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MAY 4TH, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ABOUT SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz Catholic Church is a vibrant community of believers who generously share their faith in service to both God and neighbor. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at Mass.

Rev. Jesse Martinez (Pastor) | fr.jesse@santacruzcc.org
Rev. Matthew Jewell (Parochial Vicar) | fr.matthew@santacruzcc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Spanish
10:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. Spanish
5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Confession

Thursday: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration

Sun – Sat: 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Our Lady of San Juan Chapel

Office Hours

Mon – Thur: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

School Hours

Mon – Fri: 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul

The Santa Cruz Food Bank distribution is held on every other Saturday from 8:00 – 9:00 am

La distribución del Banco de Alimentos de Santa Cruz se lleva a cabo cada dos sábados de 8:00 a 9:00 a.m.

Mental Wellness Ministry

Looking for assistance?
Our Mental Health Ministry is here to support you.
Please contact us for more information and to receive the help you need.

scmw@santacruzcc.org
512-312-2520x322

Nuestro Ministerio de Salud Mental está aquí para apoyarle.
No dude en contactarnos para obtener más información y recibir la ayuda.

Emergency Anointing of the Sick

Only for emergency after hours in danger of death.
Sólo para emergencias fuera de horas en peligro de muerte.
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Funeral

In the event of a death, parishioners are responsible for making arrangements directly with a funeral home.

1100 Main Street, Buda, TX 78610

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Saturday & Sunday | May 3rd & 4th | Crowning of Mary

May is a month dedicated to Mary, the mother of God. A child (already selected) who has recently received their First Holy Communion will wear their First Communion clothing and crowns the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Sunday | May 4 | Youth Jewelry Sale

Monday | May 5 | Cardinal Cup – Community Night 4:00pm

Join us for a fun Cardinal Cup Community Night at Onion Creek Country Club! Enjoy free hot dogs and tasty treats, putting games for everyone, and a special kid zone. We can't wait to see you there!

¡Acompáñanos a una divertida Noche Comunitaria de la Copa Cardinal en el Onion Creek Country Club! Habrá hot dogs gratis, deliciosos bocadillos, juegos de putting para todos y una zona especial para niños. ¡Esperamos verte allí!

Friday | May 9 | 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Covenant of Love

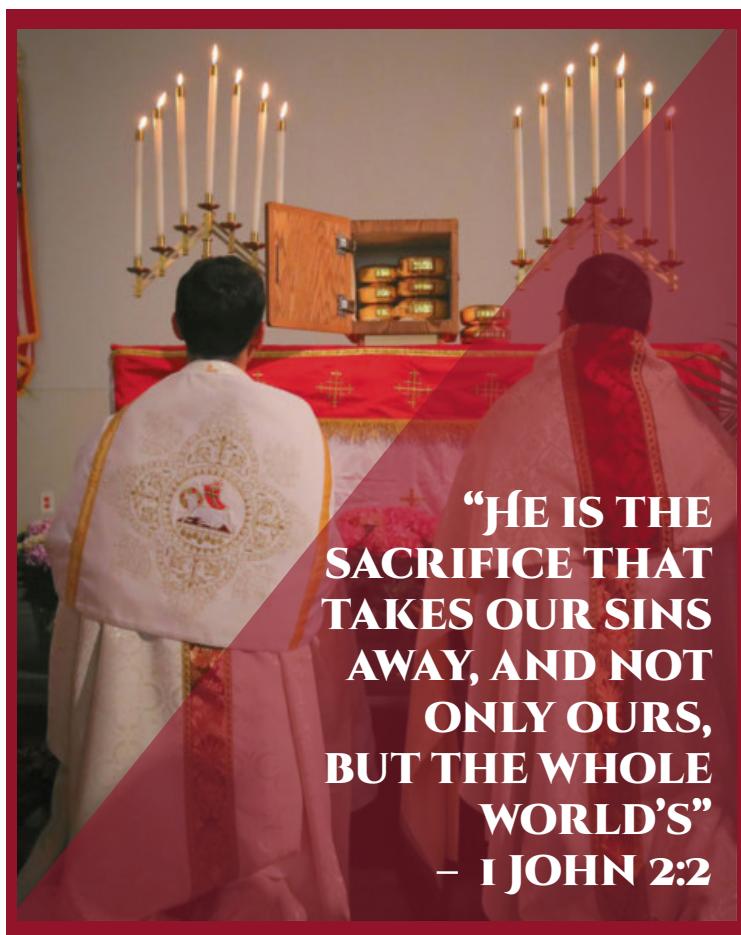
Covenant of Love is hosting its monthly date night on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in Deane Hall. Please join us as we encounter the next chapter in the video series "United in Love, United in Christ" inspired by Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The chapter is entitled 'Growing In Love'. Free babysitting is available.

Saturday | May 10 | 9:00–11:00 a.m. | Love Revealed

Love Revealed will have its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus room in Deane Hall. Please join us as we welcome our guest speaker Alfredo Nevarez who will speak on angels and on our Blessed Mother, in honor of Mother's Day. In addition, singer/songwriter Susan Nevarez will perform beautiful music.

Monday | May 12 | RSVP for Graduation Mass

High School and College Seniors graduating this year are invited to a special Mass and reception on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP by May 12th with Jesca Rodriguez by emailing ym@santacruzcc.org or the following the QR code.



June | SCCS Summer Camps

Santa Cruz Catholic School Summer Camps are open to all current and incoming students, as well as parishioners! This June, our amazing teachers are offering exciting, hands-on experiences in art, science, movement, and more. It's the perfect mix of fun and learning! Check out the schedule and save your spot today!

¡Los Campamentos de Verano de Santa Cruz Catholic School están abiertos a todos los estudiantes actuales, nuevos y feligreses! Este junio, nuestros increíbles maestros ofrecerán experiencias divertidas y educativas en arte, ciencia, movimiento y más. ¡Revisa el calendario y aparta tu lugar hoy!



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Scan the QR code for eligibility details and the application. Due dates are at the end of April.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

“TEACHING IS ONE OF THE GREATEST JOYS OF MY LIFE.”

My name is Ashley Dutton. I am the proud 2nd grade teacher at Santa Cruz Catholic School. Teaching is one of the greatest joys of my life. The absolute best part of teaching second-grade is helping students prepare to receive their sacraments. In second grade students receive their first reconciliation and their First Holy Communion. The feeling of watching my students walk out of the confessional for the first time or walk to receive the body of Christ is absolutely indescribable. Being a small part of such a monumental piece of someone's faith formation has to be the honor of a lifetime. We all remember certain things about our favorite teachers, but what I hope and pray is that my students recall my joy and love for Christ and understood the wonder and the grace that we all receive through the sacraments in the Holy Catholic Church. Teaching religion has afforded me the opportunity to see the beauty of not only faith, but hope through the eyes of children. Every day, my faith is renewed and increases after teaching a lesson. What an absolute blessing!

Please join me in praying for my sweet students as they prepare to receive the body of Christ and become living tabernacles for the first time. Thank you Heavenly Father for the opportunity to serve my community in this way.

With eternal gratitude and love- Mrs. Dutton

Mi nombre es Ashley Dutton. Soy la orgullosa maestra de segundo grado en la Escuela Católica Santa Cruz. Enseñar es una de las mayores alegrías de mi vida. La mejor parte de enseñar segundo grado es ayudar a los estudiantes a prepararse para recibir sus sacramentos. En segundo grado, los estudiantes reciben su primera reconciliación y su Primera Comunión. La sensación de ver a mis estudiantes salir del confesionario por primera vez o caminar para recibir el cuerpo de Cristo es absolutamente indescriptible. Ser una pequeña parte de un momento tan monumental en la formación de la fe de alguien es, sin duda, el honor de toda una vida. Todos recordamos ciertas cosas sobre nuestros maestros favoritos, pero lo que espero y por lo que rezo es que mis estudiantes recuerden mi alegría y amor por Cristo, y que comprendan la maravilla y la gracia que todos recibimos a través de los sacramentos en la Santa Iglesia Católica. Enseñar religión me ha brindado la oportunidad de ver la belleza no solo de la fe, sino también de la esperanza a través de los ojos de los niños. Cada día, mi fe se renueva y crece después de dar una lección. ¡Qué bendición tan grande!

Por favor, únanse a mí en oración por mis dulces estudiantes mientras se preparan para recibir el cuerpo de Cristo y convertirse en sagrarios vivientes por primera vez. Gracias, Padre Celestial, por la oportunidad de servir a mi comunidad de esta manera.

Con eterna gratitud y amor – Sra. Dutton

READINGS

Readings for the Sunday Mass can be found on Page 788 of the Word & Eucharist book.

Las lecturas de la Misa dominical se pueden encontrar en la página 789 del libro Palabra y Eucaristía.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3rd

8:00 am	Mario Pena (Special Intention)
	Alexander Vasquez (Special Intention)
	† Martha Martinez † Pedro Trevino
	† Tony Cruz
10:00 am	First Communion–Church
5:00 pm	† Leopoldo Baral

Sunday, May 4th

8:00 am	Pro populo
10:30 am	† Jorge Simon Duenes Jr
1:00 pm	† Marcelo Delgado
5:00 pm	† Jose M Garcia

Monday, May 5th

8:00 am	† Maria Muniz
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Tuesday, May 6th

8:00 am	† Gilbert Amador
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Wednesday, May 7th

8:00 am	† Manuela & Jose Covarrubias
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Thursday, May 8th

8:00 am	† Rosalinda Ellis
10:00 am	Buda Oaks Nursing Home Mass

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm	† Benjamin Felipe Garcia
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Sunday, May 11th

8:00 am	† Juan Francisco Bustos Gallardo
10:30 am	Pro populo
1:00 pm	† Familia Topete Cortes
5:00 pm	Kallina Rodriguez (Birthday)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Over 150 pieces of religious jewelry will be sold after all masses in the narthex on the weekends of April 26th/27th & May 3rd/4th

Confirmation 2025

Congratulations to the 26 candidates that celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation with Rev. Jesse Martinez on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Felicitaciones a los 29 candidatos que celebraron su Sacramento de Confirmación con el Rev. Jesse Martinez el sábado, 26 de abril de 2025

*Camryn B.	Leilah O.
Eric C.	Gilberto R.
*Michelle C.	Sally R.
Juan E.	*Joshua R.
*Amairani F.	Cristian R.
*Maritza F.	Alexandra R.
Gloria G.	Cesar R.
*Nathalie G.	Nayeli S.
*Miguel I.	Yahir S.
*Christopher L.	Fernanda S.
Delia L.	Juan S.
Yazeth M.	Matthew T.
*Karen M.	*Gabriel V.

Received into Full Communion

Congratulations to the 3 candidates that were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation with Rev. Jesse Martinez on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Felicitaciones a los 3 candidatos que fueron recibidos en Comunión Plena con la Iglesia Católica y celebraron sus Sacramento de Confirmación con el Rev. Jesse Martinez el sábado, 26 de abril de 2025.

* Celebrated their First Holy Communion

*Arlette C.
*Rachael F.
*Claire O.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please reach out directly to Erik Diaz in Religious Education Department if you have particular questions about the process for receiving Baptism, First Communion, First Confession, and Confirmation. In general, sacramental preparation is outlined in the following way.

Email: reoffice@santacruzcc.org

YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION

Please reach out directly to Jesca Rodriguez, Associate Director of Youth Ministry.

Email: ym@santacruzcc.org

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please reach out directly to Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Mitzi Ison.

Email: mison@santacruzcc.org

IRVING, TX
JUNE 20-22, 2025
INCOMING FRESHMAN
TO OUTGOING
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SCHOOL



\$75 DEPOSIT
\$300 TOTAL

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS
MAY 15TH

Contact Jesca for more
information:
YMsantacruzcc.org

SCAN BELOW
TO REGISTER



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Join us for the Cardinal Cup Golf Tournament on May 5 at Onion Creek Country Club



en el torneo o no, le esperamos a las 4:00 PM para disfrutar de perritos calientes GRATIS, actividades recreativas y una excelente convivencia. ¡No se pierda este evento tan especial!



HOW TO REGISTER

Plan your visit

The Admissions Team is excited to welcome you, show you around our school, and answer any questions you may have about becoming part of our growing community.
enroll@scctx.org | 512.312.2137

REFERENCES

CONTACT US

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CARLY MARTINEZ

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KIDS SECTION

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



 PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

FISHING	JUMPED	CHARCOAL
CATCH	DRAGGED	APPEARED
BOAT	BREAD	RAISED

J E S U L B R E A D T
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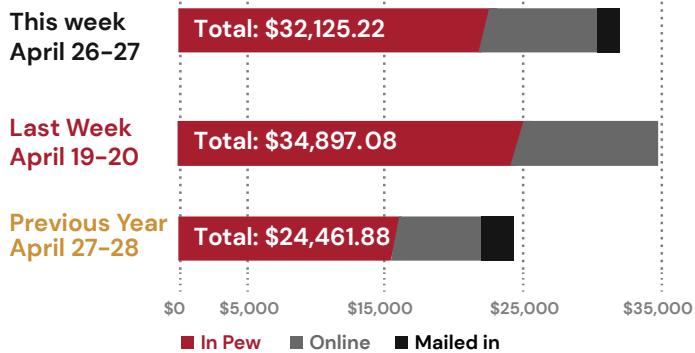
MISSION

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 28



Second Collections:

Debt Reduction : \$511.00

St. Vincent de Paul : \$905.00

Last week's St. Vincent de

Paul : \$5,526.00

We're grateful to those
who continue to financially
support our Parish!

MASS ATTENDANCE

APRIL 26 & 27, 2025

Total: 3710

5:00 P.M. | SAT
572



8:00 A.M. | SUN
846



10:30 A.M. | SUN
942



1:00 P.M. | SUN
774



5:00 P.M. | SUN
576



LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

There are many ways to be a part of our church community!

VIRTUS Mission: Committed to educating and empowering individuals and groups to create the safest environments for children and vulnerable individuals.



Volunteer Questionnaire: Let us know where you'd like to serve by completing our volunteer form.



NOT CATHOLIC?

If you are looking to know more about becoming Catholic or looking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confession, Confirmation please read more on our Sacramental Preparation page.



STEWARDSHIP



Our parish and school are deeply blessed by the faithful service of our volunteers. Through your generosity, you reflect the love of Christ and help build the Kingdom of God right here in our community. We truly couldn't do it without you—thank you for answering the call to serve!

Santa Cruz Catholic Church is focused on growing our community and making our parish a spiritual home for all. Your financial gifts are what keep things running and working at Santa Cruz. For any questions, please contact:

Brenda Hull
Director of Stewardship & Development
512.312.2520 | bhull@santacruzcc.org



ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at (512) 949-2447.

Reporta comportamiento no ético por parte de una persona sirviendo en ministerio a la diócesis al (512) 949-2447.



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WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF SANTA CRUZ? CONTACT BHULL@santacruzcc.org.

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