





Third week of Advent: JOY

**Monday, December 15, 2014**

7:00 A.M. †Celia & †Lawrence Redman by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman  
 †Minnie & †Tony Quintana by Joe & Helen Martinez  
 †Lorraine Serna by M/M Lloyd Vigil & family  
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Morada de La Santisima Trinidad—Santa Cruz**  
 Birthday blessings to Ida J. Neusch by Leo J. Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
 †Henry Trujillo & †Anita Torres by Jerry Torres  
 †Joe T. Maestas by Elaine & Manny Chavez  
 †Marina Martinez & †boys by Modesto Martinez  
 †Lorraine Serna by Serna Family  
 also by Romie Lovato & Mary Ann Valdez



**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

7:00 A.M. †Magdalena Garcia by Deborah Garcia  
 †Connie CdeBaca & †Carmel Alvarez by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman  
 5:00 P.M. **Adoration**  
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Plaza de Espanola—Espanola**  
 Living & deceased family members & friends of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Chris, Marcella, Franchesca & Christopher Atencio  
 †Joshua Chavez (BB-d) by Mom & Dad  
 †Jose “Joe” T. Maestas by M/M Julian Romero & Jessica



**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**

7:00 A.M. †Carlos Archuleta by Valerie Espinosa  
 †Rosa & †Margarito Montoya by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman  
 †Joe T. Maestas by Peggy, Richard, Bri, David & Richard Jimenez  
 1:00 P.M. **Rosary for Our Nation**  
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Priests & Acolytes—Marian Hall (Christmas Raffle Drawing)**  
 †Sam Esquibel (BB-d) by Velma & family  
 †Lucas Randall by Mom & Dad  
 †Adrian Valdez by Tomas & Gloria Garcia  
 †Onesimo Martinez (30yr) by the family  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Jose, Alicia & Joey Atencio



For Our Nation

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

7:00 A.M. †Adrian Valdez by Tony Valdez & family  
 †Ed & †Margaret Fernandez by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman  
 †Joe T. Maestas by Peggy, Richard, Bri, David & Richard Jimenez  
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—La Mesilla Chapel—La Mesilla**  
 †Sarabeth Montoya, †Matthew Sisneros by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya  
 †Henry Trujillo by Isabel Trujillo & family  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Larry Archuleta  
 6:30 P.M. **Baptism Class at Marian Hall**



Redman

**Friday, December 19, 2014**

7:00 A.M. †Robert “Bobby” E. Ross (BB-d) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
 †Larry D. Neusch (39yr) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink  
 †Joe Maestas by M/M Jody Archuleta

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

May you be having a very blessed and peaceful Advent Season!

These last weeks of school before Christmas break will be extremely busy. The students are busy practicing for our Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 17th at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. All are invited!

On Friday, December 19th, we will have our All School Christmas Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Please join us for this special Mass.

Our Christmas Break begins on Friday, December 19th at 12 Noon.

The school will also participate with the Youth Group and Parish Religious Education Program at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. Please come and worship with us as we give praise, glory and honor to our newborn Savior Jesus Christ!

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely in the Holy Family,  
Mrs. Terry Ann Lopez, Principal



**END OF YEAR DONATION:** If you are thinking of making some kind of donation before the end of the year, please prayerfully consider Catholic Education at Holy Cross Catholic School. There are many, many needs at our school including facilities, classroom needs, tuition assistance and overall operating costs. Thank you so much for all you do to support our parish school! May God Bless you and yours always!

**BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION:** They can be placed in an envelope for Sunday collection or may be dropped off at the Parish or School Offices.

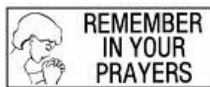


ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO:** *Every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.* Proceeds help Holy Cross Catholic School and Knights of Columbus Relief Fund.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH TALENT COMPETITION:** The New Mexico Hispano Music Association will be hosting their annual talent competition for children and youth on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the Ohkay Casino Resort Conference Center. Competition performances will be from 6:00—8:00 pm. Competition will be held in the following categories: Children’s Song of the Year, Child Artist of the Year, Youth Song of the Year and Youth Artist of the Year.



**All Military Personnel:** Joshua Martinez, Nathan Lucero, Monica Herrera, Nathan Cde Baca, TSGT Joseph Trujillo, Marine PFC Matthew W. Bustos, Staff Sgt. Anthony Garcia, Staff Sgt. Andrew Romero, Adam G. Chavez, 1st Lt Micah Anderson, Tommy R. Martinez & Private Jayms Neaman-Roper. **Also for:** Alyssa Ann, Angela, Martin, Elizabeth & David Montoya, J. Maestas, Joseph

Garcia, Angelina Salinas, Lou & Jan Wiese, David Trujillo Sr., Karla Montoya, Mela Medina, Queta Gonzales, Manuelita Trujillo, Leo Garcia, Jr., Steven & Sharon Borrego, Esteban Archuleta, Michelle Romero, Asyriah Chacon, Amelia Martinez, Juanita Atencio, Monica Archuleta, Estrellita Martinez, Anna Sixta Gutierrez, Amanda Martinez, Louise Sandoval, Lissy Pereira, Ted Lopez, Rose V. Martinez, Mary V. Montoya, Tony Vigil, Alichia Valencia, Nelson M. Martinez, Candice Velasquez, Ann Salazar, Candie Casteñeda, Gordon Clements, Jeannie Vasquez, Guadalupe Dominguez, Jerry L., Edna Herrera, Laura Trujillo, Shelly Baca, Paul Martinez, Michelle Neely, Ymelda Garcia, Joseph E. Martinez, \*Benito Chavez, Julia Garcia, Stacey Gonzales, Joe Gallegos, Fabiola Gallegos, Consuelo Martinez, Leo Rivera, Rachel Kafer, Laura Baros-Quintana, Gerald Garcia, C.S., C.S., R.M., C.M. & families, Angela Salazar-Vigil, Rebecca Borrego, Joseph Martinez, Andy Serrano, Kathy Lujan, David, Mary & Christopher Suazo, Frank Trujillo, Linda Ortiz, Cisco, Joan Montoya, Pearl Gutierrez, Lawrence Serrano, E.G., Lisa, Heather, Danny, Melissa, Joe & Juan, Martha Maestas, Alice Maestas, Minnie Quintana, Tina Talachy, Scott Eberhardy, Carmen & Monica Naranjo, Andrelita Espinoza, Yolanda Herrera, Carla Y. Maestas & Elizabeth L. Martinez.

**We pray for their health, well being & safety.**

PARISH

**SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR.....DECEMBER 7, 2014**

Parish Envelope: \$......10,171.67  
 Building Fund: \$......513.00  
 School Fund: \$......155.97  
 Children's Envelope: \$......194.75



*By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God.*

**BIBLE STUDY:** Will resume on **Monday, December 15th from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall.**

**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Next class will be on **Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.**

**PARISH BOOK AND DVD:** A committee of parish volunteers is finalizing the reprinting of the parish book titled La Iglesia De Santa Cruz De La Canada, 1733—1983. A professionally produced DVD about our unique music (Posadas, Alabados, and Parish Song, etc), Religious Art, Local Artists, and Holy Family Priests is also being completed; to include a very interesting documentary of the latest restoration project of our Church. Information about the purchase and distribution of the book and DVD will be available in the upcoming bulletins.

**HOLY FAMILY COROS:** **The Mass in honor of The Holy Family will be celebrated on Sunday, December 28th at 12:30 pm.** Anyone Coro having new members or members that have not been consecrated can be done at this time. Please let Noelle Maestas know how many members in your Coro will be consecrated so that she can be prepared with medals and ribbons. Contact Debbie Montoya at 505-670-9408 for questions or further information. **Fr. Javier would like to invite the Holy Family Coros to Mass every First Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm.** These Masses are to bring the Coros together to pray for our families.

**CEMETERY GRAVE SITES:** Rain has caused damage to the following grave sites. Call the parish office when repairs have been done, so that names may be removed from the list. **The Cemetery is open on Mondays from 8:00am-5:00pm.**

- †Tommy Serrano—11/23/1981-10/26/2006
- †Rosaura Pina Archuleta—9/28/1915—7/8/2005
- †Lourdes Gutierrez—2/10/1938—1/24/2004
- †Robert Bernadino Marquez—7/10/1941—11/2/2002
- †Rafaelita M. Velarde—10/7/1866—10/30/1970
- †Beloved Son Baby Vela
- †Amber Gallegos
- †Jeffrey Scott-Garcia
- †Willie Garcia
- †Arturo Pacheco
- †Amalia Pacheco
- †Robert Bernardino Marquez—07/10/1941—11/02/2002
- †Lourdes Gutierrez—02/10/1938—01/24/2004
- †David Lalo Gonzales—05/23/1983—05/27/2001
- †Leon A. Maestas—06/30/1967—05/04/2000
- †Clara Lopez-Velasquez—08/12/2005—06/13/2005
- †John J. Gonzales—1935-2013
- †Joe I. Joly—12/11/1948—07/27/1999
- †Connie V. Maestas—03/23/1949
- †Melissa J. Quintana—02/02/1976—03/03/1989
- †Lucy F. Salazar—08/07/1965—10/23/1984
- †Wilfred A. Torres—08/06/1935—02/23/79
- †Tommy M. Vigil—02/02/1952—12/22/1981
- †Jose Benito Lopez—1946—1974
- †Joseph N. Vesley—1899—1981
- †Kenneth C. Nolan—1965—1974
- †Jose N. Lopez—1898—1969
- †Elvira Lopez—08/26/1914—05/08/2008
- †Maria Pacheco—1882—1965
- †Pedro Pacheco—1893—1985
- †Jose N. Abeyta—05/05/1906—03/30/1971
- †Pat W. Maestas—11/20/1946—05/11/2008
- †Manny Trujillo—04/26/64—1985

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The **bulletin for Sunday, December 28th will be submitted for printing on Friday, December 19th,** so announcements need to be in the parish office or through e-mail at [holycrosseditor@yahoo.com](mailto:holycrosseditor@yahoo.com) **no later than noon on Thursday, December 18th.**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

*Two Wooden Benches made by Ron Martinez and by Robert E. Valdez, a Retablo made by Doreen Martinez and a Wooden Table made from the historical wood from the old floor of the church by Pete Chiello*



\$1.00 donation or six tickets for \$5.00, need not be present to win  
 Drawing to be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014  
 following Posadas hosted by Priests & Acolytes in Marian Hall



**Friday, December 19, 2014**

9:00 A.M. **Children’s Christmas Mass**  
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Oasis of Peace Youth Group—Marian Hall**  
 Living & deceased family members of Oasis of Peace Youth Group  
 †Anita M. Torres by Jerry Torres & family  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Ralph, Julie & Gabriel Atencio

**Saturday, December 20, 2014**

2:00 P.M. **Wedding of Antonio Martinez & Claudia Valdez**  
 5:30 P.M. **Posadas—Catholic Daughters—Marian Hall**  
 †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family  
 †Paul A. & †Nakita Garcia by Loretto Garcia & family  
 †Caroleen & †Henry Borrego & deceased members of Rinaldo & Mary Louise Borrego  
 †Manuel (BB-d) & †Siria Lujan by Artie, Barbara Vigil & family  
 †Benito, †Ruperta & †Ben G. Lopez by Rubel, Laura Martinez & family

**Confessions:**  
 Saturdays 4:30 P.M.  
 and 6:30 P.M.

**Sunday, December 21, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:00 A.M. †Miranda, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Robert Martinez & family  
 †Cleo Ortiz (18yr) by Loretta, Margarito Martinez & family  
 †Yvette, †Viola & †Corrine B. Martinez by Emmanuel Martinez  
 †Lorraine T. Sandoval by Jose, Felix & Tim Sandoval  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Jerry & David Quintana

8:30 A.M. †Donnie Ray Salazar por intencion de su Mama y sus ninos  
 †Minnie Quintana (30day) & †Cecilia Olivas (3yr) por intencion de Bobby y Phyllis  
 †Joe T. Maestas por intencion de Judy Martinez y familia  
 †Carlos Archuleta por intencion de Elmer y Alice Lucero  
 †Carlos, †Sally & †George Romero por intencion de Matilde Quintana y familia

10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish  
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities  
 †Tina Maestas by Sixto Maestas & family  
 †Aurora Montoya (2yr) by the family  
 †Joshua Chavez by Mark & Pam Chavez  
 †Bertha Martinez by Frieda & family  
 †Benito & †Tita Espinoza & deceased family members of Gene, Rosina Theresa Lopez

12:30 P.M. Birthday blessings to Tom Velarde & †Dolores Velarde by Brian, Danette Martinez & family  
 †Linda Duran (BB-d) & †Carmelita Lujan (34yr) by Armando & Rosie Martinez  
 †Anthony David Silva, Sr. (1yr) by Silva Family  
 †Elena, †A.B. & †Chris Valdez by Valdez Family  
 †Angie Martinez (6yr) & †Lucy Romero (15yr) by Rose Manges & family

6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Ruben & Sylvia Garcia—El Llano**  
 7:00 P.M. †Raymond Herrera by Prescilla Herrera & family  
 †Leopoldo “Polo” Velarde & †Harry Duhamel by Tomas, Elizabeth Sanchez & family  
 †Maclovio & †Frances Velarde by Tomas, Elizabeth Sanchez & family  
 †Carlos Archuleta by Gene & Eileen Montoya  
 †Suzette Francine Quintana (26yr) by Joe, Viola Quintana & family



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** While last week’s Gospel reminded us of the message of John the Baptist, today’s invites us to consider the man. “Just who do you think you are?” was the question the religious leaders asked him. John knew who he was, and who he was not. He was not the great prophet Elijah returned, nor the Prophet whom Moses had said God would raise up, nor was he the Messiah long awaited. The Gospel of John puts it this way: “He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.” John defined himself in relation to Jesus, as “one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.” Advent calls us to know who we are—Christians, followers of Jesus. Paul offers a verbal profile of those who live in Christ: people who rejoice always, who pray without ceasing, who give thanks in all circumstances. The “always, aspect of this description might be daunting but it is God at work in us, who can make us “perfectly holy,” who “is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.”

**Do you recognize how God is at work in you? Do you know who you are “in Christ”?**

**RCIA** Next Sunday we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. We're reminded that we are preparing to celebrate our *oneness* with God in Jesus. The days have seemed to pass so quickly. The Church was so wise to give us this period of preparation so that we could focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Each day of Advent gives us an opportunity to *live* the 4 weeks before Christmas to really grow in our love for Jesus, Mary and Joseph. With the possibility of beginning family prayer, Advent begins to teach us all about our history of salvation. . .about why we are the Catholic Christians we are.

We're all awaiting the most magnificent celebration of our Savior's birth which occurred 2000 years ago. We're awaiting the arrival of family and the opportunity for our families to spend time together. We break away from our routines and gather to celebrate *who* we are and *whose* we are in the spirit of love. Christmas draws us home.

From the beginning, God planned for the unity of families. Even though his plan was spoiled by sin, we became separated from him and for all he had planned for us. We couldn't return "home" so God sent Jesus into the world so that we might have life and have it fully and completely. Jesus came to remove that separation between God and us because of sin. Because of his birth, his life, his death and resurrection, Jesus brings us together and invites us to live our lives sure of *who* we are and *whose* we are on our journey *home*.

Just as we prepare for our family's arrival, so the Church asks us to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus at Christmas. It is our chance to let Jesus know our family is daily preparing to allow Jesus to be born in our hearts. We can also use these final days of Advent to pray for those families who are separated. . .military families, migrant families, families who have come from other countries to make a better living for themselves and their families, those who are in prisons, those who have been displaced from other countries by brutal governments, kidnap victims, mentally ill patients. . .

ADVENT ends on Christmas Eve. "During the 12 days of Christmas between Christmas Day and Epiphany, we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. His manger is his throne, and his followers are his Court of Honor."(Abbey Press)

RCIA WILL MEET IN CHURCH this Wednesday and participate in Las Posadas. Then we will break for the Christmas season and meet again on January 7.

**2014—2015 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

December 14 Class 5:30-6:45 pm  
(Conf. I class as usual, Conf. II student/parents/teacher meeting)

December 21 Class 5:30-6:45 pm  
(Conf. I class as usual, Conf. II student/parents/teacher meeting)

December 28 **No Class**

**DRESS FOR MASS:** Dress modestly for Mass, please remember you're coming to see Jesus. Thank you.

**Fourth week of Advent:  
ACCEPTANCE**



When God asked Mary to be the Mother of God, she said "YES." This week is our chance to say "YES" to God. Let us try it.



**OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:**

- **The Youth Group will be hosting Posadas** on Friday, December 19th. Mass starts at 6:00 pm with Posadas in Marian Hall. (All are invited)
- **Youth Group Choir Practice** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 pm in the Church with Jessica Pacheco
- **Youth Group Mass** on Sunday, December 28th at 10:30 am.
- **Christmas Caroling** on Thursday, December 18th at 4:45 pm at the Espanola Nursing Home. Bring a stuffed animal to give away.



**FAROLITO SALE:** Contact a youth group member 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.


**SIPAPU SKI TRIPS:**

- January 19, 2015 and February 16, 2015

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
(Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18))*

MINISTRIES

December 20th & 21st	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Armando Montoya Sylvia Montoya	Phil Fresquez Christian Fresquez	Joyce Deck
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Mark Chavez	Ralph Alarid Robert Martinez	Dolores Gallegos Joseph Graham
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sam Montoya Debbie Montoya	Gonzalo Medina Americo Medina	Janet Ortiz Sam Montoya
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	David Garcia Barbara Garcia	Gerald J. Romero Joseph Martinez	Greg Barbee Julianna Barbee
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Lydia Trujillo Christine Bustos	Steve Gonzales Michael Gonzales	Marie Garcia Antoinette Martinez
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Ronnie Vigil	Kyana Montoya Kamilah Montoya	Janice, Mariah & Francisco Valdez

**FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER**   
**RCIA**  
 Wednesday, December 17th—meet at church at 6:00 pm for Mass and Posadas

**ALTAR & ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS**

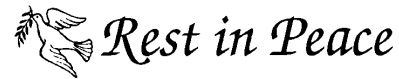
- Special Mass—Sunday, December 14th at 12:30 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Meeting—Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in the church.
- Frito Pie Dinner—Thursday, January 22nd at 5:30 pm at Marian Hall.

CHURCH LINEN: Connie Gurule

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER**

**TEAM 11** Patsy Manzanares - Marie Pacheco  
 Yolanda Valdez - Martha Roybal - Angela Archuleta

**TEAM 12** Naomi Archuleta - Sally Roybal  
 Denise Montoya - Carmella Romero - Cyndi Archuleta



*Luis Trujillo* Age 94 December 5, 2014  
*Jaime Pena* Age 52 December 6, 2014



It is time for “LAS POSADAS” once again. Sunday, December 14th, Posadas are scheduled for La Plaza de Santa Fe at 5:30 pm. Our bus will leave at 3:15 pm from Holy Cross Grounds. They want us at the Plaza at 4:00 pm to practice.

SCHEDULE OF POSADAS AT HOMES OF PARISHIONERS

Monday	December 15	Morada De La Santisima Trinidad	Santa Cruz
Tuesday	December 16	Plaza De Espanola	Espanola
Wednesday	December 17	Priests (Hosted by Acolytes)	Marian Hall
Thursday	December 18	La Mesilla Chapel (Mass & Posadas)	La Mesilla
Friday	December 19	Oasis of Peace Youth Group	Marian Hall
Saturday	December 20	Catholic Daughters	Marian Hall
Sunday	December 21	Ruben & Sylvia Garcia	El Llano
Monday	December 22	Ray & Nila Montoya	Upper San Pedro
Tuesday	December 23	Ernestine Montoya	La Mesilla

- POSADAS will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm every evening except for Sunday, December 21st. The bus will be available to transport people to the assigned homes.
- On Monday, December 15th, people as asked to walk to the Morada, as it is short distance from the church. Remember to bring a flashlight with you.
- On Sunday, December 21st, please try to attend Mass earlier in the day, as there will not be Mass right before the POSADAS begin. The bus will be available at 6:00 pm.