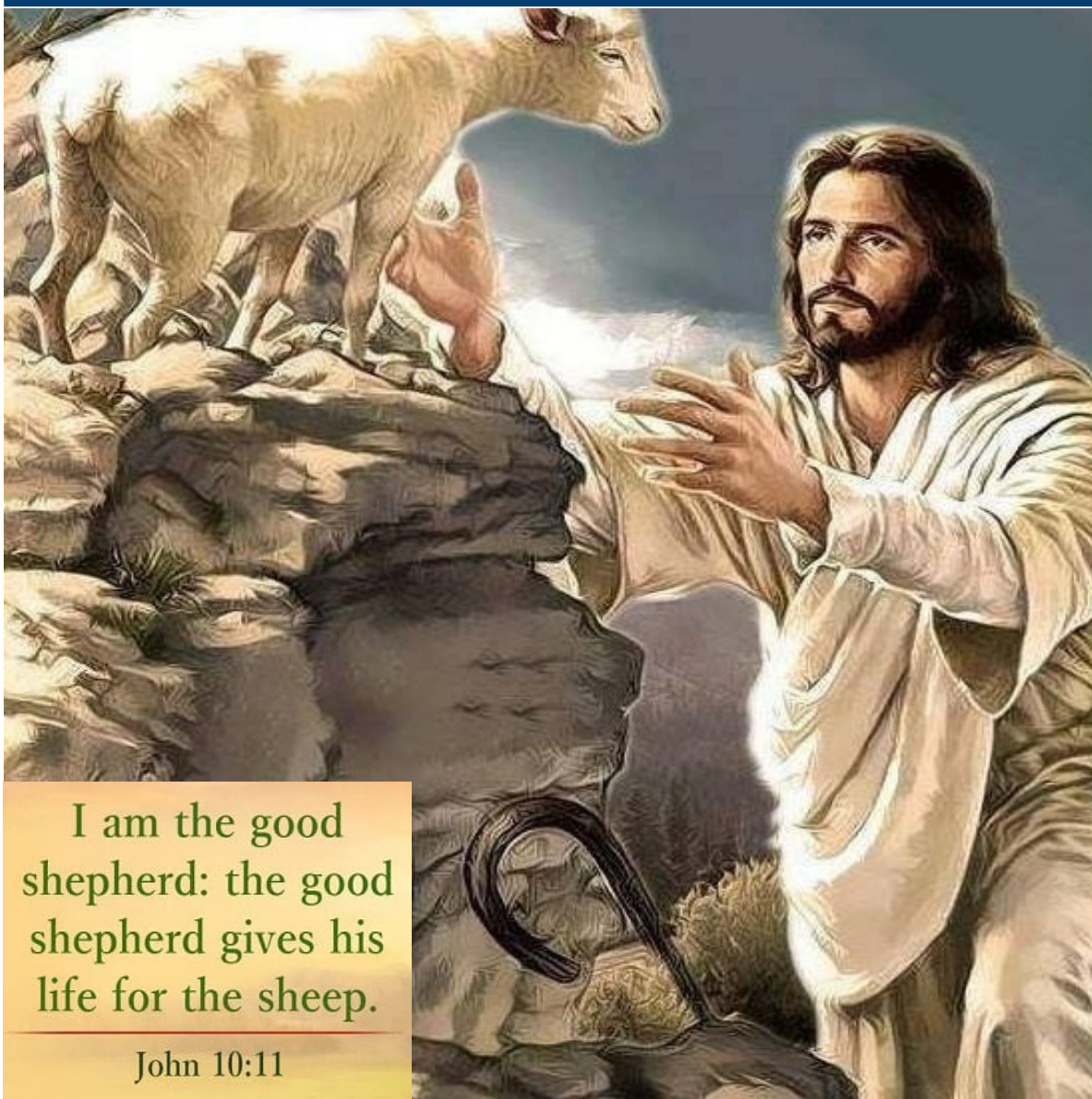




Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church
1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 14, 2024

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.

Eucahristic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 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

Message from the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Santa Cruz Parish,

At the time the Diocese of Tucson declared bankruptcy in September of 2004, the Diocese underwent a major corporate restructuring. What was once a "corporation sole" in that the Bishop was considered the only "person" who owned all the property and all the goods of the Tucson Diocese, was dissolved and each parish was "incorporated" as its own individual entity. This re-organization affects only the civil law and how we state before the state and civil authorities. It did not in any way change our unity under the bishop nor our unity with one another in Christ Jesus.

One of the requirements of the Arizona State laws for corporations is that they must conduct official business at least two times a year.

"A parish's Corporate Board of Directors is the decision-making body of the parish's fiscal and civil matters as a corporate entity. These matters include approval of budgets, annual reports, sale or acquisition of property, investments or acquiring debt, and compliance with the Arizona Corporate Commission reporting requirements. A Corporate Board of Directors is different from a parish's Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Administrative Staff, which are all advisory in nature to the pastor, (www.diocesetucson.org/corporate-matters)".

The Board of Directors for Santa Cruz Parish are: Fr. Marcos C. Velásquez, President, Fr. Ed Lucero, Vice-President, Bishop Edward Weisenburger, Mr. Andy Cancino, Treasurer and Mrs. Amanda Escalante, Secretary. Amanda's term of office has come to an end and I thank her for her faithful service to the parish in this capacity. A new secretary needs to be elected.

I would like to nominate Dr. Teresa Toro to be the new Board of Directors Secretary for Santa Cruz Parish Corporation. Teresa has been a life-long member of Santa Cruz Parish and is currently a lector at the 12:00 noon Mass, and is the head of the Parish Vocations Committee. She is a counselor at Pueblo High School and is very willing to serve the parish as a member of the Parish Board of Directors. If there are no other nominations, then Dr. Toro will become the next Secretary to the Board. To nominate someone or to nominate yourself please contact the parish office and ask to speak with me.

The Parish Board of Directors is important to make sure we are complying with legitimate civil requirements.

In Christ,
Fr. Velásquez

Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

Cuando la Diócesis de Tucson se declaró banca rota en septiembre de 2004, la Diócesis pasó por una importante reestructuración corporativa. Lo que alguna vez fue una "corporación única" en la que el Obispo era considerado la única "persona" propietaria de todas las propiedades y todos los bienes de la Diócesis de Tucson, se disolvió y cada parroquia fue "incorporada" como su propia entidad individual. Esta reorganización afecta únicamente al derecho civil y a la forma en que nos manifestamos ante las autoridades estatales y civiles. De ninguna manera cambió nuestra unidad bajo el obispo ni nuestra unidad unos con otros en Cristo Jesús.

Uno de los requisitos de las leyes del estado de Arizona para las corporaciones es que deben realizar actividades oficiales al menos dos veces al año.

"La Junta Directiva Corporativa de una parroquia es el organismo que toma decisiones sobre los asuntos fiscales y civiles de la parroquia como entidad corporativa. Estos asuntos incluyen la aprobación de presupuestos, informes anuales, venta o adquisición de propiedades, inversiones o adquisición de deuda y cumplimiento de los requisitos de informes de la Comisión Corporativa de Arizona. Una Junta Directiva Corporativa es diferente del Consejo Pastoral, el Consejo Financiero y el Personal Administrativo de una parroquia, los cuales son de naturaleza consultiva para el párroco (www.diocesetucson.org/corporate-matters)".

La Junta Directiva de la Parroquia Santa Cruz es: Padre Marcos C. Velásquez, Presidente, Padre Ed Lucero, Vicepresidente, el Obispo Edward Weisenburger, el Sr. Andy Cancino, Tesorero y la Sra. Amanda Escalante, Secretaria. El término de oficina de Amanda ha llegado a su fin y le agradezco su fiel servicio a la parroquia en esta capacidad. Es necesario elegir un nuevo secretario.

Me gustaría nominar a la Dra. Teresa Toro para ser la nueva Secretaria de la Junta Directiva Corporativa de la Parroquia Santa Cruz. Teresa ha sido feligrés toda su vida de la Parroquia Santa Cruz y actualmente es lectora en la Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía y es la directora del Comité Parroquial de Vocaciones. Ella es consejera en la Escuela Pueblo High y está muy dispuesta a servir a la parroquia como miembro de la Junta Directiva Parroquial. De no haber otras nominaciones, entonces la Dra. Toro pasará a ser el próximo Secretario del Consejo. Para nominar a alguien o nominarse a sí mismo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y solicite hablar conmigo.

La Junta Directiva Parroquial es importante para asegurarse de que cumplimos con los requisitos civiles legítimos.

En Cristo,
Padre Velásquez

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 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

9:00 p.m. - Benediction

Altar Server Training

Saturday—April 27

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, April 27, 2024 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, 27 de Abril de 2024 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.

New Parishioners are Always Welcome!

Register using forms available in the church.

Baptisms: Information on our Website.

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.


¡Feligreses Nuevos Siempre son Bienvenidos!

Regístrese usando los formularios disponibles en la iglesia.

Bautismos: Información en Sitio Web.

Matrimonio: Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

We  love
having you as part of our flock

 Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Sign up for Flock Notes:
Text - santacruzaz
to 84576

Sunday Collection - April 13-14, 2024

Sunday Collection:	\$5,920.76
Communion Mass:	\$ 404.77
On-Line Giving:	\$ 528.47
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$6,854.00</u>

Weekly Expenses:

Income:	\$6,854.00
* Expenses:	<u>\$6,000.25</u>
	\$ 853.75

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

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Entire Diocese Goal: \$4 million
 Parish Goal: **\$40,340**
 Donor Participation to Goal: **23%**
 Number of Donors 29
 Remaining Donors 57
 Pledges to Date: **\$9,430**
 Total Amount Fulfilled: **\$5,045**

13% of Goal



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Please make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, today. Together, let us *Live the Mission with a Generous Heart!* Make your gift today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

Campana Católica Anual 2024

Por favor haga una donación a la Campana Católica Anual hoy. *iJuntos, vivamos la Misión con Corazón Generoso!* Haga su donación hoy en www.cathfnd.org/donate.

SANTA CRUZ Catholic Church

67th Annual

Fiesta DE LA FAMILIA

APRIL 20th & 21st 1:00 P.M.

BEER & MICHELADA GARDEN



- Saturday:**
- 1pm Los Hermanos Avitia
 - 2pm Los Morritos Del Norte
 - 3:30 Mariachi Los Diablitos de Sunnyside
 - 4:30 Llama de Amor
 - 5:30 Viva Performing Arts
 - 6:30 J5 Band
 - 7:30 Suerte Musical
 - 8:30 Destino
 - 9:30 Mission Rd.

- Sunday:**
- 1pm Mariachi Aztlán de Pueblo High School
 - 2pm Mariachi Estrella
 - 3pm Latido
 - 4:15 Conjunto Diferencia
 - 5:30 The Festival Band
 - 6:45 Los Gallegos

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.

RAFFLES FOOD BOOTHS GAMES LIVE MUSIC

Sound Equipment provided by: **RENE PRODUCTIONS**
MC's for the weekend: Mario Celis & Aura Vidal

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SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY & VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, Apr 21, 2024

April 21. 2024 marks the 61st anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Join us in promoting vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate with your prayers.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. You know each of us and you call us by name to serve you in faith.

Help us respond generously to your voice. Give courage and guidance to those you call to the priesthood and the diaconate, to religious life and lay ministry, so they may respond wholeheartedly and serve devotedly.

*We ask this in your name.
Amen.*

Oración por las Vocaciones

Jesus, tú eres el Buen Pastor. Tú nos conoces a cada uno y nos llamas por nuestro nombre a servirte con fe.

Ayúdanos a responder con generosidad a tu voz. Da valor y guía a los que has llamado al sacerdocio y al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al ministerio laico, para que respondan con amor y te sirvan con devoción.

Te lo pedimos todo esto en tu nombre. Amen.

The Discalced Carmelite Shrine Committee

"Did you know..."

From time to time, the Discalced Carmelite Shrine Committee would like to share with you a historical tidbit about our parish, rich in history over these past **105 years**. Here at Santa Cruz, the roots of our faith have grown in parishioners who have gone on to serve in several vocations. Below is a list of those we would like to recognize -

Fr. David Guzman, Ordained January 30, 2010

(Fr.) Gilbert Levario, Ordained March 19, 1983

Fr. Vicente Lopez

+Fr. Tommy Amarillas, M.M.

Fr. David Centner, not a parishioner but had family in Tucson; was ordained at Santa Cruz; now a member of the Washington Province of the Discalced Carmelites)

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Special Int./Veronica Wheatley & Ornelas Family
- 5:30 p.m. Eydie Rivera, Beatriz & Enrique Boido/R.I.P.

Sunday, April 21st

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Frecia Gamez/R.I.P.
- 10:00 a.m. Bobby Charles Smith/R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon Gloria Candelaria/Improved Health
- 6:00 p.m. Jesus Romero/R.I.P.

Monday, April 22nd

- 6:30 a.m. Fidel & Ramona Levario/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Teresa & Francisco Toro/
Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, April 23rd

- 6:30 a.m. Jean Druffner/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Juan Lopez, Jr. & Juan Lopez, Sr. & Carlos Lopez/R.I.P.

Wednesday, April 24th

- 6:30 a.m. Silvia Sotelo/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Jean Druffner/R.I.P.

Thursday, April 25th

- 6:30 a.m. Silvia Sotelo/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
In Memory of Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Friday, April 26th

- 6:30 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. Jean Druffner/R.I.P.