

Santa Cruz Church Building History

Dec 14, 1941	New Santa Cruz mission church consecrated by Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, Diocese of San Antonio.
May 4, 1987	Fr. Richard S. Teall, C.S.C. appointed pastor of Santa Cruz.
Sep 15, 1994	Future church site of 10 acres purchased on N. Loop 4.
Jan 7, 1999	Fr. Joe Deane arrives as new pastor of Santa Cruz.
Feb 11, 2001	Dedication of new 1,000-seat church by Bishops Gregory Aymond and John McCarthy.
November 2001	New rectory purchase at 750 Winborne Way, Buda.
February 2002	100 additional parking spaces east of church completed.
Mar. 6, 2005	Dedication of new RE Building and Parish Activity Center by Bishop Gregory Aymond.
Jun. 20, 2005	New rectory purchase at 691 Faircrest Drive, Buda.
Aug. 15, 2005	Sale of old church 1-acre property.
Sep. 10, 2006	Religious Education Building 2 nd floor finish-out dedicated.
Aug. 24, 2007	Santa Cruz Catholic School opened with pre-K, K, and 1 st grades.
Dec. 13, 2008	Our Lady of San Juan Chapel constructed with materials from old mission church dedicated by Bishop Gregory Aymond.
Jul. 1, 2009	Fr. Joseph Deane retires after 10+ years as pastor at Santa Cruz. Fr. Kirby Garner named new pastor.
May 26, 2014	Captital campaign pledge goal reached to finance construction of a 2-story addition to the present Religious Education Building and additional parking.
November 2014	<u>Scheduled</u> construction start of 2-story addition to the present Religious Education Building and additional parking
August 2014	<u>Scheduled</u> occupancy of 2-story addition to the present Religious Education Building and additional parking