

PARISH

| COLLECTION FOR | Oct. 21 & 22, 2023 |
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| Church Collection: | \$.....8,729.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$.....137.00 |
| School Fund: | \$.....66.00 |
| Children's Mass: | \$.....85.00 |
| World Mission Sunday: | \$.....307.00 |



By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God. Parishioners are asked to include first and last name as well as your mailing address on your supplementary envelopes.



Schedule recurring/offertory gifts or make one-time donations. Go to our church website to sign up today! www.hcccsantacruz.org

CEMETERY GRAVE SITES: The following grave site is in need of repair.

Delfin Montoya, date of death 3-9-2011

Call the parish office if you have any questions or when the work has been done, so that the name may be removed from the list.



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

NOVEMBER 2023

TEAM 10 — Christine Bustos - Denise Montoya
Carmella Romero - Beatrice DuBois
Tina Valerio-Talache

OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP

BLANKET & COAT DRIVE: We are beginning our annual blanket and coat drive once again! We are asking for donations of either a blanket, sleeping bag, coat, hat, scarf or gloves (new or used laundered and bagged) to help one person less fortunate. Drop off at entrance of church, Parish Office or at Marian Hall.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

English at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

Spanish at 6:30 pm in Church

Call the office to pre-register.



SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE — We are needing volunteers to patrol the church/parking lots during the following Masses:

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 12:30 and at 7:00 pm



Contact Larry Martinez at 234-525-8293 or Tony Martinez at 505-423-0372 if you would like to assist with this ministry.

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BE VIGILANT AND TO AVOID LEAVING VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLES DURING MASS TIMES.

Every Tuesday at 6:45 pm at the Meeting Room. For more information call Gabriel Romero @ 575-741-1634.



MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2023



Altar & Rosary Society — Rosary Rally

Saturday, November 11th at 9:30 am in the church

New Membership Mass for Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm

ACTS — Meeting on Wednesday, November 11th

at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall

Mass Ministry on Sunday, November 8th at 12:30 pm

Catholic Daughters — Monday, November 15th

6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

St. Vincent de Paul — contact Sylvia Williams at 692-9900

Homebound Ministry — contact Alice Lucero at 747-9176

Oasis of Peace Youth Group — contact Noelle Maestas at 901-1600

Altar & Rosary Society — contact Joyce Sandoval at 753-9418



Happy Veterans Day

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL — 753-4644

If you are interested or have any questions in regards to the School, contact Angela at the School Office.



Office hours Office hours are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.



PRE—K TO 8TH GRADE: We continue to register and welcome new students to our school. 2023-2024 School Year.

SchoolStore.com

Holy Cross Catholic School is ONCE AGAIN PARTICIPATING in a year long fundraiser through School Store. The school receives a percentage of your online purchases made through schoolstore.com. There are over four hundred vendors including Wal-Mart, Macy's, Tractor Supply and others to choose from. All you do is go online and type Schoolstore.com, enter the school's name "Holy Cross Catholic School", and click "Continue", choose merchants and start shopping.



The school is still collecting aluminum cans. You may bring your aluminum cans to the school office, anytime during school hours.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: After criticizing the scribes and the Pharisees for refusing to practice what they preach in today's Gospel, Jesus not only teaches his disciples how to act, he leaves them with an example of practicing what one preaches that will bear fruit in the most spectacular way in a very short time. Jesus decries those who demand honors and recognition while burdening those they should be serving. Jesus, instead, shoulders the burdens of those he serves. When he knelt down to wash his disciples' feet, he put into practice the words we hear from him today: "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). Then, in dying on the cross and being raised to new life, Jesus accomplished the final line of this passage: "whoever humbles him [or herself] will be exalted" (23:12). Jesus teaches them to practice what they preach by going out and practicing what he's preached to the ultimate extent. It is now up to us to be the servant of all, to act humbly, to kneel down to serve those in need, and to take upon ourselves the burdens of those who suffer. Following Christ demands it.

When have you failed to practice what you preached? What can you do to put your faith into action?

ARTS & CRAFTS CARNIVAL — to benefit the Rio Arriba Senior Program.

On Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

at the Rio Arriba Empowerment Center Gym, 714 Calle Don Diego in Espanola

There will be a Food Concession available as well as Desserts. To book a space to sell your Arts & Crafts or more information, contact Peggy at 505-901-8692 or Sheryl at 505-929-0609.

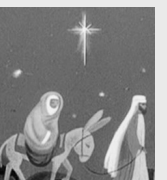
MAMA SHARK, from the movie Baby Shark will be available to take photos with children!



PRACTICE FOR POSADAS — The following dates are set up for POSADA Practice. If anyone is interested in assisting with the music for this year's Posadas, are asked to attend these practices.

Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in the church after Mass

Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30 pm in the church after Mass



For questions or more information, contact Jacob Maestas at 927-9654 or Larry Ulibarri at 505-470-3004.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.



RCIA “We Worship in Holy Temples” is our teaching in RCIA this Wednesday. The “*mother church*” of all Christians is the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, Italy. It is our Pope Francis’ diocesan cathedral and it holds the *papal throne*. This Basilica has a baptistery which has an inscription by Pope Sixtus III who described Baptism:


“*Hope for the Kingdom of Heaven, you who are reborn in this font.
Eternal life does not await those who are only born once.
This is the spring of life that waters the whole world taking its origins from the
Wounds of Christ.
Sinner, to be purified, go down into the holy water.*”

We are the church, but we celebrate the buildings which house God’s holy people. We hear of everything good which comes from the water flowing out of Solomon’s temple. Then Paul asks the Corinthians: “***Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?***” Paul is reminding the Corinthians and us that **we are the temple of God:**
“*. . . from living stones, your chosen people, you built an eternal temple to your glory. . .*”

Even though we know that we were made to be those temples of holiness, sometimes there are false gods inside of us . . . gods of wealth, gods of power, gods of enmity, lust greed, thievery. . sometimes people bow down before other gods like economic and political systems. Each Sunday when we gather as the people of God, we are reminded about the holiness of the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and therefore the holiness of the *temple where we worship*.

When we enter the church building, we genuflect in the presence of our Savior and Lord. When we leave at the end of Mass, we genuflect again, recognizing and honoring his presence in the Tabernacle. We carry the presence of Jesus within us, in our holy temples, offering life to others. So, there is holiness within the temples in which we worship and we are the temples of Jesus in our families and communities.

The Church and the kingdom of God are not the same. The Church is a sign of the kingdom because it is the presence of Christ in our time, in history. When we become members of the Church we are part of the community of believers and members of the eternal presence of God. We, as Catholic Christians believe in life after death and in the transformation of the body. *We are members of the Body of Christ.*



PRAYER LIST — Small miracles born to addicts, the end to abortion, all persons suffering from any virus and all struggling with addictions. The Homebound, Elderly and their Caregivers. First Responders and Essential Workers. **Fr. Ron Carrillo, Fr. Luis Picazo, Sr. Thomas Estelle, Maria Plans,** Ronnie Lucero, Genaro Martinez, Penny Salazar, Charles Stover, Natividad Manzanares, Anna Verley, Louie, Helen, Pete & Lydia Fresquez, Treah Jaramillo, Gonzalo Medina, Paul Redman, Max Martinez, Diego, Michael & Judy Salazar, Angela, David Montoya, Gertrude Calvert, Eloy, Isaac & Noelle, Tracy Thomas, Elisa Valdez, Nelson Cournoyer, Emma Rose Valdez, Sherry, R. Baca, Divina Torres, Loretto Garcia, Zachary & Matthew Salazar, Patricia & Joshua Garduño, Yvonne, James & Antonio Salazar, Zulema Martinez, Thomas Martinez & Family, Debbie Montoya, Tim & Theodora Valdez, Ernie Medina, Marek Trujillo, Matthew Maestas, Kohen Roybal & Family, Debbie Gurule, Elmer Lucero Jr., Teofilo & Amelia Martinez, Matthew Montoya, Debbie Vigil, Leonard Chavez, Ryan Maestas, Maria Carmen Sandoval, Rita Porras, Jeanette Ramos, Isabel Torres, Judy Perez, Amy & son, Tony Sanchez, Silviano Quintana, Manuel Quintana, Alice Martinez, Carmela Martinez, Dawn Gallegos, Dollie, Sherry, Peggy Valdez, Nicholas J. Lopez, Armando Montoya, Fidel Duarte, Bryant Romero, Amiel Elizio, Daisy, Gladys, Nora Archuleta, Jacqueline Montoya, Anita Olivas, Andrea, Terrance Padilla, Dolores I. Roybal, Terry Martinez, Tonita Chacon, Frank Serrano, Margie Martinez’ Family, Suzie Coriz, Charlotte Garcia, Fredrick Trujillo, Amanda Salazar-Gallegos, Armando (Hack) Lucero, John Arriola, D. Herrera, Carla Montoya, Kat Fishmen, Anthony Bustos, Eddie Pacheco, Judy Perez, Amy Sanchez, Stacia, Lillian Lucero-Montoya, Angela P. Trujillo, Mabel Jaramillo, Frances Hoover, Cynthia Martinez, Esther Velasquez, Dolores Martinez, Gary Archuleta & Estrella C.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
11:00 A.M. Quinceañera — Dafne Alejandra Rodriguez
2:00 P.M. Wedding of Amberly Sisneros & Marco Vigil
5:30 P.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Romero & Trujillo Families
†Ernie Maestas & †Karla Montoya by Mary K. Maestas
†John (2yrs), †Jim Martsh & †Vera Martsh-Martinez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Matthew (1yr), †Angela & †Alvin Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vigil & Family



Sunday, November 12, 2023 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 A.M. †Guadalupe Garcia & †Angel Duran by Nick, Antoinette Torres & Family
†Dolores M. Roybal (3yrs) by Leroy Roybal
†Max Lucero by Charles & Bernadine Salazar
†Leroy J. Salazar by Charles & Bernadine Salazar
8:30 A.M. Transmisión en vivo
Salud y buen estar de los ayudantes de La Cocina de San Martin de Porres
Salud y buen estar de Efrain Carranza y Eugenia Valladolid intención Familia Carranza
†Wilfred Gallegos y †Lorida Valdez intención La Familia
†Alfonso Martinez intención Irene Martinez
†Josefina Estrada intención Edward y Sennie Quintana
10:30 A.M. Live streamed
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
12th Anniversary Blessings to Harve & Gail McVicker-Fink by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by the Family
†Dominic, †Isa & †Ventura by the Family
†Frank, †Donald Chavez & †Guadalupe Martinez by Lovato Family
†Angelo Montoya, †Mark Sullivan & †Luis Fernandez by Audrey, Dominic & Family
12:30 P.M. Living & deceased Rendon Family members by the Family
Living & deceased Bazan & Gallegos Families by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
†Pat, †Frances & †Frank Valerio by the Family
†Nora (1yr), †Sam P. & †Ronnie Vigil by the Family
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Manny & Verna
7:00 P.M 63rd Wedding Anniversary for Rosina & †Joseph (Gene) Lopez by the Family
Special intention for Matthew, Joey Montoya & Debbie Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Montoya
†Frank Lucero by Shelley Olguin & Family
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Nelson Cournoyer & Family
†Crusita, †Amado Segura & †Leonard Chavez by Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Montoya



NOVEMBER — MONTH OF ALL SOULS: For the month of November, everyone is invited to bring a picture of your loved one who has passed away. We ask that pictures be brought to the parish office which will be placed in the church in a selected area to be kept in prayer throughout the month of November. Please include your name and phone number on the back of the picture to be returned to you at the end of November.



The importance of praying for the dead: *The Holy Souls cannot pray for themselves, and they are in need of our prayers; we will obtain powerful intercessors and please t he Lord with our prayers for them. We should never assume a person went immediately to God, and even people who went on to be canonized died wanting Masses and prayers to be said for them. While the Church does not pray liturgically for those who lived and died scandalously, family members and friends certainly may pray for them, hoping that their loved one made a last minute conversion. If their prayers can’t help the person, they are still meritorious for the one who prayed. It is unnecessary, of course, to pray for canonized Saints, and those who are in Hell are beyond our reach and God’s mercy.*
Can the dead intercede for the living? *Yes, just souls can, whether in Heaven or Purgatory. All the faithful, whether on earth (the Church Militant), in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), or in Heaven (the Church Triumphant), form a “Communion of the Saints” in God for “He is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to Him” (Luke 20:38). St. Paul of the Cross once said, “If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death.”*



Prayer for THE HOLY SOULS
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Monday, November 6, 2023

7:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by Vigil Family
†Hernando Gutierrez
†Jerry & †Lucia Martinez by Floyd & Naomi
†Daisi Lopez by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman

5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary

6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Health & well being of Cynthia N. Martinez by Mom, Mark, MaiTai & Winterbrooke
†Daisi & †Norbert Lopez by Ben Lopez Family
†Vincent, †Mary & †Antanacio Montoya by Mary Naranjo & Family
†Alfonso Jaramillo by Johnny DeVargas
†Albert J. (15yrs) & †Connie Salazar by Charlie & Bernadina Salazar

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on Friday, November 10th in
observance of Veteran’s Day.**



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:00 A.M. †Gilbert Olivas (birthday remembrance), †Tony Silva & †Fred Archuleta, Jr. by Dora Olivas
5:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 P.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
†Daisi y †Norbert Lopez intención Familia de Ben Lopez
†Alfonso M. Jaramillo



Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:00 A.M. †Alfonso Jaramillo by Deacon Ernest & Christine Salazar
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Anointing
Health & well being of Xavier Trujillo by Paul & Lisa Redman
†Edward, Sr., †Eddie, Jr. & †Carmen Sanchez by Jaramillo Family
†Chris Valdez (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†A.J. Mares by Grandma Mona
†Daisi & †Norbert Lopez by Ben Lopez Family



Thursday, November 9, 2023 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 A.M. Birthday blessing to Daniel, Mario Garcia & Josh Roybal by Tina & Ernest Garcia
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Vigil Family
†Gilbert (birthday remembrance), †Juan Olivas & †Jessica Gallegos by James & Rose Gallegos
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Adela (birthday remembrance), †Feliciano Quintana & †David Castañeda by Judy Martinez
†Daisi & †Norbert Lopez by Ben Lopez Family
†Alfonso Jaramillo by Juanita, Marcia & Luanna Lujan

Friday, November 10, 2023 Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 A.M. †Manuelito Gabriel Martinez by Mom
†David Castañeda, living & deceased Vietnam Veterans by Marie Castañeda & Family
†Maria F. Atencio (birthday remembrance) by Atencio Family
8:30 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children’s Mass



Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 P.M. and by appointment!



WHAT ARE INDULGENCES? Indulgences are a sharing in the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints, which the Church applies to the remission of the temporal guilt of sin, whose eternal guilt has already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (by the merits of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection).

Even forgiven sins can still have temporal guilt that requires reparation to justice. If not satisfied in life, it will need to be satisfied in Purgatory (Mt. 5:25-26). The Church therefore speaks of indulgences as an effect of the tribunal of mercy, the Sacrament of Penance (CCC 1471). An indulgence is a mercy given by Christ through the Church, when we do certain acts of prayer, penance or charity specified by the Church. Besides the intrinsic value of the act before God in remitting temporal guilt, the Church attaches an additional value through the power of the keys given to St. Peter (Mt. 16:13-18).

A Catholic may gain an indulgence for his or herself, or for the Poor Souls, but not for another living person—whose will alone determine their receptivity to God’s mercy.

WHAT ARE THE TWO TYPES OF INDULGENCES? Every indulgenced work is specified by the Church as capable of obtaining either a Plenary Indulgence or a Partial Indulgence, that is, the full or partial remission of the temporal punishment of sin.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE THE INDULGENCE ON ALL SOULS DAY? During November, the Church provides opportunities for Catholics to obtain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls, in the hope of satisfying all of the temporal guilt for which they are suffering. The work, or act to be done, includes visiting a church on All Souls and praying for the Poor Souls, by at least the Creed and an Our Father, or, during the 2nd to the 8th of November, visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls.

For either of these indulgences, the normal conditions apply for receiving any indulgence: being a Catholic in the state of grace, going to Confession (within 20 days before or after), receiving the Eucharist, preferably on that day, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. If the person seeking the Plenary Indulgence is completely detached from all sin, full remission is obtained. A defect in this detachment still obtains a partial remission or indulgence.

The Church allows only one Plenary Indulgence per day. However, there is no limit to the Partial Indulgences which can be obtained each day, and there are many ways to obtain them. In addition to specific acts to which the Church has attached a Plenary or Partial Indulgence, Pope St. Paul VI also established three general grants. Any pious prayer, any penitential act and any charitable act can be done for the intention to gain a partial indulgence.

WHAT DO THE DAYS AND YEARS INDULGENCE ON SOME PRAYERS MEAN? For centuries the Church has accounted partial indulgences as equivalent to the value before God of the rigorous penances of the early Church. The meaning of this was always equivocally, a relative value – one indulgence to another, since we do not know what value they had, either with respect to the early practice or the dispositions of the one doing the indulgenced act.

In reforming the laws on Indulgence, therefore, Pope St. Paul VI abolished the practice of assigning a temporal value to indulgences. Each partial indulgence today is given as “a partial indulgence,” leaving judgment of the other considerations to God.

Thus, any prayer in a prayer book, or on a holy card, with days or years indulgence attached to it, is only a “partial indulgence” today. Even though some such prayers have not been re-promulgated as specifically indulgenced in the new collection of indulgences (Enchiridion), they would today continue to obtain a partial indulgence under the General Grant of Indulgence mentioned earlier. So, whether specifically re-promulgated or not, they can obtain a partial indulgence.



FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY

The Bulletins will continue to be transmitted on Mondays due to the added packages that UPS delivers during the Holidays and to insure the bulletins are delivered on time.



The dates for the Bulletin deadlines for the week of November 20th—26th which will be distributed on weekend of November 18th & 19th will be transmitted on **Monday, November 13th**, due to the Office closure on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Announcements need to be brought in to the office or emailed **NO LATER THAN Thursday, November 9th**.



To All Veterans
Whether at Home or Abroad, Active Duty, Reserves or Retired. For the many sacrifices you made for your family and our country, May God bless you!

