



PARISH

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

COLLECTION FOR Oct. 1 & 8, 2023	
Church Collection:	\$.....10,791.80
Building Fund:	\$.....212.00
School Fund:	\$.....235.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....115.41

COLLECTION FOR Oct. 7 & 8, 2023	
Church Collection:	\$.....12,914.66
Building Fund:	\$.....168.00
School Fund:	\$.....210.00
Children's Mass:	\$.....67.56
World Mission Sunday:	\$.....1,261.00

 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.

On Line Giving Statistics — September 2023

Church	\$7,800.00
Building Fund	370.00
School	45.00
Catholic Radio	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	160.00
Total	\$ 8,625.10

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

English at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall
Spanish at 6:30 pm in Church
 Call the office to pre-register.

BAPTISM
CLASSES

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.

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.

Lectio
Divina

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING

OCTOBER 2023

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

 *Rest in Peace*

Alfonso M. Jaramillo Age October 7, 2023

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

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

MEETINGS

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

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

*With great joy and gratitude in God our Father, we welcome **Father Juan Gerardo Sánchez Torres** to our blessed parish of Holy Cross.*

Father Juan Gerardo was born in Leó Guanajuato (Mexico) he completed his philosophical studies at the Pontifical University of Mexico and theological studies at the Faculty of Theology of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain.

At the time of finishing his ecclesiastical studies he was assigned to Mexico where he continued his priestly and pastoral vocation in his academic training at the University of the Valley of Mexico with a degree in Psychology.

He was ordained a priest 29 years ago, being Vicar in two churches that the Bishop entrusted to our Congregation and then as Rector of a parish community in the state of Mexico.

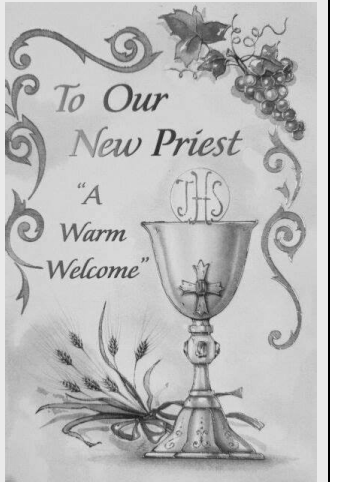
Father Juan Gerardo has had a long experience in the formation of candidates in our seminary, helping them with their spiritual, vocational and religious knowledge.

For eight years he was Superior Delegate in Mexico, in which he greatly helped the consolidation of the Nazarene and Manyanetian charism of our congregation, through the care and formation of families in the parish.

For the glory of God and our communities, the Superiors of our congregation destined him to our parish of Holy Cross, so that all their experience, knowledge, vocation and Manyanetian charism continues to help us grow in grace and holiness, before God and the men.

We thank Father Juan Gerardo for his generosity and availability to accompany us and encourage us as the parish community and family of God that we are. We pray that the holy spirit continues to accompany and bless him in this new stage of life.

May the Holy Family of Nazareth, our Fathers and protectors, help us with their example to be a true home of peace, love, prayer, service and generous dedication, in the humility of each day and the joyful and courageous propagation of the gospel.



ALL SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1st — All Saints Day

7:00 A.M. Church in Santa Cruz
 8:30 A.M. Holy Cross School - Children's
 12:05 P.M. Church in Santa Cruz
 6:00 P.M. Church in Santa Cruz (Spanish)

SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2nd — All Souls Day

7:00 A.M. Church in Santa Cruz
 10:30 A.M. Cemetery in Santa Cruz
 6:00 P.M. Church in Santa Cruz

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

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

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.




RCIA HALLOWEEN: By the end of October, in most of North America and Europe, days have become short and cold. The Church keeps a great festival at this dark time of the year — All Saints and All Souls, the first and second days of November. And like every other Christian festival, the holiday begins at sunset on the day before. An old name for All Saints’ Day was All Hallowmas. (“Hallow” is another word for saint). The eve of All Saints was called All hallows’ Eve, which got shortened to Halloween (from Hallowe’en, Hal-lowes’ evening).

This festival has an interesting history. Many of the people of northern Europe divided the year into four seasons based on the length of days, but these were a bit different from the seasons as we know them. “Winter” was the period of the shortest days. It began on November 1 and ended on February 1. Tonight, huge bonfires were lighted on hilltops to welcome the dead who would return home for a bit of comfort by the warm hearthside. Food was set out. Any stranger was really a dead relative.

But the annual return of the dead brought trouble, too. Not all of them were friendly. So everyone stayed together all night for protection, and they told stories of the dead and of narrow escapes from cranky ghosts. People dressed up like the dead to make any ghostly visitors feel more welcome and also to confuse the angry ones. In the earliest days of Christianity, the remembrance of the dead and the celebration of the saints was kept at Eastertime. We Christians look forward to the day of resurrection of all who have died. But in the tenth century in western Europe, the church began to keep the remembrance of the dead in November, in Autumn, when it seems as if the earth itself is dying.

In most of Europe, Halloween is strictly a religious event. Sometimes in North America the church’s traditions are lost or confused. Still, All Hallows has been kept by the church for over 1000 years. Halloween night still can be a Christian celebration, kept as the holy eve of All Saints’ Day. Halloween customs reflect the gospel. Trick-or-treat is just good, old fashioned hospitality. In the name of Christ, we welcome all who knock on our doors. Walking the streets in masks and costumes reminds us of our journey to heaven. Once our journey is done, we will take our masks off and see ourselves as we truly are — the beloved children of God, the saints in glory.



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, 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 & Gary Archuleta.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

ARTS & CRAFTS FUNDRAISER — 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

For more information, contact Peggy at 505-901-8692 or Sheryl at 505-929-0609. Come and support this fundraiser to benefit the seniors in our area.

Sunday, October 29, 2023 THIRITIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 A.M.	Health & well being of Pete Dominguez by the Family †Karen Dvorak by Pita Abeyta †Teresa Lucero (2yrs) by the Family
8:30 A.M.	Transmisión en vivo Almas Benditas del Purgatorio intención de Familia Hinojos En honor a San Judas Tadeo y San Antonio intención un feligrés Bendicion de cumpleaños a Eleanor Montoya intención Ralph y Sadie Montoya †Edward Esquibel (12años), †Dora Martinez (12años) y †Orlando Salazar intención Carol y Familia †Salvador y †Viola Martinez intención Margie Piñeda
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 †Ernaldo Medina by Romero & Trujillo Families †Joe V. & †Carmelita Q. Gurule by the Family †James Orville Bryant (69yrs) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink †Dan L. Archuleta by Robby & Liana Lovato
12:30 P.M.	†Fabiola Cournoyer by the Family of †Joe V. & Mary Ann Martinez †Ernest Molina (32yrs) by Mary Alice Molina †Jake Lucero by Elmer & Alice Lucero †Michael Salazar by Ben & Melissa Esquibel †Verna Trujillo by Carol Ann Salazar
7:00 P.M	†Willie, †Lucy & †Irene Salazar by Connie Martinez †Joseph Eliud Martinez by Connie Martinez †Jake Lucero, †Max Quintana & †Harold Martinez by Matilde Quintana & Family






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



St. Joseph Manyanet Catholic Radio KSHF 96.7 FM

Log on to the parish website: www.hcccsantacruz.org

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God,” Jesus tells his questioners in today’s Gospel, avoiding the trap they had hoped to snare him in (Matthew 22:21). By responding this way Jesus is recognizing that the Jewish people have civic obligations that they must honor, even if they oppose the regime that rules over them. They can do this while still worshiping and obeying God. However, God is not repaid in the same way as the state. God does not collect income taxes from us every April 15. There is no divine equivalent to a sales tax or property tax. But what if we thought of the grace we receive from God as something we should repay? How do we repay God for our talents, our life, our redemption? How do we repay God for all that others do for us in God’s name — their service, their assistance, and their prayers? Do we overlook these occasions of grace and fail to realize their ultimate source? In the week ahead, every time we “repay to Caesar” let us consider how God has provided for us and repay God with our gratitude, our sacrifice, and our resolve to extend God’s grace to others.

What can you do this week to repay God for what you receive?

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.



Pray the **HOLY ROSARY** daily
for world peace, conversion of
sinners and for the Souls in
Purgatory.

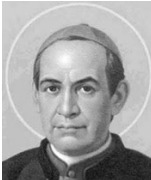
Monday, October 23, 2023 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00 A.M. Health & well being of Cynthia N. Martinez by Winterbrooke & Maitai
5:00 P.M. **Patriotic Rosary**
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Benjie Martinez, †Lenny & †Ricky Pacheco by Beverly, Arquin & Kevin Pacheco
†Remigio, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Ofelia & Sons
†Manuel Manzanares (45yrs) by the Family
†Larry Martinez by Vangie Salazar



Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00 A.M. Communion Service
5:00 P.M. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
6:00 P.M. **Transmisión en vivo**
Servicio de Comunión



Wednesday, October 25, 2023

7:00 A.M. †Rebecca M. Lujan by Patrick Lujan
†Abby Salazar (birthday remembrance) & †Lucy Fresquez by Liz Martinez
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Frances T. Atencio (16yrs) by Atencio Family
†Abby Salazar (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†Nashie Lujan (13yrs) by Daughters & Family
†Henry, †Frances & †William Lucero by Louise Lucero
†Lionel Garcia (2yrs) by Louise Garcia



Thursday, October 26, 2023

7:00 A.M. For all Priests, living and deceased
6:00 P.M. **Live streamed**
†Arsenio (22yrs) & †Angela Martinez by Judy Martinez & Family
†Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family
†Jerry (birthday remembrance), †David & †Biterbo Quintana by Martinez Family
†Henry Abeyta
†Pearl Vigil by Vigil, Maestas & Torrez Families



Friday, October 27, 2023

7:00 A.M. Birthday blessing to Tara Leigh Wink by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
Birthday blessing to Fr. Gabriel Gomez, S.F. by Susie Trujillo
Special Intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary by Noelle
†Bernie Velasquez by Darrell, Pam Vigil & Family
8:30 A.M. **Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

2:00 P.M. **Wedding of Henry Trujillo & Tiffany Trujillo**
5:30 P.M. Birthday blessing to Fr. Gabriel Gomez, S.F.
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Leocadia & †Jose Ortiz by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz
†Fabiola Cournoyer by Pete Chiello, Jr.
†Gabriel & †Marcela Anaya by Anaya Family
†Harold Martinez by Dennis & Karen Duran



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 continue to register and welcome new students to our school.
2022-2023 School Year.

SUNDAY YARD SALE: Thank you so much to everyone who came and purchased items and food at the sale that was held on Sunday, October 8th. Also to everyone who donated items, Baked Goodies, Tortillas and those who made Tamales. as well as those who volunteered their time to help with the sale. **IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, WE RAISED \$2,012.00.**
Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.



The school is also **collecting aluminum cans and scrap metal.** You may bring your aluminum cans to the school office, anytime during school hours.

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 santafe40daysforlife@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.



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.



**Holy Cross Church Ministries
Commitment Sign-up Sheet**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Ministry Interested In: _____
Lector/Commentator, Usher/Greeter, Extraordinary Minister,
Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Surveillance, Other _____

What Mass do you want to commit to?

Saturday 5:30 pm _____ Sunday 7:00 am _____
Sunday 8:30 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am _____
Sunday 12:30 pm _____ Sunday 7:00 pm _____
Registered Parishioner? YES _____ NO _____

