

SANTA CRUZ

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. David Leibham, Pastor

Rev. Rito Davila, Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Ben Garcia Rodolfo Gonzalez

John Kerrigan

OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Office Closed Saturdays and Sundays

La oficina se cierra los Sábados y Domingos

PARISH STAFF

Clergy Secretary

Bookkeeper

Receptionist

Music Director

Parish Custodian

Juanita Rodriguez (117)

Mandy Yañez (154)

Rosa Lopez-Wicker (101)

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Zobeyda Melendez

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Director

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Receptionist

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Pete Barbato (108)

Criss Jass (158)

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School Phone

School Website

Principal

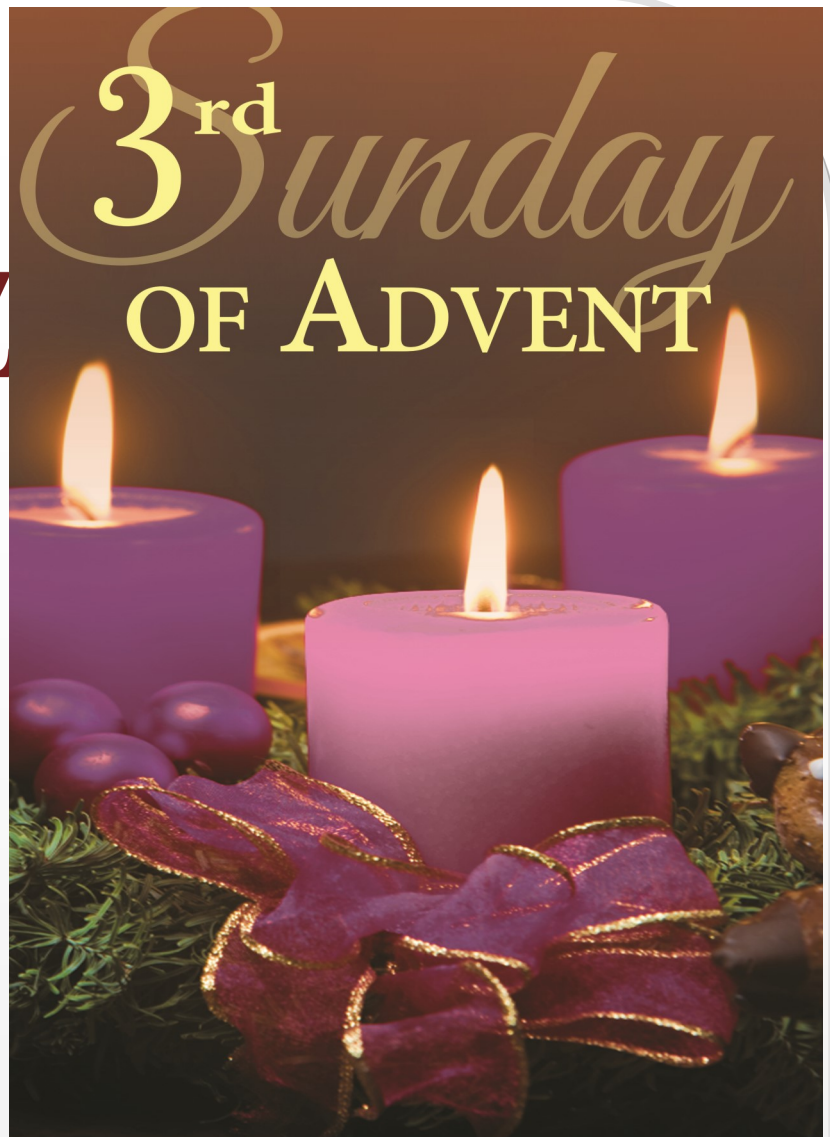
Secretary

512.312.2137

www.sccstx.org

Margaret McGettrick

Leticia Gonzales



3rd Sunday OF ADVENT

HOLY MASS

Saturday/Sábado.....5:30 p.m. Eng.

Sunday/Domingo.....8:30 a.m. Esp.

11:00 a.m. Eng.

5:00 p.m. Eng.

Monday (Lunes) - Thursday (Jueves).....7:00 a.m. Eng.

Friday (Viernes).....8:00 a.m. Eng.

Church open Monday—Thursday for prayer

6:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.

Friday—7:00a.m—3:00p.m.

La Iglesia estara abierta de lunes a jueves para oración

6:00 a.m — 4: 00 p.m. y Viernes 7:00a.m—3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 4:00—5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Sábados: 4:00—5:00 p.m. o por cita

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MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 14— DECEMBER 22, 2019

Sat	12/14	5:30PM	Eng	Church †Jake Jacobson
SUNDAY	12/15	8:30AM	Esp	Iglesia †Gavino Coneche
		11:00AM	Eng	Church All Parishioners of Santa Cruz
		5:00PM	Eng	Church †Rosita Zapata
Mon	12/16	7:00AM	Eng	Church †Carol Ann Jankowski
Tue	12/17	7:00AM	Eng	Church †Federico Lopez
Wed	12/18	7:00AM	Eng	Church †Victor & Beatrice Zeleski
Thu	12/19	7:00AM	Eng	Church †Humberto Perez
Fri	12/20	8:00AM	Eng	Church †Jesus Rios
Sat	12/21	5:30PM	Eng	Church †Bob Buras
SUN	12/22	8:30AM	Esp	Iglesia Todos Los Feligreses de Santa Cruz
		11:00AM	Eng	Church †Chester & Alice Kopecki
		5:00PM	Eng	Church †Henrietta Zibner

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACION

Please pray for our parishioners who are serving in the military
 Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están en el servicio military

We continually update our list of parishioners serving in the military. Please call Juanita in the church office so that we can have an accurate list of active military personnel who are parishioners at Santa Cruz.
 Thank you

- Capt. Thomas William Rielly, son of Thomas & Chongson Rielly
 SSG Joshua Wood, husband of Cynthia Wood
- Veronica Hinojosa, daughter of John & Mary Hinojosa
 Josua Andrade, son of Jesse & Rose Andrade
- Marco Antonio Montoya Castañeda, son of Jose & Maria Montoya
 Angel Rivera, grandson of Sirio & Susie Cazares

Narthex December Schedule

Nov. 30-Dec. 1	ANGEL TREE DISPLAY		NARTHEX	ALL MASSES
DEC. 7—8	RELIGIOUS ED	BAKE SALE	NARTHEX	ALL MASSES
DEC. 14—15	ALTAR SOCIETY	BAKE SALE	NARTHEX	ALL MASSES
	AGAPE	INFORMATION	NARTHEX	8:30 ONLY
DEC. 21—22	No ACTIVITY			
DEC. 28—29	No ACTIVITY			

**MASS ATTENDANCE
 DECEMBER 7 & 8**

5:30pm.....	312
8:30am.....	930
11:00am.....	915
5:00pm.....	396

Parish Finances/Finanzas

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF BULLETINS TO THE PUBLISHER THROUGH JANUARY 5 FIANCICAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

2ND COLLECTIONS/SEGUNDA COLECTA

This Week.....St. Vincent de Paul
 Next Week.....No Second Collection



PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you at Our Lady of San Juan Chapel 24/7.

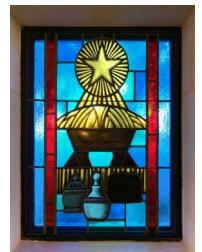
Come for a short visit or make a weekly commitment to sit before the Holy Eu-

charist for an hour.

Sign in at the Kiosk to make your commitment, or if you are not in the Chapel, go to <https://adorationpro.org/cruztx> from your cell phone or computer.

Once you have made your Weekly Commitment for your specific Holy Hour(s) (GOLD BOX - Filling in the contact information) When you arrive for your Scheduled Holy Hour, you only have to Sign In. (BLUE BOX and check in at your initials and time) If you come to Chapel at a different time, other than your committed Holy Hour, you can sign in as a visitor. For information and questions please contact Jan Allen-Urban 512.576.5719.

ADORACIÓN PERPETUA DE LA EUCHARISTÍA



Jesús te está esperando en la capilla de Nuestra Señora de San Juan 24/7.

Venga para una breve visita o haga un compromiso semanal de sentarse ante la Sagrada Eucaristía durante una hora.

Regístrese en Kiosk para comprometerse, o si no está en la Capilla, vaya a <https://adorationpro.org/cruztx> desde su teléfono celular o computadora.

Una vez que haya realizado su Compromiso semanal para su (s) Hora (s) Santa (s) específica (CAJA DE ORO: completar la información de contacto) Cuando llegue para su Hora Santa programada, solo tiene que registrarse. (CAJA AZUL y registro en sus iniciales y hora) Si viene a la Capilla a una hora diferente, aparte de su Hora Santa comprometida, puede registrarse como visitante.

Para obtener información y preguntas, póngase en contacto con Jan Allen-Urban 512.576.5719.

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR/CARTA DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Dear Parishioners,

The Communion of Saints is an important part of our Catholic Faith. The Saints and the Angels comprise the Church in heaven where we aspire to be one day to delight in their company and to praise God for all eternity. At Santa Cruz we are blessed with beautiful statues of saints that inspire us to a life of holiness.

Throughout the year, we place the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the altar area. The statue adds to the prayerful character of the sanctuary. When the statue is then replaced near the baptismal font parishioners often ask that the statue of Our Lady of Fatima remain permanently in the altar area.

With this in mind, it is in my heart to ask for a donor for a new statue to be placed near the baptismal font. The statue would be of Saint Christopher. His name is translated Christ Light. From tradition, we understand that Saint Christopher conducted people across a river and because of his kindness, carried a person across who was destitute and upon reaching the other side; the person became the child Jesus who blessed Saint Christopher for his virtue. For this reason, he is venerated as the patron saint of those who are on a journey. A statue of Saint Christopher is therefore appropriate for the baptismal font area because in the Sacrament of Baptism a person is carried over the blessed waters and becomes enlightened by Christ through the pouring of water, the sign of the Cross and anointing with the oil of chrism. The statue of Saint Christopher depicts him as a young man with the child Jesus upon his shoulders, carved from wood and hand painted. And, there are waves of water carved into the base corresponding to the water in the baptismal font.

If you would like to donate this statue of Saint Christopher kindly send me an email and I will give further information.

fr.david@santacruzcc.org

Your Pastor,
Father David.

Estimados feligreses,



La comunión de los santos es una parte importante de nuestra fe católica. Los santos y los ángeles comprenden la Iglesia en el cielo donde aspiramos a estar un día para deleitarnos en su compañía y alabar a Dios por toda la eternidad. En Santa Cruz somos bendecidos con hermosas estatuas de santos que nos inspiran a una vida de santidad.

Durante todo el año, colocamos la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en el área del altar. La imagen se suma al carácter orante del santuario. Cuando la imagen se reemplaza cerca de la fuente bautismal, los feligreses a menudo piden que la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Fátima permanezca permanentemente en el área del altar.

Con esto en mente, está en mi corazón pedirle a un donante que coloque una nueva imagen cerca de la pila bautismal. La imagen sería de San Cristóbal. Su nombre se traduce Cristo Luz. Por tradición, entendemos que San Cristóbal condujo a las personas a través de un río y, debido a su amabilidad, llevó a una persona a través de la pobreza y al llegar al otro lado; la persona se convirtió en el niño Jesús que bendijo a San Cristóbal por su virtud. Por esta razón, es venerado como el santo patrón de aquellos que están de viaje. Por lo tanto, una imagen de San Cristóbal es apropiada para el área de la fuente bautismal porque en el Sacramento del Bautismo una persona es llevada sobre las aguas benditas y se ilumina por Cristo al derramar agua, la señal de la Cruz y la unción con el aceite del crisma. La imagen de San Cristóbal lo representa como un hombre joven con el niño Jesús sobre sus hombros, tallado en madera y pintado a mano. Y, hay ondas de agua talladas en la base correspondiente al agua en la pila bautismal.

Si desea donar esta imagen de San Cristóbal, por favor envíeme un correo electrónico y le daré más información. fr.david@santacruzcc.org

Su pastor
Padre David,

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES 2019
SAN MARCOS DEANERY
SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO 2019
DECANATO DE SAN MARCOS

DECEMBER 17 ST. ANTHONY MARIE DE CLARET/KYLE

DECEMBER 19 ST. MARY/ WIMBERLEY

DECEMBER 20 ST. FERDINAND/ BLANCO

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 7:00PM
TODOS LOS SERVICIOS COMIENZAN A LAS 7:00 P.M.

MENSAJE PARA PADRES Y TUTORES DE
NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS
DE LA DIÓCESIS DE AUSTIN

A medida que continuamos cultivando una conciencia de cuidado y protección para sus hijos en la Iglesia, acompañenlos cuando salgan de la misa para ir al baño o tomar agua. Su importante ministerio como padres ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes y feligreses en su ministerio de apoyar a las familias de nuestras parroquias.

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS
AND GUARDIANS OF YOUNG
CHILDREN FROM THE DIOCESE OF
AUSTIN

As we continue to cultivate an awareness of care and protection for your children in the Church, **please accompany them when they step out of Mass to use the restroom or get a drink of water.** Your important ministry as parents helps our priests and parishioners in their ministry of supporting the families of our parishes.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA:
K-12—ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
DECEMBER 16—DECEMBER 22, 2019**

Monday (Lunes), Tuesday (martes) Thursday (Jueves)
1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

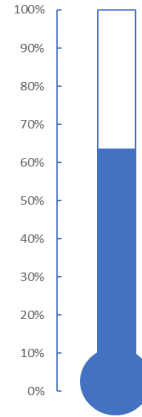
Wednesday (miércoles) 2:00p.m—8:00p.m.

FRIDAY (VIERNES) & SATURDAY (SÁBADO) OFFICE CLOSED/
OFICINA CERRADA

SUNDAY (DOMINGO) NO RE CLASSES/OFFICE CLOSED
NO HAY CLASES RELIGIOSAS/ LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA

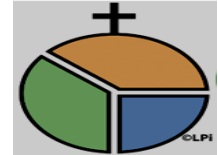
**Santa Cruz Church
ENCOUNTERING CHRIST
FINANCIAL GOAL**

Goal \$1,710,000.
Total pledges \$1,088,595.77
Total Gifts
Percentage 64%
Parish Participation



We are connected to one another through the ministry of the Bishop by a bond of love and charity especially to the Catholic faithful we may never meet in this life but who are, through the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist our brothers and sisters.

Please visit the website:
encounteringchristcampaign.org



Estamos conectados unos con otros al otro a través del ministerio del Obispo, por un vínculo de amor y caridad, especialmente con los fieles católicos que quizás nunca conozcamos en esta vida, pero que son, a través de los sacramentos del bautismo y la Eucaristía, nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por favor visite el sitio web:encounteringchristcampaign.org

ADULT SACRAMENT CLASSES (ASC): Will begin January 2020. Any adult needing 1st Communion and/or Confirmation may sign up. The English class will be held Monday evenings and the Spanish class will be on Wednesday evenings. Come to the RE Office to sign up and get additional information.



CLASES DE SACRAMENTO PARA ADULTOS (ASC): comenzarán en enero de 2020. Cualquier adulto que necesite la primera comunión y / o confirmación puede inscribirse. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo los lunes por la noche y la clase de español será los miércoles por la noche. Venga a la oficina de RE para registrarse y obtener información adicional.

**YOUTH MINISTRY
YOUTH COORDINATOR: PETE BARBATO**

Follow us on Facebook @Santa Cruz Youth Ministry. Follow us on Instagram @Santacruz youth. Get real time youth group activity updates by connecting to our Remind page @ jlovego. Or contact **Pete Barbato, Youth Coordinator** at pilarbarbato@gmail.com

DCYC RETREAT for high school teens will be held January 31 through February 2, 2020. Contact Pete Barbato for Sign up. Registration is open until December 31st.



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE NAVIDAD**

TUESDAY/martes December 24

4:00pm—CHILDREN'S MASS IN ENGLISH

6:30pm—Misa en español

9:00PM—SOLEMN MASS IN ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY/miércoles December 25

8:00am—Misa Navideña en español

10:00am—Christmas Mass in English



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 THROUGH
DECEMBER 27**

**LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL 24 DE DICIEMBRE HASTA
27 DE DICIEMBRE**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, DECEMBER 16

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE	6:00A–6:00P	ED115, 116, 117
San Juan Chapel cleaning	2:00p–3:00p	Chapel
LEGIÓN DE MARIA	6:00P–8:30P	CHURCH CRY ROOM
EL BUEN PASTOR	6:30P –9:30P	DEANE HALL, KITCHEN #321) SHMC ROOM)

Tuesday, DECEMBER 17

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE	6:00A–6:00P	ED115, 116, 117
RE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE	6:00P–8:00P	ED 120 (YOUTH ROOM)
ALTAR SOCIETY POT LUCK	7:00P–9:00P	DEANE HALL & KITCHEN

Wednesday, December 18

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE	6:00A–6:00P	ED115, 116, 117
San Juan Chapel cleaning	2:00p–3:00p	Chapel
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	5:00P–8:00P	ALL ED. BLDG & YOUTH ROOM
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	6:45P–8:00P	ED208, PAC 301 (KC ROOM)

Thursday, DECEMBER 19

MEN OF HOLY CROSS	5:30A–6:45A	ED 120 (YOUTH ROOM)
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE	6:00A–6:00P	Ed115, 116, 117
STAFF MEETING	3:30P–4:00P	ED 120 (YOUTH ROOM)
RE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE	6:00P–9:00P	CHURCH
RCIA	7:00P–9:00P	ED 120 (YOUTH ROOM)

SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC CHURCH
BOOKSTORE/ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS
OPEN/ABIERTO SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:30A.M.–12:30P.M.

Friday, DECEMBER 20

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE	6:00A–6:00P	ED115, 116, 117
San Juan Chapel cleaning	2:00p–3:00p	Chapel
CRSP WOMEN SPIRITUAL GROWTH	6:00P–8:30P	ED 119, 120 (YOUTH ROOM)
RE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE	6:00P–9:00P	CHURCH
CRSP MEN WEEKLY MEETING	7:00P–8:30P	ED 209

Saturday, DECEMBER 21

SVDP SPECIAL EVENT	7:00A–12:00P	DEANE HALL & KITCHEN
RE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE	1:00P–3:00P	CHURCH
JOVENES DE CRISTO	6:00P–9:00P	ED 211

Sunday, DECEMBER 22

KC BINGO	11:00A–5:00P	DEANE HALL, KITCHEN, PAC 301 (KC ROOM)
SC YOUTH GROUP/FORMATION	6:15P–8:00P	ED 120 (YOUTH ROOM)



ÁGAPE, EL MINISTERIO DE MATRIMONIOS, presenta clases preparatorias par el sacramento de Matrimonio dos veces al año. La primera sesión impartirá el Domingo 12 de enero de 2:30 a 5:00 de la tarde. La próxima sesión de clases será en octubre. Estas clases son requisito para casarse. Las clases son para parejas comprometidas tal como para parejas que están en unión libre o casados por el civil y gustan casarse por la iglesia. Para registrarse y para más información favor de comunicarse con Angie Perez (512) 468-8049. ¡Gracias!

Please submit your announcements to bulletin@santacruzcc.org no later than Monday at 5PM. For more information please visit www.santacruzcc.org.

Para publicar su anuncio en el boletín, favor de enviarlo a: bulletin@santacruzcc.org, a mas tardar lunes 5PM. Visite www.santacruzcc.org para mayor información.

