



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



MAY 10, 2026
SIXTH 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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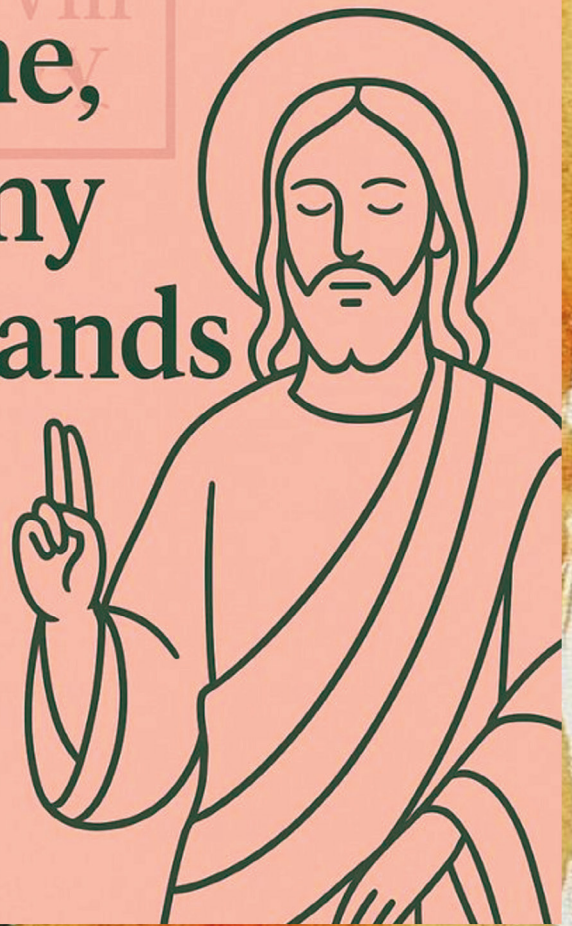
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If you
love me,
keep my
commands

— John 14:15



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

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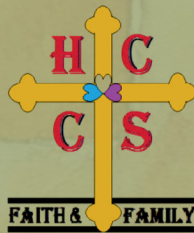
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SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

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.

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.

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 26TH, 2026

Church Collections:	\$11,480.50
Building Fund:	\$ 336.00
School Fund:	\$ 208.00
School Children's Mass:	\$ 171.00
ACA:	\$ 76.00

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS MAY 2026



THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

LET US PRAY THAT EVERYONE, FROM LARGE PRODUCERS TO SMALL CONSUMERS, BE COMMITTED TO AVOID WASTING FOOD AND TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO QUALITY FOOD.



A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED. — PROVERBS 31:30

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 11-16, 2026 | SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

7:00am

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan by the family | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Tonie Trujillo & †Mabel Duran by the family | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan & †Magdalena Trujillo by the family | †Josephine Alarid by Elmer and Alice Lucero

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

Special Intentions, keep our soldiers safe & †Patsy Lujan by Joyce and David Deck | †Lorenzo Atencio by Tomas and Liz Sanchez and family | †Isabel C. Garcia, †Ursulita Chavez & †Renee Ciddio by Sharon Borrego | †Frank T. Lucero & †Clara Olguin by Robert & Shelley Olguin | †Natividad & †Jose B. Montoya by the family

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

7:00am

†Horace Martinez by Gene and Eileen Montoya | †Betty Cordova by Leroy and Dede Garcia | †Alfred Sr., †Antonio Trujillo & †Xavier Marquez by the Trujillo Family | †Sister Angie, | †Sister Thomas Estelle & †Sister Teresita Garcia by Joe and Helen Martinez | †AlyssaAnn Montoya by Grandpa and Grandma

6:00pm Spanish Mass

†Onecimo & †Mary Martinez por la familia | †Dorothy Martinez & †Vangie Quintana por Ida Salazar | †Lorenzo Atencio por Michael & Cynthia Redman | †Julia Casados & †Elaine Trujillo por Bob & Vangie Archuleta

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH

7:00am

Health & Well-being of Richard A. Martinez (RA) by the family | †Denise LeRae Martinez by Liz Martinez | †Alfred Roybal Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) by Peggy Suazo Romero | †Andress Torres by the Atencio family

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom and Dad | Frances Guillen Birthday Blessings by the family | †Orlando, †Corine & †Tina Gutierrez by Louise Lucero | †Michael Esquibel (15 yrs.) by the family | †Clorinda (17 yrs.) & Ramon Fresquez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

7:00am

†Phil Maestas by the Atencio family | For new vocations to the priesthood for Sons of the Holy Family

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

7:00am

†Horace Martinez by Gene & Eileen Montoya | For new vocations to the priesthood for Sons of the Holy Family

9:00am School Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

10:00am La Mesilla Chapel

†Dianna Giron-Rodriguez (32 yrs.) by Jose Rodriguez & family

4:00pm - 5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm

†Pietro Chiello by David & Sharon Redman | †Cora Ortega by the Cordova family | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Joseph Atencio by Isaac Romero | †David Quintana by Cynthia Jimenez

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00am

†Ben Martinez (9 yrs.) by Isabel Martinez | †Estefanita, †Robert & †Baby Matthew Montoya by Angela Montoya | †Tony R. Padilla (20 yrs.) by Dad & Mom | †Ruben Garcia, †Pete Chiello & †Jonathan Chavez by Tony and Anita Padilla | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez

8:30am Spanish

Por los Difuntos de la familia Ralph and Sadie Alarid | †Martina P., †Carmen Carmona & †Adolfo Andrade por la familia | †Elena & †Reginaldo Carmona & †Juana Andrade por la familia | †Cecilia Carmona, †Manuel Andrade & †Javier Montoya por la familia Andrade e Carmona | †Maria Egenia Valladolid, †Griselda Alvarez & †Martin Caranza by Guadalupe Caranza

10:30am

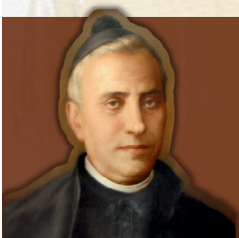
†Lourdes Bustos by Georgia Maestas and family | †Dominic (7 yrs.), †Isa (7 yrs.) & Ventura (7 yrs.) by the family | †Edward Lucero (Birthday Remembrance) by Louise Lucero | †David Castaneda (10 yrs.) by Marie Castaneda and family | †George & †Leroy Velasquez & †Sophia Rubaulby by Rick Velasquez and family

12:30pm

†Fabiola Cournoyer, †Hailey Fabiola & †Lilith Walker by Nelson and family | †Carlos, †Emilio Gallegos & †Yolanda Reynolds by Modesto and Mickie Gallegos | †Sr. Angie, †Jake Fresques & †Jesse Apodaca by Gloria Fresques and family | †Connie Apodaca by Joe & Helen Martinez

6:00pm

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez and Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | Living & deceased relatives & friends of Martha Perraglio | †Manuel A. Bustos (Birthday Remembrance) by Ray and Christella Baca | †Odila Montoya (18 yrs.), †Matias & †Arturo Montoya by Angela Montoya | †Paul Garcia, †Raymond & †Louise Espinosa by Loretto Garcia and family



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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
DINNER 6:00-7:00 P.M.
STEAK & SALMON CATERED BY BIG DAWGS

Raffle Following
Grand Prize: \$10,000
Every 10th Ticket: \$250
Only 100 Tickets Sold

\$250 PER TICKET

TICKET NO. _____

Afternoon Retreat with Mass to Follow

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." - Psalm 104:1-2

Come, Holy Spirit

Be renewed and inspired during this special Pentecost-themed afternoon of prayer and reflection. Just as the Holy Spirit descended as tongues of fire, may our hearts be set ablaze with Faith, Hope and Love.

All are welcome!

Hosted by: Holy Cross Catholic Church (Free Event)
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026
Time: 2:30PM (Registration); Begin at 3:00PM followed by 5:30PM Mass
Location: Marian Hall (2:30PM) and Holy Cross Catholic Church (5:30PM)
Join us for an afternoon retreat filled with scripture, reflections, and fellowship, followed by the celebration of Mass.
For more information: 505-929-2955

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