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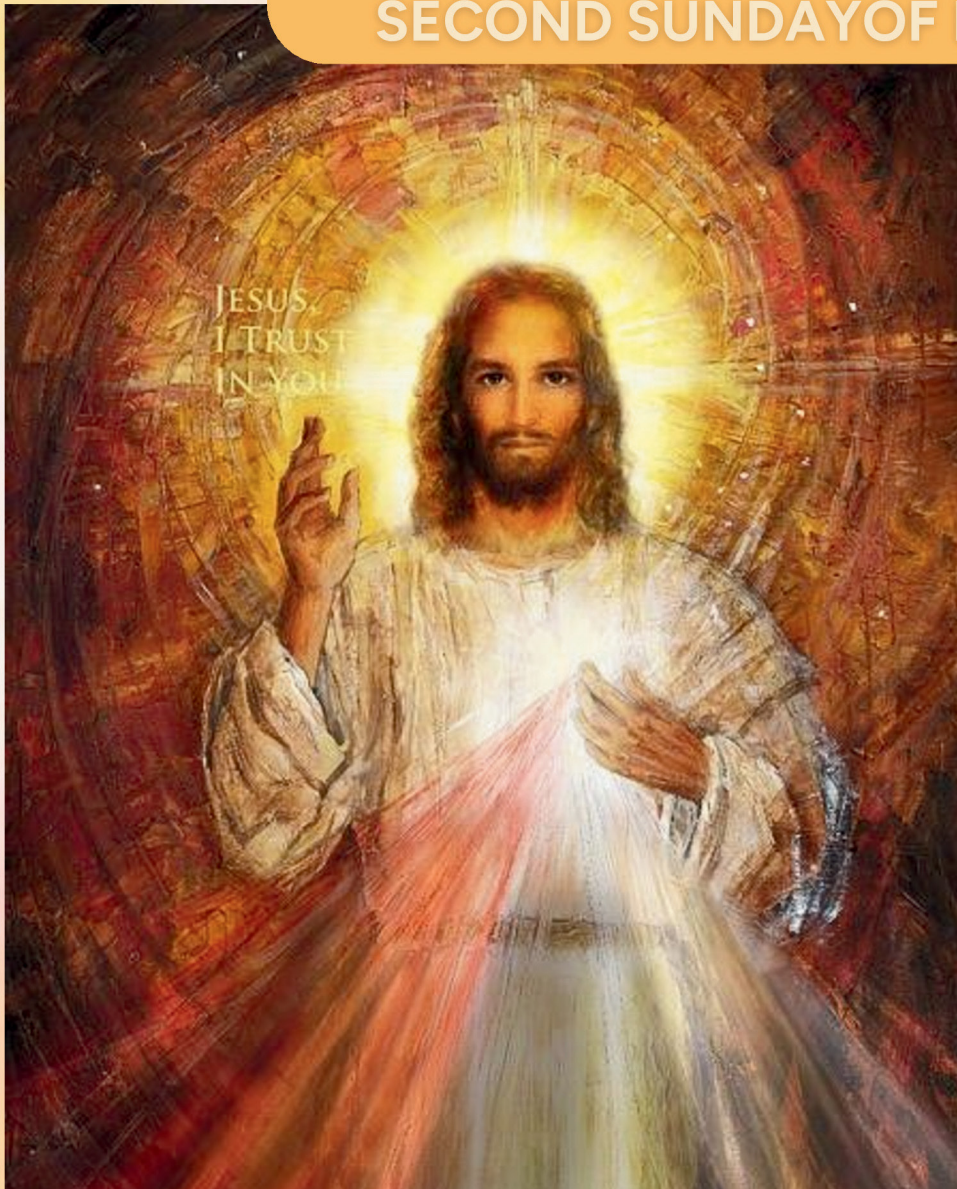
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## PASTOR

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.

## 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

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Secretary, Angela Trujillo (505) 753-4644

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# MASS INTENTIONS

April 13 - 19, 2026 | Second Sunday of Easter

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

**7:00am**

†Moises Jr & †Rosanna M. Lujan & Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Patrick Trujillo by Liz Martinez | †Shirley Ann DeVargas by Leroy & Patsy Duran | †Larry Atencio by Jose F. Rodriguez | †Johnny Espinoza by Holy Cross Church

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Jerry & †Selerino Quintana by the Family | †Helen Fresquez by Louie & Rachel Fresquez | †Molly Martinez by Floyd & Claudette Cordova & Family | †Curtis Martinez by Art & Ada Lujan & Uncle Mando & Auntie Rose | †Robert H. Martinez (5 yr Anniversary) (Birthday Remembrance) †Luis Trujillo & †Jessica Peter by Frank & Eva Montoya

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

**7:00am**

†Helen Fresquez by Cecilia Lujan | †Shirley DeVargas by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Larry Atencio by Eric & Barbara Serna | †Romancita Chavez by Dennis & Cora Roybal | Birthday Blessing for Claudia Martinez by Manny & Girls

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Para las familias, parientes y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Dennis Gallegos Jr (4 años) por Angela, Dennis, Damian y Denielle Gallegos | †Mary Rose Lucero (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) por Angela, Dennis, Damian y Denielle Gallegos | †Francisco Saavedra Carranza (3 años), y †Efrain Carranza por Guadalupe Carranza | †San Martin Ramos (2 años) por la Familia

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

**7:00am**

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Larry Atencio by Chris, Marcella, Francesca & Christopher | Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Agnes R. Lopez by Holy Cross Church | †Robert Naranjo by Ben & Melissa Esquibel

**5:15pm Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Elmer Guillen (Birthday Remembrance) by Frances Guillen & Family | †Helen Fresquez by Brenda Fresquez | †Molly Martinez by Manny Martinez & Girls | †Shirley A. DeVargas by Gloria Vigil | †Larry Atencio by Sally Roybal & Family

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**7:00am**

†Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Cecilia Lujan | †Fernando War by the Randall Family | †Roy E. Salazar by Isaac P. Romero

**6:00pm Mass at La Mesilla Chapel**

Living & Deceased family members of Santa Clara Pueblo | †Fabiola, †Hailey Fabiola & †Lilith by Nelson & Family | Health & Wellbeing of Tony Sanchez by the San Isidro Mayordomos | †Jose Henry Trujillo Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) & Josie Burgoyne & Siria Lucero (89<sup>th</sup>) (Birthday Blessings) by Isabel R. Trujillo | †Antionette Salazar (Birthday Remembrance) & †Shirley DeVargas by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**7:00am**

†Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan & Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Lucas & †Emilio Randall & Deceased Randall Family by the Randall Family | †Helen Fresquez by John, Missy & Marcos | †Michael Torrez by Beverly Torrez | †Lorenzo Atencio by Ralph & Julie Atencio & Family

**9:00am No School Mass**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

**5:30pm**

†Pietro Chiello by Deacon Ernest & Christine Salazar | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Jojo Abeyta, †Karla Montoya & †Ernie Maestas by Mary K. Maestas & †Ramoncita Chavez by Floyd & Naami Archuleta | †Paul, †Patrick & †Peter Chavez by Linda Chavez

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

**7:00am**

†Ayda Ocana & Olympia Vasquez by Isabel Martinez | †Patricia Sanchez (16 yrs) by Philippa & Juan Griego | †Wilbert & †Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad | †Cipriano & †Elfina Serrano by Carmen Salazar | †Norberto, †Carlos & †Isabel Serrano by Carmen Salazar

**8:30am Spanish**

†Carmelo, †Elena y †Reynaldo Carmona por la Familia Vásquez | Intención Especial por Guadalupe Carranza, Nery y Marjorie Hinojos por la Familia Hinojos | †Fidel Alberico y †Joe Lovato por la Familia Alberico | †Lino Salazar, †Agie Garcia & †Verna Valdez por Norbert | †Antonio C. Quintana Jr. por Jesse y Imelda Chacon y Familia

**10:30am**

†Gertrude Sauer (10 yrs) by Audrey & Family | †Sandra Martinez, †Max & †Daniel Quintana by Mickie Quintana | Birthday Remembrance for †Ladelfio Romero, †Filomena Romero & †Jose Montoya by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Lourdes Bustos by Nick & Antoinette (Tonie) | †David Castaneda by Marie Castaneda & Family

**12:30pm**

†Robert Naranjo by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Lourdes Bustos by Dicky & Donila Martinez | †Joseph Atencio by Gabriella Rodriguez & Family | †Charlotte Romero by Cindy Romero & Family | †Clyde Martinez by Aurora Romero

**6:00pm**

†Norbert & †Daisy Lopez & Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | Living & Deceased relatives and friends of Martha Ferraglio | Wellbeing for Fr Gabriel, Fr Javier & Fr Dominic by the Lovato Family | †Andres, †Lourdes & †Tito Bustos by Kathy Bustos | †Tito Bustos & †Paul H. Martinez by Kathy Bustos

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# PRAYERS AND EVENTS

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, NM

## COLLECTION FOR March 29th, 2026

Church Collections	\$15,475.00
Building Fund	\$ 236.00
School Fund	\$ 192.00
School Children's Mass	\$ 51.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 48.00
ACA	\$ 75.00



### 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 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.

### 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.



**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.

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