



PARISH

COLLECTION FOR Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023
 Church Collection: \$.....11,400.50
 Building Fund: \$.....1,159.00
 School Fund: \$.....617.00

 *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.hccsantacruz.org.

2023 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL:
 With Fall quickly approaching we are reminded that the ACA 2023 Campaign is coming to a close. 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: 27,088.00
 Total Paid: 33,763.00
 Shortfall: \$ 7,237.00

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 or at the Parish Office.**



SODA TABS: THANK YOU for the continuous donations of Soda Tabs. The donated tabs helps offset Ronald McDonald House expenses such as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and other consumables the families need. For questions, contact Felice at 929-2955. All Aluminum tabs only.



SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

OCTOBER 2023

TEAM 9 — Inez Valencia - Pita Abeyta
 Lisa Redman - Edwina Sanchez
 Joyce Deck - Theresa Romero-Valdez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Is in need of volunteers to bring Communion to the sick, elderly or homebound at home. Contact Alice Lucero at 747-9176.



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



MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 2023



Altar & Rosary Society — Tuesday, October 17th
 at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

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

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

Altar & Rosary Society — Tuesday, November 21st
 at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall

ACTS — Meeting on Wednesday, November 8th
 at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall
 Mass Ministry on Sunday, November 5th at 12:30 pm

Catholic Daughters — Wednesday, November 15th
 6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

ACCOUNTANT POSITION: The parish is looking for a Part-Time Accountant. A resume/application (Archdiocese) is required and should be brought into the parish office. An application may be picked up at the parish office or on-line from the Archdiocese website at archdiosf.org.

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 will be 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.



PRE—K TO 8TH GRADE: We are now registering for the 2022-2023 School Year.



COUNTRY STORE: The school will continue to have their country store in Angela's office.

 The school is also **collecting aluminum cans and scrap metal.** You may bring your aluminum cans to the school office, anytime during school hours. Make arrangements if interested in donating scrap metal. 

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena Prayer

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: *(Mention your request).*

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive with which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you., I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

This novena is to be said along with a daily Rosary.

Listen, my faithful children; open up your petals, like roses planted near running waters; send up the sweet odor of incense, break forth in blossoms like the lily. Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all he has done. (Sir 39: 13-14)



Holy Cross Church Ministries
Commitment Sign-up Sheet

What Mass do you want to commit to?

Name: _____

Saturday 5:30 pm _____ Sunday 7:00 am _____

Address: _____

Sunday 8:30 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Sunday 12:30 pm _____ Sunday 7:00 pm _____

Ministry Interested In: _____

Registered Parishioner? YES _____ NO _____

Lector/Commentator, Usher/Greeter, Extraordinary Minister,
 Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Surveillance, Other _____



RCIA Today we celebrate *the Rite of Acceptance* in RCIA for those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. This is, for those on the journey, the opportunity to be introduced to our Catholic Christian community as a way of being welcomed as Candidates or Catechumens. It is also the first *rite* they participate in where they publicly *profess* their commitment to Jesus and his Church. Pray for them . . . they are now part of our Church.

“When God Calls, Do We Respond?” is our teaching in RCIA this Wednesday. It is based on Jesus’ teaching on the payment of taxes to Caesar and the tribute which must be paid to God. The Herodians and the Pharisees had opposing views on this issue. Because both groups were trying to trick Jesus, he gives them an answer they were not expecting. He tells the people that if they use Caesar’s money, they should expect to pay for it . . .”*give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*” Jesus had to ask for a coin to be used because Jesus himself didn’t even own a coin. He reminds them that the state has a valid role although that role is limited because God is the ultimate ruler.

Jesus teaches us not to be distracted from the things which really matter in life . . . from those things which are considered the **heart of the matter**: What should we give back to God?

Give him your mind, your understanding, your knowledge . . .

All these belong to God.

*Give him the joy experienced in friends and the peace which comes with it . . .
the calm experienced in solitude . . .*

All these belong to God.

*Give him the work you have done, the recognition you have achieved,
the honor you have received . . .*

All these belong to God.

*Give him the moments of family living, the days of hoping and dreaming,
the years of faithfulness and promise All these belong to God.* (Gaynell/Cronin)

Sometimes we make a god of our possessions and the accumulation of wealth. This is a **false god** and a distraction. Sometimes we try to control people or dominate them in a negative way when we have power in our jobs or lives. This is a **false god**. Sometimes we try to amuse ourselves at every moment of our lives, seeking pleasure and comfort, both physically and materially. This is a distraction and a **false god**. When we are oblivious to the needs of those around us, near and far, and instead make for ourselves a security which lulls us to sleep, we are distracted and have created a **false god**.

We are called to give honor and praise and glory to God. We learn this through our faithful practice of the gift of faith and through our baptism. We learn this through reading and studying God’s word in scripture. We learn this through **living the Mass** each Sunday and Holy Day. We learn this through **living our vocation** — marriage, ordained ministry, single life , religious life. We continue to learn and grow in our faith through service to others so that we can *give to Caesar what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God*.



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,** Jayden Baca, 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, Angie Roybal-Salazar, D. Herrera, Carla Montoya, Alfonso Jaramillo, 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. **We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 A.M.	Baptismal blessing upon Joseph Porter thru the intercession of St. Patrick †John LeDoux (2yrs) & †Dale Quintana by Matilde, Roberta & Harold †Juan Duran (33yrs) by the Family †Gregorio Garcia by Michael & Lucille Garcia	
8:30 A.M.	Transmisión en vivo Almas Benditas del Purgatorio intencion de Familia Hinojos †Salvador (recuerdo de cumpleaños) y †Viola Marinez intención de Margie Piñeda †Socorro Lima (5años) intención de Familia Lima †Sally Garcia, †Edwin Johnson y †Robyn Padilla intención de Cindy, Emilio y Roberta †Presiliano Prieto (2años) y †Ricardo Vasquez intención de La Familia	
10:30 A.M.	Live streamed For the People of the Parish Healing of the People & Land of our Community †Danelle Garcia by Levi D. Garcia †Jose Tomas & †Lucillita Fresquez by the Family †Amada Quintana by Sisto, Tommy, Jerry, Cyndi & Isaac Maestas †Theresa †Gilbert, Sr. & †Gilbert Sanchez Jr. by Lovato Family †Vidal, †LaVoie & †Sr. Dolores by Lovato Family	
12:30 P.M.	†Fidel Alberico (2yrs) by the Family †Fabiola Cournoyer by Maria & Richard Rieckenberg †Harold Martinez by Pres & Marie Garcia †Levi J. Valdez by Isabelle Valdez & Angela Romero †Jerry Alarid by Johnny & Carol Alarid	
7:00 P.M	†Benito, †Tita Espinoza & †Annie Mendoza by Rosina Lopez & Family †Lydia R. Trujillo (1yr) by Camilla & John Trujillo †Manuel Manny Lujan by Nelson Montoya †Mary, †Arturo & †Sammy Vigil by Helen & Ruby	

BREAKFAST — to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sunday, October 22nd from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at Marian Hall

Adults \$7.00 and \$4.00 for Children under 12 years of age

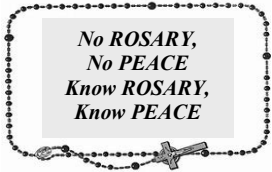
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FROM ANY SVDP MEMBER

We are still seeking volunteers interested in joining St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contact Angela Garcia at the parish office 753-3345. **HELP US HELP OTHERS!**



TWENTY-EIGHTTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In the parable in today’s Gospel, Jesus likens the kingdom of heaven to a wedding banquet given by a king (God) for his son (Jesus) — to celebrate the marriage of heaven and earth, if you will. Prophets from Isaiah to John have called the people to repent, to properly prepare themselves for the feast. But many ignored them. Worse, some attacked those who spoke on God’s behalf. In the end, everyone is invited, worthy and unworthy alike, for God’s invitation — and, later, Jesus’ redemption — is offered to everyone. Still, not everyone prepared themselves for this marriage of heaven and earth, for the kingdom of God. They chose not to repent or observe all that God has commanded and Jesus has taught. So they were cast into the darkness while the chosen enjoyed the eternal light of God’s presence. One remarkable aspect of this parable is the persistence of the king. Again and again, even after vehement rejection, he repeated his invitation. In fact, the farmer and the businessman who initially ignored it were probably invited again when the servants gathered all they could find. No matter how we’ve responded in the past, let us listen for God’s persistent invitation today and choose to prepare ourselves for the feast.

**What must you change about yourself or your behavior
in order to be properly prepared for the kingdom of heaven?**



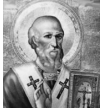
Monday, October 16, 2023 Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 A.M. Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar
5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Communion Service with Deacon Gabriel Romero



Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 A.M. Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar
6:00 P.M. Transmisión en vivo
Servicio de Comunión con Diácono Gabriel Romero



Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:00 A.M. Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Communion Service with Deacon Gabriel Romero



Thursday, October 19, 2023 Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 A.M. Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Communion Service with Deacon Gabriel Romero



Friday, October 20, 2023 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00 A.M. Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar
8:30 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Communion Service with Deacon Ernest Salazar

Saturday, October 21, 2023

12:00 P.M. Wedding of Josh Belmontes & Deja Marquez
5:30 P.M. †David Kincaid by the Family
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Frank (21yrs) & †Ramona Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vigil & Family
†Frances Vigil (4yrs) by the Family
†Tomas Archuleta by Tony & Dolores Marquez



Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 & 6:30 P.M.



“Let us begin in earnest to work out our salvation, for no one will do it for us, since even He Himself, Who made us without ourselves, will not save us without ourselves.”

~ Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!



“Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.”

~Saint Luke, pray for us!



“If you correspond to the designs of God, He will make a saint of you.” “If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death.”

~ Saint Paul of the Cross, pray for us!



“It is better to be silent and be real than to talk and not be real.” “It is right, therefore, that we just be called Christians, but that we actually be Christians.” “Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips and the world in your Hearts.”

~ Saint Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us!



Catholic Daughters celebrate their National Day ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

On Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Catholic Daughter will be hosting a Arts & Crafts Event at Marian Hall

There will be a concession available during the event. Contact Pancha Cata, if you wish to rent a table space. (Cash only, no refunds). We invite everyone to join them and shop for early Christmas or specialty gifts.



Why is Mary called Queen of the Holy Rosary?

Mary is the Queen Mother because her Son is Christ the King. The rosary, as given to St. Dominic, is a meditation on the mysteries of the Incarnate King, and thus on the sorrows and joys of His Mother, as well. Thus, Mary is so deeply entwined with the rosary that one cannot think of the rosary without thinking of Mary.



“I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the ROSARY.”

~ Our Lady to St. Dominic

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 27TH THRU NOVEMBER 5TH



Join us as we pray, fast and witness for life in front of Planned Parenthood on St. Michael's Drive which began on September 27th and will go through November 5th.

Over 22,525 babies have been saved by our peaceful witness since 2007. You may go to santafe40daysfor-life@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. All are welcome to attend pro-life training at St. John the Baptist Church (SF) in Lamy Hall on Saturday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Also, please join us for a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Sunday, September 24th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Church (SF).



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES AVAILABLE: Holy Family Parish in Chimayo, has an Archdiocese of Santa Fe recognized ASL Interpreter, Miss. Adriana Martinez. She currently serves at the Saturday evening Mass in Chimayo and on Sunday mornings at Santa Maria de La Paz Parish in Santa Fe, as well as serving the people of our Archdiocese as an interpreter for Archbishop Wester. From time to time, there may be the need for an ASL Interpreter such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. Please feel free to reach out to Miss Martinez for ASL services. Her direct number is 505-614-6227 or you may contact Glenda Martinez in Chimayo, Holy Family Parish at 505-351-4360.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

Walking with Moms in Need — **Hope and Support for Pregnant Women:** We need to walk with women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances and help them answer this call to welcome and care for their children. Concerns about a lack of material and financial resources, as well as an absence of physical and emotional support can push women to believe that abortion is their only option. As Catholics, we know that abortion is never the answer for a woman in need. During challenging periods in our lives, we all need the care and support of others. For a pregnant or parenting woman in need, the real, tangible support of others can provide hope and help her see a way forward. Through the combined efforts of parishes throughout our Archdiocese, we can help ensure that any pregnant or parenting women need can turn to the Church for compassionate, loving support and assistance. All information can be found at the following website: <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need> including training videos, prayers, ideas for parishes along with a resource list to start.

Project Rachel — is a ministry of the Catholic Church, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. It is a ministry of healing and mercy for post abortive men and women who grieve the loss of an infant to abortion. Do you know someone who has been involved in the abortion decision that they regret? Are you suffering from such a decision or the decision made by someone you love? There is hope for healing and reconciliation with the child, the family and God. For more information about Project Rachel, call 505-831-8238.