



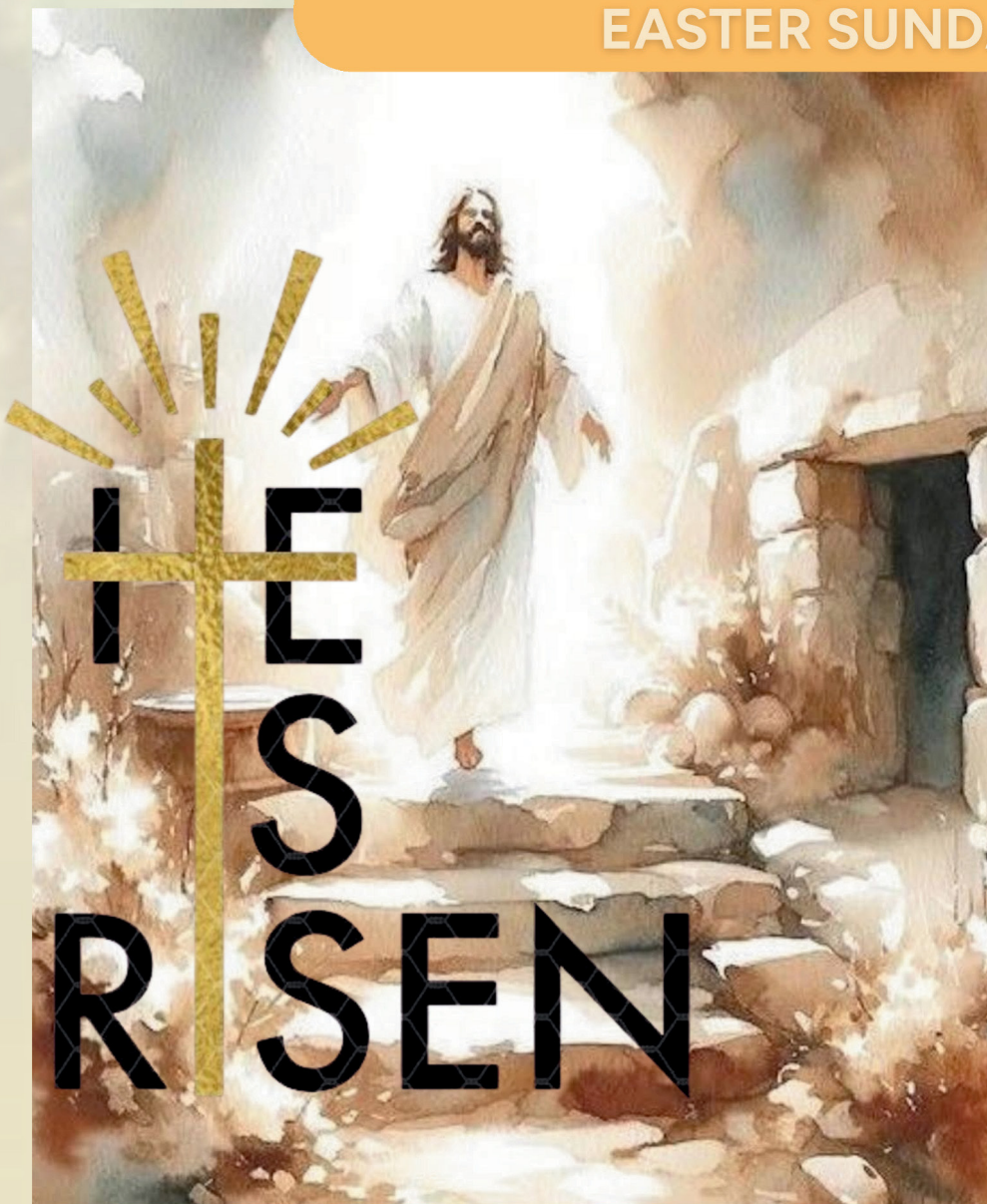
# HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



APRIL 5, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY



## 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.hccsantacruz.org](http://www.hccsantacruz.org)  
Monday–Thursday: 9am – 4pm Closed 1pm – 2pm for Lunch  
Friday: 9am – 1pm Office Number: (505) 753-3345  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1228, Santa Cruz, NM 87567  
Physical Mailing Address: 1332 Holy Cross Street, Santa Cruz, NM  
Physical Location of Church: 126 S. McCurdy Road

## PASTOR

Father Hernando Cortes, SF

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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.

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Secretary, Angela Trujillo (505) 753-4644

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# MASS INTENTIONS

April 6 - 12, 2026 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Molly Martinez by Julianna & Greg Barbee | †Lino Salazar by Juanita Salazar & Family | †Eustavio "Gus" Martinez (40 yrs) by Martinez Family | †Fernando War by Holy Cross Church

5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00pm

†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanarez by the Family | †Johnny Quintana by Chris & Edwina Roybal | †Rudy Fernandez (2 yrs) by Alfred Fernandez & Family | †William D. Martinez by Holy Cross Church | †Helen Fresquez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez & Family

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am

†Shirley Ann DeVargas by Leroy & Patsy Duran | †Larry Atencio by Dennis & Karen Duran | Health & Well Being of Piam Padilla by Trish Padilla | †Marie Lucia Morales by Holy Cross Catholic Church | †Lorenzo "Larry" Atencio by Dennis & Cora Roybal

5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Para las familias, parientes y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Helen Fresquez por Ted, Ida, Debbie y Ted Salazar | †Johnny Quintana | †Eddie & †Edward Espinosa por Loretta Garcia y Familia | †Matthew Ruiz (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) de Mamá y la Familia

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am

†Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan & Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Helen Fresquez by Leo & Mana Gallegos | †Shirley Ann DeVargas by Johnny DeVargas & Family | †Lorenzo Atencio by Ralph & Julie Atencio & Family | †Pete Lujan, †Socorro Lujan & †Dolores Garcia by Mary Vigil

5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00pm

†Edward (34 yrs), †Carmen Sanchez & †Joseph Lovato by the Jaramillo Family | †Molly Martinez by Mel & Jen Martinez | †Shirley DeVargas by Vangie Salazar | †Gary T. Salazar, †Andrew & †Ruben Bustos by Salazar Family | †Sally Alarid & †Michael Ulibarri by the Family

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am

†Larry Atencio by Louella Roybal | †Fernando War by the Randall Family | †Curtis Martinez (3 month Anniversary) by the Family

5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Alyssa Ann Montoya by Grandma & Grandpa | †Jerry, †Michael & †Ricky Ortega by Ray & Nila Montoya | †Ysa Velarde by the Family

9:00am Holy Cross School

5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Final

5:30pm

†Peiro Chiello by Julianna & Greg Barbee | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | Birthday Remembrance for †Armando F. & †Roberia Montoya & †Ernie Maestas by Mary K. Maestas | †Ramona Chavez by Chris & Edwina Roybal | Birthday Remembrance for †Amada Q. Herrera by Leroy & Eva Medina

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am

†Jerry & †Lucia Martinez by Naomi & Floyd Archuleta | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez | Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Jeremy & †Mike Vigil by the Family | †Marie Danielle Velarde (5 yrs) by Danny Velarde

8:30am Spanish

†Lucas y †Emilio Randall y los miembros de la familia Montoya por la familia Randall | †Carmelo, †Elena y †Reynaldo Carmona por familia Vásquez | †Francisco Saavedra, †Efrain Carranza y †Maria Eugenia Valladolid por la familia | †Carlota y †Julio Chavira por la familia | †Jose & †Esther Garcia & †Alfonso Gonzalez ofrecida por la familia Garcia

10:30am

†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family | †Billy Vrusuelas, †Santiago & †David Quintana by Mickie Quintana | †Lourdes Bustos by Orlando & MaryAnn Martinez | Special Intentions for Father Gabriel Gomez by Emilio & Shirley Atencio | †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Atencio Family

12:30pm

†Geneveva P. Vigil (5 yrs) by the Family | †Grace Valdez (Birthday Remembrance), †Paul Castaneda Sr (13 yrs) & †Ernie Maestas by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Robert Naranjo by Elmer & Alice Lucero | Birthday Blessings for Adrian & Alex Esquibel by Esquibel Family | †Larry Dean Martinez by Cora & Dennis Roybal

3:00 Final Divine Mercy Chaplet

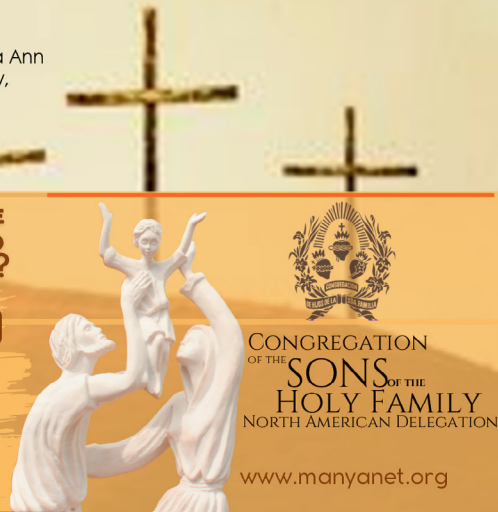
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†Drew & †Nacho Maestas & †Wayne Lemons by the Family | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez and Health & Well Being of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | Birthday Remembrance for †Mary V., †Eddie & †Tim Tapia by Ed & Margie Tapia | †Vera Martinez, †Eliza Maestas & †Leroy Garcia by Ed & Margie Tapia | †Shirley DeVargas, †Jimmy & †John Marsh by Ed & Margie Tapia

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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.



## COLLECTION FOR March 22nd, 2026

Church Collections	\$14,123.00
Building Fund	\$ 292.00
School Fund	\$ 433.00
School Children's Mass	\$ 0.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 56.00
ACA	\$ 0.00

## 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.

*Happy*

**EASTER**



## POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

APRIL 2026

FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

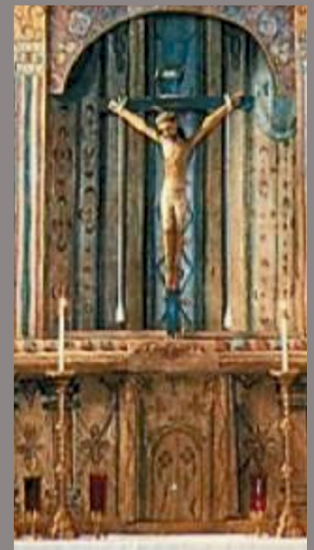
## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the construction of our Blessed Sacrament Chapel! Because of you, we are closer to creating a peaceful place where our community can rest in the Eucharistic presence of Jesus.

A Permanent Thank You: We want to remember your kindness forever. When the chapel is finished, we will dedicate a plaque featuring the names of every donor who helped make this vision a reality.

Sponsor a Pew Coming soon: You will have the chance to sponsor a full or half pew. Whether you donate a pew or contribute to the general fund, your name will be honored on the plaque.

Help us build a spiritual home for prayer and quiet encounter with the Lord. Your generosity brings us closer to heaven on earth.



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](mailto: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](mailto:jarriola@myhccs.org) or [hccsoffice@myhccs.org](mailto:hccsoffice@myhccs.org)



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