

Mass Intentions

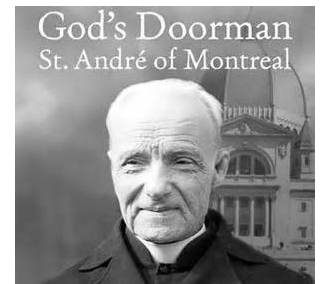
Monday, January 5, 2015 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 A.M. †Sennie Lujan by Larry & Angela Vigil
 6:00 P.M. Health & healing of Bernie Andrade by The Nelson M. Martinez Family
 In thanksgiving St. Jude, St. Philomena & St. Rita by Sharon Borrego
 †Joe Becker (BB-d) by Isabel R. Trujillo
 †Roberto Martinez by Rose Gallegos



Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

7:00 A.M. Health & well being of our Priests & Sister of Holy Cross Parish
5:00 P.M. Adoration
 6:00 P.M. †Carlos Apodaca by Mel, Lita Apodaca & family
 †Edna Serna (1yr) by Verna & family
 †Adrian Valdez by Belle Becker & family
 †Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by Ray & Susan Ortiz



Wednesday, January 7, 2015 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00 A.M. For the elderly, homebound & their caregivers
1:00 P.M. Rosary for Our Nation
5:30 P.M. Liturgy of Hours
6:00 P.M. Mass in Honor of the Holy Family
For the healing of families & marriages
 Health & well being of Joseph Garcia & †Kenny Martinez by Angela Garcia



For Our Nation

Thursday, January 8, 2015

7:00 A.M. For our Soldiers in foreign lands, their families & their safe return
 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of Mary Ann Romero by Paul & Barbara Fresquez

Friday, January 9, 2015

7:00 A.M. †Sabino Ortiz (1yr) by Celso & Tito Ortiz
8:30 A.M. Children's Mass
7:00 P.M. Vesperas/Vespers —Santo Nino Chapel



Saturday, January 10, 2015

10:00 A.M. Feast/Funcion—Santo Nino Chapel
 5:30 P.M. Birthday blessings for Fr. Jim Suntum
 †Henry Trujillo by Acolytes of Holy Cross
 †Theresa Radosevich by Pete Chiello, Jr.
 †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
 †Adrian Valdez by Acolytes of Holy Cross
 †Joann M. Herrera by Miguel, Jr., Daniel & Troy
 †Laura Baros-Quintana (1mo) by Virginia Maestas, Claudette

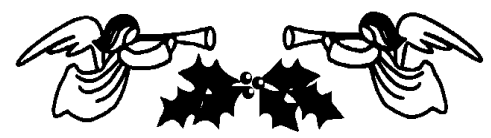
Confessions:
 Saturdays 4:30 P.M.
 and 6:30 P.M.

Brown & Mary Quintana

Welcome

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: **Lloyd, Magdalena Vigil & family & Crystal A. Trujillo**. May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
 (Matthew 2:2)



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week begins on January 25th. We are in the process of planning different events to help promote our school and show the importance of Catholic Education in society today. We need to increase enrollment for the upcoming school year. The best promotion is always through word of mouth. Please promote our wonderful school to everyone you meet. Suggest that they consider sending their children to our Catholic School. We are happy to answer any questions and to give tours of our school.

Please pray for our school as we plan and work together for our future!

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.



“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 12 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 Saints, but I ask that you pray for the ones that are able and they may 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..ADOPTED	\$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 *	\$2,475.00	St. Zita	\$1,700.00
St. Monica.....ADOPTED	\$ 700.00	St. Lucy *	\$2,502.50
Blessed Jaume 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

PARISH

SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR.....DECEMBER 21, 2014

Parish Envelope: \$.....9,303.01
 Building Fund: \$.....67.00
 School Fund: \$.....203.00
 Children's Envelope: \$.....186.38

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE.....DECEMBER 25, 2014

Parish Envelope: \$.....7,400.15

SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR ...DECEMBER 28, 2014

Parish Envelope: \$.....9,742.40
 Building Fund: \$.....2,839.00
 School Fund: \$.....127.00

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



BIBLE STUDY: On Mondays, from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Next class will be on Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.

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

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
FIRST FRIDAY**

Person (s)	Time
Nora Quintana	9:30-10:30
Melva Romero	9:30-10:30
Sally Roybal	10:00-11:00
Carlota Roybal	11:00-12:00
Angela Archuleta	12:00-1:00
Bernie Martinez	1:00-2:00
Ruby Naranjo	1:30-4:00
Michael/Mary Ellen Redman	
Anita Padilla	
Melva Romero	2:30-4:00

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORERS: Thank you for signing up to spend some quite time with Our Lord/Jesus. If you are not listed and do come regularly to be with Jesus, please call the parish office with your information.

SANTA CRUZ CHURCH COFFEE MUGS: A coffee mug with photo of Santa Cruz Church, available at the parish office for \$12 sponsored by Catholic Radio Ministry.

HISTORICAL PIECE OF OUR CHURCH: 3x3 foot pieces from the old floor of the church are available for purchase at \$20. Stop by the parish office to purchase.

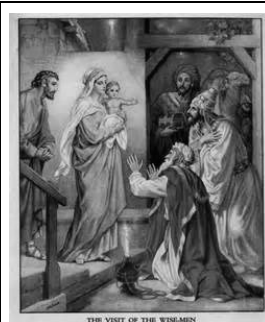
RELIGIOUS ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE: We have prayer books, bottles for holy water, postcards and posters of the church, music and T-shirts. Stop by during office hours.

JANUARY IS
POVERTY IN AMERICA
 AWARENESS MONTH



Sunday, January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Lorraine T. Sandoval by Jose, Felix & Tim Sandoval
 †Emilia M., & †Margarita M. Vigil & †Celestina M. Maes by Sylvia & Praxedez Martinez
 †Eduvigen & †Joe Quintana by Tony & Nora Quintana
 †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana by the family
 †Alfred John Roybal (BB-d) & †Mercedes Roybal (6yr) by Mom, Dad & Mateo
- 8:30 A.M. †Eric Castello (tres anos) por intencion de Ruben, Sylvia Garcia y familia
 †Antonio Ortega por intencion de Joaquin, Angelica Carales y Nietos
 †Lorenza Baros-Quintana por intencion de Cordilia G. Martinez
 †Juan & †Lucia Borrego por intencion de Amelia Lobato
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
 Blessings to Maria & Arturo Blea by the family
 †Henry Trujillo by Cofradia de La Santisima Trinidad
 †Andres Salazar by †Carmelita Naranjo & Naranjo Family
 †Nakita Garcia, †Chris Montalvo & †Percy Lujan by Montalvo Family
 †Matthew Sisneros, Jr. & †Sarabeth Montoya by Grandma Rose
- 12:30 P.M. In thanksgiving for a safe & successful 18th Annual Light Parade by Christine Bustos
 †Carlos Archuleta by Virginia Gonzales, Lorraine & Gilbert
 †Savino Ortiz (1yr) by Nelson & Fabiola Cournoyer
 †Paul, †Nakita & †Ruel Garcia by Garcia & Quintana Families
 †Joseph Naranjo (4yr) by Mary Naranjo & family
- 7:00 P.M. †Ernesto Lujan (2yr) by the family



SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: The final celebrations of the season, this Sunday and next, focus on the nature of “epiphany,” a word meaning “a showing or manifestation.” Both Sunday Gospels record events in which Jesus is manifested as the One sent by God. Today we hear the story of the magi, representatives of the Gentile nations, who are drawn to the Christ child by means of nature (the star) and the revelation given to Israel through the prophets. The good news here is the Christ came for all peoples, or, as the author of Ephesians phrases it: “the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” All searchers, whether within the church or outside it, should take heart. There is One waiting for you, drawing you on. Signals have been sent out. Remember the call of the First Sunday of Advent: Watch! Be alert! And when you find him, do not hesitate to bow in adoration, offering your best gift—yourself. Life and light will flood your

heart.

Are you searching? Or perhaps, is your role to direct others onward?

Saint Andre Bessette, religious (1845-1937) Brother Andre Bessette failed at many things that he tried. He was unable to manage as a shoemaker, baker, blacksmith or tinsmith. But he did have one amazing talent: When he prayed for the sick, they got well. Born to a poor family in Quebec, Andre (or Albert, as he was called in childhood) was a frail boy. He was barely able to read. He and his nine brothers and sisters were left orphans when Andre was only 12 years old. That’s when he began looking for a trade. He needed work to support himself. After some time, Andre found a job as the doorkeeper at a high school for boys in Montreal. He became a religious brother of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. For 40 years he cheerfully did his chores as a janitor and handyman during the day. But at night, great numbers of crippled, blind and dying people who had heard about his gift of prayer sought him out. He always said he was living proof that “it is not necessary to have spent many years in college to love the good God.” By the time he died at age 91, Brother Andre was known all over Canada. Half a million people are said to have filed past the coffin of this humble man. The remains of Bessette lie in the church he helped build. His body lies in a tomb built below the Oratory’s Main Chapel, except for his heart, which is preserved in a reliquary in the same Oratory. The heart was stolen in March 1973, but was recovered in December 1974. Brother Andre was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 23, 1982. On December 19, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI promulgated a decree recognizing a second miracle at Blessed Andre’s intercession. On October 17, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI formally declared sainthood for him. St. Andre is commemorated in most of the world by an optional memorial on January 6. His memorial is celebrated in Canada on January 7.

RCIA The early Church did not celebrate Jesus' birthday for the first 250 years after his birth. Western Christians celebrated Christmas on December 25. Eastern Christians celebrated Christmas on January 6. Epiphany was kept by Eastern Christians from the earliest times and was even more important to them than Christmas. To be able to share the Christmas season with the eastern Church, the western Church extended the Christmas celebration to end on the Feast of the Epiphany. . .that's how we've come to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas. In the Church's Liturgical calendar, we celebrate Christmas through January 6 (and even through the Baptism of the Lord).

“Epiphany is a commemoration of Jesus’ manifestation to the Gentiles in the persons of the Three Kings, the Wise Men. It is sometimes called “Little Christmas” and was a favorite time to hold miracle and morality plays in the Middle Ages. The Wise Men were supposed to have been Magi from the Medes and the Persians who, as hereditary priests, managed the sacred rites. They held great influence, both public and private and they educated princes of the realm and were companions to the monarchs. The name “Magi” came to be applied to any holy man or sage in the East.”(taken from the RGS by Myrtle White Romero)

Epiphany means “showing.” The feast we celebrate recalls the showing of the infant Jesus to the non-Jewish magi, emphasizing that the Christian faith is to be for ALL peoples, not just for the Jewish people. Only Matthew tells the story of “some wise men.” Tradition teaches there were three because three gifts were given. The visitors, called magi, were thought to be kings possibly because we are taught in Psalm 72: **“The kings of Tarshish and of the islands will pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer him gifts.”** Those gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh. The three kings were named Caspar, Melchior and Baltassar.

RCIA meets this Wednesday for a teaching on the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptized by John. At his baptism, Jesus is marked as the servant of God who will proclaim a message of salvation and who will suffer greatly. Jesus began his public ministry with the authority of the presence of God. Jesus’ baptism by John became a significant milestone in his life. Following Jesus’ baptism, he *went about doing good works*. In Baptism, **we enter into Christ’s Church. We receive the gift of becoming children of God and brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus. Baptism commits us to a life of service, a life of “good works.”**

Just as Jesus began his public ministry with the authority and the presence of God, so we, too, are blessed with the power of God to go and serve others and to identify with the poor. Our own baptism, gives us an amazing dignity which allows us to hear Jesus’ voice and follow him as *the Way, the Truth and the Life*.

We welcome adults to RCIA each Wednesday evening to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. We meet from 7-9 in the Religious Education Center. Children’s session meets on the same evening from 7-8:30 for those children who haven’t been baptized. Mary Ann Vigil is the children’s Catechist.



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., 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, Bertha Lujan, Erminda Duran, Kathy Perea, Neri Reynolds, Robert Gallegos, William, Evelyn & Martin Gomez.

We pray for their health, well being & safety.

MINISTRIES

January 10th & 11th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Renee Maez Susan Ortiz	Gene Lopez Richard Vigil	Victor Salazar Lorraine Salazar
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Mark Chavez	Roman Martinez John Archuleta	Dolores Gallegos Joseph Graham
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Luz Medina	Steve Jaramillo Rockie Fresquez	Jose L. Lopez Jessica Aguirre
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Mary Alice Molina Danette Martinez	Ross Garcia Rosendo Garcia	David Garcia Barbara Garcia
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Nila Montoya Destiny Velasquez	Ron Karcher Tim Vigil	Lydia Trujillo Pamela Vigil
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Annette Maestas	Mitchell Montano Isaac Gallegos	Verna Trujillo Feliz & Consuelo Q.

FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY



Catholic Daughters

Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 pm at the meeting room

Cursillo

Wednesdays, January 14th & 28th
6:30 pm at the meeting room

Finance Council

Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

Pastoral Council

Monday, January 12th at 6:00 pm at Marian Hall

RCIA

Wednesdays, January 7th, 14th & 21st
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

SVDP

Thursday, January 8th at 6:30 pm at the meeting room

CHURCH LINEN: Cecilia Lujan

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

TEAM 1

Sylvia Atencio - Maria D. Fernandez
Mary Alice Molina - Christine Bustos
Sandra Salazar - Theresa Romero

TEAM 2

Priscilla Medina - Elma Fernandez
Shirley Herrera - Marie Garcia - Vangie Salazar



Rest in Peace

Ernest Gutierrez Age 74 December 18, 2014
Sandra P. Gonzales Age 45 December 18, 2014
Esequiel Dan Pacheco Age 81 December 20, 2014
Luisa Martinez Age 94 December 21, 2014
Elizaido D. Espinoza Age 83 December 24, 2014

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

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.

SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE: We are still looking for volunteers to serve on a surveillance committee. If you are interested, please contact at the parish office. Six men have come forward to help in this ministry, however we still need more.

2015 GALA COMMITTEE — would like to recruit new members to help organize the 2015 Gala to be held on September 19, 2015. If your are interested, please contact Debbie Valdez at 614-6430 or Helen Finch at 927-6290



OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:

YOUTH GROUP MASS on Sunday, January 25th at 10:30 am.

SIPAPU SKI TRIPS: January 19 and February 16, 2015. Contact Felice Gurule at 929-2955 for more

2015 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

January 4th **No Class**
January 11th Class 5:30-6:45 pm
January 18th Class 5:30-6:45 pm
January 25th Class 5:30-6:45 pm