



PARISH

COLLECTION FOR	Oct. 28 & 29, 2023
Church Collection:	\$.....11,340.80
Building Fund:	\$.....170.00
School Fund:	\$.....177.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$.....41.00

 *By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God. **Parish-ioners 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](http://www.hcccsantacruz.org).

**2023 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL:** ACA 2023 will be closing its campaign in December. If you have not yet donated this year, please consider doing so as soon as possible in order to help our parish reach its goal. If you have any questions, contact Melissa at the parish office.



**2023 ACA REPORT**

Goal:	\$41,000.00
Total Pledged:	28,195.00
Total Paid:	36,728.00
Shortfall:	\$ 4,272.00

**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.



***A Prayer for the Forgotten Dead***

*O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who either through negligence of those who are alive or through length of time, are forgotten by all. Spare them, O Lord and remember Your own when others forget to appeal to Your mercy. Let not the souls You have created be parted from You, their Creator.*



**JESUS, JESUS, JESUS**

**WEDNESDAYS, 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 **8th** at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall

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

**Catholic Daughters** — Monday, November **20th** 6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED**

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

Homebound Ministry — Alice Lucero at 747-9176

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

Altar & Rosary Society — Joyce Sandoval at 753-9418

**SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

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

**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 (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.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Today we hear Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven to ten young women who are responsible for going out to meet the bridegroom when he comes. He is delayed and the lamps of five begin to go out. Desperate for more oil, they leave to buy more just as the bridegroom approaches. Returning with lamps well lit, they discover it's too late. The door is barred. The lesson: We must always be prepared for the arrival of the kingdom. The five foolish virgins were not. And the door was barred because at the critical time . . . they had left! They did not consider that they might have been welcome, even with lamps that were sputtering out. They missed their chance to meet the Lord because they judged themselves unworthy. The fact is, no matter how well-prepared we are, we are all unworthy. The fact is, no matter how well-prepared we are, we are all unworthy. Perhaps those five should have stayed and pleaded for the Lord's mercy. We have seen the Lord have mercy on those who ask for it. So even as we try to always be prepared, let us take consolation in the words Paul uses to reassure those who begin to lose hope due to the delay in the Lord's coming: "[do] not grieve like the rest . . . the dead in Christ will rise" (1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16).

**How often do you think that your life on earth may end any day?**  
**What gives you comfort when you think that?**

**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.

**RCIA** Our teaching in RCIA on Wednesday has to do with **Social Justice**. What is our responsibility as Catholic Christians to seek justice for our families, our communities, our country? The Gospel parable for Matthew 25:14-30 is about a man leaving his property for his servants to take care of. He trusts them to do well for him.

This is the reality of what God has called us to do. He has left us to take care of the earth wisely. He has provided such abundance in so many places from that which the earth produces. We still see examples of local people farming their land, growing crops to freeze and can for the winter, raising cattle, sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens to use for meat for their families, growing alfalfa for the animals they raise. God has created the land so that *life* can be sustained on it. Yet, at times, we see that we don’t always use God’s gifts wisely.


We know that part of our responsibility in caring for the land is learning about all those who suffer because of unequal distribution of wealth or because of droughts, flooding, illegal taking of land by corporations (for mining, for lumber, for oil . . .), hunting animals that are extinct or in danger of becoming extinct.

Of all the resources we have, water and the land have given us so much. Yet, we have wasted water, polluted our rivers and oceans, eroded our land, overcut our trees (especially in the Amazon valley), strip mined and strip cleared lands left with poisonous waste. Our air has become smog filled, especially in the larger cities of the world. Plants which once graced our earth cannot be grown anymore. Large homebuilders have cleared land in flood plains to build homes to sell to people who don’t realize that when the floods come, as they did in Houston in September, their homes are destroyed.

*“Men and women bear a unique responsibility under God to safeguard the created world and by their creative labor even to enhance it. Safeguarding creation requires us to live responsibly within it, rather than manage creation as though we are outside it. The human family is charged with preserving the beauty, diversity and integrity of nature as well as foster its productivity.”* (U.S. Bishops, *Renewing the Earth*)

How do we use the gifts God has given us? In our school or work, do we use our ability to act, to work hard, to work ethically and to be good examples? In our Parish, do we follow our baptismal call to pray as a community each Sunday and Holy Day and do we joyfully celebrate and **participate** in the Mass? In creation, do we use our ability to fix things that are broken and do we respect and take care of nature? Are we *“global warming deniers”* and refuse to see the toll our actions are taking on our planet? How do we try to help those suffering for lack of food and shelter?

There is so much we can do to practice Social Justice. We just need to look beyond our own needs and reach out to others.

 **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. & Celine Maestas.

**We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 A.M.	†Manuelito Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Mom †Albert R. Salazar by Charles & Bernadine Salazar
8:30 A.M.	<b>Transmisión en vivo</b> Salud y buen estar de Olga, Ramon y Grielda Garcia intención La Familia Salud y buen estar de Efrain Carranza y Eugenia Valladold intención Familia Carranza Salud y buen estar de Nery Hinojos y Guadalupe Carranza intención La Familia †George Duran (5años) intención La Familia †Pete (45años), †Rose Lucero y †Willie Barela intención La Familia
10:30 A.M.	<b>Live streamed</b> For the People of the Parish Healing of the People & Land of our Community †Marcelino (birthday remembrance) & †Yvonne Calvert (birthday remembrance) by Laura Calvert & Family †David Castañeda by Marie Castañeda & Family †Gene Lujan (3yrs) by Aggie Olsen & Family †David Velaasquez by Tammy Trujillo & Family †Rachel Herrera by Mom, Dad, Tomas, Carlos & Summer
12:30 P.M.	Living & deceased Bazan & Gallegos Families by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos †Harold, Jr., †Orlando & †Harold Romero III by Leo & Theresa Valdez †Fidel Alberico by the Family †Jennifer Naranjo by Pres & Marie Garcia †Phyllis, †Florentina Olivas &†Michelle Cota by Richard Olivas
7:00 P.M	†Yvonne (birthday remembrance) & †Marcelino Calvert by Jerome, Destiny, Marcus & Anika †Alfonso Jaramillo by Leo & Theresa Valdez †Jose Ignacio Maestas (Nacho) by Drew Maestas & Family



**NOVEMBER — MONTH OF ALL SOULS:** We continue to invite families 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 designated 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.



***Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory***

*By St. Gertrude the Great*

***Eternal Father,***

***I offer You the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of thy Divine Son, Our Lord Jesus, in union with all the Holy Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my home, and within my family.***

***Amen.***





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 13, 2023 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

7:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Theresa & Blessed Virgin Mary by a parishioner  
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Vigil Family

**5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary**

**6:00 P.M. Live streamed**

Health & well being of Fred Trujillo & Mabel Jaramillo by Susie Trujillo  
†Peter L. Atencio (7yrs) by Atencio Family  
†Lydia (34yrs) & †Renee Sanchez by Phillip, Shiela & Christian Fresquez  
†David Velasquez by Darrell, Pam Vigil & Family  
†Daisy Lopez by Leo & Maria Gallegos



**Tuesday, Novemberber 14, 2023**

7:00 A.M. †Evangeline Gallegos-Quintana (6yrs), †Belen & †Luis Gallegos by Liz

**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  
†Pearl Vigil intención Familias Vigil, Maestas y Torrez  
†Olivia, †Carmen y †Jose Gurule intención Cindy Lucier  
†Daisy, †Norberto Lopez y †Lucy Vigil intención Joe y Helen Martinez



**Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by Vigil Family  
Special Intention upon Noelle Maestas by Binion Family  
†Dolores Roybal (birthday remembrance) by Leroy Roybal

**6:00 P.M. Live streamed**

All Souls in Purgatory by Cindy Lucier  
Birthday blessing to Doris Wink-Homer by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
†Paul (47yrs), †Tita & †James Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta  
†Wilfred, †Matilda & †Vera Lucero by Louise Lucero  
†Lucas Randall by Mom, Dad & Anna



**Thursday, November 16, 2023 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

7:00 A.M. †Fabiola Cournoyer by Nelson Cournoyer & Family

**6:00 P.M. La Mesilla Chapel**

Living & deceased members of Santa Clara Pueblo  
†Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea  
†Jenny R. Chavez (5yrs), †Jacklyn Perez (2yrs) & birthday blessing to Tia Rose Montoya by Isabel Trujillo  
†Daisy Lopez by Connie Gurule & Family  
†Albert (Tony) Maez (1yr) by Maez Family



**Friday, November 17, 2023 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

7:00 A.M. Special Intention upon Noelle Maestas by Binion Family  
†Lucas Randall by Mom, Dad & Ana

**8:30 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

5:30 P.M. 50th Anniversary blessing to David & Joyce Deck  
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls  
†Raymond (18yrs), †Steven Romero & †Mike Vigil by the Family  
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Greg & Julianna Barbee  
†Ismael & †Angelita Alvarado by Anaya Family



**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 27th — December 3rd which will be distributed on weekend of November 25th & 26th will be transmitted on **Thursday, November 16th**, 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 Wednesday, November 15th**.

The bulletin deadlines for the end of the year, is as follows:

Week of December 25th — 31st will be transmitted on Thursday, December 14th at 9:00 am

Week of January 1st — 7th, 2024 will be transmitted on Friday, December 15th at 9:00 am

Week of January 8th — 14th, 2024 will be transmitted on Thursday, December 21st at 10:00 am

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

**HOW DO YOU PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL?** Throughout the year, we can have Masses said for the souls in Purgatory, include them in our daily prayers and Rosary intentions, and pray for them when we're near a cemetery. Mother Angelica said, "Every time you pass a cemetery, it's time for a little prayer: 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.' It's just common sense that you help some of them get out of Purgatory."

Venerable Fulton Sheen said, "As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say 'a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.'"

**WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY?** 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.

**WHAT IS A "HOLY SOUL" IN PURGATORY?** A Holy Soul is someone who is now in Purgatory. They are also referred to as Poor Souls. The use of "Holy" emphasizes the state of justice in which they died; the use of "Poor" their need for our prayers, given the purification they are undergoing.

**HOW LONG DOES YOUR SOUL STAY IN PURGATORY?** The degree of imperfection in each soul which needs purifying is really known only to God. It can also be mitigated by Masses, prayers, indulgences, etc., as described earlier. This means that although relatively speaking different souls will require different degrees of purification that will determine their "time" in purgatory, we cannot know how "long" that will be.

Complicating this is the fact that while the extent of purification might be compared with time, time is at best an analogy for our benefit. Purgatory is not in space and time, and therefore, while it fits our experience to speak of it that way, it doesn't fit the reality. Thus, St. Thomas Aquinas speaks of the condition of the angels, the saints and the poor souls as being aveternity (a condition between time and eternity). This term expresses that unlike God who is always changeless (eternal), some things in the saints and angels do change (they grow in knowledge of God, for example). The saints and angels, therefore, experience both realities, God and their creaturehood.

To read more or watch videos about All Souls, log onto ewtn.com

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Please be generous in this week's our special collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

