



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church
1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025



*A voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22

~ Santa Cruz Parish 68th Fiesta De La Familia 2025 ~
 Saturday, March 1st & Sunday, March 2nd

Each year our church has the Fiesta de la Familia fundraising event that brings our community together to assist in raising funds for the various needs of the church. Raffle tickets have been mailed out, please be on the lookout. If you didn't get yours, please call the office or stop by.



~ 68 Aniversario de la Fiesta de la Familia de la Parroquia Santa Cruz 2025 ~
 Sábado, 1 de marzo y domingo, 2 de marzo

Cada año nuestra iglesia disfruta el evento de la Fiesta de la Familia para reunir a nuestra comunidad y para ayudar a recaudar fondos para diversas necesidades de la iglesia. Se han enviado por correo los boletos de la rifa, esté atento. Si no recibió el suyo, llame a la oficina o visítenos.

Enter the Parish Raffle!!!



Next Fiesta Meeting on
 Thursday, January 15 • 6:30 p.m.
 • Good Shepherd Room



"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



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.

Fiesta De La Familia Nana's Cottage is collecting slightly used household 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.



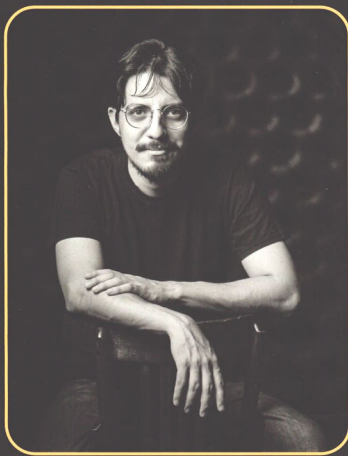
Garden-Patio Benefit Concert

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 Basilica 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.



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Sunday Collection - December 28-29, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$6,700.17
On-Line Giving: \$ 228.68
Church Maintenance: \$ 923.07
Solemnity of Mary: +\$ 843.13
Total Sunday Offertory: \$8,695.05

Weekly Expenses:

Income: \$8,695.05
*Expenses: -\$6,000.25
\$2,694.80

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

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

Parish Contribution Letters



The parish contribution letters for 2024 will be mailed out by the end of January. To make sure you receive your letter, please stop by the parish office or call if you need to update your information. Thank you.

Cartas de Contribución Parroquiales

Las cartas de contribución parroquiales del 2024 se enviarán por correo a fines de enero. Para asegurarse de recibir su carta, por favor llame o visite la oficina parroquial si necesita actualizar su información. Gracias.



The Shrine Committee is having their bake sale after Masses on January 11 and 12. Come by the patio and enjoy some homemade goodies, until baked goods last.

Santa Cruz Adult Faith Formation

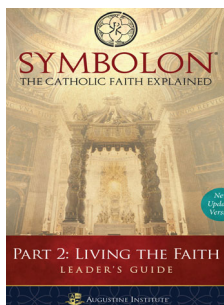
Symbolon Part 2
10 Sessions

The Catholic Faith Explained
from January 9, 2025,
to March 13, 2025

Thursdays – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
In the Carmelite Hall

Topics: Sacraments; Moral Vision; Catholic Social Teachings
Level One Credit

Any questions (480) 268-6909
Bring a Catholic Bible & Journal



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. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James
ojames@diocesetucson.org

PLEASE REGISTER BY:
Friday, February 7, 2025

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



52nd Annual March for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location:
St. Augustine Cathedral,
Tucson, Arizona



This peaceful demonstration draws attention to the reality of abortion: that over 63 million children have been killed in the United States since Roe v. Wade in 1973. While **Roe v. Wade was overturned in June 2022**, prayers and peaceful demonstration are still needed to encourage positive change at the State level.

We begin in prayer at 9am Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral with Bishop Edward Weisenburger. Then we will march from the Cathedral to Holy Hope Cemetery for the Rose Ceremony.

The walking route is about 4 miles and will take about 1.5 hours. Though we will follow paved streets, there are numerous curbs, uneven sidewalks, and other obstacles that you will need to watch for. Please wear tennis shoes, bring water, and dress in warm layers.

Sábado, Enero 18, 2025 a las 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Acompáñenos en esta manifestación pacífica. Comenzaremos con una oración en la misa de las 9 a. m. en la Catedral de San Agustín con el obispo Edward Weisenburger. Luego marcharemos desde la Catedral hasta el Cementerio Holy Hope para la Ceremonia de la Rosa.

La ruta a pie es de aproximadamente 4 millas y durará aproximadamente 1 hora y media. Use zapatillas deportivas, traiga agua y vistase abrigado.



Deacon
Chris Kimminau
YOUR CHAPLAIN

Deacon
Al Gallardo
YOUR CHAPLAIN

Bishop
Gerald Kicanas
YOUR CHAPLAIN



Join us in Italy during the Jubilee year! We'll walk through the Holy Doors of all four major papal basilicas, symbolizing entering God's presence through Jesus, the "gate." Our journey includes Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Pompeii, the Papal Palace of Castel Gandolfo, and more!

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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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**Vocations
Committee**

Exciting news from the
Santa Cruz Vocations
Committee: Our collective
responsibility is to
contribute to and
encourage the increase of
vocations in the priesthood,
religious life, and
consecrated marriage in our
parish. For this reason, we
will be having a Recruitment
Fair after the Sunday, January
26th Masses for the following
important interests and roles:
Priesthood, Diaconate, Engaged
Encounter, Youth Group,
Youth Adult Group, Music
Ministry, Sacristan, Altar
Serving, Lectors, Extraordinary
Ministers, Ushers, Legion of
Mary, Guadalupanos, and
Knights of Columbus.

Please consider joining your
beloved Santa Cruz Parish
and attending the fair to sign
up for one of these interests
and roles. We look forward
to seeing you!

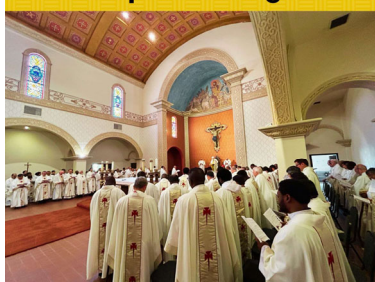
Noticias emocionantes del
Comité de Vocaciones de
Santa Cruz: Nuestra
responsabilidad colectiva es
contribuir y alentar el
aumento de vocaciones al
sacerdocio, la vida religiosa
y el matrimonio consagrado
en nuestra parroquia. Por
esta razón, tendremos una
Feria de Reclutamiento
después de las Misas del
domingo 26 de enero para
los siguientes intereses y
roles importantes: Sacerdocio,
Diaconado, Encuentro de
Novios, Órdenes Seculares
y Laicos, Catecismo, Grupo
de Jóvenes, Grupo de
Jóvenes Adultos, Ministerio
de Música, Sacristán,
Servicio del Altar, Lectores,
Ministros Extraordinarios,
Ujieres, Legión de María,
Guadalupanos y Caballeros
de Colón.

Considere unirse a su
querida Parroquia de Santa
Cruz y asistir a la feria para
inscribirse en uno de estos
intereses y roles. ¡Esperamos
verlo!



New Outlook
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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.



Saturday, January 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Nick Uzenski, Matt Ingham & Jamie Lowe/K.I.A./R.I.P.
- 5:30 p.m. Mike & Katie Acedo/R.I.P.

Sunday, January 12th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention/Eluterio Perea
- 10:00 a.m. Fred & Gloria Mendoza/R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon Miguel Angel Garcia, Jr./R.I.P.
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Contreras & Concepcion Bernal/R.I.P.

Monday, January 13th

- 6:30 a.m. Teresa Toro/Happy Birthday
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention/Vanessa Perea
- Mass at Capilla de Guadalupe
- 7:00 p.m. Valentin Eliseo Poblete/Happy Birthday

Tuesday, January 14th

- 6:30 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention/Yoselin Perea

Wednesday, January 15th

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Holy Spirit
- 8:00 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.

Thursday, January 16th

- 6:30 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Marcela & Gabriel Zepp/R.I.P.

Friday, January 17th

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.