



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



MAY 17, 2026
SEVENTH 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

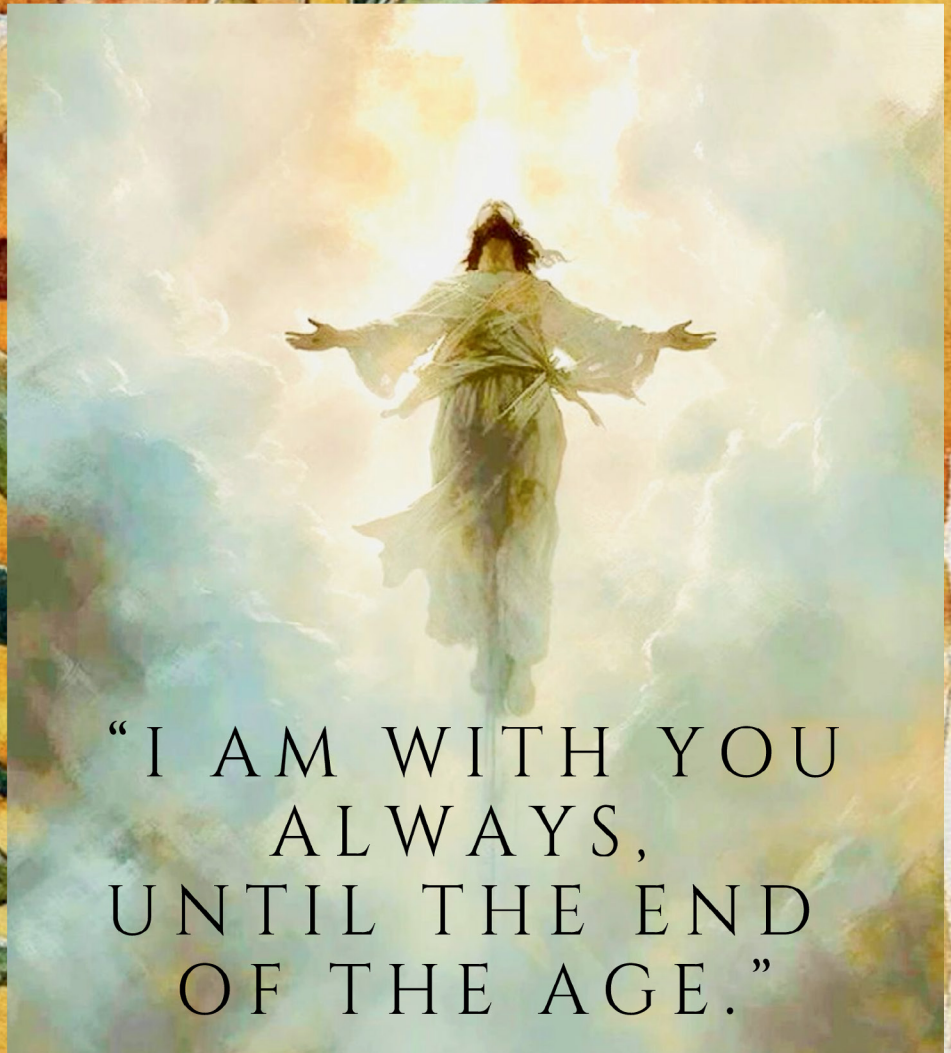
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“I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END
OF THE AGE.”

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**

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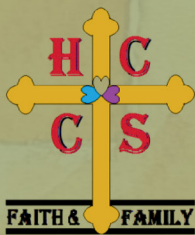
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SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

School website:
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Secretary, Angela Trujillo (505) 753-4644
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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.

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.

POPE LEO'S

MONTHLY
INTENTIONS
MAY 2026



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

ON-LINE GIVING APRIL, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 200.00
School Operating:	\$ 120.00
Building Fund:	\$ 400.00
ACA:	\$ 43.00
Church:	\$11,213.00

COLLECTION FOR MAY 4TH, 2026

Church Collections:	
Building Fund:	\$13,701.50
School Fund:	\$ 467.00
School Children's Mass:	\$ 206.00
ACA:	\$ 134.00
	\$22.00

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HOLY FAMILY
NORTH AMERICAN DELEGATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 18-24, 2026 | SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 18TH

7:00am

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan by the family | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan & †Magdalene Trujillo by the Family | †Carol Blea by the Family | †Juan & †Cora Archuleta & †Leonard Hirkala by the Family | †Fr. Roca, †Fr. Jim Suntum & †Fr. Jose Maria Blanch by Joe & Helen Martinez

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Rosalie & †Michael Valdez & †Jose Vigil by the Randall Family | †Eliza Maestas (2 yrs.) & †Leroy Garcia by Paul & Barbara Fresquez | †Eva Mary Montoya by Holy Cross Church | †Johnny Espinoza by Henry & Ruth Gonzales | †Manuel Bustos (Birthday Remembrance) by Ray & Christella Baca

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH

7:00am

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman

6:00pm Spanish Mass

†Oliverio Carmona, †Maria Guadalupe y †Arnulfo Gonzales por la Familia Carmona | †Matilde Quintana y †Arminda Martinez por Roberta y Harold Martinez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

7:00am

†Teofilo Martinez, †Ross Olivas & †Sam Gonzales by San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm Espanola Baccalaureate Mass

Graduates of Espanola High School | Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Mabel P. Grey-Vigil (10 yrs.) by Mike Vigil | †Paul Chavez by Arsenio DeAgüero | †Sandy & †Ernie Cata by Bob & Vangie Archuleta

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

7:00am

Birthday Blessing Therese by Mom | †Manuel "Manny" Serna (5 yrs.), †Lena Baca & †Edmund Baca by Josh & Megan Baca

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

7:00am

Health & Wellbeing of all Soup Kitchen Angels | †Elmer Sanchez Jr. (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

9:00am School Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

4:00pm - 5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm

†Pietro Chiello by Lonnie, Edwina, Alannah & Johnathan Sanchez | †Cora Ortega, †Edna Ortega & †Margarita Ortega by Greg Medina | †Jake Lucero (3 yrs) by Dolli Lucero & Family | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michel Redman | †Helen Lee Gallegos, †Ernie Maestas & †Karla Montoya by Mary K. Maestas

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

Birthday Blessings to Renee Fresquez by Holy Cross Office Staff | San Antonio for favors granted by Joanne Roybal | Divine Protection on Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez | †Bernie & †Esther Velasquez & Health & Wellbeing of Bernie Jr. Velasquez by the Family

8:30am Spanish

Salud y bienestar de Rubén García Jr. por Mamá, Hijas, Hermana y Hermanos | †Emilio, †Rita y †Michael Valdez por la Familia | †Arturo González por la Familia | †Henry Esquibel Jr. (16 años), †Cordilia y †Danny Paul Roybal por Carol Esquibel y Familia | †Rita Andrade, †Elías Pizano y †Ernesto Rodríguez por Cristina Rodríguez

10:30am

†Lourdes Bustos by Leonard, Pamela Bustos & Family | †Joe V., †Carmelita & †Joseph Gurule by the Family | †Joe & †Toni Pacheco & †Michael Branch by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †David Castaneda, Living & Deceased Vietnam Veterans by Marie Castaneda & Family | †George & †Leroy Velasquez & †Sophia Rubauly by Rick Velasquez & Family

12:30pm

Living & Deceased Bazan family members by Modesto & Mickie Gallegos | †Maria Pili Ruiz, †Fernando War & †Roberta Ortiz-Stevens by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Willie & †Lydia Sanchez (19 yrs.) by the Family | †Anotole & †Lauria Cournoyer by Nelson & Family | †Frank & †Sonny Martinez, †Mary Frances Estrada & †Mercedes Rael by Maria & Richard Rieckenberg

6:00pm

Living & Deceased relatives and friends of Martha Perraglio | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez and Health & Wellbeing of Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Sandra Martinez by Greg & Julianna Barbee | †Lourdes Frances, †Tito & †Andres Tito Bustos by Robert & Pam Bustos | †Matthew Ruiz by Mom & Family

BIBLE STUDY – TUESDAYS 5:40 – 6:00PM

LAS PALMAS GROUP: TUESDAYS 6:30 –

8:30PM

OCIA (ENGLISH): WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00PM

RICA (SPANISH): TUESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00PM

ACOLYTES GROUP

READERS GROUP

ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS

FAITH FORMATION: EVERY TWO SUNDAYS,

4:00 – 5:45PM

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: EVERY 2 MONTHS

ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY 6:30 – 8:00PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS. MONTHLY ON THE

THIRD SUNDAY 12:30 – 2:30PM

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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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