



# HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



MAY 3, 2026  
FIFTH 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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*Jesus Answered, "I Am The Way  
And The Truth And The Life. No One  
Comes To The Father Except Through  
Me.*

*John 14:6*



*Glady Jach*

## 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

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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.

**Donate to the Chapel:** Please 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. 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 19TH, 2026

Church Collections:	\$15,811.84
Building Fund:	\$ 180.00
School Fund:	\$ 246.00
School Children's Mass:	\$ 92.00
ACA:	\$ 19.00

## 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

May 4 - 10, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

## MONDAY, MAY 4

**7:00am**

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan & †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Larry Atencio by Elma Jean Alarid-Bessette, Terry & Family | †Wilbert & †Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

In Honor of Saint Jude, Saint Philomena & Saint Rita by Sharon Borrego | †Helen Fresquez by Tim & Lydia Armijo | †Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Chris & Edwina Roybal | †John "Mato" Borrego & †Leopoldo "Sonny" Garcia by Sharon Borrego | †Rosina Montoya & Well Being for Lourdes Salazar by Dennis & Cora Roybal

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

**7:00am**

Living & Deceased Soup Kitchen Angels & Families | †Helen Fresquez by Ismael & Cecilia Vigil | †Lorenzo Atencio by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Frank Gonzales by Lourdes & Eloy Cordova | †Juan & †Cora Archuleta & †Leonard Hirkala by the Family

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Soledad (Recuerdo de Cumpleaños) para †Tomasa Gonzalez y †Juan Jose Chitica por Veronica Canales

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**7:00am**

Divine Protection on Abram Martinez & Birthday Blessing Tommy by Mom & Family | †Larry Atencio by Jose, Alicia & Family | †Patsy Herrera (6 month Anniversary) by Analisa & Serrano Family

**5:15pm Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm Holy Family Mass & Anointing**

Living & Deceased Lopez & Anaya Family | †Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise Lucero | †Connie Apodaca by Anthony & Louisa Padilla | †Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Bond & Peggy Martinez | †Silviano & †Viola Atencio by Lawrence & Frances Castellano & Family

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

**7:00am**

†Larry Atencio by Willie & Glorianna Atencio | †Horace Martinez by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Jonathan Chavez by Mom

**6:00pm No Mass**

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

**7:00am**

†Lorenzo (Larry) Atencio by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Curtis Martinez (4 months) by the Family | †Dolores Vigil, †Barbara Herrera & †Sandra Martinez by SMDP Soup Kitchen | †Ben Lopez by Leann Lopez

**9:00am School Mass**

**6:30pm Confirmation Mass/Archbishop**

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

**3:30pm Confessions for Spanish Community**

**5:30pm**

†Pietro Chiello by Paul & Lisa Redman | †Cora Ortega by Julianna & Greg Barbee | †Jeremy & †Mike Vigil by Debbie Vigil & Family | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Roberta, †Armando F. & †Karla Montoya by Mary K. Maestas

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

**7:00am**

†Cristobal Velarde by Danny Velarde | †Bertha Martinez by Isabel Martinez | †Teresa, †Sally Ortiz & †Clorinda Fresquez by Chris & Renee Fresquez | †Sherry Martinez, †Belen & †Eduvia Gallegos by Liz Martinez | †Linda Sandoval by Tony, Cathy & Jason Maestas

**8:30am Spanish**

†Angelita Romero de sus hijos | †Frances T. Atencio por la familia Atencio | †Ernestine V. Garcia por la familia Garcia | †Jazmin Ramirez, †Hortencia Arroyo y †Alberto Maldonado por Rojelio y familia | †Larry Atencio por Olga

**10:30am**

In Thanksgiving to all Moms (Living & Deceased) by Ken & Melanie Suazo | †Lourdes Bustos by George, Paula Morgan & Family | †Filomena Romero, †Grace Valdez & †Audree Hauck by Leo & Thersa Valdez | †Dan, †Cecilia & Dan Dan Barrone by Ed & Margie Tapia | †George & †Leroy Velasquez & †Sophia Rubauly by Rick Velasquez & Family

**12:30pm**

†Genoveva P. Vigil by the Family | †Nora, †Sam, & †Ronnie Vigil by Joann & Pam Vigil | †Arsenio Birthday Remembrance & †Angela Martinez by Judy Martinez & Family | †Clyde Martinez by Aurora Romero | †Olojia, †Marie & †Sarah by the Family

**6:00pm**

Living and Deceased Relatives & Friends of Martha Perraglio | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez and Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Victoria Villapando (8 yrs) by Mom, Dad & Family | †Sandra Martinez by Donna Martinez & Family | †Margaret Maes by Theresa & Leo Lopez



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## FEAST OF SAN ISIDRO IN LA MESILLA

You are Invited to attend the celebration!  
 Vespers on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 pm. Feast Day Mass on Saturday May 16 at 10:00 a.m..  
 Celebratory meal to follow.

Sacred Heart Parish is hiring a full time custodian, those who are interested, please stop in the office to pick up application



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