



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



**Behold, this child is destined for
the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.**

LUKE 2:34

Mission Statement:

"We, the members of Santa Cruz Parish, diverse in culture and traditions, united with the Body of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, follow Christ through faithful witness and discipleship in family and community."

"Nosotros, los miembros de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz, diversa en cultura y tradición, unidos con el Cuerpo de Cristo y guiados por el Espíritu Santo, seguimos a Cristo a través del testimonio fiel y discipulado en familia y comunidad."

Masses / Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m. - English

Sunday / Domingo

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 noon - English

6:00 p.m. - English

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - English

Saturday / Sábado

8:00 a.m. - English

Confessions / Confesiones

Friday / Viernes

6:00 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parish Office / Oficina

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor:

Rev. Marcos C. Velásquez

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Simon Muema, S.D.S.

In Residence:

Rev. Showri R. Narra

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

SANTA CRUZ Catholic Church

1220 S. 6TH AVENUE, TUCSON, AZ
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC CHURCH

68th
Annual

Fiesta DE LA FAMILIA

BEER &
MICHELADA
GARDEN

MARCH 1st & 2nd 2025

Saturday 1pm - 11pm
Sunday 11am - 8:30pm

**RAFFLES • FOOD BOOTHS
GAMES • LIVE MUSIC**

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000

2ND PRIZE = \$1,500

3RD PRIZE = \$500

DRAWING: SUNDAY AT 8:30 P.M.

Enter the Parish Raffle!!!

Donations are welcomed. The following donations are needed for the Fiesta:

- SECTION FOAM PLATES
- PAPER PLATES
- 16 oz. SOLO CUPS
- 12 oz. FOAM CUPS
- NAPKINS
- FOAM BOWLS OR BOATS FOR NACHOS
- EXTRA LARGE TRASH BAGS
- HAND SOAP
- FORKS, SPOONS
- PLASTIC GLOVES
- FOIL SHEETS
- HENSLEY BEER (CANS)
(Budweiser, Ultra, White Claws)
- CAN SODAS (ALL FLAVORS)
- 2 LITTER SODAS (RING TOSS)
- CAKE MIXES (WHITE OR CHOC)
- CAKE FROSTING (ANY FLAVOR)

The committee would like to say THANK YOU for any help.

Items can be taken to the parish office.

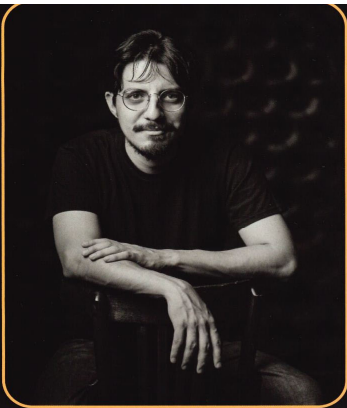
Garden-Patio Benefit Concert

Christopher Peña

February 15, 2025 - Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enshrinement of Five Discalced Carmelite Martyrs of Santa Cruz Church of Southern Arizona
Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

In the church patio - 1220 S. 6th Avenue. Refreshments will be included; we will have a silent auction, and a live auction for anyone to bid for a pilgrimage to the Basílica of Our Virgen de Guadalupe, Mexico City - December 8 - 13, 2025. Tickets to the concert will be sold after Masses January 11 and 12 and January 25 and 26. Tickets: \$20 / person; \$50 for family of 4; \$100 family of 5-8. We hope you can join us for an evening of entertainment.



Sponsored by
Beth Maddatu and the
Santa Cruz Church Carmelite Committee
For Ticket Info/Sales: 520-500-2637
chrispenaconcert@gmail.com



"Yes, I am willing to spend one hour weekly with Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament."

"Sí, estoy dispuesto a pasar una hora semanal con Jesús, quien está verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento."

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Exposition

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy
Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - Confessions

6:00 p.m. - Rosario

7:00 p.m. - Rosary

8:00 p.m. - Benediction

*Fiesta De La Familia
Nana's Cottage*

is collecting slightly used house hold items and clothing. If you would like to donate please call Yolanda Hernandez (520) 440-3615 for pick up and any questions.

*Fiesta De La Familia
Nana's Cottage*

está aceptando artículos de casa y ropa ligeramente usados. Si desea donar, por favor llame a Yolanda Hernandez (520) 440-3615 si tiene alguna pregunta.



**Santa Cruz
Religious Education**

(520) 882-9687

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in teaching catechism classes next year, please contact the Religious Education Office to speak with Martin Doe.



Sunday Collection - January 25-26, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$5,589.68
On-Line Giving: +\$ 672.95
Total Sunday Offertory: \$6,262.63

Weekly Expenses:

Income: \$6,262.63
*Expenses: -\$6,000.25
\$ 262.38

*Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance.

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and are definitely needed. Thank you and God bless!



The Guadalupano Group invites you to celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple and Our Lady of Candelaria** this Sunday, February 2, 2025 at the Spanish Mass at 8:00 a.m. This day is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. Your candles will be blessed as well as your images of the Child Jesus. Children under three years old will receive a special blessing. All are welcome! We will have coffee and pastries to share after Mass in the church patio.

El Grupo Guadalupano los invita a celebrar la **Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor en el templo y La Virgen de la Candelaria** este domingo, 2 de Febrero, 2025 en la Misa de Español a las 8:00 a.m. Este día también se conoce como la Fiesta de la Candelaria. Se bendecirán sus velas y también sus imágenes del Niño Jesús. Los niños, menores de tres años recibirán una bendición especial. Todos son bienvenidos! Tendremos café y pan dulce para compartir después de misa en el patio de la Iglesia.

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2025 on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral.

PLEASE REGISTER BY: Friday, February 7, 2025

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>



Position: Part Time Custodian

- Develop a cleaning schedule to assure the Church is clean and maintained in an orderly fashion.
- Perform general custodial duties to include cleaning and light maintenance of the parish.
- Assist grounds person on an "as needed" basis.
- Perform scheduled monthly, semi-annual, or annual janitorial duties, i.e., floor waxing, painting, window washing, carpet cleaning, etc. as directed and in accordance with the parish maintenance schedule.
- Provide set-up and cleaning of facilities for all activities as directed.
- Maintain a supply of cleaning supplies and equipment, properly account for materials and equipment.
- Maintain security of buildings, equipment, and tools.
- Comply with safety regulations as required; maintain a safe working environment.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

ONE BODY, ONE MISSION:

SERVING IN CHRIST

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Building Our Mission Together Through the Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, we join parishes across our Diocese in embarking on a journey of faith and service through the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, this year's theme, **One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ**, calls us to come together as a faith community to support essential ministries and programs in our Diocese. Your generosity supports seminarians and clergy, as well as programs for faith formation, evangelization, and outreach to those in need, ensuring the mission of the Church continues to grow. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this mission of love and service. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews, or you can scan the **QR code** to donate securely online. Together, we are one body in Christ.

Construyendo juntos nuestra misión a través de la Campaña Católica Anual

Este fin de semana, nos unimos a las parroquias de nuestra Diócesis para embarcarnos en un viaje de fe y servicio a través de la Campaña Católica Anual 2025. El tema de este año, **Un cuerpo, una misión: Servir en Cristo**, nos llama a unirnos como una comunidad de fe para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales en nuestra Diócesis. Su generosidad apoya a los seminaristas y al clero, así como a los programas de formación en la fe, evangelización y alcance a los necesitados, asegurando que la misión de la Iglesia continúe creciendo. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede participar en esta misión de amor y servicio. Los sobres de promesa están disponibles en los bancos, o puede escanear el código QR para donar de forma segura en línea. Juntos, somos un cuerpo en Cristo.



Adult Faith Formation Symbolon Part 2 – Tentative Calendar January 9, 2025 to March 13, 2025

DATE	Session	TITLE
01/09	1	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation
01/16	2	The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life
01/23	3	Walk through the Mass: (Rosemary) Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
01/30	4	Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed
2/06	5	Matrimony & Holy Orders: (Diane) The Sacraments of Service & Communion
02/13	6	A Catholic Moral Vision: Grace & the Path to Happiness
02/20	7	A Love that Lasts: (Rosemary) Discovering Authentic Love
02/27	8	A love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality



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For more information

or inquiries contact:

Rose Vega cell (520) 240-2986

email: toulakat60@gmail.com

or barcelo54@aol.com



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World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718



SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

This weekend February
1-2 we will have a
second collection
designated for our
church maintenance.



La segunda colecta de
esta semana Febrero
1-2 será designada
para el mantenimiento
de la iglesia.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- **Call 911** to make a report.
- **If the abuse happened in Arizona,** call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- **Call the diocese in which the abuse happened.** If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 520-623-0344 or (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513.



Santa Cruz
Saint Vincent
De Paul Society

Devoted to providing
help on a direct
person to person

basis, find help in need of food,
clothing, shelter, health care, or
other assistance. Join our group!

Our next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, February 5 at 6:15
p.m. in the Good Shepherd Room.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. Cassiano Morales Duran/R.I.P.

5:30 p.m. Leova & Lenard Carrazco/R.I.P.

Sunday, February 2nd

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Enrique Duron Lopez/R.I.P.

10:00 a.m. Carlos Martinez/R.I.P.

12:00 noon Rosemary Hernandez, Nelda Mankel &
Gino Lujan/R.I.P.

6:00 p.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

Monday, February 3rd

6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Blaise & the Holy Helpers

Tuesday, February 4th

6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Saint Jude

Wednesday, February 5th

6:30 a.m. Special Intentions/Michel

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Saint Michael Archangel

Thursday, February 6th

6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Saint Michael Archangel

Friday, February 7th

6:30 a.m. Socorro Cocio/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.