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CATHOLIC CHURCH

A CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY OF
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO



Do not be anxious
about anything,
but in every situation,
by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your
requests to God.
And the peace of God,
which transcends
all understanding,
will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

FATHER HERNANDO CORTES, SF

PASTOR

FR. J. GERARDO SANCHEZ, SF, VICAR

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 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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THE OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTIONAL

THE HOLY ROSARY

Mysteries

Meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary one mystery at a time.

MONDAY & SATURDAY	TUESDAY & FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY	THURSDAY
JOYFUL MYSTERIES	SORROWFUL MYSTERIES	GLORIOUS MYSTERIES	LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
1 The Annunciation The angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will be the Mother of God. 2 The Visitation Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who recognizes Jesus in Mary's womb. 3 The Nativity Jesus is born in Bethlehem in a humble stable. 4 The Presentation Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple in obedience to God's law. 5 The Finding of Jesus Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, teaching the doctors.	1 The Agony in the Garden Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, accepting God's will for His life. 2 The Scourging Jesus is cruelly whipped by the Roman soldiers. 3 The Crowning with Thorns Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns. 4 The Carrying of the Cross Jesus carries His cross to Calvary. 5 The Crucifixion Jesus is nailed to the cross and gives His life for us.	1 The Resurrection Jesus rises from the dead, conquering sin and death. 2 The Ascension Jesus ascends into heaven before His disciples. 3 The Descent of the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit comes upon the Apostles. 4 The Assumption of Mary Mary is taken body and soul into heaven. 5 The Coronation of Mary Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.	1 The Baptism of Jesus Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River. 2 The Wedding at Cana Jesus performs His first miracle at the wedding feast. 3 The Proclamation of the Kingdom Jesus calls all to repent and believe in the Gospel. 4 The Transfiguration Jesus is transfigured in glory on the mountain. 5 The Institution of the Eucharist Jesus gives us the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Pick up your Rosary. Choose your day's mysteries.

Pray. Meditate. Stay close to Jesus with Mary.

PRAYERS AND EVENTS

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, NM

Sons of the Holy Family
A Religious Congregation working for the salvation of families

Called to Follow Christ.
SENT TO BUILD HOLY FAMILIES.

*A life of prayer.
A life of fraternity.
A life given for others.*

COME AND DISCOVER Your Vocation.

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COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:	\$	13,283.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	198.00
ACA:	\$	488.00
SEMINARIAN SUPPORT	\$	165.00

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

COMING THIS WEEK

- HEALING MASS, WEDNESDAY, OCT 7, 6:00 PM
- BIBLE STUDY, EVERY TUESDAY AT 4PM
- ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, SUNDAY OCT 4TH , 9:00AM-5:00PM

POPE LEO XIV PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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MASS INTENTIONS

October 4th, 2026 | 27th Liturgical Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

7:00am

†Emilio & †Lucas Randall by the Family | †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene & Eileen Montoya | †Leopoldo Trujillo by Jose F. Rodriguez | †Anita Fresquez by Gene & Eileen Montoya

5:00pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm

Living & †Deceased Members of the Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren by the Anaya Family | †Elmer & †Frances Guillen by Frances & James Salazar & Karla Fernandez | †Victor N. & †Esquipula Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta | †Anita Fresquez-Montoya by Anna Naranjo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:00am

Birthday Blessings for Ethan, Brian & Cheryl by Ernest & Tina Garcia | †Joe, †Selida & †Anita Esquibel by Leroy Sanchez | †Frances Salazar Guillen by Mary Sanchez | †David J. Marquez by Holy Cross Church | †Joe P. Marquez by Randi & Belen Marquez

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Por los familiares, parientes y amigos —vivos y †difuntos — de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:00am

Special Intention for Elisa M. Lujan by the Family | †Moises Jr. & †Rosanna M. Lujan by the Family | †Christopher Trujillo & †Margaret Gurule by Josie Rendon | †Ramona Martinez Sanchez by Liz Martinez | †Frances Salazar Guillen by Clyde Sanchez & Family | †Viola Atencio (Birthday Remembrance) by Lawrence & Frances Castellano & Family

5:15pm Latin Rosary

6:00pm

Living & †Deceased Members of the Lopez & Anaya Family & Godchildren by the Anaya Family | †Carmen Sanchez, †Eddie Jr. & †Danny Sanchez by the Jaramillo Family | †Edward T. Sanchez Sr. & †Joseph Lovato by the Jaramillo Family | †Edward Lucero & †George Maestas by Louise Lucero | †Elsie Manzanares (8 yrs.) by Chanda, Leroy and Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

7:00am

†Esther M. Quintana by Holy Cross Church | †Frances Salazar Guillen by Jose F. Rodriguez & Family | †Juan & †Gilbert Olivas & †Jessica Gallegos by James and Rose | †Leopoldo Trujillo by Ray & Nila Montoya

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:00am

†Magdalena Trujillo by the Family | †Curtis, †Consuelo & †Patricio Martinez by the Family | †Frances Salazar Guillen by Carlos & Chris | †Leopoldo Trujillo by Walter & Leah Bustos

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

5:30pm

†Vera Martsh Martinez (13 yrs.) by Paul & Barbara Fresquez | †Nazario Valdez by Edward Valdez & Family | †Benjamin Huerta by Pete Chiello Jr. | †Ernie Maestas by Chris & Edwina Roybal | †Tony & †Celina Roybal by Chris & Edwina Roybal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7:00am

Divine Protection for Abram Martinez by Mom and Family | †Prax & †Sylvia Martinez by Roman Martinez | †Bertha Martinez (18 yrs.) by Frieda Martinez | †Frances Salazar Guillen by Chris, Ana, Nico, Bella & Sofia | †Phyllis, †Michelle & †Florentina Olivas by Richard Olivas

8:30am Spanish

Miembros Vivos y †Difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno | Bendiciones de cumpleaños y para todos los miembros vivos y †difuntos de la Sociedad del Altar y del Rosario | †Nancy Rodriguez por la Familia | †J. Ramon Salazar por la Mary Agnus Gallegos | †Anita, †Helen y †Joe Fresquez por David y Loretta Fresquez

10:30am

†Carmen & †Edward T. Sanchez Sr. (38 yrs.) by the Jaramillo Family | †LeRoy, †Brian & †Donovan Atencio by the Family | †Jerry & †Anita Torres by Isabel Trujillo & Family | †Melva Romero by Isabel Trujillo & Family | †Dominic, †Ilsa & †Ventura Manzanares by the Family

12:30pm

Special Intentions for Bernie Jr. Velasquez by the Family | Living & †Deceased Members of Las Carmelita's de Santa Cruz | †Ernestina & †Miguel Montoya by the Family | †Sofia Chavez by Shelley Olguin | †Bertha Martinez (18 yrs.) by Isabelle Martinez

6:00pm

Special Intentions for Claudio Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Norbert & †Daysi Lopez by the Lopez Family | †Betty & †Ted Cordova by Alfonso & Rosemary Lovato | †Leopoldo Trujillo by Marvin & Leslie Maestas | †Corrine & †Richard Martinez by the Martinez Family

FAITH FORMATION: 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 MONTHS 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

BIBLE STUDY: – TUESDAYS 4:00 – 6:00PM

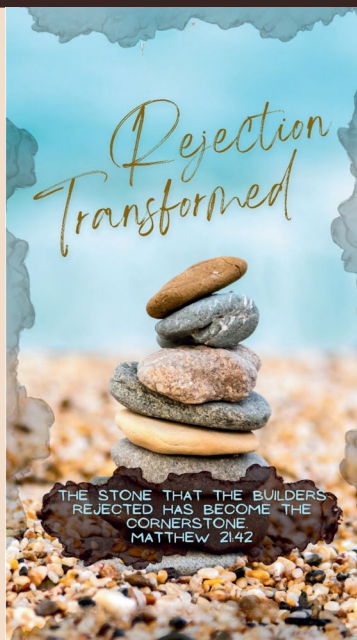
LAS PALMAS GROUP: TUESDAYS 6:30 – 8:30PM

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



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