



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



Sunday, August 2, 2026

18th Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil | 5:30 pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am (spanish),
10:30am, 12:30pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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.

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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.

Parish Office: 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



For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

AUGUST
2026

THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

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.



COLLECTION FOR JULY 19, 2026

Church Collections: \$ 11,859.00

Building Fund: \$ 183.00

School Fund: \$ 28.00

ACA: \$ 461.00



MAINTENANCE CORNER:

NEWER PROJECTS...

- Building (A) Renovation Started
- Blessed Sacrament Started
 - Entrance
 - Roof
 - Stairs
- Rectory Hall Way: Complete, Ceiling Repaired, walls painted.
- Rectory Floors & Painting: Complete, Phase I, Front office, Back office and Hallway



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MASS INTENTIONS

Augusts 3-9, 2026 | 18 th Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

7:00am

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan, and †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Sergen Martinez (5 yrs.) by the Martinez family | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan and Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Elias Martinez by Walter & Leah Bustos

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Rubina Garcia by Robbie Garcia | †Shirley DeVargas, †John Martsh & †James Martsh by Paul & Barbara Fresquez | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Mauro & Nina Garcia & Family | †Frutoso Sr. & Frutoso Jr. Martinez by Bernice, Dorian Martinez & Family | †Pearl Torres by Ray & Nila Montoya

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

7:00am

†Elias Martinez by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Gerald & Feliz Romero | †David, †Richard, & †Danelita Quintana by Frank & Suzan Roybal | †Pearl Torrez by Deacon Alex & Rosemary Valdez | †Laura & †Rubel Martinez by Rubel Martinez Jr. & Family

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Por los miembros vivos y fallecidos de la familia, parientes y amigos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | Miembros vivos y fallecidos de las familias Martínez, Fresquez y Salazar por Ida Salazar | †Connie Martínez, †Irene Payan, †Frank Serrano por Alice Serrano y familia | †David y †Charlotte Salazar, †Dean Salazar por la Alice Serrano y familia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

7:00am

†Artie Vigil by Gene & Ileen Montoya | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Elias Martinez by Gilbert & Carmen Serrano | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Anthony & Bianca Lucero & Family | †Ron Karcher by Pres & Marie Garcia

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

Living & Deceased Family Members & Godchildren of the Lopez & Anaya Family | Birthday Blessing for Fabian Anaya by Dad & Mom | Special Intentions for Xavier Trujillo & His Family and †Mary Ellen Redman by Paul & Lisa Redman | †Carmen & †Eddie Sanchez & †Joseph Lovato by the Jaramillo Family | †Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise Lucero

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

7:00am

†Mary Ellen Redman (2 yrs.) by David and Sharon Redman | †Belen & †Eduvia Gallegos & †Evangeline Gallegos-Quintana by Liz Martinez | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Barbara Garcia & Family | †Elias Martinez by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Ron Karcher by Pete Chiello Jr.

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

7:00am

†Emilio Martinez (16 yrs.) by Richard & Celina Garcia & Family | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Eliberto & Maria Ellena & Family | †Ron Karcher by Jose F. Rodriguez | †Eloy Delfino Gallegos by Holy Cross Church | †Nicolas Morales Diaz by Carmen Garcia

6:00pm San Pedro Chapel

†Sally Alarid & †Michael Ulibarri by the family | †Anthony (Tony) Garcia by the Family | †George Maestas (Birthday Remembrance) by Louise Lucero | †Connie A. Valdez (Birthday Remembrance) by Elmer and Alice Lucero

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

5:30pm

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Anita Esquibel by Mark Trujillo & Angela Garcia | †Fernando Andrade by Mark Trujillo and Angela Garcia | †Mike B. & †Jeremy I. Vigil by the Family | †Lucille Montoya by Isaac P. Romero

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

7:00am

Divine protection of Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Curtis Martinez (7 mo.) & †Floyd Naranjo by the Family | †MaryLou Montano (2 yrs.), †Angelina Garcia & †Victoria Martinez by George & Nelda Montano | †Ron Karcher by Ray & Nila Montoya | †Joe, †Helen & †Marina Martinez by Joe, Helen & Joseph Martinez

8:30am Spanish

Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno | †Isidia Lopez-Vega por la familia | †Filvia Urquijo (10 años) por la familia Cortez | †Patrick J. Trujillo por Sam, Debbie y Andrea Montoya

10:30am

Health and Well-Being for Christopher Dylan Martinez by Grandma Teresa and Family | †Joe, †Carmelita Q. & †Joseph Gurule by the Family | †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family | †Rubina Garcia by Robbie Garcia | †Carlos Maestas, †James "Jimmy" Martsh, †Nelson Cordova by Charlie and Noreen Maestas |

12:30pm

Living & Deceased Members of Las Carmelita's de Santa Cruz | †Fernando Antonio Andrade by Mom and Dad, Labri and Savannah | †Isabelle Baca by Shelley and Theresa Baca and Family | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Apolonio & Marie Garcia & Family | †Candie Castaneda by Harry & Doris Montoya

6:00pm

Birthday Blessings and for all Living & Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez & Special Intention for Claudio Lopez by Lopez Family | †Paul, †Lydia, & †John David Trujillo by Camilla | †Darryl & †Edmund Padilla by Annadel Montoya & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

We are in need of eucharistic ministers for our 5:30pm mass on Saturdays and our 6:00pm mass on Sundays. If interested please call the rectory office.

BIBLE STUDY: – TUESDAYS 4:00 – 6:00PM
LAS PALMAS GROUP: TUESDAYS 6:30 – 8:30PM
OCIA (ENGLISH): WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00PM (RESUMES FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST)
RICA (SPANISH): TUESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00PM
FAITH FORMATION: EVERY OTHER SUNDAY, 4:00 – 5:45PM
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: MEETINGS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF ODD MONTHS, 6:30–7:30 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM. ROSARY PRAYER: EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVEN MONTHS, 6:30 PM IN THE CONVENT.
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: MONTHLY ON THE THIRD SUNDAY 12:30 – 2:30PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MONTHLY ON SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY 7PM AT THE CONVENT
ACOLYTES GROUP:
READERS GROUP:
ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS:



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