



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Were not our hearts
burning within us?*

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.hcccsantacruz.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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MASS INTENTIONS

April 20 - 26, 2026 | Third Sunday of Easter

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00am

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | Birthday Remembrance †Josephine Alarid by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Larry Atencio by Neil & Jeanette & Family | †Roy Salazar by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †David O. Quintana & †Jerry H. Quintana by Joe & Helen Martinez

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Arturo, †Dolores & †Pedro Jr. Lopez by Anaya Family | †Jessie, †Jose & †Vincente Anaya by Anaya Family | Birthday Remembrance for †Jacob & †Joshua Garcia by the Family | †Helen Fresquez by Alex & Marquita Velasquez | †Molly Martinez by Brian & Danette Martinez & Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00am

†Helen Fresquez by Larry & Angela Vigil | †Molly Martinez by Theodora Valdez & Erlinda Quintana | †Larry Atencio by Kevin & Stephanie Montoya | †Roy Salazar by Neil & Jeanette Ortega

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Para las familias, parientes y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | Bendición de Cumpleaños para Rudy Polaco | †Molly Martinez y Consuelo de la Familia por Frank y Susan Roybal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00am

Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Moises Jr & †Rosanna M. & Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Helen Fresquez by Philip & Sheila Fresquez | †Larry Atencio by Dominic & Susan Roybal | †Horace Martinez by Gene & Eileen Montoya

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

Birthday Blessing for Elijah by Lito & Lita | †Sarah Beth A. Montoya (19 yrs) by Dad, Mom & Andrea Montoya | †Alberto & †Elvira & Gutierrez Family by Louise Lucero | †Eva Lopez (Birthday Remembrance), †Eloy & †Ivan Lopez by Paul & Lisa Redman | †Helen Fresquez by Rick & Mary Ellen Blea

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am : Birthday Blessing for Ted Roybal by the Family | †Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Bernadette Alarid | †Jose E. Roybal (18 yrs) by the Family | †Jonathan Chavez (2 month Anniversary, Birthday Remembrance) by Isabelle Martinez

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00am

For Special Intentions by Ray & Nila Montoya | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Eugene L. Garcia (18 yrs) by Olga | †Helen Fresquez by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Larry Atencio by Kevin & Stephanie Montoya

9:00am School Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:00am First Holy Communion Mass

5:30pm

†Pietro Chiello by David & Joyce Deck | †Mary & †Tim Tapia by Paul & Barbara Fresquez | †Jeremy & †Mike Vigil by the Family | †Sara Garcia, †Ben Lopez & †Edward Quintana by Henry & LeeAnn Lopez | †Adelina Quintana & †Ross Olivas by Henry Garcia

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00am

†Joe Trujillo (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family | †Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez | †Lino Salazar (10 month Anniversary) by Juanita Salazar & Family | †Deluvina Archuleta & †Joseph Salazar by Isabel Marinez

8:30am Spanish

Las Almas del Purgatorio por la Familia Hinojos | Intenciones Especiales por Guadalupe Carranza, Nery y Marjorie Hinojos por la Familia | †Adolfo Andrade Guzman de sus Hijos | †Helen Fresquez por Suzan y Frank Roybal | †Ruben Chavez-Garcia por Sylvia Garcia y Familia

10:30am

†Joe V, †Carmelita Q. & †Joseph Gurule by the Family | †Lourdes Bustos by Rene, Valorie Pereyra & Family | †Apolinario Trujillo, †Alice Salazar & †David Velasquez by the Family | †Vicente & †Beroniz Borrego by Marie B. Pacheco & Family | †Tony & †Corina Pacheco by Marie B. Pacheco & Family

12:30pm

†Bernie Rendon (Birthday Remembrance) & †Enrique Salazar by Jasmine Gallegos | †Anselmo, †Aggie & †Luis Trujillo by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Lourdes Bustos by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Sam, †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by Joann & Pam Vigil | †Julian Manuel Trujillo by Gabriella Rodriguez & Family

6:00pm

†Norbert & †Daisy Lopez & Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | Living & Deceased relatives and friends of Martha Perraglio | †Connie Apodaca by Bobby & Monica Garcia | Living & Deceased Family Members of Enrique Martinez by Joe & Helen Martinez | †Helen Fresquez by Vigil Family



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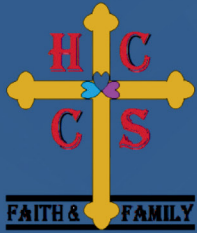
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PRAYERS AND EVENTS

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, NM



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 holycross.admoffice@gmail.com



MAINTENANCE CORNER: NEWER PROJECTS...

- Rectory Hall Way: Complete, Ceiling Repaired, walls painted.
- Rectory Floors & Painting: Complete, Phase I, Front office, Back office and Hallway
- Rectory Roof: Complete
- Rectory Walls: Complete. Extra doors removed, walls fixed or replaced.
- Church Roof: Complete. Maintenance on Roof

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 5TH, 2026

Church Collections:	\$17,210.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,254.00
School Fund:	\$ 421.00
School Children's Mass:	\$ 0.00
ACA:	\$ 30.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 2,289.86
Good Friday:	\$ 1,513.00
Rice Bowl:	\$ 273.00
On-line Giving March	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 200.00
School Operating:	\$ 50.00
Building Fund:	\$ 460.00
ACA:	\$ 70.00
Church:	\$10,650.00



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.



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.



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.

Celebrating Mother's Day in our Parish!

Mother's Day is coming, and our parish family is preparing to honor all mothers with love and prayer.

Special Mass for Our Deceased Mothers: Saturday, May 9th at 5:30 PM. If you would like your deceased mother to be remembered in this Mass, please bring a printed photo no larger than 3x6 inches with her name to the parish office. We will create a prayer display with all the photos, and her name will be read aloud before Mass. This liturgy will be offered for all these beloved intentions.

Special Blessing for Living Mothers: Sunday, May 10th – All Masses. During every Sunday Mass, we will offer a special prayer intention for all the living mothers in our parish community. Please join us in thanking God for their love, sacrifice, and faith.

A Family of Faith: As we celebrate, we remember that we are one family in Christ—guided by the love and example of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Let us continue to support one another in prayer, kindness, and shared life.






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