

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28, 2015 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 7:00 A.M. †Fr. Roca by Joe & Helen
- †Josina Jiron by Connie Gurule
- 5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary**
- 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of Linda Fiorelli by Mike & Minnie Jaramillo
- †Victor N. (BB-D) & †Esquipula Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta
- †Josina Jiron by Frank & Gwen Orona
- †Bryanna Bustos by Pita Abeyta & Family



Tuesday, December 29, 2015 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors granted by Michael Redman
- †Josina Jiron by Belle Becker
- 5:00 P.M. Adoration**
- 6:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Family Members & Friends of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana
- †Rita Lyons (13yrs) by Virginia Quintana & Family
- †Mike Quintana by Joan Quintana & Family
- †Bryanna Bustos and the Family of the Radoseviches
- †Erwin Archuleta by Alice R. Martinez



The parish office will be closed on December 31st & January 1st.

Wednesday, December 30, 2015 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Josina Jiron by Alice & Robert Martinez
- 6:00 P.M. Birthday Blessings to Liz Daniels by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
- †Victoriana Rodriguez by Alice R. & Robert H. Martinez
- †Tony Vigil (1yr) by Vigil Family
- †Jeremy Ortiz by Johnathan, Jamie, Isaiah, Aspen & Caleb Ortiz
- †Ann Salazar by Flora Norris

Thursday, December 31, 2015 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Shelly Millsap by Augustine Lujan & Cecilia
- †Josina Jiron by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman
- 6:00 P.M. †Stan Roybal (6yrs) by Bill & William Caperton
- †Joseph Garcia by Angela Garcia
- †Christine Quintana by Carol Archuleta-Duran (1964 Classmate)
- †Emilia Trujillo by Alice & Robert Martinez
- †Josina Jiron by Nelson & Maida Martinez



FIRST Friday, January 1, 2016 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord/Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 7:00 A.M. For the Coro Members of the Holy Family, #2 Upper San Pedro by Neri Reynolds, Celadora
- †Sennie Lujan by Ed & Theresa Morawski
- †Ashley Maestas by Marcy Vasquez & Family
- †Josina Jiron by Modesto & Micaela Gallegos
- 8:30 A.M. Por La Salud y Bienestar de Padre Javier, Padre John, Padre Blanch y La Hermana Angie
- 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 12:05 P.M. †Rafael & Special Blessings to Richard, Kristal & Rafael by James & Rose Gallegos
- †Julian Villareal (13yrs) by the Family
- †Margaret Caperton by Bill & William Caperton
- †Jessica Gallegos & †Juan Olivas by the Family
- †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana by the Family
- †Gabrielita & †Anastacio Ortega by Ray & Nila
- 7:00 P.M. †Ann Salazar, Health & Well Being of Angelo by the Salazar Family



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of The Holy Family!

As we come to the end of another year and approach the New Year, let us all reflect on the goodness of God, our Creator, and thank Him for our many blessings!

Thank you to all of you for your support of our wonderful school!

May you have a very happy and blessed New Year!

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



WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT 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.

CAMINO DE FE PROGRAM: Sessions last from 8:30 am-3:00 pm, with a \$5 fee for each Saturday session. Contact Joanne Sandoval at 689-2404 or go online at jdsand@windstream.net for an application.

January 9th — Santa Cruz de La Cañada, Santa Cruz

SPECIAL THANKS to the following Acolytes: **John Ricci, Paul Redman, Pete Chiello, Jr., David Redman, Brandon Ricci and Thomas Herrera.** Also to the following Hermanos: **Ralph Alarid, Steven Jaramillo and Lonnie Montoya** for their assistance with the Christmas Decorations. To **Tim Vigil, Ben Esquibel, Anthony Lopez, Joe Rodriguez, Jimmy Sanchez, Wayne Sanchez and Joshua Sanchez** for moving extended care from the gym classroom to Building A.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD—THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS: We honor Mary as the Mother of God and as the Mother of the Church. She continues to mother all who are baptized into Christ's body, the Church. To honor Mary on New Year's Day is a wonderful way to begin a year, she speaks to us of the new creation that began with Jesus' birth. Jesus is the new Adam and Mary the new Eve. The first reading offers an ancient blessing, one God told Moses to have his brother Aaron say over the people God had brought out of slavery and was guiding to a new land and a new freedom. God remains a God of blessings and Mary embodies God's abundant blessings. The Spirit who brought about her giving birth to Christ for our salvation continues to come upon the Church so that Christ may continue to be born in the world, now through us and our lives. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI called Mary our "star of hope," guiding us along the way. We turn to Mary, our mother, to ask her Son for the blessings we need in this New Year. **What do you wish to ask for?**

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



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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: May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!

PARISH

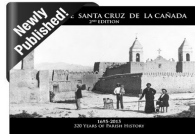


By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God. **Parishioners are asked to include first and last name as well as your mailing address on your supplementary envelopes.**

BIBLE STUDY: Will resume on **Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 7:00—8:30 pm in Marian Hall.**

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Baptism Class is scheduled for **Thursday, January 14th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON PARISH BOOK/DVD SALE: The 2015 Parish Book and DVD is being sold at a reduced price of \$40.00 at the parish office (Rectory) temporarily through the Christmas Season. A 16x20 color print of the Altar or Reredo will be included for all pickup sales.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **January 6th (Wednesday)** — Mass in honor of the Holy Family with Liturgy of the Hours and the Sacrament (Anointing of the Sick) at 6:00 pm.
- **January 8th (Friday)** — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 am — 4:00 pm.
- **January 14th (Thursday)** — Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon at 11:30 am.
- **January 14th (Thursday)** — Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall.
- **January 28th (Thursday)** — Benefit Frito Pie Dinner, hosted by The Altar & Rosary Society at Marian Hall.

HOLY FAMILY COROS:

- **The Mass in honor of The Holy Family will be celebrated today, Sunday, December 27th at 12:30 pm.** Fr. Javier would like to invite the Holy Family Coros to Mass every First Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm.
- **The El Llano Holy Family Coro** has several openings for families living in the El Llano area who wish to receive the Holy Family Capillita once a month. If interested, please call 505-929-7676.

SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE: We still need 40 volunteers to assist the following people in surveillance of the parking lot during the following Mass times. We would like to have 3 individuals for every Mass so that each person only volunteers 1 hour a month.

Saturday at 5:30 pm

- Week 1 — Raul Naranjo - **2 persons needed**
- Week 2 — Joe Q., Silvano Q. & Dennis M.
- Week 3 — Nico R. & Roger M. - **1 person needed**
- Week 4 — Joseph Dunham - **2 persons needed**
- Week 5 — Brian M. & Gabriel P. - **1 person needed**

Sunday at 7:00 am

- Week 1 — Miguel T. & Hermanos
- Week 2 — Bernie Garcia - **2 persons needed**
- Week 3 — Manuel G. V. - **2 person needed**
- Week 4 — Ted H. & Dennis Q. - **1 persons needed**
- Week 5 — Rudy Maez - **2 persons needed**

Sunday at 8:30 am

- Week 1 — James Martinez - **2 persons needed**
- Week 2 — David Aragon - **2 persons needed**
- Week 3 — Richard Tafoya - **2 persons needed**
- Week 4 — Chris Montoya - **2 persons needed**
- Week 5 — Tom Montoya - **2 persons needed**

Sunday at 10:30 am

- Week 1 — Raul N. & Jose D. A. - **1 person needed**
- Week 2 — James Martinez - **2 persons needed**
- Week 3 — Jose Rodriguez - **2 persons needed**
- Week 4 — Joe, Paul Jr. & Paul Sr.
- Week 5 — **3 persons needed**

Sunday at 12:30 pm

- Week 1 — Jimmy S., Ricardo B. & Larry J.
- Week 2 — Jose P., Rocky M. - **1 person needed**
- Week 3 — Michael Q., Jose C. - **1 person needed**
- Week 4 — Henry Garcia & Hermanos
- Week 5 — **3 persons needed**

Sunday at 7:00 pm

- Week 1 — Eloy C., George V. - **1 person needed**
- Week 2 — Robert A., Enrique T. - **1 person needed**
- Week 3 — Leroy Martinez, Gregory & Michael Redman
- Week 4 — Manuel Garcia, Joe & Joshua Belmontes
- Week 5 — James Aragon - **2 persons needed**

Please consider helping us. Call the parish office at 753-3345 to schedule **ONE** hour. Thank you!



A Thought for the Week
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul! Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul at peace in your blessed company. By J.M.

FIRST Saturday, January 2, 2016 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors


- 7:00 A.M. **Santo Nino Chapel**
†Lorenza Baros-Quintana by the Family
- 5:30 P.M. †Sennie Lujan by Cecilia Lujan
†Josephina & †Edwardo Maestas & †Cecilio by M/M Remigio Martinez
†Joe Becker by Belle Becker & Family
†Rafael Atencio by Flora Norris
†Feliciano (25yrs) & †Adela Quintana by Judy Martinez & Family

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

Sunday, January 3, 2016 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Jeremy Ortiz by Jacob & Christopher Serrano
†Donelia Maestas (20yrs & BB-D) by Dolores Maestas
†Remigio Martinez by Ofelia Martinez & Sons
†Epifania & †Steven Martinez by Tony & Anita Padilla
†Josina Jiron by M/M Bob Archuleta
- 8:30 A.M. †Julia Hernandez (5 años) por Ruben y Sylvia Garcia y Familia
†Pedro y Joe Ray Roybal por Carol Esquibel y Familia
†Jose C. Roybal por Virginia Gonzales y Familia
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
†Antonio Montoya (BB-D) by the Family
†Lugarda Quintana (aniv), †Catalina Louis (aniv) & †Tina Maestas by Sixto Maestas
†Mary Ann Romero by Lorene Valdez-Boyle
†Joseph Lucero by Mel & Jeri Martinez
†Joan Montoya (1yr) by Manuel & Family
†Christine Quintana by Bennie A. Salazar & Family
†Joseph Garcia by Jimmy & Viola Quintana
- 12:30 P.M. Living & Deceased Members of the Carmelitas
†Manuel Tony Vigil (1yr) by Veronica Vigil
†Phil, †Mena & †Harold Romero, Sr. by Marvin & Noreen Romero
†Annie Romero-Segura by Pres & Marie Garcia
†Feliciano (25yrs) & †Adela Quintana by Judy Martinez & Family
†Mark Martinez by Martinez & Family
- 7:00 P.M. †Joe Becker by Belle Becker & Family
†Edna Serna (2yrs) by Cora, Ralph Ortega & Family
†Dion F. Martinez (7yrs) by Conrad, Marlene, Melissa & JC
†Jim P. Quintana (2yrs) by Shirley Montoya & Family
†Gene Finch & †Joseph Merhege by Helen Finch





FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH: Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the Savior of the world, was born into a family. He had a mother and a foster father, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was part of a community of faith, a member of a village. He grew up and matured and was taught about the God of his ancestors. Today's Gospel can be a comfort to every parent who has struggled through a child's adolescence. But it is more than a story capturing a moment of tension within the family. There was probably more than one time that Joseph said to him, "Make sure you..." or Mary asked, "How many times do I have to tell you...?" Jesus grew up, as any human being does, passing from infancy to childhood to being a tween, then a teen. The Gospel reminds us that he "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man" (Luke 2:52). Jesus gradually became aware of his Father's call. This is what every parent raises their child to do: to listen for God's call in their lives. We are called to be a holy—not a perfect—family. **What does it mean to be a holy family for you today?**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Is on the First Friday of each month from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and every Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Please spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful expression of love and gratitude to our Lord. **First Friday, January 1, 2016.** Being in the presence of God will change your life.

RCIA Today our Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, tells us that because we are holy, beloved and *God's chosen ones—his family*—we are to wear the new garments of Christ. We are to clothe ourselves with these five virtues:

Compassion, humility, meekness, patience and forgiveness

When we live our lives in this way, we become free to respond fully to what God is calling us to do. We also free others around us to respond fully to Jesus' call.

This is what family life means. Family life should build up the spirit of the members of the family so that when one member loses heart or becomes discouraged, the other members are there to lift them up.

The basic attitude that we have toward life is reflected in our family life. We do Jesus' work on earth through our peaceful attitude, through our expressions of thankfulness and through our worship together as a family. Jesus grew up in this type of family which we are trying to imitate. He grew in wisdom and in years and so do we. In their home at Nazareth, Mary, Joseph and Jesus worked and prayed together; they supported, comforted and helped one another. Together, they found meaning and closeness in the relationship with each other as we are called to do in our own families.

We have a beautiful devotion to the Holy Family given to us by the Sons of the Holy Family, our priests, through an international association they formed. It is the Holy Family monthly visit. For one day each month, a different family throughout the community receives the "*capillita de la Sagrada Familia*" and is asked to pray as a family the devotional prayers which come with the little shrine. By doing this, we are reminded that the Holy Family is our model of *divine grace and blessings* and that our own family life must be a model which imitates Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This devotion also reminds us of the importance of praying together daily as a family.

We are blessed at Iglesia Santa Cruz to be served by the Sons of the Holy Family. St. Joseph Manyanet started this order of priests. Fr. Javier & Fr. John encourage us in our family life through their spiritual guidance and leadership.

RCIA will not meet this Wednesday. Our next session will be January 6. Remember that in our faith life, January 1 is a Holy Day because it is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. ***Happy Feast Day and Happy New Year!***

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
(Colossians 3:15a; 16a)*



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, Teresa Sanchez & PFC Joseph M. Suazo. **Also for:** Alyssa Ann, Angela, Martin, Elizabeth & David Montoya, J. Maestas, Angela Garcia, Angelina Salinas, Lou & Jan Wiese, Mela Medina, 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, Alichia Valencia, Nelson M. Martinez, Candice Velasquez, Candie Casteñeda, Gordon Clements, Guadalupe Dominguez, Jerry L., Laura Trujillo, Shelly Baca, Paul Martinez, Michelle Neely, Joseph E. Martinez, Becky Borrego, Erminda Duran, Cecilia Martinez-Salazar, *Connie Martinez, Angel DeVargas, Patricia Ramirez, Bernadette Archuleta, Nathan Koetter & Family, Erma Romero, Frank Trujillo, Concha Herrera, Billy Medart, Bertha Lujan, Anthony Martinez, Lillian Guillen, Phillip Vigil, Herman, Amarante & Elizaida Herrera, Maliyah Martinez, Carol Ann Sandoval, Jayven & Ashley Cohen, Gene & Angie Martinez, Ignacio Vigil, Nadin Gallegos, Benito Chavez, Michael Martinez, Joe Serrano, Theresa A. Lopez, Isabel Torres, Kenneth Martinez, Karla Y. Maestas, Adam, Anastacio Sisneros, Dennis Trujillo, Carasiolo Maestas, Gilbert Borrego, Leo Rivera, Marcos Montoya, Pearl Gutierrez, Dino, Enedina Martinez & Family, Michael Martinez, Eloy Gonzales, Rumaldo Borrego, Dilon James Barbero, Alfred Roybal, Mary A. Salazar, David Castaneda, Margie Lucero, Peter F & Lolly Sanchez, William's Family, Sam Serna, Martha Maestas, Cora Ortega, Linda Fiorell & Dorothy Guinn.

We pray for their health, well being & safety.

MINISTRIES

January 1st	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Mark Chavez	Paul Redman Lisa Redman	Ernest Salazar Christine Salazar
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sylvia Garcia	Americo Medina Eduardo Juarez	Jerry Torres Robert Naranjo
Sunday 12:05 p.m.	Lydia Trujillo Christine Bustos	Pres Garcia George Martinez	Angela Maestas Christine Bustos
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Lovato Celina Garcia	Greg Barbee Julianna Barbee	Feliz, Consuelo & Jeremiah
January 2nd & 3rd	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Laura LaRue	Phil Fresquez Christian Fresquez	Victor Salazar Lorraine Salazar
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Barbara Garcia Feliz Esparza	Paul Redman Lisa Redman	Fred Velarde Mark Chavez
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Janet Ortiz Jerry Torres	Ivan Guillen Volunteer	Elena Gomez Luz M. & Melissa B.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Mary Alice Molina Betty Andrade	Jerry Abeyta Jeannie Abeyta	Ernest, Christine & Gabriel Salazar
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Isabel Torres Marie Garcia	Steve Gonzales Michael Gonzales	Alice L., Stephanie L. & Noreen R.
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Noelle Maestas Michelle Koller	Celina Naranjo Celina Velasquez	Brian & Noelle Maestas Brianna Porter

FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY



Altar & Rosary Society — Thursday, January 14th
6:30 pm at Marian Hall

Catholic Daughters — Wednesday, January 20th
7:00 pm at the Meeting Room

Cursillo — Wednesdays, January 13th & 27th
6:30 pm at the Meeting Room

Finance Council — No Meeting in January

Pastoral Council — No Meeting in January

RCIA

Wednesdays, January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

SVDP — Thursdays, January 14th & 28th
6:30 pm at the Meeting Room



CHURCH LINEN: Maria Fernandez

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

- TEAM 1** Sylvia Atencio - Maria D. Fernandez
Mary Alice Molina - Christine Bustos
Sandra Salazar - Theresa Romero-Valdez
- TEAM 2** Priscilla Medina - Elma Fernandez
Shirley Herrera - Marie Garcia - Vangie Salazar

2015 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

December 27 No Class

OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:

ROSARY: Sunday, December 27th at 10:00 am.



MASS: Sunday, December 27th at 10:30 am.

ANNUAL SKI TRIPS:



- Monday, January 18, 2016
 - Monday, February 15, 2016
- We need 20 or more people attending to make a full group. Cost is \$27 Ski or \$38 Snowboard (full day). Contact Felice Gurule at 929-2955 for more information.



Rest in Peace

Maria Chacon Age 81 December 15, 2015