



# 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

# Happy Father's Day! ¡Feliz Día del Padre!

JUNE 16, 2024 • 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

## NOTE OF GRATITUDE

# Santa Cruz, Our Hope, Our Parish

God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent annual stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to Santa Cruz Parish, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. Santa Cruz Parish continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Santa Cruz Parish!

In Christ,

Rev. Marcos C. Velásquez  
Pastor - Santa Cruz Parish

## NOTA DE GRATITUD

# Santa Cruz, Nuestra Esperanza, Nuestra Parroquia

¡El amor de Dios ciertamente nos une!

Esto es evidente en la respuesta parroquial a nuestro reciente programa anual de la corresponsabilidad. ¡GRACIAS! Estoy agradecido por su compromiso con Parroquia de Santa Cruz, especialmente en tiempos difíciles. Por medio de su compromiso, nuestra parroquia permanece vibrante, activa y centrada en Cristo en la Eucaristía y en servirse unos a otros.

¡La obra de Dios nunca termina! Su respuesta de oración material y espiritualmente está sentando las bases para un camino hacia adelante mientras planeamos para el futuro de nuestra parroquia y la continuación de ministerios críticos y programas de servicio. ¡Parroquia de Santa Cruz sigue creciendo como una comunidad de corresponsabilidad fuerte y llena de fe debido a feligreses como usted!

¡Gracias por su generosidad, oraciones y compromiso a la Parroquia Santa Cruz!

En Cristo,

Padre Marcos C. Velásquez  
Párroco - Parroquia de Santa Cruz

## Highlights - Datos Importantes

**\$59,441**

in additional offertory commitments  
(contributions not yet realized)

En ofertorio adicional compromisos  
(contribuciones aún no realizadas)

**\$2,148**

committed in one-time gifts  
comprometido en regalos de solo una vez

**23%**

response rate from those actively supporting the parish

índice de respuesta de los que apoyan activamente a la parroquia

**6**

new families welcomed into our parish community

familias nuevas acogidas en nuestra comunidad parroquial

**4**

additional electronic giving participants

participantes de dar en línea adicionales

*If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!*

*Si aún no ha renovado su compromiso con nuestra parroquia, por favor devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso en las próximas semanas. ¡Estamos buscando por 100% participación de nuestras familias parroquiales! ¡Cada respuesta hace un impacto grande!*

## Sunday Collection - June 8-9, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$6,107.72  
On-Line Giving: \$ 591.59  
Total Sunday Offertory: \$6,699.31

### Weekly Expenses:

Income: \$6,699.31  
\* Expenses: \$6,000.25  
\$ 699.06

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

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



CURSILLO

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.  
Carmelite Hall

Spiritual talk  
– Fr. Velásquez  
Fourth Day talk  
– Sally Clack  
Potluck



*Make a friend,  
Be a friend,  
Bring a friend to Christ*

## 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.



Santa Cruz Adult Faith Formation  
Invites you to  
“Meet Christ in the Eucharist and  
Eucharistic Adoration”  
Thursday June 20, 2024  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
In the Music Room  
Presenter: Sally Clack

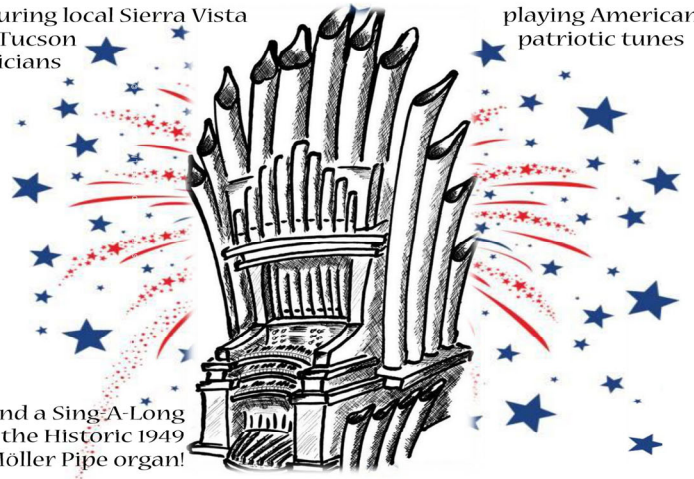
## St. Andrew's Concert Series

*Presents*

# PATRIOTIC PIPES II

Featuring local Sierra Vista  
and Tucson  
musicians

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and a Sing-A-Long  
with the Historic 1949  
Möller Pipe organ!

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2:00PM**

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church  
800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

*For more information please call (520) 226-5574*

*There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted.*

*“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” – John 1:5*

**Stebenville West Youth Conference**

**Tucson, Arizona**

**July 12 - 14, 2024**

**LOCATION:**

**Tucson Convention Center**

**260 S Church Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701**

**QUESTIONS? CALL: (860) 916-5421**

**OR EMAIL: [lstevens@lifeteen.com](mailto:lstevens@lifeteen.com)**

**Registration Pricing**

**Standard Cost**

**(June 15 – July 2, 2024): \$230**

**Priests attend for free!**

**\*No registration will be accepted within 10 days prior to conference.**



**Santa Cruz  
Catholic School**

Please consider sending your child to Santa Cruz Catholic School! 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 academic potential. We accept students of all faith backgrounds.

We have scholarships available to cover nearly all of tuition costs for families of all income levels. Blessings to all in our Santa Cruz family! Please contact our office at (520) 624-2093 or email Ms. Josie Noriega at [jnoriega@santacruzschool.org](mailto:jnoriega@santacruzschool.org).

School website:

[santacruzschool.godaddysites.com](http://santacruzschool.godaddysites.com)

### **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](http://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

For more information  
or inquiries contact:  
Rose Vega cell (520) 240-2986  
email: toulakat60@gmail.com  
or barcelo54@aol.com



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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.

#### 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.

#### 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**

### 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

#### Saturday, June 15th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention/  
All Fathers of the Gonzalez Family

5:30 p.m. In Honor of San Antonio/  
Intention for Bernal-Mendibles Family

#### Sunday, June 16th

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Bill Powe, Dickie Padilla &  
Bobby Romero/R.I.P.

10:00 a.m. Daniel Amaro/R.I.P.

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

6:00 p.m. Xavier Rodriguez & Deceased Family  
Members of the Rodriguez & Bell Families/R.I.P.

#### Monday, June 17th

6:30 a.m. Andrea Orona Pruett/Improved Health

8:00 a.m. Epifanio C. Valenzuela/R.I.P.

#### Tuesday, June 18th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Rico Chapa, Baptism Anniversary

8:00 a.m. Fina & Eduardo Gallego/R.I.P.

#### Wednesday, June 19th

6:30 a.m. Fabian Tafoya/Happy Birthday

8:00 a.m. Alex & Lupe Gallego/R.I.P.

#### Thursday, June 20th

6:30 a.m. Special Intention/Brian Rucker

8:00 a.m. Jesus Hernandez/R.I.P.

#### Friday, June 21st

6:30 a.m. Andrea Orona Pruett/Improved Health

8:00 a.m. Marta Gavarrete/R.I.P.