



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



**Sunday, August 16, 2026**  
20th 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.

### BUSINESS OFFICE

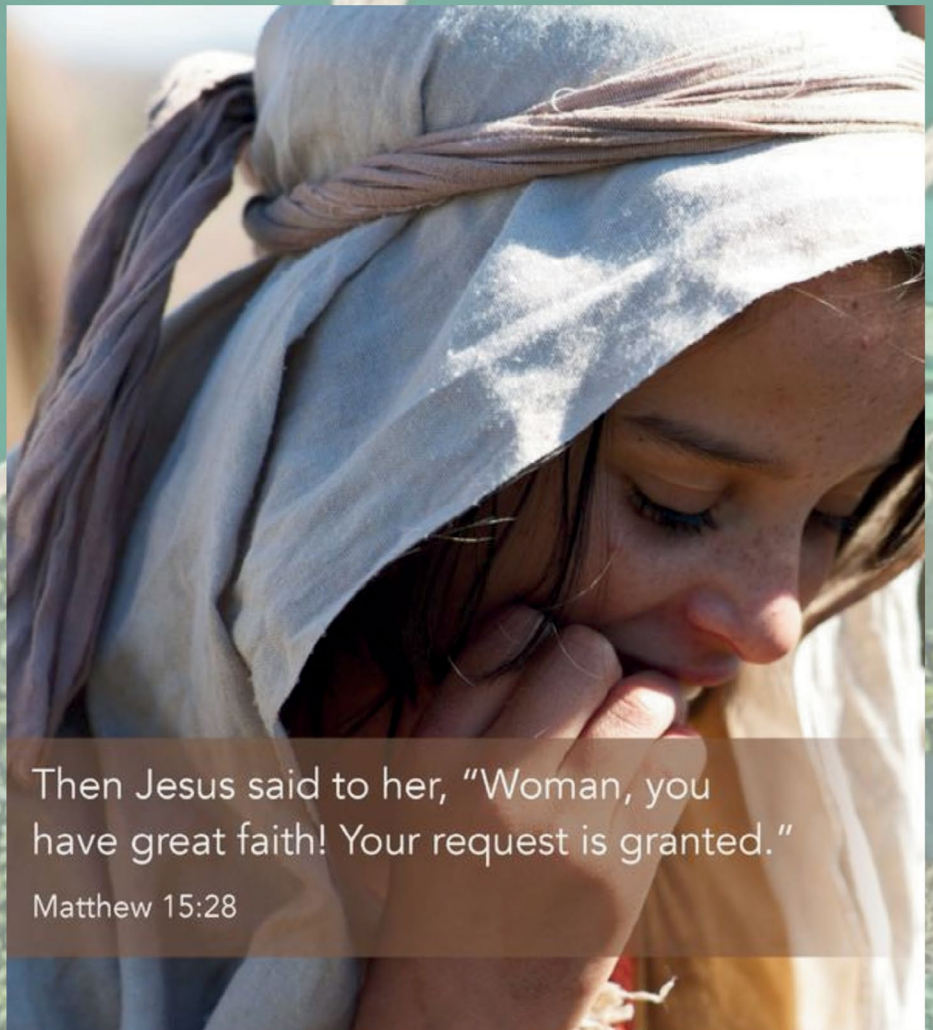
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Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

Matthew 15:28

## 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

**Office Number:** (505) 753-3345

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1228, Santa Cruz, NM 87567 | **Physical Mailing Address:** 1332 Holy Cross Street, Santa Cruz, NM 87567

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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.

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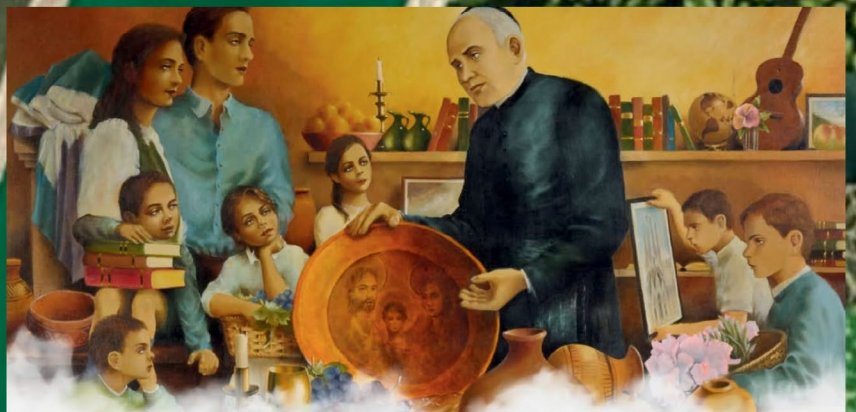
### COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

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|---------------------|----|-----------|
| Church Collections: | \$ | 13,407.00 |
| Building Fund:      | \$ | 1,420.00  |
| ACA:                | \$ | 53.00     |



### 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

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00am**

Special Intentions for Elisa M. Lujan, †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Curtis Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) by Mom & Dad | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Gilbert & Theresa Herrera | †Tony H. Quintana (20 yrs.) & †Adelina Quintana by Doris & Luella

**5:00pm Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†James (47 yrs.), †Tita & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta | †Candie Castaneda by Lilliemae Ortiz | †Alice Gallegos by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Lucas & †Emilio Randall by the Family | †Chastity Bowie (1 yr.) & †Kathy Lujan Lopez by Patrick & Eileen Torres & Family

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00am**

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Candie Castaneda by Dennis & Karen Duran | †Alice Gallegos by Johnny & Antoinette Lovato | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Mark Trujillo & Angela Garcia | †Leopoldo B. Salazar by Holy Cross Church

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

Por los familiares y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Joe y †Cruz Alvarado por la familia Anaya

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00am**

Birthday Blessings to Melissa Esquibel by Holy Cross Office Staff | †Candie Castaneda by Johnny DeVargas & Family

**5:15pm Latin Rosary**

**6:00pm**

†Isidoro, & †Aurora Lujan & †Deceased Lujan Family Members | †Candie Castaneda by Isaac Carlos, Bryana, Isaac & Brandon Romero | †Dennis & †Keith Alarid by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Alice Gallegos by Bryon & Judy Pippin | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Jessica Jaramillo & Debra & Anthony Wheeler

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00am**

†Mary Ellen Redman by David & Sharon Redman | †Candie Castaneda by Neil & Jeanette Ortega & Family | †Alice Gallegos by Mark Trujillo & Angela Garcia | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Bernadette Enjady | †Marcos Sanchez (1 yr.) by Joseph Lucero

**6:00pm La Mesilla Chapel**

Living & Deceased Members of Santa Clara Pueblo | †Filadelfio (26 yrs.) & †Marina (32 yrs.) Rodriguez by the Rodriguez Family | †Sarabeth A. Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

**7:00am**

†Merejileo & †Elma Ortega by Ray & Nila Montoya | †Candie Castaneda by Charlene Ortega | †Alice Gallegos by Bennie Alarid-Salazar | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Carol Esquibel & Family | †Adolfo Maes (44 yrs.) by Ken & Melanie Suazo

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>

**5:30pm**

†Faye & †Waldo Martinez (Birthday Remembrance) & †Pat Abeyta by The Abeyta Family | †Barney Bustos (Birthday Remembrance) by Ray & Christella Baca & Family | †Mary Ellen Redman by David & Sharon Redman | †Frank & †Mary Quintana by Geraldine & Teofilo | †Cathy Sisneros by Susie Trujillo

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

**7:00am**

Divine Protection of Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Joe Trujillo (12 yrs.) by the Family | †Randy David (5 yrs.), †Stephen Branch, †Kimberly Seciwa by Mom & Aunt | †Benceslao & †Claudy Martinez, & †Petronila Pacheco by Elaine & Leroy | †Joe & †Agnes Maga by Pam Koby

**8:30am Spanish**

Miembros vivos y fallecidos de los hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno | †Cirilo Morales (2 años), †Ana Lilia Morales (2 años) y †Josefina Morales (13 años) por la familia Morales | †Sarabeth Montoya por la Abuela Rose | †Jorge Hoyos Díaz (6 años) por sus hijas

**10:30am**

Birthday Blessings for Carlota Roybal by the Family | +LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family | †Clorinda Fresquez & †Ramon Fresquez by Bob & Bella Fresquez | †Alfonso Atencio & †Emma Atencio by Bob & Bella Fresquez | †Lourdes Bustos & †Agapito Martinez by Mable Martinez & Family

**12:30pm**

†Janet Chavez (Birthday Remembrance) by Johnny & Christine Chavez & Family | †Candie Castaneda by Pres & Marie Garcia | †Johnny, †Christine, & †David Quintana by Elmer & Alice Lucero | †Alice Gallegos by Daniel & Angela Archuleta | †Frank Lucero (4 yrs.) & †Clara Olguin (Birthday Remembrance) by Shelley & Robert Olguin

**6:00pm**

†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez & Special Intention for Claudio Lopez by Lopez Family | †Ross Olivas, †Gilbert Olivas, & †Noel Madrid by Camilla | †Candis Velasquez (Birthday Remembrance) by Leon & Tanya Lopez | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Jose I. & †Ruth R. Naranjo by Kevin & LouAnna Hauck

**BIBLE STUDY: – TUESDAYS 4:00 – 6:00PM**

**LAS PALMAS GROUP: THURSDAY 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: TO BE DETERMINED**

**READERS GROUP: TO BE DETERMINED**

**ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS: TO BE DETERMINED**



**--SCAM--**

Father Hernando Cortes and Sons of the Holy Family would never request money or gift cards from Parishioners through e-mail, mail, or phone calls. There are several e-mail and phone scams happening now, please use caution!

**Coming NEXT WEEK!**

Help us keep our parish records up to date!

Next weekend, you will find a **PARISH INFORMATION UPDATE** insert in the bulletin.

We kindly ask **EVERY** household to complete the form with your current mailing address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address, and any other updated contact information.

Thank you for helping us stay connected with our parish family!

Please return the completed form by placing it in the **collection basket** during Mass.

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