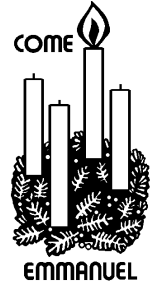


Mass Intentions

First week of Advent: EXPECTATION

Monday, December 1, 2014

- 7:00 A.M. †Sennie Lujan by Larry & Angela Vigil
†Henry (anniv) & †Olivama Silva (anniv) by Johnny & Veronica Silva
- 6:00 P.M. In thanksgiving to St. Peregrine & St. Martin de Porres by Ann Salazar
†Lucille Ortiz, †Exilda Pacheco & †Mary M. Naranjo by Alice Martinez
†Frances & †Nancy Lovato by Eddie Lovato
†Carlos Archuleta by Delaino & Angela Romero



Tuesday, December 2, 2014

- 7:00 A.M. †Rosie, †Ricky & †Ross Martinez by the family
†Gilda F. Quintana (BB-d) & †Amanda Rolfes by Phyllis Quintana & family
†Carlos Archuleta by Pedro & Diane Atencio
- 5:00 P.M. **Adoration**
- 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of Joseph Garcia by Angela
†Elvira Martinez (BB-d) by Paul & Barbara Fresquez
†Joe Becker by Belle Becker & family
†Amanda Rolfes & †Gilda F. Quintana (BB-d) by Phyllis Quintana & family
†Kenny Martinez by Joseph & Angela Garcia



Wednesday, December 3, 2014 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

- 7:00 A.M. Birthday blessings to Anna Gurule by Connie Gurule
†Sennie Lujan (4yr) by Augustine Lujan & family
†Abran, †Ramoncita Vigil & deceased relatives by Augustine Lujan
†Alfredo & †Amada Lujan & deceased relatives by Augustine Lujan
- 1:00 P.M. **Rosary for Our Nation**
- 6:00 P.M. **Holy Family Mass (Coro's)**
Mass in honor of the Holy Family
Healing of Families
†Carlos Archuleta by Olga



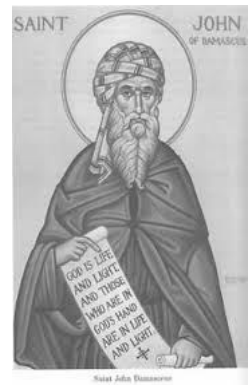
Thursday, December 4, 2014 Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 A.M. †Adrian Valdez by Valdez & Garcia Families
- 11:45 A.M. **Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon**
- 6:00 P.M. †Patricio Gurule (19yr) by Connie Gurule & family
†Joe Becker by Belle Becker & family
†Bob & †Rufine Becker by Belle Becker
†Carlos Archuleta by David & Jerry Quintana



FIRST Friday, December 5, 2014

- 7:00 A.M. †Sennie Lujan by Ed & Theresa Morawski
†Bobby Atencio by Vicenta Rivera
- 8:30 A.M. **Children's Mass — hosted by 4th Grade**
- 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:00 P.M. **San Pedro Chapel**
†Jacob Martinez by Ruben & Virginia Archuleta
†Aaron Gallegos by Ray & Yolanda Reynolds
†Tony J. Fresquez by Lourdes Fresquez & family
†Amanda Rolfes by Bernice Life & family
†Carlos Archuleta by Erle & Marilyn Wright
also by Ruben & Virginia Archuleta



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

May you have a blessed and peaceful Advent season!

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon was a huge success. We fed over 200 people! The food was delicious! Thank you to our cooks, Jairo Almanza-Ruiz and Steve Gonzales, and the many parents who helped cook, serve and clean up!

Third grade will be hosting our next Senior Citizen luncheon on Thursday, December 4 after Mass at 11:45 a.m. Please join us for good food and entertainment!

Things are really busy here at school. We are planning for our Christmas program which will be on Wednesday, December 17 at 12:30 p.m. (Dress Rehearsal) and at 6:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and share this special event with us!

Thank you so much to the anonymous donor who sent \$100.00 for tuition assistance. May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank you to all who continue to support our school monetarily, and prayerfully!

May God bless you and yours!

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



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 HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: The Knights of Columbus Post 3314 will be sponsoring a Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.** Food and beverages will be sold. Please go and support the local craft vendors. This event will benefit Nuestra Senora Del Rosario Old Mission Church in Truchas.

SANGRE DE CRISTO CHAPEL:

- **Sunday, December 7th:** Entrega will be at 1:00 pm at Sangre de Cristo Capilla/Chapel in Cuarteles. *Anyone who would like to join as Esclavos for the Capilla, please attend this Entrega!*

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, December 5, 2014.** Being in the presence of God will change your life.



CAMINOS DE FE 2014-2015 - The sessions are held on **Saturdays, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.** **Participant's cost is \$5 per Session.** Contact Joanne Sandoval at 505-689-2404 or at jdsand@windstream.net.

December 13th at Santa Cruz—Marian Hall

HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BREAKFAST: On the First Sunday of Advent, November 30th from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon at Marian Hall. The breakfast will be to celebrate the New Liturgical Year. Adults \$5 and Children \$3.

SECOND ENVELOPE FOR PRIESTS AND RELI-



GIOUS: Next weekend, December 6th and 7th, there will be a second collection for Retired Religious. **Half of what is collected will be for The Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund (APRF)** which provides benefits for the retirement of the incardinated priests of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

The other half of what is collected will be for The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) which provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the Official Catholic Directory. It offers financial support for the day-to-day care of over 34,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please be generous for the retirement needs of these men and women who have served faithfully the Catholic Church.

PARISH



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. (The gospel of Matthew.)

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Next class will be on Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.



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, Me-la 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., Edna Herrera, Laura Trujillo, Shelly Baca, Paul Martinez, Michelle Neely, Ymelda Garcia, Joseph E. Martinez, *Benito Chavez, George Lopez, Julia Garcia, Stacey Gonzales, Joe Gallegos, Consuelo Martinez, Leo Rivera, Rachel Kafer, Laura Baros-Quintana, Gerald Garcia, C.S., C.S., R.M., C.M. & families, Angela Salazar-Vigil, Rebecca Borrego, Joseph Martinez, Andy Serrano, Kathy Lujan, David, Mary & Christopher Suazo, Frank Trujillo, Linda Ortiz, Cisco, Joan Montoya, Pearl Gutierrez, Lawrence Serrano, E.G., Lisa, Heather, Danny, Melissa, Joe & Juan, Martha Maestas, Alice Maestas, Minnie Quintana, Tina Talachy, Scott Eberhardy, Carmen & Monica Naranjo, Andrellita Espinoza, Yolanda Herrera, Carla Y. Maestas & Elizabeth L. Martinez.

We pray for their health, well being & safety.

Second week of Advent: HOPE

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: HOPE—We are still preparing for Jesus' coming and hoping to make Jesus a part of our lives, not just at Christmas, but all year long.



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

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 ON SALE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE: We have prayer books, bottles for holy water, postcards and posters of the church, music and cook-books. Stop by during office hours.

FIRST Saturday, December 6, 2014 Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00A.M. **Santo Nino Chapel**
 †Magdalena Garcia by Deborah Garcia
 †Carlos Archuleta by Pedro & Diane Atencio

5:30 P.M.
 †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
 †Tina Esquibel & †Juanita Champion (anniv) by Bernie Martinez & family
 †Paul Trujillo by Lydia & John
 †Elias & †Aurelia Vigil by M/M Ray Ortiz
 †Tita (7yr), †James & †Paul Archuleta by Bob & Vangie Archuleta

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



Sunday, December 7, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 A.M.
 †Alfred & †Mercedes Roybal by Mom, Dad & Mateo
 †Ricardo & †Sabinita Ortega by Leroy & Dolores
 †Ernest Sanchez (6yr) by Juan, Philippa Griego & family
 †Lorraine T. Sandoval by Jose Felix & Tim Sandoval
 †Carlos Archuleta by Robert & Mellie Kain

8:30 A.M.
 Por los miembros vivos y fallecidos por intencion de los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno
 †Orlando Quintana (cumpleanos bendecidos) por intencion de Roberta y Harold Martinez
 †Sarabeth Montoya por intencion de Mama, Papa y Andrea Montoya
 †Rita Avina (1yr) por intencion de la familia
 †Lawrence (cumpleanos bendecidos), †Alex y †Andres A. Salazar (cumpleanos bendecidos) por intencion de Ramoncita Salazar

10:30 A.M.
 For the People of the Parish
 Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
 †Tina Maestas by Sixto Maestas & family
 †Nakita L. Garcia by Dad, Mom, Anthony & Allayna
 †Serena Sandoval, †Edmund & †Cleo Lujan by Aggie Olsen & family
 †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana & birthday blessings to Gilbert by the family
 †Kenny J. Martinez by Kathy Martinez

12:30 P.M.
 Living & deceased members of Las Carmelitas
 †Sam P. Vigil (BB-d) by Nora Vigil & family
 †Delvin Maestas (19yr) by Maestas & Rendon Families
 †Lucia M. (BB-d), †Juan & †Sennie Borrego by Ross, Lydia & family
 †Michelle Herrera by Joe, Kim & family

7:00 P.M.
 Birthday blessings to Joseph M. Maestas by Mom
 †Gene Finch & †Joseph Merhege by Helen Finch
 †Antonia Trujillo (BB-d) by Ruth & Donny Cordova
 †Carlos Archuleta by Anthony & Debbie Valdez
 †Vicentita (7yr) & †James R. Archuleta & †Theresa Radosevich by Victoria Archuleta

Second week of Advent: HOPE



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: **Ernestine Romero & family & Carlos, Michelle Griego & family.** May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Are you a watcher? There are different kinds, of course. People watchers, clock watchers. Some watch for social, political, or financial trends. As we begin a new liturgical year celebrating what the Father has done and continues to do for us through our faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, we hear the call to be a watcher. Three times in today’s Gospel Jesus says, “Be watchful...Watch...Watch!” Advent is a word that means an arrival, a coming. The season calls us to be alert because Christ continues to come into our world and our lives, through the scriptures, the sacraments—especially the Eucharist—and the infinitely creative ways the Spirit, gift of the risen Lord, enters our lives. God continues to shape and form us into the body of Christ, as a potter shapes clay into a vessel that can hold fresh water to satisfy our thirst or flowers to bring beauty to a room. Paul calls his Corinthians to rejoice in the gifts already bestowed in Christ at Baptism, given for the common good, but also gifts that “keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **Are you watching? What have you seen?**

RCIA Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the *Happy New Year of the Church!* It is a time, a season in the Liturgical Church Calendar of *waiting for the Lord and for the celebration of His birth.* We ended the Church Year last Sunday with the celebration of the feast of Christ the King, crowning Year A with the recognition that Jesus became our Messiah out of love for us. He showed us how to become a servant to one another—he demonstrated *the Kingdom of God* by blessing, loving, forgiving, healing and serving us. He showed us that the *Kingdom* is not about a location. . .it’s about relating to each other and to Jesus in a way which brings love and healing. Jesus offers his *kingship* to us as we serve and love each other.

Advent is a penitential season of preparing for the season of Christmas. In Advent, the Church prepares us to **fully enter into the Christmas season**, where Jesus Christ, true God and true man, was born into our world because of God’s plan from the beginning of time to bring us a savior. Our Blessed Mother made it possible for our Savior to be born when she trusted in the message of an angel and said **“yes”** to God. . .*“let it be done to me according to your word.”*

Advent means “waiting,” “coming.” Three comings we celebrate in the Catholic Church:

- First: Jesus **came** that first Christmas as the promised Messiah
- Second: Jesus **will come again**, as he promised
- Third: Jesus **comes** in the sacraments, in his Word in Scripture through **his Church.**

In every Mass, we pray faithfully: **Christ has died, Christ IS risen, Christ will come again!** So, Advent is the Church’s season to prepare for a spirit-filled and holy Christmas.

There are many Advent traditions which help us “enter into” the spirituality of the season. One of these traditions is the Advent wreath. It is an evergreen wreath with three lavender and one rose-colored candle. Families gather around the wreath to pray the beautiful prayers of Advent, lighting one candle the first week and each day that week, and then adding one candle each successive week. The Advent season begins in darkness as people waited for the promised Messiah, and each week, the light of Christ becomes brighter.

Another part of the Advent family prayer is the telling of the stories of feasts which occur during Advent: the feast of St. Nicholas(Santa Claus) on December 6

- The feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (holy day)
- The feast of St. Juan Diego on December 9
- The feast of St. Lucy on December 11
- The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12
- The 9-day novena of Las Posadas celebrated in Santa Cruz December 15-23

During Advent family prayer, the Jesse tree is set up. Scripture teaches us that Jesse was one of Jesus’ great. . .grandparents. A prophesy in Scripture confirms that *“a flower shall bloom from the stump of Jesse.”* This prophesy is Jesus. Each night of Advent, a family member begins telling the story of salvation starting with Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob. . . As each story is told, a symbol (made by the family for each Biblical story) is hung on the Jesse tree (a bare tree branch). When Advent ends on Christmas Eve, the Jesse tree tells the story of our salvation history—**our family history**—a history rich with the lives of the men and women who said **“yes”** to God so that Jesus Christ could be born and offer salvation to each one of us.

We invite our **parishoners** to this wonderful teaching in RCIA. We also invite **liturgical ministers, catechists, Holy Cross School staff and all others** who would like to experience the joy of celebrating the Advent season. This teaching begins

2014—2015 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

November 30	No Class
December 7	Class 5:30-6:45 pm
December 14	Class 5:30-6:45 pm (Conf. I class as usual, Conf. II student/parents/teacher meeting)
December 21	Class 5:30-6:45 pm (Conf. I class as usual, Conf. II student/parents/teacher meeting)
December 28	No Class
January 4	No Class



OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP

ROSARY & MASS: Sunday, November 30th.

BLANKET DRIVE: We are asking all parishioners to donate either a blanket, sleeping bag or coat (new, or used laundered and bagged) to help one person less fortunate. Drop off at the parish office, back of church or at Marian Hall.

SIPAPU SKI TRIPS:

- January 19, 2015 and February 16, 2015
- We need to have 20 or more people attending to make a full group. Cost \$27-\$38 depending if you Ski or Snow Board. Contact Felice at 929-2955 for more information.

MINISTRIES

December 6th & 7th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Renee Maez Susan Ortiz	Leonard Valerio Michael Valerio	Angela Garcia Laura LaRue
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Barbara Garcia Feliz Quintana	Roman Martinez John Archuleta	Elena Gomez Neri Reynolds
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sylvia Garcia	Manuel A. Vigil Silviano Quintana	Sylvia Lopez
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Maryalice Molina Danette Martinez	Jerry Abeyta Jeannie Abeyta	Tania Sanchez Shirley Herrera
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Isabel Torres Marie Garcia	Mel Apodaca Joe F. Rodriguez	Alice Lucero Stephanie Lovato
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Lovato Kim Liufan	Murray Ryan Ernest Lujan	Ricky S., Elijah V. & Katelyn M.

FOR THE MONTHS OF



Catholic Daughters

Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 pm at the meeting room

Cursillo

Wednesday, December 10th
6:30 pm at the meeting room

Finance Council

Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

RCIA

Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th & 17th
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

SVDP

Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 pm at the meeting room

Oasis of Peace Youth Group

Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm at the meeting room

CHURCH LINEN: Olga Garcia

CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER

TEAM 11 Patsy Manzanares - Marie Pacheco
Yolanda Valdez - Martha Roybal - Angela Archuleta

TEAM 12 Naomi Archuleta - Sally Roybal
Denise Montoya - Carmella Romero - Cyndi Archuleta

ALTAR & ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Special Mass—**Sunday, December 14th at 12:30 pm.**
All members are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Meeting—**Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in the church.**
- Frito Pie Dinner—**Thursday, January 22nd at 5:30 pm at Marian Hall.**

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

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

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

Advent
Reconciliation



RECONCILIATION SERVICE: There will be a Reconciliation in preparation for Advent and the Christmas Season on **Friday, December 12th beginning at 7:00 pm at Santa Cruz Parish.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Two Wooden Benches made by Ron Martinez and by Robert E. Valdez, a Retablo made by Doreen Martinez and a Wooden Table made from the historical wood from the old floor of the church by Pete Chiello

\$1.00 donation or six tickets for \$5.00, need not be present to win
Drawing to be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014
following Posadas hosted by Priests & Acolytes in Marian Hall

