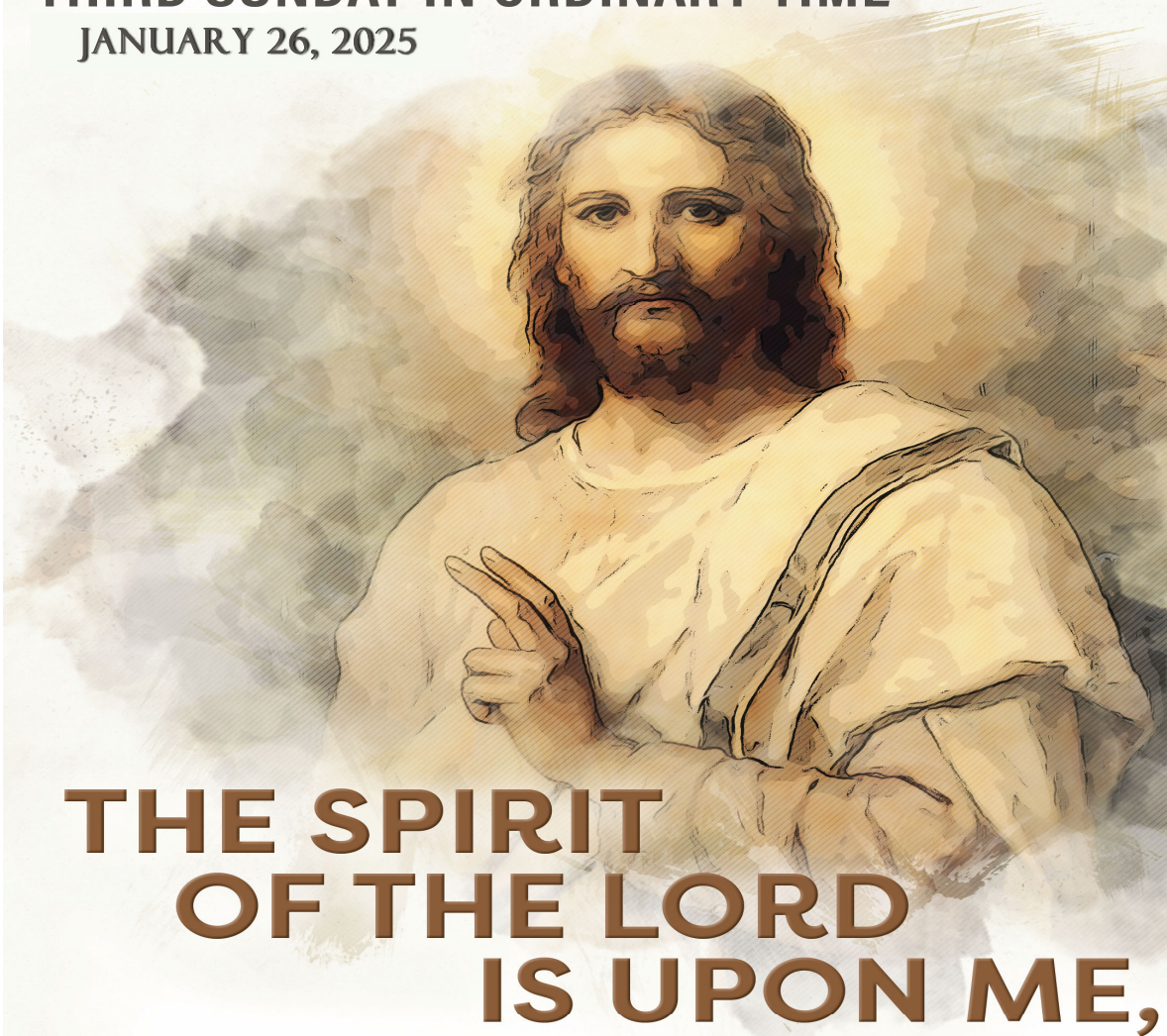




Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2025



**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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 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!!!



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

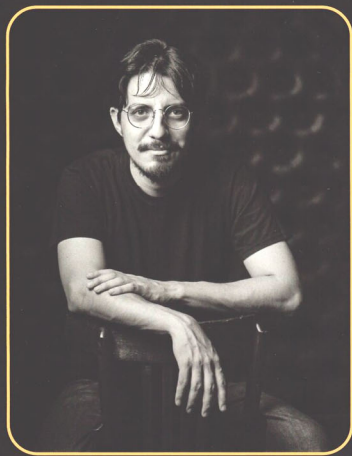
February 15, 2025 - Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enshrinement of Five Disclaled 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.



Sponsored by

Beth Maddatu and the

Santa Cruz Church Carmelite Committee

For Ticket Info/Sales: 520-500-2637

chrispensaconcert@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.

The Religious Education Confirmation students and Godparents will be processing in and attending the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, January 26th.

Please pray for them.



Sunday Collection - January 18-19, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$4,876.90
On-Line Giving: +\$ 587.72
Total Sunday Offertory: \$5,464.62

Diocesan Collection:

(Victims of the LA fires: \$1,258.27)

Weekly Expenses:

*Expenses: \$6,000.25
Income: -\$5,464.62
\$ 535.63

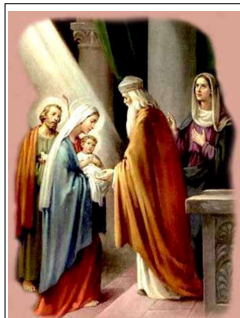
*Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance.

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

Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz will be selling breakfast this **Sunday, January 26**, after the 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12 noon Masses. The proceeds of this breakfast event will go towards the continued renovation of the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.



El Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz estará vendiendo desayunos este **domingo, 26 de enero**, después de las Misas de la mañana y de al medio día. Acompañénnos y disfrute de compañerismo y buena comida. Gracias por su cooperación y generosidad.



The Guadalupano Group invites you to celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple and Our Lady of Candelaria on 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 el 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.

**Santa Cruz
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

29 W. 22nd Street
Phone: 520.624.2093

Tucson, Arizona 85713
Fax: 520.624.2833



Open House!

**Sunday, January 26, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Explore and Experience Santa Cruz Catholic School

- Join us for the 10:00am Mass
- Santa Cruz is a Fully Accredited Kinder through 8th grade Catholic School with exceptional academics
- Full time Licensed Register Nurse on campus
- Basketball and Volleyball available for boys and girls 4th -8th grade
- Safe gated central located campus with cameras
- Come and tour our school grounds. Find out more about Scholarship opportunities available for students of all income levels

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>



Altar Server Training Saturday—February 1

Any boy or girl who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to serve at the Altar of God by becoming an altar server at Santa Cruz Parish. Training will take place on **Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Church.

Parents, please support your son or daughter in allowing them to serve God as an altar server.

Todo niño o niña que haya hecho su Primera Comunión está invitado a servir en el Altar de Dios como monaguillo de la Parroquia Santa Cruz. El entrenamiento se llevará a cabo el **sábado, 1 de Febrero, 2025 a las 10:00 a.m.** en la Iglesia.

Padres, por favor apoyen a su hijo o hija para que les permita servir a Dios como monaguillos.



Developed by Father Ignacio Larrañaga OFM, Cap.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church,
507 W. 29th St, Tucson
St. Joseph's Room
Starting January 28, 2025**

**15 Sessions, in English
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In English**
A new 15 week session of Prayer and Life Workshops. Contact Martha Flores to Register, 520-704-5047; Reserve your space. Cost: \$14.00 for materials. All are welcome. Bring your bible. Bring a journal. Learn to pray by praying. Place yourself in God's presence.



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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Vocations Committee

This Saturday and
Sunday, we will be
making a collective
commitment to select a
ministry we would like to
learn more about and/or
select a talent we are
willing to offer to our

Santa Cruz Parish when it is needed. You will
be able to do this using a QR code or filling
out the hard copy of the Ministries Fair
brochure that is located in the pews. There
will be an informational table at the
6th Avenue and patio exits and there will be
tables in the patio of different ministry
representatives, who will be present to
answer any questions you may have.
Everyone who fills out the electronic or hard
copy of the Ministries Fair brochure will have
their name placed in a raffle. The winner will
be announced in March.

Este sábado y domingo, haremos un
compromiso colectivo para seleccionar un
ministerio sobre el que nos gustaría aprender
más y/o seleccionar un talento que estemos
dispuestos a ofrecer a nuestra Parroquia de
Santa Cruz cuando sea necesario. Podrás
hacer esto usando un código QR o
recogiendo un folleto de la Feria de
Ministerios que se encuentra en las bancas.
Habrá una mesa informativa en las salidas de
la 6ta Avenida y del patio y habrá mesas en el
patio de diferentes representantes de
ministerios, quienes estarán presentes para
responder cualquier pregunta que puedas
tener. Todos los que completen la copia
electrónica o en papel del folleto de la Feria
de Ministerios tendrán su nombre en una
rifa. El ganador será anunciado en marzo.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
CHURCH MAINTENANCE**

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



La segunda colecta de la
próxima 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.

Saturday, January 25th

- 8:00 a.m.** Irene Lozano/R.I.P.
- 5:30 p.m.** In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
In Memory of Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Sunday, January 26th

- 6:30 a.m.** Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m.** Francisco Corrales/R.I.P.
- 10:00 a.m.** Olga Patino & Fr. Kevin McArdle, O.C.D./R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon** Special Intention/Pueblo High School,
Administration & Community
- 6:00 p.m.** In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

Monday, January 27th

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

Tuesday, January 28th

- 6:30 a.m.** In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m.** Alfred Padilla/Happy Birthday

Wednesday, January 29th

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

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31st

- 6:30 a.m.** In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m.** Santos Daniel Flores/R.I.P.

