



## Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day July 16

JULY 14, 2024 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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. - 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,

Next week, July 17 - 21, Catholics from all over the country will be gathering in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress seeking to awaken a movement of Revival of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. In 2019 the Pew Research Center conducted a survey that found one-third of U.S. Catholics agree with the church that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. According to Pew's analysis published in August 2019, "nearly seven-in-ten Catholics (69 percent) say they personally believe that during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine used in Communion **'are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.'** Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31 percent) say they believe that **'during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.'**" (www.catholicreview.org). In other words, a majority of Catholics do not believe or understand what the Catholic Faith teaches about the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Do you?

Our belief that Jesus Christ is truly and really present in the Holy Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, is at the heart of whom we are as disciples and followers of the Lord. It was He who said to the Apostles on the night of the Last Supper, "Take this, all of you and eat of it. For this is my Body, which will be given up for you. Take this all of you, and drink from it, this is my Blood." As Catholics we are called to believe that at the consecration of the bread and wine at Mass, the bread and wine are changed in substance from bread and wine into the substance of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. We call this process of change "transubstantiation". Once the consecration has taken place, there no longer remains any bread or wine on the altar. The miracle of the Eucharist is that the appearance of the bread and wine remain but the substance has changed. So that whatever can be seen, touched or tasted after the consecration is now truly and really the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present whole and entire in every part and drop of the Eucharist.

Because we know that it is truly Jesus Christ whom we are receiving in Holy Communion, we must do everything we can to prepare ourselves spiritually and mentally to be aware of Whom we are receiving. It is truly a gift of our Catholic faith to know that Jesus gives Himself to us every time we receive Him in Holy Communion.

In Christ,  
Fr. Velásquez

### Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

La semana que viene, del 17 al 21 de julio, católicos de todo el país se reunirán en Indianápolis para el 10º Congreso Eucarístico Nacional, que busca despertar un movimiento de renacimiento de nuestra fe en la presencia real de Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. En 2019, el Pew Research Center realizó una encuesta que encontró que un tercio de los católicos estadounidenses están de acuerdo con la iglesia en que la Eucaristía es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo. Según el análisis de Pew publicado en agosto de 2019, "casi siete de cada diez católicos (69 por ciento) dicen que creen personalmente que durante la misa católica, el pan y el vino utilizados en la comunión **'son símbolos del cuerpo y la sangre de Jesucristo'**. Solo un tercio de los católicos estadounidenses (31 por ciento) dicen creer que **'durante la misa católica, el pan y el vino en realidad se convierten en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús'**" (www.catholicreview.org). En otras palabras, la mayoría de los católicos no creen ni entienden lo que enseña la fe católica sobre la presencia real de Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¿Y usted?

Nuestra creencia de que Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma, y Divinidad, está en el corazón de quienes somos como discípulos y seguidores del Señor. Fue Él quien dijo a los Apóstoles en la noche de la Última Cena: "Tomen y coman todos de él. Porque esto es mi Cuerpo, que será entregado por ustedes. Tomen y beban todos de él, esta es mi Sangre". Como católicos estamos llamados a creer que en la consagración del pan y el vino en la Misa, el pan y el vino se transforman en sustancia de pan y vino en la sustancia del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor Jesucristo. Llamamos a este proceso de cambio "transubstanciación". Una vez que se ha realizado la consagración, ya no queda más pan ni vino en el altar. El milagro de la Eucaristía es que la apariencia del pan y del vino permanece pero la sustancia ha cambiado. De modo que todo lo que se puede ver, tocar o saborear después de la consagración es ahora verdadera y realmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesucristo, presente íntegramente en cada parte y gota de la Eucaristía.

Porque sabemos que es verdaderamente Jesucristo a quien estamos recibiendo en la Sagrada Comunión, debemos hacer todo lo posible para prepararnos espiritual y mentalmente para ser conscientes de A Quién estamos recibiendo. Es verdaderamente un don de nuestra fe católica saber que Jesús se nos da cada vez que lo recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión.

En Cristo,  
Padre Velásquez



Have you moved? Do you have a new address or phone number? Updating this information helps us serve the Parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage.

Please call the Parish Office at 520-623-3833 to update your information.

### **SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY & VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**

#### **Annual Recruitment Fair**

**Saturday, August 3 &**

**Sunday, August 4**

**after every Mass:**

**5:30 p.m. • 6:30 a.m. • 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. • 12:00 noon • 6:00 p.m.**

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| •Vocations         | •Knights of Columbus |
| •Young Adult Group | •Fiesta Committee    |
| •Altar Servers     | •Grief Support       |
| •Lector/EM         | •Catechism           |
| •Grupo Guadalupano | •Usher               |

### **Santa Cruz Religious Ed.**

Registration for Catechism Classes will begin in **August**. Call the Religious Education Office (520) 882-9687, to make an appointment to register your child. Information regarding class times will be given to you when you call. Classes will begin in **September**. The Religious Education Office is open for questions about our Catholic Faith. Give **Martin** a call.

La inscripción para las clases de catecismo comenzará en **agosto**. Debe llamar a la Oficina de Catecismo (520) 882-9687, para hacer una cita para registrar a su hijo. Se le dará información sobre los horarios de clase cuando llame. Las clases comenzarán en **septiembre**. La Oficina de Educación Religiosa está disponible para preguntas sobre nuestra fe católica. Llamé a **Martín**.



## Sunday Collection - July 6-7, 2024

Sunday Collection:	\$5,757.72
2nd Collection:	\$1,146.40
On-Line Giving:	\$ 938.53
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$7,842.65</u>

### Weekly Expenses:

Income:	\$7,842.65
* Expenses:	<u>\$6,000.25</u>
	\$1,842.40

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

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



URSILLO

Calling all Cursillistas  
Mark your Calendars  
Santa Cruz Parish Ultreya  
1220 S. 6th Avenue



on Saturday, July 27, 2024  
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Carmelite Hall  
Spiritual talk – Fr. Velásquez  
Fourth Day talk – Sally Clack  
Potluck:  
A- J, bring a desert dish  
K-S, bring main dish  
T-U, bring side dish or salad



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**Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace? To free you from anguish and fear? Come, learn to live, attend the Prayer and Life Workshop**

A Prayer and Life Workshop is a method of learning how to pray. Here you learn to pray by praying. We learn and practice how to pray. Step by step one learns how to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord, from the first steps to the depths of contemplation.

**¿Quieres aprender a lograr el silencio y la paz?  
¿Para liberarte de la angustia y el miedo?  
Ven, aprende a vivir, asiste al Taller de Oración y Vida**

Un Taller de Oración y Vida es un método para aprender a orar. Aquí se aprende a orar, orando. Aprendemos y practicamos cómo orar. Paso a paso se aprende a entrar en una relación personal con el Señor, desde los primeros pasos hasta la profundidad de la contemplación.

Santa Rosa de Lima Mission  
2015 N. Calle Central Tucson, AZ  
Santa Rosa Hall - Tuesdays/Martes  
July/Julio 23 – November 5, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Contact: Martha Flores, 520-704-5047,  
Spanish Workshop/Taller en Español



Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz will be selling breakfast this Sunday, July 14, 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 Capilla de Guadalupe for all parishioners to cherish and for worship gatherings. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

El Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz estará vendiendo desayunos este domingo, 14 de julio, después de las Misas de la mañana. Gracias por su cooperación y generosidad.

## Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Saturday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Capilla.  
Sunday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Capilla.  
Monday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Church  
Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Capilla,  
Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for a Convivio after the Mass.

*O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.  
Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother.*

*O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O help me and show me that you are my Mother.*

*Our Lady, queen and beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands.*

Sábado, 13 de julio a las 6:00 p.m. en Capilla.  
Domingo, 14 de julio a las 6:00 p.m. en Capilla.  
Lunes, 15 de julio a las 6:00 p.m. en Capilla.  
Martes, 16 de julio a las 6:00 p.m. en la Capilla,  
Misa a las 7:00 p.m.  
Acompañenos después de Misa en un convivio.

*Oh bellísima Flor del Monte Carmelo, Viña Fructífera, Esplendor del Cielo, Santísima Madre del Hijo de Dios, Virgen Inmaculada, ayúdame en esta mi necesidad. Estrella del mar, ayúdame y muéstrame aquí que eres mi Madre.*

*Oh Santa María, Madre de Dios, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra, te suplico humildemente desde el fondo de mi corazón que me socorras en esta necesidad; no hay nadie que pueda resistir tu poder. Oh, muéstrame aquí que eres mi Madre, oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti. Dulce madre, pongo esta causa en tus manos.*

Capilla de Guadalupe  
409 E. 31st Street  
Tucson, AZ 85713

## HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST

If you have a family member or know of a parishioner in the Santa Cruz Church area in need of having the Eucharist brought to them regularly, please contact the Parish Office at (520) 623-3833.

## Support our Parish

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that parish families use every day? If you are, please contact Hada Reyes, your bulletin publisher here at Santa Cruz (520-623-3833)



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### Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is available upon request for the faithful who are seriously ill, before major surgery, or advanced age. Please call the parish office (520) 623-3833 to make an appointment.

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

### 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

### Mass INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 13th

8:00 a.m. Alan Edwards/R.I.P.

5:30 p.m. Michaela Cancino/Happy Birthday

#### Sunday, July 14th

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Felipe Reyes/R.I.P.

10:00 a.m. Eleonor & Armando Sainz & Eva, Manuela & Maria Lydia Carpinteiro/R.I.P.

12:00 noon Special Intention/Pueblo High School, Administration & Community

6:00 p.m. Salvador Ocegüera/R.I.P.

#### Monday, July 15th

6:30 a.m. Alan Edwards/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. Special Intention/James Felix & Joe Felix

#### Tuesday, July 16th

6:30 a.m. Celia Martinez/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Machain/R.I.P.

7:00 p.m. Irma Palacios/R.I.P.

#### Wednesday, July 17th

6:30 a.m. Mercedes Islas/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. Special Intention/Justin Felix & Ryan Porter

#### Thursday, July 18th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Adam & Kendra Cabrera & Family

8:00 a.m. April Valencia/R.I.P.

#### Friday, July 19th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Adam & Kendra Cabrera & Family

8:00 a.m. Special Int./Adam & Kendra Cabrera & Family



Join us for our Youth Group meeting **every Sunday** in the Carmelite Hall.

**Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

### 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.