



PARISH

COLLECTION FOR	Nov. 1 & 2, 2023
All Saints Collection:	\$.....2,072.50
All Souls Collection:	\$.....1,048.00

COLLECTION FOR	Nov. 4 & 5, 2023
Church Collection:	\$.....12,017.27
Building Fund:	\$.....790.00
School Fund:	\$.....457.00

 *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.

2023 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL:
ACA 2023 will be closing its campaign in November. 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.



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

NOVEMBER 2023

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



Rest in Peace

Rose V. Martinez Age 83 October 31, 2023

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.

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2023



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

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

**POINT OF CONTACT FOR NEW MEMBERS
OF PARISH MINISTRIES**

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
Catholic Daughters — Robin Dominguez at 929-3844

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.

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**.



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.

The CDA of Court Holy Cross #2224

thanks all the vendors and shoppers for a successful community Arts and Crafts Event held at the Marian Hall. Blessings and grace to all of you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day coming upon us.



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, they are asked to attend these practices. **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 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 THANKS-GIVING 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.

Friday, November 24, 2023 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 A.M. Peace in the Middle East

Saturday, November 25, 2023 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
10:00 A.M. Mass in Cuarteles

†Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family
†Biterbo, †Zulema Quintana & Sons by Martinez Family
†Tony H. Quintana by Adelina & Family

2:00 P.M. Quinceañera — Ruby Gaytan
5:30 P.M. †Carol Martinez (birthday remembrance) by Armando (Hack) Lucero
†Joseph, Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Amada Villareal (3yrs) & †Julian Villareal by the Family
†Gabriel, †Marcela & †JoJo Anaya by Anaya Family
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons

Sunday, November 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:00 A.M. †Rudy & †Marie Roybal by Orlando & Martha Roybal
†Joe P. Marques (2yrs) by the Family
†David L. Otero by Charles & Bernadine Salazar
8:30 A.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
Bendición de cumpleaños a Bianca Archuleta intención Mama y Papa
Salud y buen estar de Margorie Hinojos intención La Familia
†Isaac Atencio (7años) intención Lydia Atencio y Familia
†Elena (recuerdo de cumpleaños), †Martina y †Reynaldo Carmona intención La Familia
†Jose Luz, †Esther Garcia y †Alfonso Raul Gonzales intención La Familia

10:30 A.M. **Live streamed**
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
†Michael Torrez by Beverly Torrez & Family
†Dan Thieley (5yrs) & †Gloria V. Martinez (4yrs) by Matilde, Roberta & Harold
†Joe V. & †Carmelita Q. Gurule by the Family
†Guy Briggs (anniv) by the Family
†Clarence F. Wink (birthday remembrance) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
12:30 P.M. †Adelaido & †Robert Martinez by Irene & Crystal Martinez
†Paul, †Felice & †Fred Garcia by Loretto Garcia & Family
†Magdalene Trujillo by Pres & Marie Garcia
†Laura Martinez by Pres & Marie Garcia
†Thomas Derick Velarde (3yrs) by Brian, Danette & Family
7:00 P.M. †Roland Valdez by Valdez Family
†Gene (3yrs), †Theresa Lopez & †Eddie Gallegos by Rosina Lopez & Family
†Darryl & †Edmund Padilla by Annadel Montoya & Family
†Toby Martinez (2yrs & birthday remembrance) by Mary Martinez & Family
†Lori Ann Martinez by Mary Martinez & Family

**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**

**ROSARY
IN LATIN**



The Parish Office
will be closed on
(Thanksgiving
Day) and Friday,
November 24th.





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 20, 2023

7:00 A.M. Health & well being of Fred Trujillo & special intention by Susie Trujillo
†Augustine, †Sennie & †Eddie Lujan by Cecilia Lujan
†Josephine G. Archuleta (53yrs) by Johnny & Veronica Silva

5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
†Isabelita (birthday remembrance), †Ramon & †Steven Romero by the Family
†Ed Wilson (7yrs) by Vallo Family
†Benjie Martinez (1yr) by Beverly, Arquin & Kevin Pacheco
†Dolores Roybal
†Rose V. Martinez

The Parish Office
will be closed on
(Thanksgiving
Day) and Friday,
November 24th.

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 A.M. †Sherry Martinez & †Eduin 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
†Simon Maestas (54años) intención Mary Naranjo y Familia
†Tommy Vigil intención Carlota Roybal



Wednesday, November 22, 2023 Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 A.M. Birthday blessing to Abram Martinez by Grandmom

6:00 P.M. Live streamed
In thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Paul Redman
4th Anniversary blessing to Harold Finkle & Linda Sue Bryant by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
†James Orville Bryant (birthday remembrance) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
†Billy, †Larry & †Joseph Martinez by Berlinda Ortiz

7:00 P.M. Vespers/Visperas at Cuarteles

Thursday, November 23, 2023 St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Thanksgiving Day

7:00 A.M. †Sadie & †Jim Shayfer by Wilbert & Connie Salazar
†Cipriano, †Delfina & †Carlos Serrano by Serrano Family
†Wilbert & †Joseph Salazar by Mom & Dad
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Maria Rieckenberg

8:30 A.M. Live streamed/Transmisión en vivo — Bilingual/bilingüe
†Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros, Jr. & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea
†Luis L., †Frances T. & †Maria F. Atencio by Atencio Family
†Peter L., †Rafael & †Anna Marie Atencio by Atencio Family
†Eugene L. Garcia & †Jacob Martinez by Atencio Family
†Arthur Lopez (birthday remembrance & 5yrs) & †Rueben Lopez (3yrs) by Lolita Lopez



10:30 A.M. Holy Cross Church

Live streamed
†Danelle Garcia by Levi D. Garcia
†John P. & †Helen S. Montoya by the Family
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Jose Espinoza & †Carmen Quintana by the Family
†Faye, †Waldo Martinez & †Louella Medina (birthday remembrance) by Jeannie, Jerry Abeyta & Family



12:30 P.M. Wedding for Glenn Archuleta & Christine Guillen

2:30 P.M. Wedding for Kenneth Suazo & Melanie Maes



END OF YEAR BULLETIN DEADLINES

The dates for the bulletin deadlines for the following weeks are as follows:



Week of December 4th — 10th will be distributed on weekend of December 2nd & 3rd will be transmitted on **Monday, November 27th.**

Week of December 11th — 17th will be distributed on weekend on December 9th & 10th will be transmitted on **Monday, December 4th.**

Week of December 18th — 24th will be distributed on weekend of December 16th & 17th will be transmitted on **Monday, December 11th.**

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

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Like last week’s parable about the ten virgins and their lamps, today’s parable teaches us to be prepared for when the Lord returns. Last week, however, even the young women with plenty of oil for their lamps fell asleep while they waited. Not allowed today! The two servants rewarded today take the talents they were given (even one talent is a significant sum of money) and use them to make more. Now remember that this is a parable. It is no more a lesson about making money than last week’s was about lighting lamps. No, Jesus is teaching us that it is not enough to always be vigilant. While we wait we must use wisely what has been entrusted to us. Jesus had given us a great gift: the Good News of the kingdom of heaven, where God’s unbounded mercy and infinite love manifest themselves for us all. He does not want us to bury it in the ground. He wants us to realize it, to share it, and to put it into practice. Then at the end of our days we may hope to be greeted, “Well done, my good and faithful servant . . . Come, share your master’s joy” (Matthew 25:21).

How can you use the talents God has given you to share the Good News with others?

THANKSGIVING DAY: There are a host of readings and psalms to choose from for today’s liturgy, and this makes sense because the Bible is full of occasions when we give thanks to God. Today we may hear of King Solomon’s gratitude for the fulfillment of God’s promises, or the psalmist’s for the many wonders of God, or Mary’s for being chosen from among all women to bear God’s Son, or the leper’s for being made whole, or Paul’s for the thriving Christian communities he helped found. Significantly, each of these people could have chosen to focus on their hardships instead. Moses and the prophets, for instance, faced everything from persistent grumbling to death threats. Mary suffered the grief of losing her son to death, even death on a cross. Paul had to endure years of persecution. Yet each chose to live lives of thankfulness. It is our challenge to do the same in the midst of our own trials and hardships. How appropriate that we gather for the Eucharist on this holy day, for the very word *eukharistia* means gratitude and thanksgiving. As Jesus gave thanks to the Father at the first Eucharist, we give thanks now to God in this Eucharist.



How can you make the choice to live your life in thankfulness?