



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



Sunday, September 6, 2026
23rd Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER HERNANDO CORTES, SF
PASTOR
FATHER JUAN GERARDO SANCHEZ, SF
ASSISTANT

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: Anointing

Mass: | 6:00pm

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

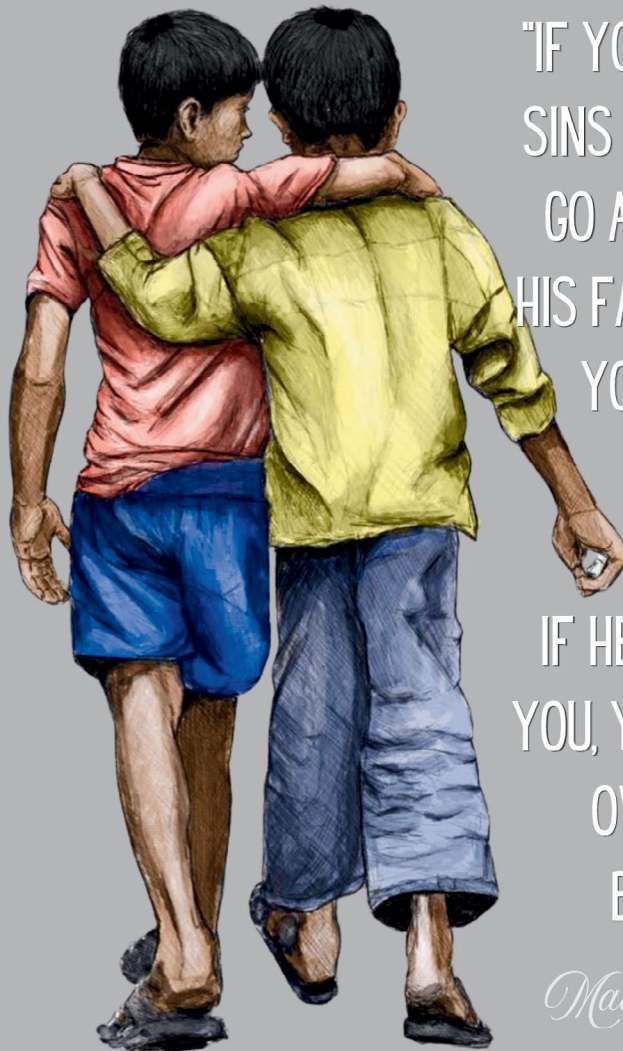
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"IF YOUR BROTHER
SINS AGAINST YOU,
GO AND TELL HIM
HIS FAULT BETWEEN
YOU AND HIM
ALONE.

IF HE LISTENS TO
YOU, YOU HAVE WON
OVER YOUR
BROTHER.

Matthew 18:15-20

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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MAINTENANCE CORNER:**NEWER PROJECTS...**

- BUILDING (A) RENOVATION STARTED
 - KITCHENETTE
 - PAINTING & FLOORS OF OFFICES
- BLESSED SACRAMENT STARTED
 - ENTRANCE
 - ROOF
 - STAIRS

**COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 23RD, 2026**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:	\$ 14,015.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ 207.00
ACA:	\$ 88.00
ASSUMPTION:	\$ 327.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES:	\$ 136.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Thank you for helping us build a peaceful sanctuary to rest in the Eucharistic presence of Jesus.

To honor your kindness forever, every donor will be permanently recognized on our dedication plaque, whether you donated a pew or contributed to the general fund.

Help us complete this spiritual home for prayer and quiet encounter with the Lord. Together, your generosity is bringing heaven to earth.

PRAYERS AND EVENTS

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, NM



A PRAYER FOR HOLY CROSS PARISH

Dear Lord, Heavenly Father,

We thank You and praise You for the gift of Holy Cross Parish and for allowing us to be part of Your Church. We place our parish, our pastor, our families, and every member of our parish community into Your loving hands.

Lord, we ask You to bless Holy Cross Parish and all of its special needs. Holy Cross Parish belongs to You, Lord. Keep us close to Your Sacred Heart. Protect us from evil, preserve our unity, strengthen our faith, and make our parish a place where Your love is known, Your mercy is received, and Your Kingdom is built. Watch over us, guide us, and protect us. Keep every form of evil far from our parish and preserve us from all that may harm our faith, our unity, our families, and our love for You. Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit, that we may always remain united in faith, charity, and love. Help us to forgive one another, to care for one another, and to work together as one family in Christ. May there be peace, understanding, humility, and genuine love among all who belong to Holy Cross Parish.

Lord, teach us to seek Your Kingdom above all things. May our words, our actions, our families, our parish, and our entire lives give glory to You. Help us to serve You faithfully and to love You and one another more deeply each day.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, hear our prayer.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



ONE FAITH



ONE FAMILY



ONE MISSION

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LIVING A FAMILY LIFE?
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MASS INTENTIONS

September 6, 2026 | 23rd Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family
†Mary Ellen Redman by Michael Redman | †Moises Jr. &
†Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | †Joe Trujillo & †Juan
Duran by Luisa Duran | †Eugene Rendon by the Family |
†Johnny A. Lujan by Gene & Eileen Montoya

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

7:00am

Liz Martinez Birthday Blessing from Melva & Moises Lujan | In
Thanksgiving for all graces received by Jenith Arocha |
Living & Deceased members of James & Rose Gallegos |
Generational Healing for †Federico Archuleta Family &
Lineage by James & Rose Gallegos | †Joe Marquez, †Gene
Adam Lujan & †Kevin Martinez by Gene & Eileen Montoya

6:00pm Spanish Mass

†Reynaldo Ojeda Caballero por la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

7:00am

Birthday Blessings for Chris, Levi and Edge by Ernest & Tina
Garcia | Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family |
Living & Deceased members of James & Rose Gallegos |
Generational Healing for †Federico Archuleta Family &
Lineage by James & Rose Gallegos | †Moises Jr. &
†Rosanna M. Lujan and †Magdalena Trujillo by the Family |
†Ramon, †Mary & †Nido Naranjo by Gene & Eileen Montoya

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

†Carlos Trujillo (Birthday Remembrance) by Jillian Trujillo |
†Donaciano "Danny" Sisneros by Holy Cross Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:00am

Living & Deceased Members of James & Rose Gallegos |
Generational Healing for †Federico Archuleta Family &
Lineage by James & Rose Gallegos | †Helen and †Joe
Fresquez by Velda Fresquez Gray & Family | †Curtis
Martinez (8 mo.), for all deceased family members of the
Martinez & Lujan Families by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martinez |
†DeVonna & †Billy Merrifield by Josie Rendon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00am

Health & Well Being of Francis Guillen by Rose Ellen Guillen |
†Helen Fresquez by Ross & Lydia Lopez | †Viola & †Parrish
Suazo by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Jacob Martinez
(Birthday Remembrance) by Chris, Marcella & Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

5:30pm

†Verna Trujillo, †Claudia Martinez, & †JC Barber by Manny
& Girls | †Ruben Salazar (31 yrs.) by Deacon Ernest &
Christine Salazar | †Mary Ellen Redman by David & Sharon
Redman | †Ignacia Medina (20 yrs.), †Eloy Lopez (14 yrs) &
†Andrew Sanchez Sr. (2 yrs.) by Paul & Lisa Redman |
†Antoinette Salazar & †Vera Martsh Martinez by Paul &
Barbara Fresquez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

7:00am

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mom & Family |
Birthday Blessings and for all Living & Deceased Members of
the Altar & Rosary Society | †Jim (35 yrs.) & †Lupe (3 yrs.)
Griego by Philippa & Juan Griego | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez
by Roman Martinez | †Patty Wheeler, †Teofilo Martinez &
†Candie Casandada by Tony & Anita Padilla

8:30am Spanish

Miembros vivos y fallecidos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro
Padre Jesús de Nazaret | Salud y bienestar por Rubén García
en nombre de mamá, hijas y familia | †Crusita Zafiro y
†Rodrigo Ruiz por la familia | †Nancy Rodríguez por la familia

10:30am

†Victoriano Reynolds by Neri Reynolds | †Fernando Antonio
Andrade by Mom & Dad, Labri, Savannah & Joe | †Carlos &
†Emilio J. Gallegos by Modesto & Mickey Gallegos | †Evelyn
Maestas (1 yr.) by Patrick & Sandra Martinez | †Rachel Herrera
by Mom, Dad, Carlos, Summer & Tomas

12:30pm

Living & Deceased Members of Las Carmelita's de Santa Cruz
| †Jake F. Alarid (Birthday Remembrance) by Elmer & Alice
Lucero | †Larry Dean, †Lydia & †Jillmarie Martinez by Cora &
Dennis Roybal | †Gary T. Salazar, †Ruben & †Andy Bustos by
Josephine | †Bernie, †Esther & †David Velasquez by the
Family

6:00pm

Health & Well Being of Francis Guillen by Rose Ellen Guillen |
Special Intention for Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family |
†Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Tom, †Celsa,
& †Elaine Lucero by Camilla | †Jose H. Vigil, †Adelmo Vigil &
†Julian Segura by Anna Vigil & Family | †Alex Christopher
Sisneros (14 yrs.) by the Family

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 1ST & 3RD MONDAY

6:30 PM

FAITH FORMATION: STARTS SEPTEMBER 13, 3:00PM

IN THE CHURCH & EVERY OTHER SUNDAY,

4:00 – 5:45PM

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: MEETING EVERY OTHER

MONTH ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY 6:30 –

7:30PM/ ROSARY EVERY OTHER ALTERNATING

MONTH S ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY 6:30 –

7:30PM

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:

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

LET US PRAY FOR A JUST
AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER,
A VITAL RESOURCE,
SO THAT EVERYONE
MAY HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO IT.



SEPTEMBER-2026
THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS



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