



SANTA CRUZ ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

February 27th, 2022
Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Liturgy services listed below.
*La ceniza será distribuida en todas las misas y liturgias.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed at the following times:

6:30 am. Mass

8:00 am Mass (School Mass)

10:00 am Service of the Word ((Español)

12:00 pm Service of the Word (Bilingual)

4:00 pm Service of the Word (Bilingual)

7:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

*Ashes will be sprinkled over the heads of the faithful,
preventing physical touch.*

(Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation)
(Miércoles de ceniza no es un día de obligación)

PARISH BULLETIN FEB. 27th, 2022

On this 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we get a reminder about Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent coming up on March 2nd. Furthermore, the ashes remind us of the need to do some penance, and maybe we say, "Yes, I do need to do a bit of penance." That is a good, healthy, Christian desire, but we do not always follow through on our goodwill or the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In these Covid 19 times, we no longer see the sign of the cross made by the ashes on our foreheads.

It is just a sprinkle of the ashes on top of our heads, no longer visible in those who have a good head of hair and perhaps making us forget about the community aspect of this Lenten custom. We find encouragement by seeing the sign of the ashes on other foreheads.

That may seem to be another inevitable effect brought on by Covid 19 restrictions, or it can be a challenge to realize that our penance must go deeper than our foreheads and touch the heart. The hallmarks of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving- remain and will always be valid. We need to humbly investigate our lives and ask the Holy Spirit to help us change what needs to be changed and take sincere efforts to do so.

The temptations of Jesus in the Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent can help us look at our own lives; how am I dealing with i) money ('bread'), ii) power (authority), and vanity (spectacular action)? What are my temptations, and do I bring them to Jesus, my Savior? Getting to know Him better is undoubtedly a powerful aspect of our Lenten program. People also avail of daily Mass and the Stations of the Cross devotion growing in the knowledge of the Lord and themselves.

The goodness of our Savior shines out in His sufferings but also in the lovely images He presents in this Sunday's (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Gospel teaching. The two blind men helping one another and falling into a pit reminds us of folks like Laurel and Hardy; the speck and the beam in one's eye are obviously from His experience in Joseph's carpenter shop, and the good fruit from a good tree may be from Mary's care of their small garden.

Relax in the humanity of Jesus and enjoy a good Lent.

Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.

~ Save the date ~

We will have a Lenten Mission Sunday, March 20th to Wednesday, March 23rd. Led by Fr. Thomas Reeves, O.C.D. More information to follow.

Santa Cruz Parish is starting their Fish Fry Friday's which will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us every Friday evening during the season of Lent from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm in the Carmelite Hall beginning Friday, March 4th.

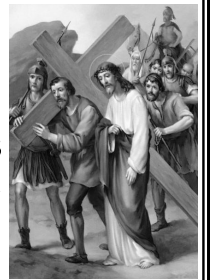


Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the church.

Villa crucis

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen al villa crucis todos los viernes durante la cuaresma a las 6:30pm en la iglesia.



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Together in Hope and Charity
Our parish plays a vital role in the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family and impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese with selfless acts of love and generosity.

Your gifts and pledges impact our parish community in ways that may not seem obvious. Every parish benefits from the ACA, including our parish. **Learn more at www.cathfnd.org/aca.**

Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal by May 31, or as soon as you are able.

"... so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another" ~ Romans 12:5

Text ACA to 41444 ~ OR ~ visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

~ AT THE CAPILLA de GUADALUPE ~

You are invited to the Solemn Blessing, Rosary and unveiling of the new stain glass, ambo and mural at the Capilla of Guadalupe on Saturday at 12 noon on Saturday, March 5. Join us in giving thanks to God.

Les invitamos a la Bendición Solemne, Rosario y presentación del nuevo vitral, ambón, y mural de la Capilla de Guadalupe el próximo sábado, 5 de marzo al mediodía!! Vengan a dar gracias al Señor por nuestra Capilla.

Altar Society of Santa Cruz

Is searching for creative reliable volunteers to help care for and decorate the altar. Contact the parish office 623-3833 for more info.



– Catholic Men –

Support the Church and your community by joining the **Knights of Columbus Fr. Ignacio / Bro. Angel Santa Cruz Council 14139** For more information on upcoming meetings please call the parish office 520-623-3833.

Santa Cruz School News

Santa Cruz Catholic School Now Enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year!

Santa Cruz Catholic School has been serving the Tucson community for over 100 years! We work hard to provide a high-quality Catholic education to as many students as possible. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our Santa Cruz family, please contact our Scholarship Director, Erica Otero at (520) 624-2093 or eotero@santacruzschool.org OR you can visit our website at: (santacruzschool.org)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26th

8:00am Julian Galaz/R.I.P.

5:30pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, February 27th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Jim Prager/R.I.P.

10:00am Jorge Amaro/R.I.P.

12:00pm Eva Cota/R.I.P.

6:00pm Kaia Gonzalez/Happy Birthday

Monday, February 28th

David Suttie/R.I.P.

8:00am Rosemary M. Valenzuela/Improved Health

Tuesday, March 1st

In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

8:00am Antonio Amado &

Alex & Aurelia Armenta/R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

8:00am Marcella & Gabriel Zepp/R.I.P.

Thursday, March 3rd

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Charlie Stetz/R.I.P.

7:00pm Florence Schroeder/R.I.P.

Friday, March 4th

Phillip & Lucy Woo/R.I.P.

8:00am Special Int./Imogene Prager

7:00pm Jesus Vinoya/R.I.P.

Parish Collection February 20th, 2022

Collection: \$ 5,444.70

Thank you and God bless your generosity!

¡Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad!

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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Sign up for Flock Notes text santacruzaz to 84576

Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

In Residence:

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols:

social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, *12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

Religious Education: Martin Doe, Director (520) 882-9687

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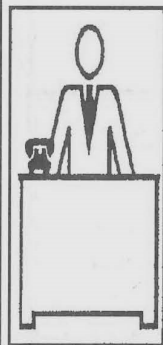
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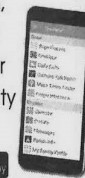
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