



# HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



APRIL 26, 2026  
FOURTH 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.

### BUSINESS OFFICE

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## 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](http://www.hcccsantacruz.org)

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 4pm Closed 1pm - 2pm for Lunch

Friday: 9am - 1pm

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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](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 [holycross.admoffice@gmail.com](mailto:holycross.admoffice@gmail.com)

## 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.

## MAINTENANCE CORNER: NEWER PROJECTS...

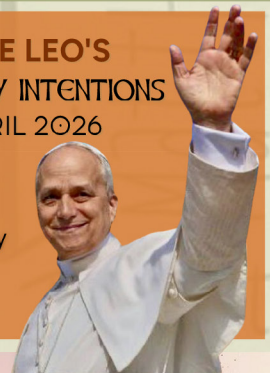


- Rectory Hall Way: Complete, Ceiling Repaired, walls painted.
- Rectory Floors & Painting: Complete, Phase I, Front office, Back office and Hallway
- Rectory Roof: Complete
- Rectory Walls: Complete. Extra doors removed, walls fixed or replaced.
- Church Roof: Complete. Maintenance on Roof

## 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

## 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.

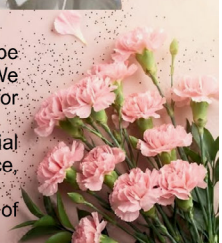
## Celebrating Mother's Day in our Parish!

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.



# MASS INTENTIONS

April 27 - May 3, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

**7:00am**

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises Jr. & Rosanna M. Lujan & by the Family | †Eustavio "Gus" Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) by the Martinez Family | †Lorenzo Atencio by the Randall Family | †Roy Salazar by James Ortega | †Gilbert Montoya (6 yrs.) & †Leo Chavez (2 yrs.) by Ron & Shirley Chavez

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Helen Fresquez by Sally Roybal & Family | †Molly Martinez by Patrick, Melanie & Boys | †Shirley A. DeVargas by Paul & Barbara Fresquez & Family | †Larry Atencio by Bob & Vangie Archuleta | †Antonio "Tony" Herrera (3 mo.) by Leroy & Eva Medina

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28

**7:00am**

†Helen Fresquez by Steve & Denise Montoya Family | †Molly Martinez by Dollie Lucero & Family | †Larry Atencio by Pauline Quintana | †Horace Martinez by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Juan Espinoza by Elvira Archuleta

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Para las familias, parientes y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Delifino Guzman (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) por la Familia Guzman | †Leroy Ortiz (4 años) por Lita Ortiz y Familia | †Johnny Espinosa por Ralph y Susie Sanchez

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

**7:00am**

Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Molly Martinez by Daniel & Angela Archuleta | †Lorenzo Atencio by Andrew & Charmaine Atencio & Family | †Cora Ortega by Mel & Jeri Martinez

**5:15pm Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Bobby Fernandez (23 yrs.), †Ernie Maestas & †Jerry Fernandez by Mary K. Maestas | †Rafael Atencio (Birthday Remembrance) by the Atencio Family | †Helen Fresquez by Leroy & Patsy Duran | †Cora Ortega, †Edna Serna & †Verna Trujillo by Greg Medina | †Lorenzo E. Atencio by Stella Quintana & Danny

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**7:00am**

†Lorenzo Atencio by Floyd & Naomi Archuleta | †Leroy Ortiz (4 yrs.) by Lita Ortiz & Family | †Johnny Espinoza by Chris & Edwina Roybal | †Deasy Mendoza by your Sisters

**6:00pm No Mass**

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**7:00am**

Birthday Blessings Kaleb, Adaya & Des Garcia by Grandma & Grandpa | †Helen Fresquez by Jose F. Rodriguez | †Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Gilbert & Carmen Serrano | †Jonathan Chavez by Liz Martinez

## FRIDAY, MAY 1 (CONTINUED)

**7:30am - 4:00pm Convent - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**9:00am School Mass**

**6:00pm Mass at San Pedro Chapel**

†Andres & †Rosauda Romero by Nora Quintana & Family | †Alfredo, †Consuelo & †Pedro Jr. Lopez by Anaya Family | †Sally Alarid & †Michael Ulbarri by the Family | †Max & †Frances Vigil by the Family

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

**7:00am Santo Nino Chapel**

For Living & Deceased Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren | Special Intentions to Santo Nino de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan | †Mike Garcia by Linda & Kids

**10:00am First Holy Communion Mass**

**5:30pm**

†Pietro Chiello by Ronnie & Francine Huerta | †Roman Aragon by Chris A. & Edwina Roybal | †Cora Ortega by Susie Trujillo | †Johnny Espinoza by Annette Quintana | †Shirley DeVargas by Chris & Edwina Roybal

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

**7:00am**

†Wilbert & †Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad | †Johnny Quintana by Orlando & Martha Roybal | †Zulema, †Dave & †Jerry Quintana by Gilbert & Consuelo Quintana | †Helen Fresquez by Chris & Renee Fresquez

**8:30am Spanish**

Bendiciones de Cumpleaños, a los Vivos y Difuntos para los miembros de la Sociedad del Altar y el Rosario | Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno | †Angelita Romero de sus hijos | †Melicio y †Julia Medrano por Sylvia Garcia y Familia | †Michelle Cota, †Phylis y †Florentina Olivas por Richard Olivas

**10:30am**

†Lourdes Bustos by Dicky & Kim Martinez & Family | †Bridgette Cordova (21 yrs.) by Mom Eva Cordova | †George & †Leroy Velasquez, †Sophia Rubaully by Rick Velasquez & Family | †Tony Herrera by Jimmy & Viola Quintana | †Carmen Rocha (Birthday Remembrance), †Helen Valdez & †Anthonette Montoya by the Family

**12:30pm**

Living & Deceased Members of Las Carmelita's de Santa Cruz | †Luis Maestas (59 yrs.) by Mary & Sally | †Aaron Gallegos, †Al Duran & †Mateo Chacon by Modesto & Mickie Gallegos | †Connie, †Joe & †Patricia Apodaca by Sally Maestas & Family | †Norma R. Vigil (1 yr.) by Ernest V. Vigil & Family

**6:00pm**

Living and Deceased Relatives & Friends of Martha Perraglio | †Norbert & †Daisy Lopez and Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Connie Apodaca by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sanchez & Family & Celene Coots | †Larry Atencio by Leo & Maria Gallegos | †Casimiro & †Ramoncita Montoya & †Frances Lovato by Frank & Eva Montoya



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