



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



NOVEMBER 24, 2024 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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. - 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

Message from the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Santa Cruz Parish,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. This feast brings us to an end of the liturgical year. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and we will begin the new liturgical year. This celebration is meant to remind us that the ultimate victory has already been accomplished in Jesus Christ. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Although we are not accustomed to recognizing kings as rulers over us, when it comes to the spiritual realm we have to realize that God is the source and the author of all life. We live because God has given us a share in His existence. Just as we should be grateful to our natural parents who cooperated with God in giving us life, so too we should be thankful and grateful to the Lord for not only giving us natural life but also the destiny of supernatural life in heaven.

Living in the Kingdom of heaven began the day we were baptized. We are called to live as sons and daughters of God in this world and so we are called to make Jesus Christ the true King in our lives. To be a good citizen of the United States (or any country) means to love the country, obey its laws and be an active, responsible member. This same is true of being a good subject of Christ the King. We must love His country, which is embodied in the Church and its teachings. We must be willing to live and obey the laws of Christ, which are summed by loving God and neighbor. We must be active and responsible citizens of the Kingdom of God in this world, by promoting and spreading our faith in Jesus with everyone. By loving and obeying Christ the King we can truly live in His Kingdom.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. It will be an opportunity for us to come together as brothers and sisters of the great King, Jesus Christ, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father and give thanks for all the blessings of the Lord. The collection at this Mass will be designated to our newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Society of Santa Cruz Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

May the kingship of Christ reign in this world and in our hearts for ever!

In Christ,

Fr. Velásquez

Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey. Esta fiesta nos pone fin al año litúrgico. El próximo domingo es el Primer Domingo de Adviento y daremos comienzo al nuevo año litúrgico. Esta celebración tiene como objetivo recordarnos que la victoria final ya se ha logrado en Jesucristo. Él es el Rey de reyes y Señor de señores. Aunque no estamos acostumbrados a reconocer a los reyes como gobernantes sobre nosotros, cuando se trata del reino espiritual tenemos que darnos cuenta de que Dios es la fuente y el autor de toda vida. Vivimos porque Dios nos ha dado una parte en su existencia. Así como debemos estar agradecidos a nuestros padres naturales que cooperaron con Dios al darnos la vida, también debemos estar agradecidos al Señor por no solo darnos la vida natural sino también el destino de la vida sobrenatural en el cielo.

Vivir en el Reino de los cielos comenzó el día en que fuimos bautizados. Estamos llamados a vivir como hijos e hijas de Dios en este mundo y por eso estamos llamados a hacer de Jesucristo el verdadero Rey en nuestras vidas. Ser un buen ciudadano de los Estados Unidos (o de cualquier país) significa amar al país, obedecer sus leyes y ser un miembro activo y responsable. Lo mismo es cierto para ser un buen ciudadano de Cristo Rey. Debemos amar a su país, que se encarna en la Iglesia y sus enseñanzas. Debemos estar dispuestos a vivir y obedecer las leyes de Cristo, que se resumen en amar a Dios y al prójimo. Debemos ser ciudadanos activos y responsables del Reino de Dios en este mundo, promoviendo y compartiendo nuestra fe en Jesús con todos. Al amar y obedecer a Cristo Rey, podemos vivir verdaderamente en su Reino.

Este jueves es el Día de Acción de Gracias. Nuestra Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias será a las 10:00 a.m. Será una oportunidad para que nos reunamos como hermanos y hermanas del gran Rey, Jesucristo, hijos e hijas de nuestro Padre Celestial y demos gracias por todas las bendiciones del Señor. La colecta en esta Misa será destinada a nuestra recién formada Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz. Gracias por su generosidad.

¡Que el reinado de Cristo reine en este mundo y en nuestros corazones por siempre!

En Cristo,

Padre Velásquez



"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

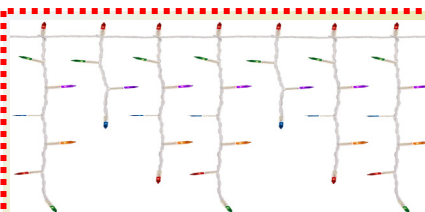


Journey with Mary and Joseph – An Advent Parish Mission

Join us for 3 nights on **December 2, 3, and 4 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**, in the Carmelite Hall, as we journey through Advent with Mary and Joseph. **Confessions will be offered each night.**

El Ministerio de Retiros de Santa Cruz te invita a una Misión de Adviento en inglés los días **2, 3, y 4 de diciembre, de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.** en el Salón Carmelita. Acompáñanos en una jornada de Adviento con María y José. Reserva la fecha e invita a tu familia y amigos.

Habrán confesiones cada noche.



Help us brighten our church this season! We are seeking donations of outdoor multicolored icicle lights to create a festive atmosphere. Please bring your contributions to the office. Thank you for your generosity!

¡Ayúdenos a iluminar nuestra iglesia esta temporada! Estamos buscando donaciones de luces multicolor carámbano (icicle) para exteriores para crear un ambiente festivo. Traiga sus contribuciones a la oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sunday Collection - November 16 - 17, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$5,030.39
On-Line Giving: \$2,119.82
Total Sunday Offertory: \$7,150.21

Diocesan Collection:
(Catholic Campaign: \$720.72)

Weekly Expenses:
Income: \$7,150.21
*Expenses: -\$6,000.25
\$1,149.96

*Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and are definitely needed. Thank you and God bless!



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Novena & Mass Celebration 2024**

Tuesday, December 3rd to
Thursday, December 12th

Join us! As we gather for prayer,
praises and reflections honoring
our Lady of Guadalupe

**Novena: December 3 to December 11
at Capilla de Guadalupe
(409 E. 31st Street) at 6:00 p.m.**

Monday, December 9 • Mass at 7:00 p.m.
after the Novena

**Wednesday, December 11 • Las Mañanitas at 11:00 p.m.
at Capilla de Guadalupe**

Procession: Thursday, December 12 at 5:00 p.m.
(Capilla de Guadalupe to Santa Cruz Parish)

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Followed by fellowship in the Carmelite Hall Please invite
family and friends to join in the novena and Holy Masses
that will be celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Donations Needed

Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz is asking for donations of
Styrofoam bowl plates, dessert plates, utensils, coffee cups,
napkins and paper towels for the feast. Please bring items to the
parish office. Thank you and God bless your generosity!

**Celebración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Novena y Misas 2024**

Martes, 3 de Diciembre a Jueves, 12 de Diciembre

¡Acompañenos! Para reunirnos en oración, alabanzas y
reflexiones. Honrando a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

**Novena: Diciembre 3 a Diciembre 11 en Capilla de
Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street) a las 6:00 p.m.**

Lunes, 9 de Diciembre • Misa a las 7:00 p.m. después de la Novena

**Miércoles, 11 de Diciembre • Las Mañanitas a las 11:00
p.m. en Capilla de Guadalupe**

Procesión: Jueves, 12 de Diciembre a las 5:00 p.m.
(de Capilla de Guadalupe a la Iglesia Santa Cruz)

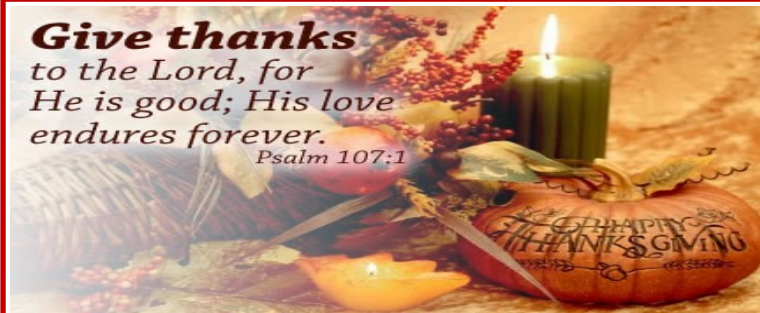
Misa: 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Santa Cruz

Seguido por un convivio en el Salón Carmelita. Invite a su
familia y amigos a acompañarnos en la novena y las
Santas Misas que se celebrarán en honor a Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe.

Se necesitan donaciones

El Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz solicita donaciones de platos
hondos para el menudo, platos de papel, utensilios, vasos para
café, servilletas y toallas de papel para la fiesta. Por favor traiga
sus donaciones a la oficina parroquial. ¡Muchas gracias y que Dios
bendiga su generosidad!

Give thanks
to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.
Psalm 107:1



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

(NO 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses)

The parish office will be closed
Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th
in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

Jueves, 28 de Noviembre 2024

10:00 a.m.

(NO misa a las 6:30 a.m. y 8:00 a.m.)

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el
Jueves, 28 y el viernes, 29 de noviembre en
observación del Día de Acción de Gracias.

Come Join Us For...

Breakfast With Santa

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Santa Cruz Catholic School

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29 W. 22nd Street
Tucson, Arizona

Come have a hot & delicious breakfast.

Have your picture taken with Santa.

Music, Games & Crafts

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If interested, contact Josie
@ 624-2093 or

jnoriega@santacruzschool.org

Hope to see you there!

Support our Parish

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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
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Price for all three: \$12,000
For more information or inquiries contact:
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email: toulakat60@gmail.com or barcelo54@aol.com



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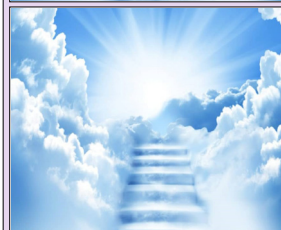
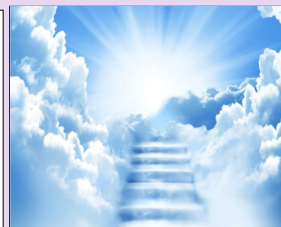


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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteers for seasonal cleaning at the church, once or twice a week. Volunteers must be in compliance here at Santa Cruz. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 520-623-3833

Estamos buscando voluntarios para la limpieza de la iglesia, una o dos veces por semana. Los voluntarios deben estar en cumplimiento con las normas de Santa Cruz. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 520-623-3833.



Santa Cruz
Adult Faith Formation
Symbolon Part 2
10 Sessions

The Catholic Faith Explained
Starting January 9, 2025, to
March 13 2025
Thursdays –
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Carmelite Hall
Topics: Sacraments; Moral Vision;
Catholic Social Teachings
Level One Credit
Any questions
(480) 268-6909
Bring a Catholic Bible
& Journal

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23rd

8:00 a.m. Antonio Limon/R.I.P.
5:30 p.m. Henry Boido/R.I.P.

Sunday, November 24th

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Jose Tolano/R.I.P.
10:00 a.m. Eleonor & Armando Sainz/R.I.P.
12:00 noon Mike Lujan/R.I.P.
6:00 p.m. Ramon Leon & Juan Amaro/R.I.P.

Monday, November 25th

6:30 a.m. Jose Tolano/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Nadia LaTurco/R.I.P.

Tuesday, November 26th

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our Prayers/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Rudy Altamirano/R.I.P.

Wednesday, November 27th

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our Prayers/R.I.P.

Thursday, November 28th

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our Prayers/R.I.P.

Friday, November 29th

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our Prayers/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Scarlet D. Abrams/Happy Birthday



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

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