



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**JESUS SAID TO HER,
"I AM THE
RESURRECTION
& THE LIFE.
HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME,
THOUGH HE MAY DIE,
HE SHALL LIVE.**

JOHN 11:25

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.hccssantacruz.org
Monday-Thursdays: 9am - 4pm Closed 1pm - 2pm for Lunch | Friday:
9am - 1pm Office Number: (505) 753-3345
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Physical Location of Church: 126 S. McCurdy Road

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Father Hernando Cortes, SF

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Father Juan Gerardo Sanchez, SF

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 23 to March 29, 2026 | Fifth Week of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 23

7:00am

Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Johnny N. Quintana by Jose F. Rodriguez | †Antonio Herrera by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Jimmy Serrano (3 yrs) by Gilbert & Carmen Serrano | Sophia Velasquez-Ruybali, †Leroy & †George Velasquez by Norbert

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Marcy Vigil by the Family | †Bert, †Tico & †Gabriel by the Family | †Helen Fresquez by Holy Cross Catholic Church | †Connie Apodaca by Holy Cross Catholic Church | †Shirley DeVargas by Holy Cross Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

7:00am

Alumni & Benefactors of Holy Cross School by Holy Cross Alumni | †Antonio "Tony" Herrera by Isaac Maestas & Denise Trujillo | †Molly Martinez by Michael Martinez & Family | †Emilio & †Rita Valdez, and †Ysa Velarde by the Family | Nelson E. Cordova Sr by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Sandra Cata by Rose Gallegos

5:30pm Spanish Stations of Cross

6:00pm Spanish Mass

†Amada Q. Herrera (3 anos) por Leroy y Eva Medina | Para los familiares vivos y fallecidos, parientes y amigos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | Intenciones especiales por †Harold y †Gabrielita Ortega por Ray y Nila Montoya | †Helen Fresquez por Evelyn Roybal | †Larry Atencio por James y Angela Sanchez y Familia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

7:00am

†Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family | Holy Souls in Purgatory by Liz Martinez | Birthday Blessing for David & Amanda by Mom and Dad | †Shirley Ann DeVargas by Cecilia Lujan | †Sandra Cata by Rose Gallegos

5:15 Latin Rosary

6:00pm

†Deluvina Chacon (Birthday Remembrance) by the Chacon & Crespin Families | †Procopio, †Tonita & †Mary E. Roybal by Camilla | †Tia Helen & †Tio Joe Fresquez by David & Loretta Fresquez | †Tio Onesimo & †Tia Maria by David & Loretta Fresquez | †Sr Angie, †Joe E. Gonzales & †Jessy Apodaca by Sandra Apodaca

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:00am

†Sandra Cata by Rose Gallegos | †Johnny Trujillo (11 yrs) by Andrew Trujillo | †Molly Martinez by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Larry Atencio by Dennis & Karen Duran | Health & Wellbeing of Piam Padilla by Trish Padilla

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:00am

†Lino Salazar (9 mo.) by Juanito Salazar & Family | †Johnny Quintana by Theodora Valdez, Erlinda Quintana, Susie Roybal & Families | †Tony Herrera by Paul & Nena Quintana | †Helen Fresquez by Leonard & Pat Valerio | †Rosemary Wilson (Birthday Remembrance) by the Vallo Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 CONTINUED

9:00am Holy Cross School Mass

5:30pm English Stations of the Cross

6:00pm

†Johnny Quintana by Mr. & Mrs. Willie Atencio | †Ramon & †Clorinda Fresquez by David & Loretta Fresquez | †Connie Apodaca by Bobby & Monica Garcia | †Alex Salazar (2 yrs.) by Irma Corral | †Gary T. Salazar, †Andrew & †Ruben Bustos by Salazar Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5:30pm

†Pietro Chiello by Mel & Jeri Martinez | †Birthday Blessing for Geraldo Anaya by Mom & Dad | †Mike Garcia by Linda & Kids | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Jim Martsh (5yrs.) by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

7:00am

†Patricia Sanchez (16 yrs.) by Juan & Philippa Griego | Special Intentions for Gloriana Trujillo by Leo & Maria Gallegos | Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Patricia Roybal-Zubiata, †Dana & †Cecilia Barone by Ed & Margie Tapia | †Emilie B., †Gilbert & †Deana Ortiz by Ed & Margie Tapia

8:30am

†Efrain Carranza, †Maria Eugenia Villadolid, †Elizabeth ofrecido por la familia Carranza | Salud y bienestar por Franchesca, Ramon y Olga Garcia ofrecida por la Familia Garcia | †Jose Carmen y †Leonardo Villagomez, †Maria de Jesus Sanchez ofrecido por la familia | †Victor Arriaga por Sinona Arriaga y familia | †Jose Y, †Esther Garcia, †Alfonso Gonzalez ofrecido por la familia Garcia

10:30am

†Donovan Atencio by Jazmyn Delgado | †William Overton (1 yr) by Chacon & Crespin Families | †Maximo, †Marcos & †Refugio Herrera by Marcos & Beverly Herrera & Family | †Sarabeth Montoya (34th. Birthday Remembrance) by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya | †Joe V., †Carmelita Q., & †Joseph Gurule by the Family | †Sandra Martinez by Mark Trujillo & Angela Garcia

12:30pm

†Raymond Espinoza & †Louise Garcia by Loretto Garcia & Family | †Eddie & †Edward Espinoza by Loretto Garcia & Family | †Modesto Martinez by Coro Santa Teresita-Celedora Barbara Ricci | †Sandra E. Martinez by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Larry Atencio by Fred & Carmella Romero

6:00pm

†Mary & †Tobias Leyba, †Doreen Baca (66th Birthday Remembrance) by Darlene & Family | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez & Health & Well Being of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Sandra Martinez by Roger & Patsy Maestas | †Louise DeVargas (20 yr) by Johnny DeVargas | †Lorenzo E. Atencio by Stephen W. Quintana & Family

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A
LIFE OF PURPOSE,
ADVENTURE, AND DEEP
FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS?

God might be calling you!



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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.



COLLECTION FOR March 8th, 2026

Church Collections	\$ 13,100.00
Building Fund	\$ 447.00
School Fund	\$ 202.00
School Children's Mass	\$ 104.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 2,431.00
ACA	\$ 117.00



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.

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25th



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.



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.

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 jariola@myhccs.org or hccsoffice@myhccs.org




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