



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

JANUARY 19, 2025

Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

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

~ Santa Cruz Parish 68th Fiesta De La Familia 2025 ~

Saturday, March 1st & Sunday, March 2nd

Each year our church has the Fiesta de la Familia fundraising event that brings our community together to assist in raising funds for the various needs of the church.

Raffle tickets have been mailed out, please be on the lookout.

If you didn't get yours, please call the office or stop by.



~ 68 Aniversario de la Fiesta de la Familia
de la Parroquia Santa Cruz 2025 ~

Sábado, 1 de marzo y domingo, 2 de marzo

Cada año nuestra iglesia disfruta el evento de la Fiesta de la Familia para reunir a nuestra comunidad y para ayudar a recaudar fondos para diversas necesidades de la iglesia.

Se han enviado por correo los boletos de la rifa, esté atento.

Si no recibió el suyo, llame a la oficina o visítenos.

Enter the Parish Raffle!!!



Donations are welcomed. The following donations are needed for the Fiesta:

- SECTION FOAM PLATES
- PAPER PLATES
- 16 oz. SOLO CUPS
- 12 oz. FOAM CUPS
- NAPKINS
- FOAM BOWLS OR BOATS FOR NACHOS
- EXTRA LARGE TRASH BAGS
- HAND SOAP
- FORKS, SPOONS
- PLASTIC GLOVES
- FOIL SHEETS
- HENSLEY BEER (CANS)
(Budweiser, Ultra, White Claws)
- CAN SODAS (ALL FLAVORS)
- 2 LITTER SODAS (RING TOSS)
- CAKE MIXES (WHITE OR CHOC)
- CAKE FROSTING (ANY FLAVOR)

The committee would like to say **THANK YOU** for any help.
Items can be taken to the parish office.

Garden-Patio Benefit Concert

Christopher Peña

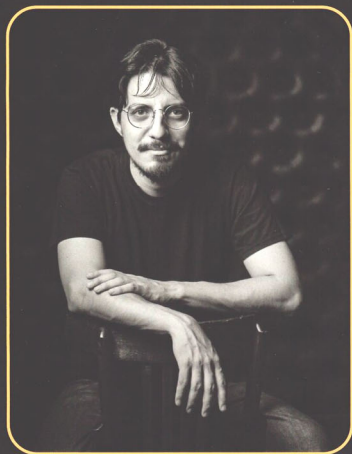
February 15, 2025 - Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enshrinement of Five Discalced Carmelite Martyrs of Santa Cruz Church of Southern Arizona

Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

In the church patio - 1220 S. 6th Avenue. Refreshments will be included; we will have a silent auction, and a live auction for anyone to bid for a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Virgen de Guadalupe, Mexico City - December 8 - 13, 2025.

Tickets to the concert will be sold after Masses January 11 and 12 and January 25 and 26. Tickets: \$20 / person; \$50 for family of 4; \$100 family of 5-8. We hope you can join us for an evening of entertainment.



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Santa Cruz Church Carmelite Committee

For Ticket Info/Sales: 520-500-2637

chrispenaconcert@gmail.com



"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

Fiesta De La Familia Nana's Cottage

Is collecting slightly used house hold items and clothing. If you would like to donate please call Yolanda Hernandez (520) 440-3615 for pick up and any questions.

Fiesta De La Familia Nana's Cottage

está aceptando artículos de casa y ropa ligeramente usados. Si desea donar, por favor llame a Yolanda Hernandez (520) 440-3615 si tiene alguna pregunta.



The parish office will be closed this Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada este lunes, 20 de enero en observación del Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday Collection - December 28-29, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$5,884.75
On-Line Giving: +\$ 502.03
Total Sunday Offertory: \$6,386.78

Weekly Expenses:

Income: \$6,386.78
* Expenses: -\$6,000.25
\$ 386.53

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

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

Parish Contribution Letters

The parish contribution letters for 2024 will be mailed out by the end of January. To make sure you receive your letter, please stop by the parish office or call if you need to update your information. Thank you.



Cartas de Contribución Parroquiales

Las cartas de contribución parroquiales del 2024 se enviarán por correo a fines de enero. Para asegurarse de recibir su carta, por favor llame o visite la oficina parroquial si necesita actualizar su información. Gracias.

Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz will be selling breakfast next **Sunday, January 26**, after the 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. morning Masses. The proceeds of this breakfast event will go towards the continued renovation of the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.



El Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz estará vendiendo desayunos el próximo **domingo, 26 de enero**, después de las Misas de la mañana. Acompañennos y disfrute de compañerismo y buena comida. Gracias por su cooperación y generosidad. presentación

**Santa Cruz
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

29 W. 22nd Street Tucson, Arizona 85713
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Open House!

**Sunday, January 26, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2025 on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James
ojames@diocesetucson.org

PLEASE REGISTER BY:
Friday, February 7, 2025

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>



Marriage Anniversary Mass 2025



**Legion of Mary Annual Retreat
Saturday, January 25, 2025
8:15 am - 2:30 pm
Registration 8:15-8:45 am
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church for
215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson, AZ
Retreat in the Healy Hall,
next to the church
Continental Breakfast and Lunch
will be provided
Bring your rosaries and Tesserars**



Developed by Father Ignacio Larrañaga OFM, Cap.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church,
507 W. 29th St, Tucson
St. Joseph's Room
Starting January 28, 2025
15 Sessions, in English
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In English**
A new 15 week session of Prayer and Life Workshops. Contact Martha Flores to Register, 520-704-5047; Reserve your space. Cost: \$14.00 for materials. All are welcome. Bring your bible. Bring a journal. Learn to pray by praying. Place yourself in God's presence.

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Jubilee ITALY PILGRIMAGE

February 18 - 27, 2025



Deacon
Chris Kimminau
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Deacon
Al Gallardo
YOUR CHAPLAIN



Bishop
Gerald Kicanas
YOUR CHAPLAIN



Join us in Italy during the Jubilee year! We'll walk through the Holy Doors of all four major papal basilicas, symbolizing entering God's presence through Jesus, the "gate." Our journey includes Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Pompeii, the Papal Palace of Castel Gandolfo, and more!

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For more information

or inquiries contact:

Rose Vega cell (520) 240-2986

email: toulakat60@gmail.com

or barcelo54@aol.com



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Vocations Committee

Exciting news from the
Santa Cruz Vocations
Committee: Our collective
responsibility is to contrib-
ute to and encourage the
increase of vocations in
the priesthood, religious life, and consecrated
marriage in our parish. For this reason, we will
be having a Recruitment Fair after the Saturday
and Sunday, January 25th and 26th Masses for
the following important interests and roles:
Priesthood, Diaconate, Engaged Encounter,
Secular Orders & Laity, Catechism, Youth Group,
Youth Adult Group, Music Ministry, Sacristan,
Altar Serving, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers,
Ushers, Legion of Mary, Guadalupanos, and
Knights of Columbus.

Please consider joining your beloved Santa
Cruz Parish and attending the fair to sign up for
one of these interests and roles. We look
forward to seeing you!

Noticias emocionantes del Comité de
Vocaciones de Santa Cruz: Nuestra
responsabilidad colectiva es contribuir y alentar
el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio, la vida
religiosa y el matrimonio consagrado en nuestra
parroquia. Por esta razón, tendremos una Feria de
Reclutamiento después de las Misas del
domingo 26 de enero para los siguientes
intereses y roles importantes: Sacerdocio,
Diaconado, Encuentro de Novios, Órdenes
Seculares y Laicos, Catecismo, Grupo de Jóvenes,
Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos, Ministerio de Música,
Sacristán, Servicio del Altar, Lectores, Ministros
Extraordinarios, Ujieres, Legión de María,
Guadalupanos y Caballeros de Colón.

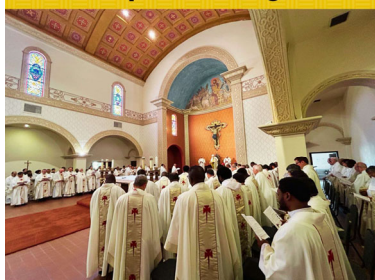
Considere unirse a su querida Parroquia de
Santa Cruz y asistir a la feria para inscribirse en
uno de estos intereses y roles. ¡Esperamos verlo!



New Outlook

Diocese of Tucson Online News

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Bishop's messages?**



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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, January 18th

- 8:00 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.
- 5:30 p.m. Fermin & Norma Rivera/
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, January 19th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Trinidad Gil/R.I.P.
- 10:00 a.m. Rosemary & Miguel Campoy/Improved Health
- 12:00 noon Hildo Alabado/R.I.P.
- 6:00 p.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.

Monday, January 20th

- 6:30 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Ana Montoya/Happy Birthday

Tuesday, January 21st

- 6:30 a.m. Allen, Maria, Gerardo & Eric/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.

Thursday, January 23rd

- 6:30 a.m. Gerardo Montijo Valenzuela/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Ralph Lanik/R.I.P.

Friday, January 24th

- 6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory,
most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.