

PARISH

COLLECTION FOR	Nov. 11 & 12, 2023
Church Collection:	\$.....10,148.15
Building Fund:	\$.....194.00
School Fund:	\$.....229.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....141.00

On Line Giving Statistics — October 2023

Church	\$ 8,904.00
Building Fund	440.00
School	5,315.00
Catholic Radio	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	40.00
Total	\$ 14,949.00

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.



Rest in Peace

Dolores Roybal Age 77 November 5, 2023
Donovan Atencio Age 22 November 11, 2023

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

DECEMBER 2023

TEAM 10 — Josette Borrego - Olga Garcia
Jeannie Abeyta - Angela Sanchez
Evelia Gonzales - Griselda Garcia

FAROLITO SALE: Contact a youth group member or stop by the parish office to purchase a farolito in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to be displayed for Christmas Eve. Farolitos are \$2.00. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Knights of Columbus in Arroyo Seco will be having BINGO NIGHTS on Mondays, November 27th and December 11th. Doors open at 6pm and bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Food Concession will be available.

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11	20	31	55	73
9	27	42	46	68
6	28	☆	54	72
3	29	38	56	67
13	24	37	60	69

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 27TH

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.

MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER 2023



Altar & Rosary Society — Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

New Membership Mass for Altar & Rosary Society
Saturday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm

ACTS — Meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall
Mass Ministry on Sunday, December 10th at 12:30 pm

Catholic Daughters — Monday, December 18th 6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul — Thursdays, December 14th & 28th at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.



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.

The school is sponsoring a Christmas Fundraiser, with a variety of wooden (first or last name), Monograms. There is a 5.5" for \$10. and a 7.5" for \$15 in a choice of (birch, cherry, mahogany or walnut). All students are selling the ornaments. They may be placed on your Christmas tree, entry door to house, on a wreath or office. They are very attractive. To view more samples, you may stop by the school and parish office.



SchoolStore.com

ATTENTION ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS - Holy Cross Catholic School is ONCE AGAIN PARTICIPATING in a 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.



It is time for "LAS POSADAS" once again. **All those who are hosting the Posadas are responsible to find youth (preferably) to represent Joseph and Mary. They should be dressed in appropriate outfits and prepared.**



SCHEDULE OF POSADAS

December 15	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Faith Formation	Marian Hall
December 16	5:30 pm Mass then Posadas	Catholic Daughters	Marian Hall
December 17*	6:00 pm Posadas <u>ONLY</u>	Hermanos de La Santisima Trinidad	Morada de S.T.
December 18	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Priests & Acolytes	Marian Hall
December 19	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Mayordomos of La Puebla	La Puebla Chapel
December 20	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Oasis of Peace Youth Group	Marian Hall
December 21	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Mayordomos of La Mesilla	La Mesilla Chapel
December 22	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	City of Española	El Convento
December 23	6:00 pm Mass then Posadas	Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús	Morada de S.C.

*On Sunday, December 17th we will meet at Morada de La Santisima Trinidad, (we assume you have attended an earlier Mass).

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL NOVENA!

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR POSADAS — Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30 pm in the church after Mass. For questions or more information, contact Jacob Maestas at 505-927-9654 or Larry Ulibarri at 505-470-3004.

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed from Monday, December 25th until Monday, January 1st.



RCIA We call Jesus *Redeemer . . . Healer . . . Savior . . . Teacher . . . Consoler . . . Messiah . . . Lord of Lords*. Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It will be the last Sunday in Cycle A in the Church’s Liturgical Calendar focusing on the Gospel of Matthew.

Today, the idea of *kingship* is hard to relate to. Jesus doesn’t fit the stereotype of those who do hold royal titles in England, Spain and other countries of the world. Jesus. . .

- Wore no crown or royal vestments
- Didn’t rise to power like most kings
- Didn’t have an army or servants or a palace
- Followers were not the powerful or the rich or those with influence
- Didn’t have a country which “belonged” to him nor even a kingdom




Jesus, our King and King David had much in common. Both were anointed to become kings and were guided by the power of the Spirit. Both were associated with shepherding. David became king by the consent of those he ruled. **Jesus rules over those who invite him into their hearts!** He doesn’t force himself on us . . . he waits for us to ask him in and to commit our lives to him. In Revelation 3:20 Jesus says: “*Here I stand knocking at the door. If anyone hears my voice and lets me in, I will enter and have supper with him.*”

Jesus was a servant king and he calls us his followers rather than his slaves or his subjects. He shows us the way to be his followers through a life of love and service to others. The only time he speaks of judgment is found in Matthew 25:35ff: “*. . . for I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me.*” Jesus’ way of life is the example of servant we are called to be.

In next Sunday’s last Gospel from Matthew, we come to understand what Christians must do to gain an everlasting place in heaven at the end of our earthly journey. We are called to work to alleviate pain and suffering and injustice in the world. Our gifts of giving and serving show us how we are always using the knowledge we gain from Jesus and his Church and his Word in Scripture to understanding the *life of Jesus in us through his Holy Spirit*.

Every choice we make of life over death helps us to grow in understanding of the kingdom of God. We begin to depend more on God as we realize that **we** are the hungry and the thirsty who, although we have so much in material blessings, we long for more of the spiritual life which Jesus offers. St. Augustine, in his autobiography, wrote: “*Lord, I am restless until I rest in you.*”

RCIA will not meet Wednesday, November 22, as we take time to prepare for Thanksgiving. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all families from the RCIA Team.

 **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, 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., Celine Maestas, Gracelyn Danielle, Harold & Vangie Archuleta, John & Jordan Foster, Robert Olguin, Nichole Paña & Doris.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

FIRST Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 7:00 A.M.**

Santo Niño Chapel
Special Intention to Santo Niño de Atocha by Cecilia Lujan
Living & deceased family members of Gabriel & Vangie Anaya
- 5:30 P.M.**

†Sennie Lujan (13yrs) by Cecilia Lujan
†Vera Martsh-Martinez (birthday remembrance), †John & †Jim Martsh by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
†Joseph, Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Bianca Saunders by Luz Cantañeda
†Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz

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

FIRST Sunday, December 3, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:00 A.M.**

Living & deceased Altar y Rosary Society Members & birthday blessing to it’s members
Birthday blessing to Anna Gurule by Mom
†Ernest Sanchez (15yrs) by Juan & Philippa Griego
†James Martsh by Charlie & Bernadine Salazar
†Noberto & †Daysi Lopez by Pita Abeyta & Family
- 8:30 A.M.**

Transmisión en vivo
Miembros vivos y difuntos de Los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno
†Wilfred Gallegos (recuerdo de cumpleaños), †Serafin y †Lucy Valdez intención La Familia
†Anna (13años), †Alexandro y †Eloisa Esquibel intención Carol Esquibel y Familia
†Rose (20años), †Pete Lucero y H.S.P. intención La Familia
†Martina (17años), †Martin Alcantar y †Adolfo Andrade intención La Familia
- 10:30 A.M.**

Live streamed
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
†Nakita & †Flavio Garcia by the Family
†F. Karen Cook (8yrs) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons
†Jake Lucero by Greg & Julianna Barbee
†Verna Trujillo by Francisco Valdez
- 12:30 P.M.**

Living & deceased members of Las Carmelitas de Santa Cruz
†Sam P. (birthday remembrance), †Nora & †Ronnie Vigil by the Family
†Connie A. Valdez (17yrs) by Alarid Family
†Laura Martinez by Dennis, Cora Roybal & Family
†Benjie Martinez, †Harvey Pacheco & †Jimmy Romero by Beverly, Arquin & Kevin Pacheco
- 7:00 P.M**

†Neil DeHerrera (1yr) by the Family
†Lita & †Victoria Apodaca by Mel & Loretta
†Donovan Brian Atencio (birthday remembrance)
†Onecimo & †Mary (birthday remembrance) by the Family



NEW OFFICE HOURS — BEGINNING THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Beginning on **Monday, November 27th** the parish office will be open from **9:00 am until 1:00 pm**, will close for lunch and reopen again from **2:00 until 4:00 pm**.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER’S TRAINING

**On Monday,
November 27th
at 6:30 pm at the church**



**Fr. Gabriel is inviting all
to join him in praying
the Latin Rosary**

on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in the church.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



No Rosary, No Peace
Know Rosary,
Know Peace



Monday, November 27, 2023

7:00 A.M. Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
Birthday blessing to Kevin J. Wink by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
†James (birthday remembrance), †Tita & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta
†Bernie Velasquez by Darrell, Pam Vigil & Family
†Benjie Martinez (1yr) by Beverly, Arquin & Kevin Pacheco
†Liz Maestas by Carlota Roybal



Tuesday, November 28, 2023

7:00 A.M. End to Abortion
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
†Carmen Lourdes Madrid-Sanchez (8años) intención Familias Hinojos y Carranza
†Josie Garcia y †Celina Duran intención Dennis Duran



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

7:00 A.M. Elderly, Homebound & their Caregivers
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
All those struggling with addictions

*The Holy
Rosary In
Latin*

Thursday, November 30, 2023 Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 A.M. Peace in the Middle East
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Isabelita (34yrs), †Steven & †Raymond Romero by the Family
†Ramona (24yrs), †Ernesto & †Val Ortiz by Brenda
†Jose Benedicto Montoya by Randall Family
†Celina Duran (birthday remembrance) by Josephine, Leonard Valdez & Family
†Daisy Lopez by Mel Apodaca Family



FIRST Friday, December 1, 2023

7:00 A.M. Special Intention upon Noelle Maestas by Binion Family
†Destiny Romero (birthday remembrance) by the Family
8:30 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**
9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
6:00 P.M. **San Pedro Chapel**
In thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Philomena & St. Rita by Sharon Borrego
†Isabel C. & †Leopoldo Garcia by Sharon Borrego
†Sally Alarid by Ulibarri Family
†Bobby, †Antonia & †Natasha Serrano by Serrano Family
†Laura Martinez by Erle, Marilyn & Family
†Dolores, †Thomas Derick & †Eula Newton by Brian & Danette Martinez



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

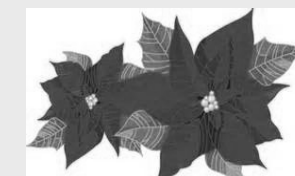
The deadline for the first bulletins of December are as follows:

Week of December 4th — 10th will be transmitted on Monday, November 27th.
Week of December 11th — 17th will be transmitted on Monday, December 4th.
Week of December 18th — 24th will be transmitted on Monday, December 11th.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE — IGLESIA DE SANTA CRUZ DE LA CAÑADA

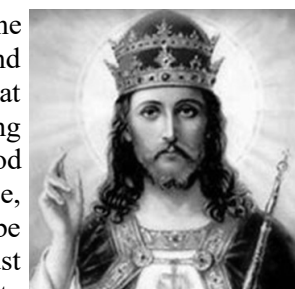
1st prize: Black Angus Steer 600 pounds all natural grass fed donated by Salazar Ranching
2nd prize: "Ray of Light" Quilt - (Queen) by Naomi Archuleta
3rd prize: Celebrating with Family & Friends donated by Chito & Geri
4th prize: Holy Cross Church Oil Painting by Juanito Roybal
5th prize: Taste of New Mexico donated by Chito & Geri
6th prize: Flaming Heart of Mary Staff made of cedar wood by Mark Chavez
7th prize: Cooking with Temp-tation donated by Chito & Geri
8th prize: Pottery Vase donated by Trujillo's Weaving
9th prize: Pendleton Blanket & Décor donated by Chito & Geri
10th prize: Hand Carved Framed Mirror by Juanito Roybal
11th prize: My Little Red Truck donated by Chito & Geri
12th prize: Afghan by Rose Quintana
13th prize: 2nd Edition Historical Book of La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de La Cañada



\$5.00 donation — Drawing on Monday, December 18, 2023 after Posadas at Marian Hall

Tickets may be picked up at the Parish Office or on the bookshelf in the Church.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: In both the first reading and the Gospel, we hear of how shepherds tend their flock, caring for the sick and the lost, eventually judging and separating them. In the first reading from Ezekiel, God is that shepherd, rescuing the sheep from harm, seeking them out when they are lost or strayed, healing them when they are sick or hurt. Throughout his ministry, Jesus was that shepherd—the Good Shepherd—calling his sheep, feeding his sheep, tending his sheep. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells his disciples that they, the sheep, are now to tend one another and that he can be found in the least of their sisters and brothers. We, his disciples, are now the ones who must feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for the ill, visit the imprisoned. As we celebrate Christ the King, may we recommit ourselves to our calling so that one day we can face our King, our Good Shepherd, knowing that we have served him in our brothers and sisters in need.



What corporal works of mercy will you do this week?
How can you better see the Lord in your neighbor in need?

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

On the weekend of **December 9th & 10th** we are reminded to turn in our envelope for Retired Religious. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** The Retirement Fund for Retired Religious distributes basic, supplemental and special assistance retirement grants from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conference of major superiors and bishops. **The December retirement collection will be allocated 50/50 between the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) and the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund (APRF).**



Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.

PILGRIMAGES FOR VOCATIONS (MEN & WOMEN)

Registration is now open for the following:
May 11, 2024 and 100 mile
from June 2nd through 8th, 2024
Register at:



asfp4v.org by Tuesday, December 12, 2024

For more information, contact:

Vincent Trujillo at 505-927-0417, Carlos Trujillo at 505-927-1153 or Mary Cordova at 505-927-7434

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

6:00 pm — Mass
7:00 pm — procession to the Grotto
7:30 pm — dances by the Matachines
8:30 pm — personal devotions

People are encouraged to bring flowers to be presented to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Grotto.

