





**Monday, March 31, 2014**

6:30 A.M. Health & well being of Theresa Radosevich by Joe & Helen Martinez

**6:00 P.M. RCIA: Presentation of Creed**

Health & well being of Henry Trujillo, Sixto Maestas & Nelson Martinez by Jerry Torres & Gabriel  
 †Margaret & Bill Caperton (Wedding Anniv) by William Caperton  
 †Benjie Velarde by Robert & Alice Martinez  
 †Cruz & †Reynalda Gonzales by Victoria Lopez



**Tuesday, April 1, 2014**

6:30 A.M. Health & well being of Marie Millsap by Dan & Carlota Roybal

**5:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

6:00 P.M. Living & deceased family members of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana  
 †Benigna Maestas (22yr) by Phil Maestas & family  
 also by Mary & Sally  
 †Lucella Maez, †Joey Torres & †Ben Arellano by Gene & Eileen  
 †Jacob Martinez (17yr) by Bill & William Caperton  
 †Linda Maestas-Johnson (5yr) by Mary, Sally & Phil  
 †Maria Elena Lujan (Baptismal Blessings) by Dad



**Wednesday, April 2, 2014 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

6:30 A.M. †Eremita Herrera (BB-d) by David, Joyce & JoAnn

**11:45 A.M. Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon**

**1:00 P.M. Rosary for Our Nation**

6:00 P.M. †Lilly (BB-d) & †Augustine Quintana by Billy & Mildred Varela



For Our Nation

**Thursday, April 3, 2014**

6:30 A.M. †Margarito & †Rosa Montoya (BB-d) by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman

6:00 P.M. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received by Victoria Lopez

†Roland Kaskalla by Marcus, Felice & Ricky



**FIRST Friday, April 4, 2014 Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6:30 A.M. †James H. Bryant (BB-d) by Leo Wink & Audrey Hargove-Wink

†Sennie Lujan by Ed & Theresa Morawski

†Miguel A., †Cordelia & †Grace Atencio by the family

†Maria Elena Lujan (15yr) by Dad

†Jose & †Maria Fernandez (9yr) & †Sofia Chacon (9yr) by Adelmo & Rosalind Anglada

**8:30 A.M. Children's Mass—hosted by 2nd Grade**

†Daniel Montoya, †Steven Sanchez & †Alex Derowin by Angelica Medina

**9:30-4:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**6:00 P.M. San Pedro Chapel**

Health & well being of Andrew Trujillo by Lourdes Fresquez & family

†Tony J. Fresquez by Lourdes Fresquez & family

†Eliseo, †Miranda & †Ofilia by Josie & Elaine

†Celso Martinez by Marcella Velasquez

**6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross & Mass**

†Sarah Maestas by Robert & Alice 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: **Mario Gonzales & family, Anthony Trujillo & Joseph, Mary Margaret Trujillo & family, Antonio Dominguez & Iris Marquez.** 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,

May you all be experiencing a blessed Lent. May your journey in Lent end in a closer relationship with God and His Son. As we grow closer to the holiest of weeks, Holy Week and Jesus' suffering and death, may we also rejoice in His Resurrection and His promise to us of eternal life!

We are in the fourth and final quarter of the school year and are eagerly anticipating and planning for a new school year! Please call the school office at 753-4644 for more information or to set up an interview. We do have openings in all grades at this time. Some grades have limited openings. Catholic Schools are so vital in today's society for the upbringing of individual souls. Catholic Schools help to build the foundation of moral, ethical and spiritual lives in our children and their families in their life with God.

Please consider Adopting a Student for next school year to help with Tuition. We have quite a few families who are in need of Tuition Assistance for the School Year 2014-2015. If you cannot Adopt a Student, please consider making a monetary donation to the Holy Cross Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund. May God reward you generously for your generosity to our children!

This Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Marian Hall, our school will be hosting its first ACTS OF HOPE ART SHOW. Our student service project committee, H.O.P.E. (Help Others Providing Education) and coordinators, Ms Crista Chacon and Ms. Diana Maestas will be hosting this great event. This is an Art Show displaying the talents of our students. Admission is free. Art Products, made by all of our students, Grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup>, will be sold and profits will benefit the San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen (serving the Espanola Valley and surrounding areas). Art works include Vase Painting, Photography, Ojos de Dios, Retablos, Tin Work, Acrylic Paintings, Rosaries and Woodwork. Thanks to all who have helped our students especially Ms. Crista, Cherise Gonzales, Elaine Martinez, David and Gina Salazar, Toby Morfin, Angela Trujillo, Carmen Borrego, Bonifacio Velasquez and all of our staff. Thank you to Wal-Mart and Hobby Lobby who helped with the purchasing of the supplies. Come one and all to this great event showcasing the gifts and talents of our students in service to others!!

May God bless you and yours!

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 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 & \$3 children 10 & under.

**8TH ANNUAL CHILE BOWL CONTEST:** Please join The San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen for their **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chile Bowl Contest at the Santa Claran Ballroom on April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ECHOES OF FAITH SESSION:**

- April 12, 2014—Introduction to Scripture, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Velarde

Contact Betty Andrade at 901-1341 in interested. \$10 fee and lunch will be provided.

**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



*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, April 7th from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall. We will be studying and growing in the gospel of Matthew.

**SPECIAL DONATION TO SCHOOL:** Recently the school and parish were having problems with the sewer system that is more than 20 years old. The repairs have been made and the cost was \$15,000. The re-roofing to Building B will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. We are asking for your help. Envelopes are available at the sacristy as well as at the parish office. You may choose to make a one-time donation or a pledge to be paid in installments. We ask that you pray about the donation you would like to make.

**SANTA CRUZ DE LA CANADA 2014 FIESTA:** We are looking for the next King, Queen and Court. We encourage our teen parishioners/students to run. The crowning will take place on May 4, 2104. The deadline to participate is April 6th. If you are interested, please contact Verna Trujillo at 929-1533 or email at [vernatrujillo@hotmail.com](mailto:vernatrujillo@hotmail.com).

**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.



**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 & Private Jayms Neaman-Roper. **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, Juanita Atencio, Monica Archuleta, Estrellita Martinez, Lita Apodaca, Anna Sixta Gutierrez, Amanda Martinez, Fr. Ron Carrillo, 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, Candie Casteñeda, \*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, Joe Montoya, David (Bubba) Medina, Cecilia Chavez Family, Alfonso H. Martinez, Belle Becker, Maxine Ramirez, Miguela Martinez, Katlyn Terrazas, Laura Baros-Quintana, Rebecca Borrego & Lawrence Gutierrez.

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

**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 your have any questions.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Is on the **First Friday, April 4, 2014**, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and every Tuesday at 5:00 pm.

**FIRST Saturday, April 5, 2014 Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

- 6:30 A.M. In thanksgiving to Santo Nino de Atocha for special intention by Cecilia Lujan
- 11:00 A.M. 60th Renewal of Vows for Victor & Neri Reynolds**
- 5:30 P.M. †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
- †Paul Trujillo by Lydia & John
- †Joe Becker by John, Barbara Ricci & family
- †Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by M/M Ray Ortiz
- †Ruperta Lopez (BB-d) by Rubel, Laura Martinez & family

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

**Sunday, April 6, 2014 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 7:00 A.M. †Alfred & †Mercedes Roybal by Mom, Dad & Mateo
- †Adrian Borrego (25yr) by Gilbert, Becky Borrego & family
- †J. Michael Lopez by Eric, Joyce, Desiree & Dayna Sandoval
- 8:30 A.M. Por los miembros vivos y fallecidos por los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno
- †Orlando Quintana (dos años) por intencion de Matilde Quintana
- †Saturnino Enriquez por intencion de la familia
- †Rick Roybal (cumpleaños bendicidos) por intencion de Freida Vigil
- †Eustavio Gus Martinez (veintisiete años) por intencion de Sergen Martinez y familia
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
- Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
- Vocations to Religious Life & Living & deceased relatives & friends of M/M Henry Trujillo
- †Tina Maestas by Tom Maestas & family
- †Nakita L. Garcia by Dad, Mom, Anthony & Allayna
- †Jose B. & †Valentine Montoya by Rose Montoya
- †Matthew Sisneros & †Sarabeth Montoya by Rose Montoya
- 12:30 P.M. RCIA: Rite of Sending**
- Living & deceased members de Las Carmelitas
- †Pat Montoya & living & deceased members of Mary V. Montoya
- †Davy Chavez, Jr. (12yr) by Aggie, Juliana Olsen & Nattle Chavez
- †Remigio & Chena Garcia by Steven & Mabel Jaramillo
- †Edna Serna by M/M David de Herrera
- 7:00 P.M. RCIA: Third Scrutiny**
- †Benjie Velarde & living & deceased family members by Brian, Noelle Maestas & family
- †Juan (38yr), Lucia & †Trinnie (anniv) by Petra B. Martinez



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:** The man born blind is certainly the star in today’s Gospel. Of course, Jesus gets things started by curing him. But the man’s gradual coming to faith is what stirs us. He moves from darkness to light on several levels—physically, intellectually and spiritually. After Jesus has cured him with some clay, spit and a wash in the pool of Siloam, the neighbors show up, asking first whether this is the one who used to sit and beg, then how his eyes were opened. The man replies that “the man called Jesus” healed him. Then the Pharisees appear, hear his testimony and pronounce Jesus as not from God since he healed on the Sabbath. The blind man counters them, declaring that Jesus is a “prophet.” After the Pharisees drag in the man’s parents, who duck the controversy by declaring their son old enough to answer for himself, the blind man boldly affirms that Jesus is “from God.” Finally, Jesus shows up again and asks the man further, calling Jesus “Lord” and worshipping him. Quite a change in how he “sees” Jesus!

**How has your own naming of Jesus changed?**



**Saint Josep Manyanet**, priest and founder of two religious institutes, the Daughters and the Sons of the Holy Family. He was the bearer of a singular spirituality and charism that allowed him to foresee already in the second half of the 19th century the importance of the family. He opened schools, wrote several works, and was a promoter of the Temple of the Holy Family in Barcelona. Father Manyanet answered dutifully the call of God, and with loyal and creative simplicity he was father, brother, pastor, and teacher for families, children and youth. The Sons of the Holy Family priests thank you for celebrating with them, their 150th anniversary of congregation recently with Most Rev. Michael Sheehen. May the blessings of the Holy Family of Nazareth be upon you and wrap you in their love through the intercession of St. Josep Manyanet.

**RCIA** Our teaching in RCIA during the period of Purification and Enlightenment for our Elect, Candidates and Confirmandi focuses on the divinity and humanity of Jesus and *“The Promise of Resurrection.”* In one of Jesus’ teachings in the Gospel of John, he taught “. . . *unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit.*” Jesus was teaching them as well as ourselves that he must die first to be able to have new life to offer that new life to others—to US! Jesus taught, “. . . *it was for this reason that I have come to this hour.*”

Jesus calls each of us to become like a grain of wheat, to die to selfishness, so that we can have new life. Even though it is not easy to die to self and to serve as Jesus served, now is our time to change. . . just like it was Jesus’ time to die for us. . . to give us new life. Lent provides us a time to really make changes in our lives which will help us become more like Jesus.

Jesus laid down his life so that others might have life, just as a seed of grain is worthless unless it dies to bring forth fruit. Those of us who believe in him have to do the same—in giving life, we too will find it. How exactly can we give life—first and foremost through respecting ALL life—the unborn, children, adults and our elderly among us. We can also give life by loving one another, by supporting family life, by our work ethic, by our example of honor, honesty, by service to others, by standing up for justice. . .

“Loving” and “hating” one’s life was an expression used by the Semitic people of Jesus’ time which indicated one’s priorities. To prefer oneself to all else or to refuse to become any more than what one already is becomes a choice to remain only a single grain. “Hating” one’s life expresses a willingness to change, to become less self-centered. By “dying to self” a person expresses his desire for eternal life.

We cannot grow by ourselves in understanding and appreciating the meaning of God’s word and his human and divine nature in Jesus. **We need each other and the gifts each person brings** to understand the depth of how God relates to us. Catholic Christian faith is not a private faith, but a public, community faith. The faith of the Catholic Christian is the faith of the Church. We experience God’s covenant, his great deed and gift to us. . . **Jesus!** . . . and the meaning of his death and resurrection in the Church as the community of believers (Powell, Sinwell).

Tonight we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny for our Elect (those chosen for Baptism) and our Candidates (those who are already Baptized but will receive Confirmation and First Communion). This *Scrutiny* will help us examine social sin and conversion. Through prayers, exorcisms, anointing and renunciation of Satan, the Church attempts to purify the soul and body of any possible demonic influence to further the conversion process for the Elect and Candidates. This Scrutiny will help them, and us, deepen their and our resolve and desire for salvation. We ask for continued prayer for all those on this beautiful journey.

The Presentation of the Creed will take place at tomorrow evening’s Mass. This prayer is the prayer of everything we believe as Catholic Christians. It will become their own creed to live by as new Catholic Christians.

Adults who wish to learn more about their faith are always welcome at RCIA. We meet each Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm. The Children’s journey of faith is on the same evening from 7-8:30.

**2014 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

March 30	Class 5:30-6:45 pm
April 6	Class 5:30-6:45 pm
April 13	Class 5:30-6:45 pm
April 18	Good Friday (7:00 am, Walk to Santuario with Archbishop Sheehan) (5:15 pm, Stations of the Cross)
April 19	Holy Saturday (7:45 at the fire pit located at Friendship Walk, praise & worship)
<b>April 20</b>	<b>No Class</b>



**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.

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. (John 8:12)*



MINISTRIES			
April 5th & 6th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Ismael Vigil Cecilia Vigil	Ray Ortiz George Lujan	Victor Salazar Lorraine Salazar
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Susan Martinez	Paul Redman Lisa Redman	James Graham
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Jerry Torres	Ivan Guillen Johnny Montoya	Luz Medina Evelyn Juarez
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Flora Quintana Susie Trujillo	Ross Garcia Rosendo Garcia	Ernestine Montoya Andrea Martinez
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Isabel Torres Maria Garcia	Ron Karcher Tim Vigil	RCIA
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Ronnie Vigil	Kyana Montoya Kamilah Montoya	Angelina V., Sofia L. Brianna 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 APRIL**



**Catholic Daughters**

Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm at the meeting room

**Cursillo**

Wednesdays, April 9th & 23rd  
6:30 pm at the meeting room

**Finance Council**

Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

**Pastoral Council—no meeting in April**

**Seeds of Nazareth**

Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm at Rectory

**RCIA**

Wed., April 2nd & 9th; Sun., April 6th & Mon., April 7th  
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

**SVDP**

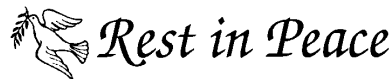
Thursdays, April 10th & 24th  
6:30 pm at the meeting room

**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.

CHURCH LINEN: Patsy Manzanares

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL**

- TEAM VII** Mary Ellen Redman - Roberta Velarde  
Virginia Quintana - Connie Gurule
- TEAM VIII** Marlene Sanchez - Veronica Silva  
Virginia Maestas



Frank Alarid Age 89 March 19, 2014



**OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:**

Sunday, March 30th

Rosary at 9:15 am  
Mass at 10:30 am

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** The FCC has issued a permit for Holy Cross Parish/School to build a Catholic Radio Station. If you are interested in helping out with this new Apostolate, to contact Larry Martinez at 234-525-8293 or by email at Mark16\_15@hccatholicradio.com.



**Words from Pope Francis**—I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.”