



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



Sunday, August 9, 2026
19th 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 appt.

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 26, 2026

Church Collections:	\$	14,226.00
Building Fund:	\$	477.00
School Fund:	\$	0.00
ACA:	\$	120.00



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
- Rectory Roof: Completed



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MASS INTENTIONS

August 10-16, 2026 | 19th Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M., †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | Health & Healing for Pres Garcia & Diane Walker | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Loretto Garcia & Family | †Candie Castaneda by Janice Sanchez

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Pearl Torres by Paul & Barbara Fresquez | †Ron Karcher by Jessica Jaramillo & Family | †Josephine Alarid by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Larry Atencio (Birthday Remembrance) by the Atencio Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:00am

†Mary Ellen Redman by David & Sharon Redman | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Ernie & Joyce Sandoval | †Pearl Torres by Leroy & Patsy Duran | †Candie Castaneda by Ben & Sandra Montoya | †Alice Gallegos by Martiza & Joann Vigil

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Por los familiares y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Willie, †Raul y †Joaquin Salazar por Alice Serrano y familia | †Fernando War, †Willie y †Lucy Salazar por Alice Serrano y familia | †Nancy Enriquez por la Iglesia Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

7:00am

+Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | +Magdalena Trujillo by the family | +Johnny A. Lujan by Fofu & MaryAnn Abeyta & Family | +Candie Castaneda by Greg Medina | +Alice Gallegos by LouAnn & Liz Branch & Pam Vigil

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

Birthday Blessings for Ethan by Lito & Lita | +Ernie Maestas, +Armando F. & +Roberta Montoya by Mary K. Maestas | +Joseph Polaco (52 yrs) by The Family | +Onesimo & +Mary Martinez by the Family | +Francisco Xavier Garcia by Sam & Debbie Montoya

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

7:00am

†Francisco Xavier Garcia by Roy & Cindy Maestas | †Candie Castaneda by Greg Medina | †Alice Gallegos by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Patricia Wheeler by Holy Cross Church | †Tony & †Avelina Quintana by Dennis Quintana & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

7:00am

†Francisco Xavier Garcia by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Candie Castaneda by Marvin & Noreen Romero & Family | †Raul Mason by David Pineda | †Nancy Herrera by Holy Cross Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

5:30pm

Birthday Blessings for Lucille Martinez, Jeremy Roybal & Shia Romero by Ernest & Tina Garcia | †Sofia, †David & †Reyecita by Dad | †Teofilo & †Helen Sanchez by your Son | †Mary Ellen Redman by David & Sharon Redman | †Elias Martinez by Pete Chiello

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

7:00am

Divine protection of Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Carlos & †Roberto Serrano by Dolores Maestas | †Phillis Olivas, †Michelle Cota & †Peggy Gonzales by Richard Olivas | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez

8:30am Spanish

Miembros vivos y difuntos de los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno | Health & Wellbeing por Rubén García de parte de mamá, hijas y familia | †Humberto Domínguez por Atocha Torres | †Isidia López-Vega por la familia | †Valentín Montoya por Ernestine Montoya

10:30am

†Dominic, †Isa and †Ventura by the family | †Orlie Montoya (1 yr.) by the Family | †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family | †Juan Felipe, †Beronis Garcia & †JoAnn Chavez by Robert Garcia | †Lita & †Johnny Guarjado by Robert Garcia

12:30pm

†Fabiola Cournoyer, †Hailey Fabiola & †Lilith Walker by Nelson & Family | †Francisco Xavier Garcia by Theodora, Erlinda & Suzie & Families | †Candie Castaneda by Leo & Theresa Valdez | †Sandra Martinez by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Alice Gallegos by Silvia Garcia & Family

6:00pm

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez and Special Intention for Claudio Lopez by Lopez Family



Saint Lawrence (31 December 225 – 10 August 258) was a Roman deacon, martyr, and key figure of the early Christian church known for his charity, courage, and sense of humor.

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 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**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MONTHLY ON SECOND
AND FOURTH TUESDAY 7PM AT THE CONVENT**

ACOLYTES GROUP:

READERS GROUP:

ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS:

AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE
CAME A FIRE, BUT THE LORD
WAS NOT IN THE FIRE. AND
AFTER THE FIRE CAME A
GENTLE WHISPER.

1 Kings 19:12



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