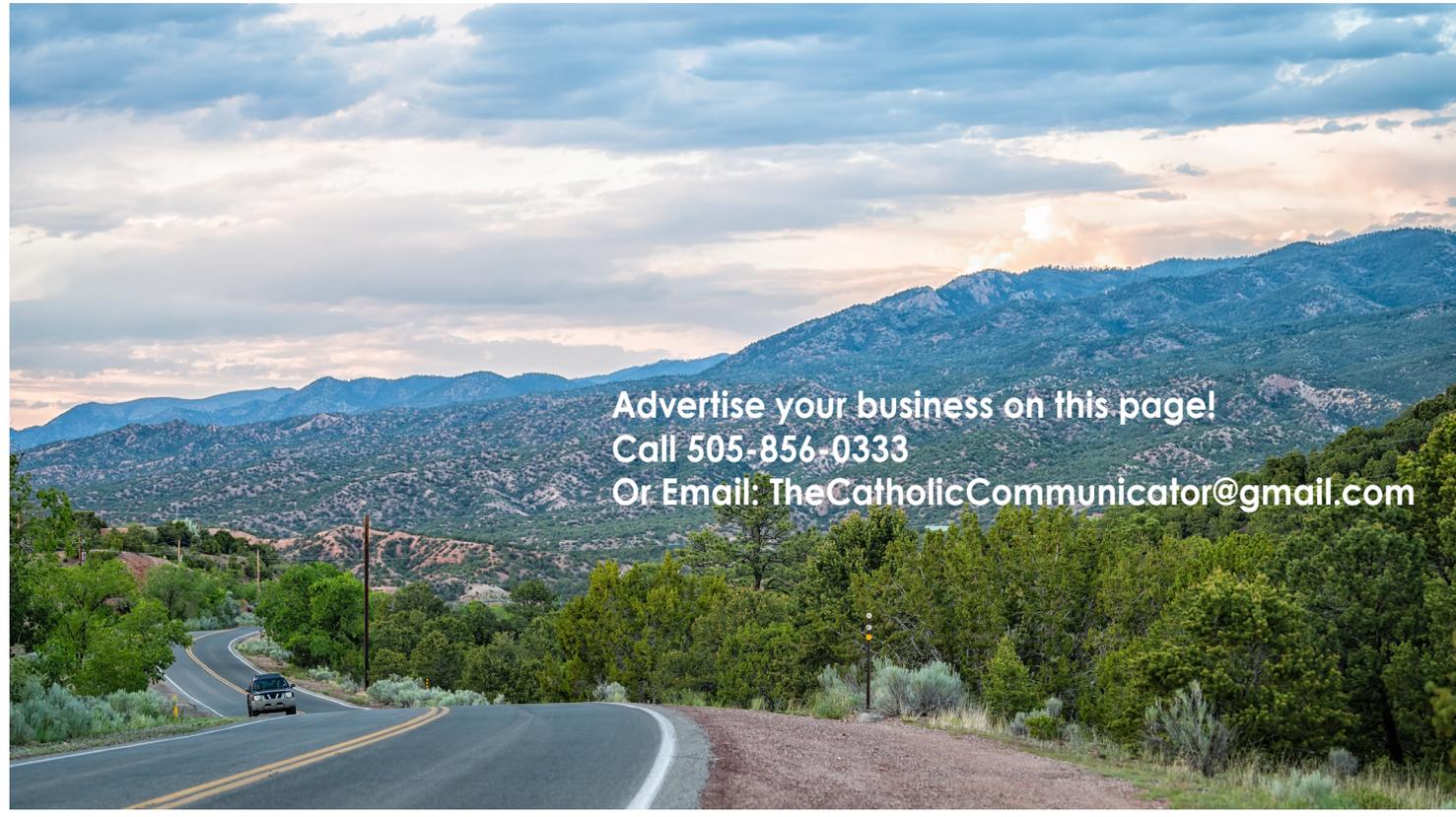
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