



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. - 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

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

Santa Cruz Catholic Parish • 1220 South Sixth Avenue • Tucson, Arizona 85713 • Parish Office (520) 623-3833 • Fax (520) 903-2742

~ Website: www.santacruzchurchtucson.com • Email: santacruzparish@hotmail.com ~

A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

"Santa Cruz, Our Hope, Our Parish" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.santacruzchurchtucson.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, June 2.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support Santa Cruz Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

Programa "Santa Cruz, Nuestra Esperanza, Nuestra Parroquia"

Gracias a todos los feligreses que completaron y enviaron su Tarjeta de Compromiso. Para aquellos feligreses que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de enviar su tarjeta, se les enviará por correo una carta final con una Tarjeta de Compromiso personalizada. ¡Invitamos a todos los feligreses fieles a completar una tarjeta ya que nuestra meta parroquial es 100% de participación! Puede devolver su tarjeta mediante:

- enviarla por correo a la iglesia utilizando el sobre con la dirección incluida con la carta.
- o llevarla a Misa el próximo domingo.
- o puede visitar el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.santacruzchurchtucson.com y completar una Tarjeta de Compromiso electrónica.

Todas las tarjetas deben devolverse a la parroquia antes del domingo, 2 de junio.

Como recordatorio amistoso, las donaciones electrónicas son una manera fácil y segura de apoyar a la Parroquia de Santa Cruz. Para configurar una donación semanal o mensual recurrente o hacer una donación única directamente desde su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito, visite nuestro sitio web y siga las instrucciones. ¡Le agradecemos su apoyo!

New Board of Director Member - Dr. Teresa Toro

Dr. Teresa Toro has been named as the Secretary to the Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church Board of Directors. Along with fellow parishioner Andy Cancino, they form the lay membership of the Board. The 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 Commissions reporting requirements.

Thank you, Teresa, for being willing to serve the Lord and the parish in this very important capacity!

La Dra. Teresa Toro ha sido nombrada Secretaria de la Junta Directiva de la Iglesia Católica Romana de Santa Cruz. Junto con otro compañero feligrés Andy Cancino, forman la membresía laica de la Junta. La Junta Directiva Corporativa de la parroquia es el órgano que toma las 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 presentación de informes de las Comisiones Corporativas de Arizona.

¡Gracias Teresa por estar dispuesta a servir al Señor y a la parroquia en esta capacidad tan importante!

From the Office of Vocations

Holy Hour for Vocations - June 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Please join Bishop Weisenburger and the Office of Vocations in prayer for vocations during the hour and date when Priestly Ordinations would normally take place at St. Augustine Cathedral. We are hoping to fill the Cathedral and come before the Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and implore His mercy and grace upon the men He is calling to follow Him as His priests in the Catholic Church. Please make plans to attend this Holy Hour for Vocations on Saturday, June 1, at St. Augustine Cathedral.

Hora Santa por las Vocaciones - 1 de junio de 2024 a las 10:00 a.m.

Únase al Obispo Weisenburger y a la Oficina de Vocaciones en oración por las vocaciones durante la hora y fecha en que normalmente se llevarían a cabo las ordenaciones sacerdotales en la Catedral de San Agustín. Esperamos llenar la Catedral y presentarnos ante el Señor Jesucristo en el Santísimo Sacramento e implorar Su misericordia y gracia sobre los hombres que Él está llamando a seguirlo como Sus sacerdotes en la Iglesia Católica. Haga planes para asistir a esta Hora Santa por las Vocaciones el sábado, 1 de junio en la Catedral de San Agustín.

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



Join us in celebrating the Ordination Anniversaries of our three priests, Fr. Velásquez, Fr. Simon, Fr. Showri, and Deacon Mr. Ernesto Lujan on Sunday, June 9th in the Carmelite Hall after the 12:00 noon Mass. We are requesting that families with last names that begin with:

A-L: bring water

M-P: bring sodas

Q-Z: bring your best side dish

Thank you in advance for joining us in showing our love and appreciation to our priests and deacon who said "yes" to God's call to serve our community in such important spiritual ways."

Acompáñenos para celebrar los aniversarios de ordenación de nuestros tres sacerdotes, el Padre Velásquez, Padre Simón, Padre Showri y el Diácono Sr. Ernesto Luján el domingo, 9 de junio en el Salón Carmelita después de la Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía. Solicitamos que las familias con apellidos que comiencen con:

A-L: traigan aguas

M-P: traigan sodas

Q-Z: traigan su mejor platillo

Gracias de antemano por acompañarnos para mostrar nuestro amor y aprecio a nuestros sacerdotes y diácono que dijeron "sí" al llamado de Dios de servir a nuestra comunidad de maneras espirituales tan importantes.

Sunday Collection - May 11-12, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$5,994.31
On-Line Giving: \$ 574.21
Total Sunday Offertory: \$6,568.52

Diocesan Collection:
(Communications Campaign: \$1,091.02)

Weekly Expenses:
Income: \$6,568.52
* Expenses: \$6,000.25
\$ 568.27

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

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



There is still time to register your child for Santa Cruz Catholic School (SCCS) for the next school year 2024-2025. We offer a quality Catholic education with scholarship opportunities for families of all income levels.

The mission of Santa Cruz Catholic School is to teach students to love God, self, and others, serve as a Christian community, and develop to their full potential.

Santa Cruz Catholic School is committed to providing a high quality Catholic education to as many students as possible.

We are Catholic first and educate our students in living a Christ centered life. Students attend Mass weekly; receive Religious education daily; are trained as altar servers; and are prepared for Sacraments. Our students are encouraged to live their faith in action through campus ministry and community service projects.

Our students are provided with a rigorous academic program. Santa Cruz utilizes up to date curriculum in the areas of Religion, Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Our teachers are provided with ongoing professional development in data analysis and core instructional practices. These elements are essential to ensuring that ALL children are given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We are now accepting students in grades K-8. Scholarships are available to anyone who applies. If you are interested in joining our family, please contact the school front office at: 520-624-2093.

We believe that we are a family united in Christ. We believe that where there is a willing community, there is always a way to success. We believe that we are always learning. Santa Cruz, Be Our Hope!

Todavía hay tiempo para registrar a su hijo en la Escuela Católica Santa Cruz (SCCS) para el próximo año escolar 2024-2025. Ofrecemos una educación católica de calidad con oportunidades de becas para familias de todos los niveles de ingresos.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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 community by helping provide meals to the needy, masses and communion services for residents in nursing homes, hospices, and other facilities, by supporting the diocesan programs and services that share the teachings of the Church.

Please make your sacrificial gift today. Bishop Weisenburger is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our parish goal at www.cathfnd.org/donate. **The dateline is May 31st.**

Campaña Católica Anual 2024

Por favor haga una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual hoy. *¡Juntos, vivamos la Misión con Corazón Generoso!* Haga su donación hoy en www.cathfnd.org/donate. **La fecha límite es el 31 de mayo.**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
Entire Diocese Goal: \$4 million
Parish Goal: **\$40,340**
Donor Participation to Goal: **47%**
Number of Donors 77
Remaining Donors 9
Pledges to Date: \$19,036
Total Amount Fulfilled: \$13,852

34% of Goal



Santa Cruz School Employment Opportunities

Santa Cruz School is looking to fill the following positions at our school. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to www.diocesetucson.org (Employment Opportunities).

Santa Cruz Catholic School K-8, Tucson –
Cafeteria Manager (Part-time)

Santa Cruz Catholic School K-8, Tucson –
P.E. Teacher

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)



Grave plots for sale...
in prime location facing Prince Road
Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona—Section 8 North (close to office and under big tree for shade)
Row 7, Graves 8, 9, 11
Individual Price: \$4,000 ea.
Price for all three: \$12,000
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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.

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.

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!

Regístrate usando los formularios disponibles en la iglesia.

Bautismos: Información en Sitio Web.

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



Join us for our Youth Group meeting every Sunday in the Carmelite Hall.
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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**

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, May 18th

- 8:00 a.m. Richard & Frank Granillo/R.I.P.
- 5:30 p.m. Gilbert Ramos/R.I.P.

Sunday, May 19th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Feligreses de la Iglesia Santa Cruz
- 10:00 a.m. Eleonor & Armando Sainz & Eva, Manuela & Maria Lydia Carpinteiro/R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon Luis Vidal/R.I.P.
- 6:00 p.m. Ayden Maxam/Happy Birthday

Monday, May 20th

- 6:30 a.m. Amado Grijalva/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Special Int./Sylvia Gonzalez

Tuesday, May 21st

- 6:30 a.m. Ruben Duron Romero/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Aurelio & Amelia Mills/R.I.P.

Wednesday, May 22nd

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of Saint Jude
- 8:00 a.m. Ahmina R. Gonzalez/Happy Birthday

Thursday, May 23rd

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of Saint Jude
- 8:00 a.m. Allan Cruz-Martinez/R.I.P.

Friday, May 24th

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of Saint Jude
- 8:00 a.m. Allan Cruz-Martinez/R.I.P.