



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



Sunday, August 23, 2026
21st 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

**First Wednesday of month (Annointing
Mass)**: | 6:00pm

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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AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE
PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL
BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES
OF HADES WILL NOT OVERCOME IT.

Matthew 16:18



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

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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 AUGUST 9, 2026

Church Collections: \$13,233.00

Building Fund: \$ 311.00

ACA: \$ 32.00



MAINTENANCE CORNER:

NEWER PROJECTS...

- **Building (A) Renovation Started**
 - New Offices for Parish
- **Blessed Sacrament Started**
 - Entrance
 - Roof
 - Stairs
 - Flooring
- 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

August 23, 2026 | 21th Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Patricia "Patty" Wheeler by Orlando & MaryAnn Martinez | †Raymond Wolf by Chris & Renee Fresquez

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

†Candie Castaneda by Isaac P. Romero | †Alice Gallegos by Gilbert & Carmen Serrano

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

7:00am

†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Candie Castaneda by Elmer & Alice Lucero

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Por los miembros de la Familia y amigos vivos y fallecidos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana | †Rosemary Wilson (6 años) por la Familia Vallo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

7:00am

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

†Teofilo Martinez (1yr.) by Karen and AthenaGrace Martinez | †Candie Castaneda by Shanda & Devin Romero

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

7:00am

†Velma Vigil by Liz Martinez | †Candie Castaneda by Rose Medina

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

7:00am

†Candie Castaneda by Erica Lee Turner

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

5:30pm

†Karla (Birthday Remembrance), †Roberta & †Armando F. Montoya by Mary K. Maestas | †Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Aurelia (Virginia) Martinez (7 yrs.) | †Terry Martinez (2 yrs.) by Paul & Lisa Redman | †Jake, †Brian, & †Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Lucero by Frank & Suzan Roybal | †Carlos D. Gallegos Sr. (1 yr.), †Pauline J. Lovato (2 yrs.) & †Jeanette Rae Lovato (10 yrs.) by The Gallegos & Lovato Family

Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2026—Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love

Gentle Reminder

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Through your generosity, the Church is able to support ministries that form disciples, serve those in need, educate future leaders, and bring Christ's love to communities throughout our Archdiocese.

If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider participating in this year's Appeal. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us fulfill our shared mission as the People of God.

Together, let us be Fearless in Faith and Boundless in Love.



Please use the QR Code or on-line giving www.acaarchdiosf.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

7:00am

Health and Well-Being Mateo and Tristin Garcia by Liz Martinez | Divine protection for Abram Martinez by Mom & Family | †Joseph Eloy Salazar by the Family | †Teofilo Martinez (1 yr.) by Amelia & Girls | †Prax & Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez

8:30am Spanish

Miembros vivos y difuntos de los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno: salud y bienestar para José Luis Parra por Angelica y Familia | †Danelle García por Levi García | †Joe V. y †Carmelita Q. Gurule por Ernestine Montoya y Familia | †Candie Castaneda, †Johnny Lujan | †Elias Martinez por Harold y Roberta Martinez

10:30am

†Carmelita Q. Gurule (4 yrs.) by The Family | †Manuel Bustos (18 yrs.) by Ray & Christella Baca & Family | †Larry, †Adelaido Pacheco & Holy Souls in Purgatory by Elsie Pacheco | †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family | †Arron Gallegos by Modesto and Mickey Gallegos

12:30pm

†Angela Martinez (43 yrs.) & †Arsenio Martinez by Judy Martinez & Family | †Sam (34 yrs.), †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by Joann & Pam Vigil | †Vanessa Herrera (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family | †Candie Castaneda by Michael & Yolanda Turner | †Benito, †Bernardita & †Nick Lujan by Anna Vigil & Family

6:00pm

Special Intention for Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Audree Hauck & †Larry Hauck by Kevin & LouAnna Hauck

Holy Family Parish in Chimayo will be hosting a **Virtus** training on Saturday, August 29th at 10am. If you are in ministry and need to re-certify or take this class, please call Holy Family Parish to register.

BIBLE STUDY: – TUESDAYS 4:00 – 6:00PM

LAS PALMAS GROUP: TUESDAYS 6:30 – 8:30PM

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

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

SIMON PETER REPLIED

YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

MATTHEW 16:16



Collection Counters Needed!

A SMALL COMMITMENT. A BIG IMPACT.

Help our parish by serving in this quiet but important ministry.

YOUR COMMITMENT:

- SERVE ONE MONTH AT A TIME
- MONDAYS AT 7:30 A.M.
- SCHEDULED ONLY TWICE A YEAR

Your time and stewardship make a difference!

Interested? Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer or learn more! (505) 753-3345

"Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others."
— 1 Peter 4:10



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