



Monday, March 17, 2014 Saint Patrick, Bishop

- 6:30 A.M. †Rafael Atencio (6yr) by Mom, Dad & Brother
- 6:00 P.M. †Lucas Randall by Ana, Nico & Ronnie
- †Rafael Atencio (6yr) by Atencio Family
- †Mary (BB-d), †Steven Quintana (BB-d) by Rose Quintana



Tuesday, March 18, 2014 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 A.M. Health & well-being of the members of the Holy Family by Mary Louise, Celadora
- †Esther Martinez by the family
- †Lindy Akes by the family
- †Lila Martinez by Dan & Carlota Roybal
- 5:00 P.M. Adoration**
- 6:00 P.M. Living & deceased family members & friends of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana
- †Michael Lopez by Marvin, Leslie, Michael & Marlie Maestas



Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 A.M. †Anita Torres by Jerry Torres & family
- 1:00 P.M. Rosary for Our Nation**
- 6:00 P.M. †Arturo Montoya (8yr) by Bill & William Caperton
- †Lucas Randall by David & Sylvia Salazar
- †Frank Chavez, Jr. by David & Sylvia Salazar



Thursday, March 20, 2014

- 6:30 A.M. †Alice Maestas-Valdez-Medina by Mable V. Martinez
- 6:00 P.M. La Mesilla Chapel**
- Health of Henry Trujillo by George & Theresa Velasquez
- †Sarabeth Montoya, Matthew Sisneros by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya
- †Phyllis Garde by George & Theresa Velasquez
- †Jose P. Abeyta, Sr. (24yr) by Joe & Eva Abeyta & family
- †Flossie & †Tony Ortiz by Catholic Daughters



Friday, March 21, 2014

- 6:30 A.M. In thanksgiving to Santo Nino de Atocha for special intention by Cecilia Lujan
- 6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross in Church**
- †Michael Lopez by Carmen Q. Gurule

Saturday, March 22, 2014

- 5:30 P.M. †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
- †Joe Becker by Pete Chiello, Jr.
- †Andy Vigil (BB-d) by Artie, Barbara Vigil & family
- †Elias (BB-d) & †Aurelia Vigil by M/M Ray Ortiz
- †Esther Martinez (11yr) by Rubel, Laura Martinez & family

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

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: **Alissa Trujillo & family, Issac Trujillo, Carlos A. Vigil, & Lauren Vigil & family, Michael & Dolores Estrada & Ramon Granillo & Marsarita Ponce.** 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,

I hope that you are having a happy and blessed Lent!

We will be on Spring Break this week—March 17th-21st. We will return to school on Monday, March 24th. On Friday, March 28th, we will be holding Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences where we will continue celebrating our children’s successes and working together to help them as needed. This is always a great time for parents, students and teachers to continue to have wonderful and meaningful dialogue.

We are in the process of open enrollment for the school year 2014-15. Registration packets have already been sent home to our returning students and interviews for new students have begun. For more information, please call our school office at (505) 753-4644.

As we begin our last quarter of school and prepare for next school year, please keep our school staff, parents and students in your prayers.

May God bless you always as we each walk this Lenten journey with our Savior and Redeemer!

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



BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION: Holy Cross Catholic School is collecting Box Tops and 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.

SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Our Catholic Daughters are running the Bingo Concession as one of their fundraisers at Sacred Heart Church. Every Tuesday in March from 6:00 –9:00 pm. The Tuesdays are March 18th and 25th. You may contact Nora Quintana at 753-4611 or 505-603-5045 or by email at nbquintana@gmail.com.

8TH ANNUAL CHILE BOWL CONTEST: Please join The San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen for their **8th Annual Chile Bowl Contest at the Santa Claran Ballroom on April 5th from 11am to 2 pm. \$10 for adults, children 10 and under are invited to join the Costume Contest (anything to do with chile, pepper, onion, bean, tortilla, etc.) children participating are free.** If you are interested please call Suzan Roybal at 753-4956 or Mona at 753-5667. Experience a fun filled day as you help the needy of our community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: On Saturday, March 15th at St. Charles Catholic School Gym in Albuquerque from 9:00 am—5:00 pm for Middle School Youth Boys & Girls (6-8grades) Fee is \$10.00 per team. For more information or to register, contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Youth & Youth Adult Ministry at 831-8145 or at dmontano@archdiosf.org.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST: The Rio Arriba Senior Olympics are sponsoring a breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arroyo Seco on Sunday, March 30th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. \$5. adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Tune into KDCE Radio Station every Thursday morning during Lent right after the obituaries at 8:30 am for “Reflexiones de Cuaresma” by Julia Gallegos. It is sponsored by Sacred Heart Church and DeVargas Funeral Home.



PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE MARCH 5, 2014

Parish Envelope:	\$.....4,705.07
Building Fund:	\$.....96.00
Children's Envelope:	\$.....29.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$.....100.88

SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR.....MARCH 9, 2014

Parish Envelope:	\$.....8,907.86
Building Fund:	\$.....114.00
School Fund:	\$.....72.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$.....1,340.00



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

BAPTISM INFORMATION: There will not be any classes during the Lenten Season. Next class will be on Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm in church.

BIBLE CLASS: Next class will be on Monday, **March 24th** from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall. We will be studying and growing in the gospel of Matthew.

HISTORICAL PIECE OF OUR CHURCH: 3x3 foot pieces from the old floor of the church are available for purchase at **\$20**. Please contact the rectory office if you are interested on purchasing.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. (Hebrews 17:5)



GRAVE SITES AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY:

There has been damage to the following graves at Holy Cross Cemetery. We ask that the families of the following deceased visit the cemetery to assess and make the necessary repairs to the graves of your beloved family members.

- †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
- †Raymond Edward Espinoza—8/3/1965—11/11/2003
- †Robert Bernadino Marquez—7/10/1941—11/2/2002
- †Rafaelita M. Velarde—10/7/1866—10/30/1970
- †Cipriano Serrano 7/14/1907—10/15/1969
- †Nelson Martinez—4/8/1969—11/7/1969
- †Fedelina N. Lujan—1/23/1898—4/10/1985
- †Angelica Ortiz—12/14/1910—10/19/2006
- †Desiderio Espinoza—1880—1972
- †Juanita Quintana—12/12/1950
- †Beloved Son Baby Vela
- †Daniel Montoya, Sr.—01/16/1913—10/21/2003
- †Amber Gallegos
- †Jeffrey Scott-Garcia
- †Willie Garcia
- †Arturo Pacheco
- †Amalia Pacheco

Contact the parish office when repairs have been done, so that the names may be removed from the list. **The Cemetery will be open temporarily on Monday from 8:00am-5:00pm. Call the rectory if you have any questions.**

REDEEMER LORD, as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of your dying and rising, send your Holy Spirit to guide us this Lent. May we be led to a spirit of true repentance for our sins and grateful appreciation for the gift of salvation. May we forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved and serve as we have been served. May we trust in you at all times, confident that in your mercy you have willed the redemption of the whole world. Amen.



All Military Personnel: Joshua Martinez, Nathan Lucero, Monica Herrera, Nathan C de Baca, TSGT Joseph Trujillo, Michael Herrera, Marine PFC Matthew W. Bustos, Staff Sgt. Anthony Garcia, Staff Sgt. Andrew Romero, Adam G. Chavez, Brandon Stevens, 1st Lt Micah Anderson & Tommy R. Martinez. **Also for:** Alyssa Ann, Angela, Martin, Elizabeth & David Montoya, J. Maestas, Joseph Garcia, Angelina Salinas, Lou & Jan Wiese, Carlos Montano, 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, Larry Atencio, David C. Castañeda, Juanita Atencio, Monica Archuleta, Estrellita Martinez, Lita Apodaca, Anna Sixta Gutierrez, Amanda Martinez, Fr. Ron Carillo, Fr. Jim Suntum, Fr. Blanch, Louise Sandoval, Lissy Pereira, Delfino Vigil, Ted Lopez, Rose V. Martinez, Mary V. Montoya, Tony Vigil, Alichia Valencia, Nelson M. Martinez, Candice Velasquez, Ann Salazar *David, Mary & Christopher Suazo, Prescilla Herrera, Lorraine Trujillo, April Vigil, Leo Rivera, Theresa Radosevich, Annie Serna, Isabel Torres, Henry Trujillo, Raul & Consuelo Gonzales, Sixto Maestas, Angela Vigil, Anna Marie Valdez, Jeannie Vasquez, Paul & Candie Castaneda, Joe Montoya, David (Bubba) Medina, Cecilia Chavez Family, Alfonso H. Martinez, Belle Becker, Maxine Ramirez, Miguela Martinez, Katlyn Terrazas, Laura Baros-Quintana & Rebecca Borrego. **We pray for their health, well being & safety.**

Sunday, March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 A.M. †Miranda, †Diana & †Randy Martinez by Robert Martinez & family
 †Joe G. & †Bernie L. Sanchez by Loyola Salazar
 †Santos Martinez by Thomas Martinez
 †Kevin Gately by Thomas Martinez
 †Anthony David Silva by Alice Carasiola
- 8:30 A.M. †Maria y †Salomon Jaramillo por intencion de Steven y Mabel Jaramillo
 †Tony D. Lopez por intencion de Adelina y Luella Quintana
 †Delfino Guzman (siete años) por intencion de la familia
 †Orlando S. Romero por intencion de Isaac P. Romero y familia
 †Ursulo y †Andrew Borrego por intencion de Susie y familia
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
 †Mary V. Martinez (1yr) by Lina & Earl
 †Matt Sisneros by Mom & Amber
 †Chenchito, †CB & †Agnes Cordova by Mildred Romero & family
 †Nakita Garcia by Nancy, Anthony & Allayna
 †Jim Quintana by Jimmy & Viola Quintana
- 12:30 P.M. †Gus (9yr) & †Lilly Quintana by the family
 †Benjie Velarde by Joe & Mary Ann Martinez
 †Anthony David Silva, Sr. (3mo) by the Silva Family
 †Dora Valdez by David, Anna Valdez & family
 †Eva R. (10yr) & †Jose Inez Lopez (39yr) by the Lopez Family
- 7:00 P.M. **First Scrutiny**
 In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by Helen Finch
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude for favors received & †Eduardo (7yr) & †Mela Quintana by Mickie Quintana
 Birthday Blessings to Francisco T. Martinez by Susan Alarid
 †Louise DeVargas (BB-d) by DeVargas Family
 †Irene Martinez by M/M Nathan Ortiz & family
 †Lalo N. (24yr) & †Bobby Baros, Jr. (3yr) & †Raymond Chavez by Gertrude Baros & family



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: People go traveling in today’s readings—into the mystery of God. “Go forth from the land of your kin....to a land I will show you,” God says, calling Abram to a new life. “I will make you a great nation,” promises God. And just like that, “Abram went as the Lord directed him.” Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, where they see him transformed into a creature of brilliant light, catching a glimpse of his divinity as he holds conversation with Moses, representing the law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Then the apostles hear God calling Jesus “beloved Son,” and calling them to “listen to him.” Jesus will then lead them on the way to Jerusalem. Abram’s journey will end on another mountain, where he is told to sacrifice his son; Jesus’ journey will end on Calvary, nailed to a cross. The apostles each will have their own journey to make into the future God has opened for them. Lent is a forty—day journey, taking us to a holy place where we will renew our baptismal commitment on Easter Sunday.

Where is God leading you this Lent?

SANTA CRUZ PARISH MISSION: “A Year of Faith, Yearning of Spiritual Growing”

- Spanish—March 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th at 8:00 am Confessions, 8:30 am Mass & Mission
- English—March 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th at 5:30 pm Confessions, 6:00 pm Mass & Mission

Presenter: Fr. Leandro Fazolini, S,F, Sons of the Holy Family



SONS OF THE HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATE THEIR 150 ANNIVERSARY On Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm the Sons of the Holy Family invite everyone to join them along with Archbishop Michael Sheehan as they celebrate the founding of their order, 150 years of service. There will be refreshments in Marian Hall after Mass.



The Wages of Sin
 Unforgiven sin can condemn; Confession can save. Which is to be feared?

RCIA *"I Thirst for You"* comes from the teachings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent: In Exodus, the people complain that they have been led out of slavery by Moses only to be forgotten by God in the desert. Israel had been thirsting for freedom, for liberation from captivity. Moses doesn't lose faith in God, and instead turns to him to ask him what he should do. Using the staff with which he struck the river, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and water would flow from it. Moses trusted God in an act of great faith. God, through Moses, quenched their thirst and revealed to them that he was indeed in their midst.

In the Gospel from John 4, Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman at a well. In Jesus' time, the Jews and the Samaritans did not like each other, nor did they even speak to each other. Many cultural differences kept them apart. Also, a man wouldn't have spoken to a woman who was a stranger, especially if she was by herself.

The woman thinks of water as the physical reality which quenches thirst. Jesus is speaking symbolically to teach her that the thirst which water quenches is the deep spiritual thirst for eternal life. This teaching is about new life, symbolized by the water which Jesus gives us.

By the time John had written this Gospel at the end of the 1st century AD, Jesus' expected return was long overdue. The people were asking, "Where is he?" This was very much like the question the Israelites were asking Moses as they travelled through the desert, "Is God in our midst or not?" John wrote to teach that Christ remains in our midst through the Church and through the sacraments (pp LTP, 2011).

After Jesus and the woman end their conversation, she goes into town to tell everybody about Jesus. They go to meet Jesus to see for themselves and then invite him to stay with them. They began to believe in him because they heard him teaching. The woman at the well gave witness to others and brought others to know Jesus personally, and so they could say, *"We know that this is truly the savior of the world."*

We know that Jesus truly is the savior of the world. He is Lord of life and death. We are blessed to experience our human life and to have faith in our eternal purpose. . . we know that when our earthly life is over, we have the promise of life everlasting. Although we don't know when our death will come, Jesus, through his One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, continues to offer us the joy of being Catholic Christians and the way to be always ready when that day comes. We are a **sacramental church**, *a church which is alive with Jesus' own presence in each of the sacraments!*

Today our Elect and Candidates will celebrate the **First Scrutiny** which will emphasize God's might and protection and the call of the Elect to Baptism. They, as well as ourselves, will be prayed for to be freed from any evil which will keep us from Jesus. They will go through a self-searching to help them recognize and be healed of all that is defective and sinful. They will be prayed over to strengthen all that is upright, strong and good in them. Please keep them and their catechists in your prayer during this whole season of Lent. They are now in the period of *Purification and Enlightenment*. Come to RCIA to support them on their journey.

2014 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

March 16 **No Class**
March 21, 22 & 23—Mandatory Retreat Weekend at Holy Cross Parish
 March 30 Class 5:30-6:45 pm

COME HOLY SPIRIT CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

Our parish's confirmation students annual retreat will be on March 21, 22 and 23, 2014. In addition to keeping them in your prayers we would like to ask for donations of **water bottles, fruit (apples, bananas, oranges, pre-cut melon, etc.), granola bars, nuts, kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer or hand soap.** Contact Sunny Velasquez at 929-1953 to donate items or if you have time and would like to help set up for the retreat. Thank you for your help and generosity.




CLASES EN ESPANOL: Clases en espanol para adultos que quiren recibir preparacion para los Sacramentos. Por favor de llamar Sylvia Garcia a 747-3125 despues de las 6 y media de la tarde.

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

MINISTRIES			
March 22nd & 23rd	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	George Lujan Kathy Lujan	Phil Fresquez Christian Fresquez	Michael Redman Cynthia Redman
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Mark Chavez	Ralph Alarid Robert Martinez	Barbara Garcia Dolores Gallegos
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Luz Medina	Steve Jaramillo Rockie Fresquez	Janet Ortiz Sam Montoya
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	David Garcia Barbara Garcia	Henry Trujillo Jerry Valdez	Tito Ortiz Pita Abeyta
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Lydia Trujillo Christine Bustos	Ron Karcher Tim Vigil	RCIA
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Lovato	Nathan Torres Celina Velasquez	Ricky S., Elijah V. Katelyn M.

LECTOR/COMMENTATORS: Both the English and Spanish Workbooks for Lectors are in and may be picked up at the parish office during office hours.

FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH 

RCIA
Wednesday, March 19th
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

Finance Council
Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

Cursillo
Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm at the meeting room


SVDP
Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 pm at the meeting room


Pastoral Council
Monday, March 17 at 6:00 pm at Marian Hall

CHURCH LINEN: Irene Maestas

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

TEAM V Olga Garcia - Angela Sanchez
TEAM VI Gloria Garcia - Berlinda Ortiz
Luz Medina - Irene Maestas

 The Acolytes would like to thank all those who attended the Frito Pie Dinner on February 27th. It was a tremendous success. They intend to use the money for the beautification and upkeep of our recently renovated church. They are grateful for the participation and generosity of everyone who attended. May God Bless you for your willingness to help them do this.

 **OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:**

Youth Group Choir Practice:
Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 am in church with Delores.

Sunday, March 30th
Rosary at 9:15 am
Mass at 10:30 am

SANTUARIO VOLUNTEERS: are needed at El Santuario de Chimayo on Holy Thursday (noon-6:00 pm), Good Friday (6:00 am-7:00 pm) and Holy Saturday (8:00 am-3:00 pm). Tasks include: greeting and guiding pilgrims arriving at the Santuario, distributing Holy Dirt, leading the rosary, grounds cleaning and parking assistance. Shifts are 2 hours long. If interested, please call Joanne Sandoval, on or before Wednesday, April 16th, at the Santuario office at 351-9961, Monday through Friday from 1:00-5:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.

If we really want to *Love*, we must learn how to *Forgive*.

MY LENTEN REMINDER: Jesus, dear Savior, during these forty days of Lent, I want to fast, to pray, to repent. Walk with me, surround me with Your light; lead me, guide me, and keep me in Your sight. Thank You for Your great love and care; may I give witness to it everywhere. In these forty days, help me to follow You, and imitate Your love in all I do. **AMEN.**