



**Mass Intentions**

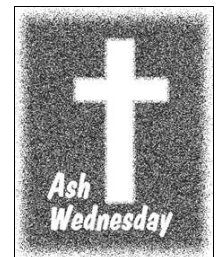
**Monday, March 3, 2014 Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

- 7:00 A.M. †Grace Atencio (19yr) by the family
- 6:00 P.M. †Willie Quintana (4yr) by Stella Quintana & family
- †Sennie Lujan by Atencio Family
- †Rita Dominguez (8yr) by the family
- †Steven Montoya by Monica Naranjo
- †Eufelia Martinez (3yr) by Julie Berry

**MORNING WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT** During the Lenten Season, morning weekday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 am.

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014 Saint Casimir**

- 7:00 A.M. †Sarah Maestas by Connie Shupla
- 5:00 P.M. Adoration**
- 6:00 P.M. Baptism Blessing to Katelyn Elizabeth Maestas by the family
- Health & well being of Sixto Maestas by Nelson & Maida Martinez
- Health & well being of Henry Trujillo by Nelson & Maida Martinez
- †Betty Romero (2mo) by M/M Cip Martinez
- †Arturo B. Perez (13yr) by Perez Family



**Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Ash Wednesday**

- 6:30 A.M.** †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
- †Lindy Akes by the family
- Joshua Chavez by Mark Chavez
- 8:30 A.M. Children's Mass**
- †Ben Valdez & living family members by Holy Cross Catholic School
- 12:05 P.M.** Special Intention for Monica Archuleta for successful surgery by the family
- †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana & deceased family members by the family
- †Irene Martinez by Martha Archuleta & family
- †Paul Castaneda by Shanda & Devan Romero
- 1:00 P.M. Rosary for Our Nation**
- 7:00 P.M. Church**
- In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received by Monica Naranjo
- 7:00 P.M. Marian Hall**
- †Lonnie Kavanaugh & living & deceased family members by Brian, Noelle & girls



For Our Nation

**Thursday, March 6, 2014**

- 6:30 A.M. For the elderly, homebound and their caregivers
- 6:00 P.M. Birthday Blessings to J. Michael McVicker by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
- †Frank Maestas (BB-d) by Phil Maestas & family
- †Joseph Anthony Martinez (BB-d) by Martinez & Marquez' Families
- †James, †Tita & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta

A time to consider the giving up of what we are, for what we may become.

**FIRST Friday, March 7, 2014 Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

- 6:30 A.M. †Sennie Lujan by Ed & Theresa Morawski
- †Loyola "Lollie" Vigil by Augustine & Cecilia Lujan
- 6:00 P.M. **San Pedro Chapel**
- †Eliseo, †Esperanza & †Eufilia by Josie & Elaine
- †Eduvigen & †Joe V. Quintana by Tony & Nora Quintana
- †Miranda Martinez & †Ophelia Quintana by Josie & Elaine
- 6:00 P.M. **Santa Cruz**



**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. **First Friday, March 7, 2014.** Being in the presence of God will change your life.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Dear Parishioners,

May the blessings and peace of our Lord be with you always!

Here are some more testimonials about our wonderful school: "I love Holy Cross because ever since my first day of school in pre-k my teachers have led me to be the smart, young man I am today. I've made so many good friends...They have always stood by me since pre-k...I love the extra activities at Holy Cross like music, basketball, P.E., library and computer. I love that Holy Cross has an after school program. The after school program always helps us do our homework and gives us snacks." "I go to Holy Cross because I love to learn about God and Jesus. I thank God everyday for letting me come to Holy Cross. We have very good, strict and kind teachers. Our teachers are very loving and kind. I love our teachers! We have an organization that helps people called H.O.P.E. We help people in our community. An example of this is when we gave gifts to the orphanage in Albuquerque for Christmas. We also altar serve in church. We have church every Friday...We also have a wonderful principal and pastor. We have very amazing teachers too. I love going to Holy Cross."

Please prayerfully consider sending your child to Holy Cross Catholic School and give them a special gift for the rest of their lives! For more information, please contact us at (505) 753-4644. Tuition Assistance is available.

May you have a very blessed week. I thank God constantly for you, our parishioners, for your prayers and for your continued support!

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.

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus, Council will be sponsoring a **Breakfast on Sunday, March 2 from 7:00 am—1:00 pm at the Hall in Arroyo Seco. \$5. adults and \$3 children.** All proceeds to go to Isaac Chavez for the Close Up Program.

**ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING FOR ADULTS—CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN:**

- **Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 6:00—9:00 pm at the Marian Hall.**  
Contact Noelle at the parish office at 505-753-3345 to pre-register.

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm in the Holy Cross Meeting Room** for all parishioners of Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, San Juan and surrounding parishes who want to help get the Valley's First Catholic Radio on the air. Everyone is welcome. Contact Larry Martinez at 505-423-3611 or Noelle at the parish office for direction to the meeting room.

**SEARCH RETREAT:** On March 28-30, 2014 at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Pojoaque. It is for young adults ages 18-24 (out of high school). Fee \$30 per person. Registration Deadline in Friday, March 14th. Contact Della Montano at 831-8142 or by email at [dmontano@archdiosf.org](mailto:dmontano@archdiosf.org).



The parish wishes to thank **The Catholic Foundation**, an entity of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for the grant which has made it possible to purchase tables and chairs to be used by the RCIA, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation and Religious Education for 8th & 9th graders. **Again, thank you to The Catholic Foundation for this monetary donation.**

We have also been awarded another grant through The Catholic Foundation to assist with the newly forming marriage program in our parish. In this program we wish to support and assist newly married couples of our parish as well as families in neighboring parishes in different areas of formation like Theology of the Sacrament, Ecclesiology, Psychology of the couple, Sociology as family, and Legal aspects of marriage commitment.

PARISH

**SUNDAY ENVELOPE FOR.....FEBRUARY 23, 2014**

Parish Envelope:	\$.....10,070.14
Building Fund:	\$.....856.00
School Fund:	\$.....350.23
Children's Envelope:	\$.....111.40



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

**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Next class will be on **Thursday, February 27th at 6:30 pm in church.**

**BIBLE CLASS:** Mondays, **March 3rd & 24th** from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall.

**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 your are interested on purchasing.

*“LENT is like a long retreat during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises our baptism.” — Pope Benedict XVI*

**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
- †Margaret Consuelo Caperton—3/29/1926—12/25/2000
- †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 your have any questions.

**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



**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, Louise Sandoval, Lissy Pereira, Delfino Vigil, Ted Lopez, Rose V. Martinez, Mary V. Montoya, Tony Vigil, Alichia Valencia, \*David, Mary & Christopher Suazo, Prescilla Herrera, Lorraine Trujillo, April Vigil, Nelson M. Martinez, Leo Rivera, Theresa Radosevich, Annie Serna, Isabel Torres, Miguela Martinez, Henry Trujillo, Raul & Consuelo Gonzales, Sixto Maestas, Angela Vigil, Anna Marie Valdez, Candice Velasquez, Jeannie Vasquez, Felice Bellet, Paul & Candie Castaneda, Joe Montoya, David (Bubba) Medina & Cecilia Chavez Family.

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

**Saturday, March 8, 2014**

**10:30 A.M. First Confessions for Fairview Students**

5:30 P.M. In thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Philomena, St. Rita by Sharon Borrego  
 †Donelia Madrid (BB-d) & †Benozie Borrego (BB-d) by Rinaldo & Mary Louise Borrego  
 †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family  
 †Jose de la luz Martinez (49yr) by Marcella Herrera & family  
 †Joe Becker by his children

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

**Sunday, March 9, 2014 First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 A.M. †Beneranda (6yr), †Eutimio Salazar & †Tessie Marquez (3yr) by the family  
 †Alfred & Mercedes Roybal by Tomasita Martinez  
 †Joshua Chavez by Fermin & Mary Lou Chavez

8:30 A.M. En gracias a San Antonio por favores anticipados por intencion de Anónimo  
 †Peter L. Martinez por intencion de sus padres, M/M Estevan Martinez y familia  
 †Edna Serna por intencion de Steven M. Lona  
 †Sarah Maestas por intencion de Velma Esquibel  
 †Rita Avina por intencion de familias Olivas y Avinas  
 †Saturnino Enriquez por intencion de la familia

10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish  
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities  
 †Mary V. (BB-d) & †Arsenio Martinez (BB-d) by Lina & Earl  
 †Nakita L. Garcia by Dad, Mom, Anthony & Allayna  
 †Julian J. Lujan (14yr) by Aggie Olsen & family  
 †Jose B. Montoya by Amy & Amber  
 †Don Rodriguez by Henry & Sarah Garcia

12:30 P.M. †Benjie Velarde by Angela & Delaino Romero  
 †Joe Becker by Ray & Nila Montoya  
 †Jose B. Sandoval (7yr) by Rose Sandoval  
 †Bobby H. Garcia by Prescilla & family  
 †Reyes Gonzales by Carmen Naranjo & family

7:00 P.M. Health & well being of Sixto Maestas by Isaiah, Lauren & Lisa  
 Health & well being of Henry Trujillo by Isaiah, Lauren & Lisa  
 †Andres Tito Bustos (anniv) by M/M Delbert & Dolores Trujillo  
 †Edna Serna by Ray, Christella & Ryan Baca  
 †Anthony Cordova (3yr) by Daniel Cordova & Carmella Martinez



*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: **Jerry P. Martinez, Andres Montoya, Ashley Medina & family, Eliseo, Cynthia Romero & family & Patricio Gallegos.** May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Last week Jesus’ words may have sounded impossible. This week he sounds irresponsible. Don’s worry, he says? Don’t worry about what you will eat or drink or wear? Really? Right; no problem. With global warning, hurricanes devastating communities, countries with unstable leaders gaining nuclear capability, record gun sales, savings for the future evaporating, paying off school debts overwhelming, finding full-time work so difficult, being told not to worry seems quite out of touch. But Jesus is not talking from the perspective of this world’s analysis, but from the vantage point of a prophet announcing the coming of God’s kingdom. He is calling us to get our priorities in order. There is nothing more important than living a life that trusts in God’s goodness and care. God can be looked on as a mother who will never forget the child of her womb, never be without tenderness for her child. As Pope John Paul I once said, “God is the father, but God is also the mother.” And this mother will never forget her children or abandon them.

**Can you make that radical decision to trust God over and above anything or anyone else?**

*The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)*

**RCIA** *“Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” Jn 12:24. Lent calls us to die to ourselves so that we can rise with Jesus at Easter and at the hour of our death.* A good thing to do in preparing for Lent is

to think about how God sees you. Then, think back over this past year and evaluate your life in the following areas:

- Health. . .what are your concerns? Are you grateful for good health?*
- Your relationships with your family and friends*
- Your relationship with God*
- Your relationship with your parish family and your church*
- Your relationship with your neighbors, your town, your community*
- Your relationships at work or at school*
- Your financial needs, blessings, worries*
- Your educational progress in school, in faith matters*
- Your sense of peace*

Lent is a special season given to us by the Church where we look at Jesus’ teachings and all of his life in light of his passion and his death. We also see what his passion and death meant for our salvation and how, by learning from his example and following his teachings, we fulfill our baptismal commitment and make progress toward salvation. Lent is a time to renew our lives, to let God renew our heart.

Jesus calls us as his followers to engage in the three spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (works of charity). When we pray, we are strengthened to fast and we deepen our desire to be charitable. When we fast, we soften our hearts to be charitable and we quiet our spirit for prayer. When we perform works of charity, it gives our fasting purpose and allows us to concentrate on our prayer.

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).* The greatest prayer is the Mass. It supports everything we believe. Lent calls us to commit to making prayer a daily practice, especially within our families. Reading spiritual books during Lent will also help us grow.

*“Anna never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day (Luke 2:37).*

Fasting means consuming less. Abstinence means avoiding certain things, like meat or television or movies or too much shopping. Fasting disciplines the body to rely less on the things of this world and to rely more on God. We can also fast from bad habits in the hope that we can rid our lives from them forever.

*“And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love (1 Cor 13:13).*

Almsgiving is the practice of giving money or goods to the poor. We remember the poor widow in Luke 21 who have a small amount—all she had—as a way for us to remember we have been blessed beyond measure and we are called to share our blessings with others. We are called to share not only our blessings, but our time and our gifts to build others up. Lent is a wonderful time to reflect and **put into action our Lenten offering.**

Our faith teaches us that Jesus was willing to die for us! We confess this truth every time we pray the Creed in Church: *“I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God. . . For us men and for our salvation. . .was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. . .”* Our Church gives us this wonderful season of Lent to remember what Jesus has done for us so that we can “get back on track” on our faith journey. Our Lenten prayer can be: *“. . .as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15).*

**RCIA meets at Marian Hall this Wednesday for Ash Wednesday Mass and a brief session after. We pray that everyone will have a blessed, disciplined six weeks of Lent.**

**2014 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

March 2	Class 5:30-6:45 pm Confirmation I, class as usual Confirmation II, sponsor & student
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
March 9	Class 5:30-6:45 pm (Marian Hall) Confirmation I, class as usual Confirmation II, sponsor & student



**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			
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Eucharistic-Minister</b>	<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	<b>Lector/Commentator</b>
6:30 a.m.	Susan Martinez	Roman Martinez John Archuleta	Neri Reynolds Elena Gomez
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Children's Mass</b>		
12:05 p.m.	George Lujan Kathy Lujan	Pres Garcia	Alice Lucero Stephanie Lovato
Church—7:00 p.m.	Ismael Vigil Cecilia Vigil	Mel Apodaca Anthony Aragon	Angelina V., Sofia L. Brianna M.
Marian Hall—7:00 p.m.	Ronnie Vigil	Ryan Baca Rafael DeLaTorre	Ernest & Christine Salazar Kristen Koller
<b>March 8th &amp; 9th</b>	<b>Eucharistic-Minister</b>	<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	<b>Lector/Commentator</b>
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Ismael Vigil Cecilia Vigil	Leonard Valerio Michael Valerio	Cecilia Lujan Carlos Villareal
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Barbara Garcia Feliz Quintana	Roman Martinez John Archuleta	James Graham
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Janet Ortiz Jerry Torres	Ivan Guillen Johnny Montoya	Ana Derma
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Maryalice Molina Precilla Medina	Gerald J. Romero Joseph Martinez	David Garcia Barbara Garcia
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Pamela Vigil Sylvia Williams	Ron Karcher Tim Vigil	Angela Maestas Christine Bustos
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Ronnie Vigil	Savannah Martinez Francisco Valdez	Eliana Griego Jamie & Jaclyn A.

**FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH**



**RCIA**

Wednesdays, March 12th, & 19th  
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

**Finance Council**

Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

**Catholic Daughters**

Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 pm at the meeting room

**Cursillo**

Wednesdays, March 12th & 26th  
6:30 pm at the meeting room

**SVDP**

Thursdays, March 13th & 27th  
6:30 pm at the meeting room

**Pastoral Council**

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

**Acolyte Meeting**

Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 at Marian Hall

CHURCH LINEN: Juanita Lujan

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH**

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

**OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:**  
**Youth Group Mass** on Sunday, February 23rd at 10:30 am.

 *Rest in Peace*  
Paul Castaneda Age 70 February 16, 2014  
Alice Medina Age 92 February 19, 2014

**TRADITIONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINES** Lent is an ideal time to spend more time with God in prayer and worship which include attending Mass more often, reading the Bible, praying the Rosary and Stations of the Cross, preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. All Catholics aged 14 and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent. Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 should fast, eat no more than one full meal per day.