



Monday, December 22, 2014

7:00 A.M. Health & well being of Joe & Helen Fresquez by David & Loretta Fresquez
 †Wilbur Velarde (9yr) by Salazar & Velarde Families
 †Edward & †Esther Montoya by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman
 †Clorinda & †Ramon Fresquez by David & Loretta Fresquez
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Ray & Nila Montoya—Upper San Pedro**
 †M/M Adrian E. Borrego & family by Lourdes Fresquez & family
 †Lilly (2yr) & †Gus Quintana by Janet
 †Carlos Archuleta by Orlando & Michelle
 †Minnie & †Tony E. Quintana by Rose Sandoval
 †Lorraine Serna by Serna Family
 and also by Ronnie Lovato & Mary Ann Valdez

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th thru Friday, December 26th



Tuesday, December 23, 2014 Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:00 A.M. †Adrian Valdez by Tony Valdez & family
 5:00 P.M. **Adoration**
 6:00 P.M. **Posadas—Ernestine Montoya—La Mesilla**
 Health & healing of Joseph Herrera by Mildred Romero
 Living & deceased members & friends of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana
 †Aaron Francisco Galletos by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
 †Irene (19yr) & †Esquipula Chavez & †Anthony Abeyta by Pita Abeyta & family
 †Theresa B. Radosevich by Lourdes Fresquez & family
 †Carlos Archuleta by Mom & Dad



Fourth week of Advent: ACCEPTANCE

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

4:00 P.M. **Children's Christmas Eve Mass**
 8:00 P.M. **Midnight Mass**
 Deceased relatives of Miguel & Cecilia Martinez-Salazar
 †Martin E. Martinez, Jr. (5yr) by M/M Dennis Roybal & Sons
 †Ramon & †Clorinda Fresquez & †Mary Mirabal (1yr) by Chris, Renee Fresquez & family
 †Santiago (57yr) & †Tonita Fresquez by Chris, Renee Fresquez & family
 †Eutimio & †Beneranda Salazar & †Tessie Marquez by the family
 †Marcelino & †Berlina Quintana by Paul, Pauline, Dolores & Stephanie
 †Eva, †Eloy & †Ivan Lopez by Paul & Lisa Redman



Thursday, December 25, 2014 The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus for special intention by Gene & Eileen
 †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
 †Diana, Randy (BB-d) & †Miranda Martinez by M/M Remigio Martinez & family
 †Ramon, †Mary & †Mark Naranjo by Gene & Eileen
 †Luis Maestas & †Richie Salazar by the family
 8:30 P.M. †Sarabeth Montoya por intencion de Sam, Debbie y Andrea Montoya
 †Donnie Ray Salazar por intencion de su Mama y sus Ninos
 †Valentine Montoya por intencion de Ernestine Montoya y familia
 †Filadelfio, †Filomena y †Harold Romero por intencion de Theresa M.



Romero

†Luis L., †Frances y †Rafael Atencio por intencion de La Familia Atencio
 †Anna Marie Atencio, †Eugene Garcia y †Jacob Martinez por intencion de La Familia Atencio



Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Canada, priests, sister, parishioners, and staff welcome all those that are visiting our church as well as our newly registered families: **Maria C. Salazar.** May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

It is the fourth week of Advent! Time is certainly going by quickly! Our Christmas Program and Christmas Mass were truly events praising God and His Son, Jesus Christ!

We are now on Christmas break. We are looking forward to a new year and the second semester. We pray that it will be filled with many blessings for our parish and for our school! Please keep our school in your prayers during this Christmas Season and into the New Year!

On behalf of our school—staff, students, parents and grandparents—I wish you the following: May Christmas Day and all the days in your future be a time of joy, peace and love for you and your families! May our Newborn Savior touch your lives, your hearts and everything you do in a very special way this Christmas. May you be forever blessed!

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: On Wednesday, December 31st from 8:00 pm—1:00 am the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a New Year's Eve Dance at their hall in Arroyo Seco. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 singles. Tickets will include a meal of Posole, Menudo, Red and Green Chili. All proceeds will go to support Holy Cross Catholic School.

THANK YOU: Las Carmelitas would like to thank Pres & Maria Garcia for the donation of the Rod Iron on the windows at the chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



“LAS POSADAS”

SCHEDULE OF POSADAS AT HOMES OF PARISHIONERS

	Sunday	December 21	Ruben & Sylvia Garcia
Monday	December 22	Ray & Nila Montoya	Upper San Pedro
Tuesday	December 23	Ernestine Montoya	La Mesilla

• On Sunday, December 21st, please try to attend Mass earlier in the day, as there will not be Mass right before

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: King David was sitting in his palace of cedar, no battles on the horizon, perhaps a glass of wine in his hand, chatting with the prophet Nathan. “I’ve been thinking. God should have a better dwelling than this old tent we’ve been using to hold the ark of the covenant. I think I’ll build God a glorious temple.” Nathan nods in approval. But that night God weighed in: “Tell David, ‘Thanks, but no thanks. I like the tent.’” Then, not to be outdone in generosity, Nathan is instructed to tell David that God will build David a house. God was not talking about an architectural feat or even a political reality. The house God would choose to dwell in was one of flesh and blood, taking up residence in a way that would make God closer to us than any building, no matter how magnificent. God would do this by becoming one of us. All it took was a young girl willing to work with God. We don’t know how long it took for her to answer the angel, but we do know the most important thing. She said yes.

Where do you find God residing?

PARISH

SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR.....DECEMBER 14, 2014

Parish Envelope:	\$.....12,594.11
Building Fund:	\$.....412.00
School Fund:	\$.....483.00
Children's Envelope:	\$..... 96.00
Religious Retirement:	\$.....1,827.16



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 **Mondays, from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall.**

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Next class will be on **Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The bulletin for Sunday, **January 4th will be submitted for printing on Monday, December 29th**, so announcements need to be in the parish office or through e-mail at holycrosseditor@yahoo.com **no later than 10:00 am on Tuesday, De-**

HOLY FAMILY COROS: The Mass in honor of The Holy Family will be celebrated on Sunday, December 28th at 12:30 pm. Any Coro having new members or members that have not been consecrated, should let Noelle know so that she can be prepared with medals and ribbons for this Mass. Contact Debbie Montoya at 505-670-9408 for further information. **Fr. Javier would like to invite the Holy Family Coros to Mass every First Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm.**

“Adopt a Saint”

St. Joseph Manyanet, the prophet of the family in modern times, warn us about the dangers our families are facing today. To protect the families from those dangers he founded the Sons and Daughters of the Holy Family to be sent to bring the values of the Holy Family into families making every home a New Nazareth.



Our School, which is a nonprofit organization brings those values through education to our children, not only in the mind and spirit, but also focusing on education at the heart. This is our mission and our most important responsibility here at Santa Cruz for God's children.

During these difficult times we have 28 students out of 107 currently enrolled, whose families are not able to pay full tuition, but still want their children to receive a good education growing in Catholic values. To fulfill our mission and responsibility we are trying to help them so they may remain here at Holy Cross Catholic School to have a better opportunity in education, while being surrounded by families and classmates growing in the same faith with Catholic values as their foundation. Out of respect for the families, the names have been replaced by a saint name, but they are real children with real needs.

I am pleased to say that 11 Saints have been adopted and 4 of them have been blessed with partial assistance! I understand not all are financially able to adopt one of our Saint's, but I ask that those individuals would pray for the ones that are able that they would be moved to Adopt one of our children that are in need. Contact the parish office at 753-3345 for more information.

May the peace of Christ be with you and may the blessings of the Holy Spirit guide you. Thank you!

Mother Teresa of Calcuta.....ADOPTED	\$1,300.00	St. John	\$ 834.00
Blessed Pedro Roca.....ADOPTED	\$1,250.00	St. Joseph.....ADOPTED	\$ 834.00
St. Terese of the Little Flower *	\$1,150.00	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini *	\$ 350.00
St. Joseph Manyanet.....ADOPTED	\$1,000.00	St. Francis of Assisi.....ADOPTED	\$ 150.00
St. Rita.....ADOPTED	\$1,000.00	St. Theresa of the Andes	\$1,700.00
St. Matthias.....ADOPTED	\$2,000.00	St. Ignatius of Antioch	\$1,000.00
Mother Mary, Mother of God	\$1,300.00	St. Veronica	\$1,700.00
St. Elizabeth.....ADOPTED	\$3,025.00	St. John	\$1,000.00
St. Cecilia *	\$2,925.00	St. Zita	\$1,700.00
St. Monica.....ADOPTED	\$ 700.00	St. Lucy *	\$2,752.50
Blessed Jaime Puig	\$1,700.00	Our Lady of Guadalupe.....ADOPTED	\$1,000.00
St. Anthony of Padua	\$ 667.00	St. Adele	\$ 667.00
St. Sylvia	\$ 667.00	St. Genevieve	\$1,300.00
St. Teresa of Avila	\$ 834.00	St. Hilary.....ADOPTED	\$ 600.00

Thursday, December 25, 2014 The Nativity of the Lord

- 10:30 A.M. †Chris Montalvo (BB-d), †Percy Lujan & †Pilar Espinoza by the family
 †Elvira Martinez, †Ramon & †Clorinda Fresquez by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
 †Ivan Garcia by Mom & Grandparents
 †Michael Roybal & †Sean Hannelley by the family
 †Nakita L. Garcia by Dad, Mom, Anthony & Allayna
- 12:30 P.M. †Jose B. & †Valentine Montoya by Rose Montoya
 †Matthew Sisneros & †Sarabeth Montoya by Rose Montoya
 †Biterbo, †Zulema Quintana & deceased family members by the family
 †Ismael & †Eliza Trujillo by Mark Trujillo
 †Margaret Caperton (14yr) by Bill & William Caperton
 †Frances Esquibel (15yr) by the family



Friday, December 26, 2014 Saint Stephen, The first Martyr

- 7:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to Infant Jesus for special intention by Augustine Lujan
 †Aurora Montoya (2yr) by Kevin, Stephanie & Marlina Montoya
 †Victor (BB-d) & †Esquipula Archuleta by Bob & Vangie
 †Jose T. Maestas by Roy, Cindy Maestas & family

Saturday, December 27, 2014 Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

- 5:30 P.M. †Sennie Lujan by Cecilia Lujan
 †Juan Andres Maestas (BB-d) by Ernie & Mary K. Maestas
 †Joseph Anthony Martinez & deceased family members by Martinez & Marquez Families
 †Delton, †Arla Norris & deceased family members of Flora Norris
 †Diana, †Randy & †Miranda Martinez by M/M Remigio Martinez & family

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

Sunday, December 28, 2014 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 7:00 A.M. †Adolfo, †Tonita & †Deloy Martinez by Margarito & Loretta Martinez
 †Aniver Martinez & †Lucy Manzanares by Margarito & Loretta Martinez
 †Aaron P. Valdez (10yr) by Archie, Annabelle Valdez & family
 †Lorraine T. Sandoval by Jose, Felix & Tim Sandoval
 †Joe T. Maestas (BB-d) by Eric, Joyce, Desiree & Dayna Sandoval
- 8:30 A.M. †Lucas Randall por intencion de Mama, Papa, Anna, Ronnie y Nico
 †Theresa B. Radosevich por intencion de Charles Radosevich
 †Gregorio & †Honorata Mondragon por intencion de la familia
 †Dan, †Lupe & †Tony Espinoza por intencion de Steven y Angela Ortiz
 †Carlos Archuleta by Flora Velasquez
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
 †Chris Montalvo, †Percy Lujan & †Pilar Espinoza by the family
 †Orlando Lucero (19yr), †Magdalena Espinoza & †Genoveva Lujan by the family
 †Nakita Garcia, †John Paul Fernandez & †Joseph Martinez by Montalvo Family
 †Carmen, †Eddie Sanchez & Oasis of Peace Youth Group family members by Jaramillo Family
 †Biterbo, †Zulema Quintana & deceased family members by the family
- 12:30 P.M. **Holy Family Coros Special Mass**
 In thanksgiving to the "Sons of the Holy Family", living & deceased members of St. Anne Coro of Fairview North
 †Tomas (BB-d), †Vicentita & †David Lujan by Artie, Barbara Vigil & family
 †Pat Montoya, living & deceased family members of Mary V. Montoya
 †Willie Quintana by Stella Quintana & family
 †Rick Roybal (14yr) by Frieda Vigil, Coro of St. Ann by Lydia Lopez, Celadora
- 7:00 P.M. Living & deceased relatives & friends of Ronald & Martha Perraglio
 Deceased members of Merhege & Finch Families & †Avelina Medina by Helen Finch
 †Carlos Archuleta by Sixto Maestas & family
 †Abelino, †Ramoncita & †Esther Quintana by the Biterbo & Zulema Quintana Family
 †Bobby H. Garcia & †Alicia Jaramillo by the family



RCIA Jesus said, “Go and report to John what you have seen and heard. The blind recover their sight, cripples walk, lepers are cured, the deaf hear, dead men are raised to life, and the poor have the good news preached to them.” (Luke 7:18-23)

Today, in Advent’s last days of Jesus’ instructions, we are told to remove that critical attitude that holds God accountable for not having lived up to his Christmas promises. Twenty centuries later, the world is still in a mess. We say and think, “If God is the God of love, why does he permit terror in the streets, sickness in mind and bodies, discontent in my own heart? Why hasn’t God produced according to my expectations?”

Good people ask such questions. John the Baptist did. To John, Jesus wasn’t doing things fast enough or efficiently enough. Jesus was, John thought, “wasting time” in Galilee, healing and encouraging unimportant people. John sent two deputies to Jesus: “Shape up my cousin, or I’ll say I made a mistake in giving you my allegiance, in leading people to you.”

Jesus didn’t get angry. He blessed John publicly. But even as he blessed, he warned: nobody is going to tell Jesus how to do his work of love. He gives us this same warning, the same way:

“Blessed are you and worthy of my praise for the loyalty you’ve shown me. But be careful not to overstep your bounds. The fact that wickedness still surrounds us does not mean that I have come in vain or that Christmas is an empty myth. My love is still at work, in quiet places, among unnoticed people. I cannot force anyone. All I can do is love, hoping that people will respond. That is all anyone can do. Continue to love without manipulating. And don’t give up simply because I haven’t met your human expectations.” (23rd Publications)

Prayer around the Advent wreath: Jesus our Lord, as you light up our room, keep us from “playing God.” Yes, we’re disappointed over the lack of peace on earth and genuine good will. We wish your coming brought with it a magic wand that could miraculously change the hearts of wicked people. But we don’t respect free will as you do. So we don’t understand why evil still exists and why all nations, ours too, learn so slowly. Lord, let us leave God’s methods up to you and get to the work of loving as best as we can. AMEN!(23rd Publications)

Today’s readings are powerful. 2 Samuel’s prophesy from Nathan (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16) is fulfilled in Jesus, a descendent of David. It is the clearest and surest promise of a messiah in Hebrew scripture. In Romans 16 (25-27), Paul teaches that we didn’t fully understand God’s plan until it was revealed in Jesus’ coming. Today’s reading is a summary of God’s plan to save the world. In the Gospel from Luke”

Jesus comes not from the earth but from heaven (***The Word became flesh!***)

Not from the normal union of husband and wife — But from the **union of God with humanity!**

Advent ends on Christmas Eve. Now we can begin celebrating Christmas. “During the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany, we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. His manger is a throne, and his followers are his Court of Honor.” (Abbey Press)

On Christmas Day. . . . God gives **us** his Son to be **our** Savior and King.

1st day after Christmas. . .St. Stephen, our 1st Christian martyr

2nd day after Christmas. . .John, the beloved apostle and evangelist

3rd day after Christmas. . .The Holy Innocents and the Feast of the Holy Family

4th day after Christmas. . .Thomas Becket of Canterbury, English martyr

5th day after Christmas. . .Holy Family

6th day after Christmas. . .Pope Sylvester I

7th day after Christmas. . .Infant Jesus, rite of Circumcision, foreshadowing the Cross
Feast of Mary, the Mother of God –Holy Day MASS

8th day after Christmas. . .Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9th day after Christmas. . .Most Holy Name of Jesus

10th day after Christmas. .St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Epiphany Celebration

11th day after Christmas. .St. John Neumann

12th day after Christmas. .Feast of Epiphany celebrated by the Eastern Churches



OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:

- **Youth Group Mass** on Sunday, December 28th at 10:30 am.

THANK YOU: The Youth Group would like to thank all those who generously gave jackets, blankets, scarves, gloves, hats and other miscellaneous items that were given to help those in need in this year’s “Blanket & Coat Drive”. Without you this would have not been possible. On Friday, December 6th some of the youth group families delivered 128 blankets and 196 coats and other items to the St. Elizabeth Shelter from Santa Cruz Parish. Thank You.

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 and February 16, 2015. Contact Felice Gurule at 929-2955 for more infor-

2014 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

December 21 Class 5:30-6:45 pm

December 28 No Class

MINISTRIES

December 25th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Barbara Garcia Feliz Quintana	Larry Jaramillo Dianne Jaramillo	Fred Velarde Mark Chavez
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sam Montoya Debbie Montoya	Gonzalo Medina Americo Medina	Elena Gomez Luz Medina
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Flora Quintana Susie Trujillo	Jerry Abeyta Jeannie Abeyta	Ernestine Montoya Pita Abeyta
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Pamela Vigil Sylvia Williams	Steve Gonzales Michael Gonzales	Alice Lucero Stephanie Lovato

December 27th & 28th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Ismael Vigil Cecilia Vigil	Victor Salazar Renee Salazar	Michael Redman Cynthia Redman
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Barbara Garcia Feliz Quintana	David Redman Mike Garcia	Elena Gomez Neri Reynolds
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Janet Ortiz Jerry Torres	Ivan Guillen	Jerry Torres Robert Naranjo
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Oasis of Peace Youth Group	Oasis of Peace Youth Group	Oasis of Peace Youth Group
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Pamela Vigil Sylvia Williams	Pres Garcia Volunteer	Angela Maestas Christine Bustos
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Janice Valdez Mariah Valdez	Phillip, Janice & Francisco Valdez	Amanda C., Anna Q. Savannah M.

ALTAR & ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meeting—Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in the church.
- Frito Pie Dinner—Thursday, January 22nd at 5:30 pm at Marian Hall.

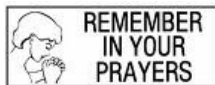
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:38)

CHURCH LINEN: Prescilla Herrera

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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



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, Martha Maestas, *Frank Trujillo, Linda Ortiz, Joan Montoya, Pearl Gutierrez, Alice Maestas, Minnie Quintana, Tina Talachy, Scott Eberhardy, Carmen & Monica Naranjo, Andrellita Espinoza, Yolanda Herrera, Carla Y. Maestas, Elizabeth L. Martinez, Alexis, Kenneth Martinez, Karen Norris, Jody Valdez, Max Martinez, Lorraine Trujillo, Erminda Duran, Kathy Perea, Neri Reynolds & Robert Gallegos. **We pray for their health, well being & safety.**

Rest in Peace

Laura "Lorencita" Baros-Quintana Age 85 12-10-14