



# PARISH BULLETIN

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## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Cross Church began in 1884 as a mission. Visiting priests from the parish in Lockeford held services for Catholics in the Linden area. In 1915, a church was built on the present parish property. The congregation out grew the old church, and that wood frame building was moved to the rear of the property to make way for a new church. The present stucco church was built in 1953, and was dedicated on April 4, 1954. It was constructed by Stockton builders, Ben Merlo and Dan Nomellini. The beautiful cathedral style stained glass windows were created by Carl Huneke, Century Stained Glass Studio, San Francisco. The windows were installed in 1954 shortly after the completion of the church. Members of the congregation donated those windows. In 1963, Holy Cross was made a Parish of the Diocese of Stockton by Bishop Hugh A. Donohoe. The rectory, designed by architect Edward C. Merlo was added in 1975. The activities center and classrooms were completed in 1996.

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**Office of Religious Education:** (209) 887-2263

### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 pm All Year  
 Sunday 9:30 am and 11:30 am (Spanish)  
 Weekdays 8:00 am Tuesday—Friday

### BAPTISMS 3rd Saturday

Please call the office for interview and baptisms will be celebrated every third Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays 11:00 am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month 8:30 am to 9:30 am

### MARRIAGES

Six months prior notice and completion of marriage preparation course is required. Please call the Parish office.

### FUNERALS

Funeral services are scheduled through mortuaries who will confirm dates and times with the Parish office for the family.

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### HORARIOS DE MISAS

Sábado 5:00pm todo el año  
 Domingo 9:30 am (Inglés) a 11:30 am en español  
 Misas de la Semana 8:00 am Martes—Viernes

**BAUTISMOS:** Cita con el sacerdote en la oficina. Bautismos en primero Saba- do de mes a las 11:30 a.m. Para bautizar se requiere: traer el acta de naci- miento del condado del bebé y asistir a una entrevista con el Padre Alex. Los padrinos deben ser católicos y si están casados debe ser por la Iglesia, después podrán asistir a las pláticas PRE-Bautismales. **ENTREVISTAS:** necesita cita par llenar el formulario, de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., excepto los lunes.

**PRESENTACION DE NIÑOS:** El primer domingo de cada mes.

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Comunicarse con la oficina por lo menos 6 meses antes.

**CONFESIONES (S. DE RECONCILIACIÓN)** Sábado 11:00 am

**EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO:** Todos los primero viernes  
 8:30 am-9:30 am (Inglés)

**MATRIMONIOS:** Bodas aquí o en México deben llamar a la oficina por lo menos 6 meses antes de la boda y cumplir con la preparación requerida.

**FUNERALES:** Los servicios para funeral se hacen directamente con la casa- funeraria, la cual después confirma la fecha y hora con Iglesia.

**BILINGUAL/BILINGUE**

**MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES  
DE LA MISA**

- Mar 17 † Marie Rose Moes Botamer
- Mar 18 11:30 am People of Holy Cross Church
- Mar 18 † Manuel da Costa
- Mar 18 † Maria De Martini
- Mar 19 † Jack Molini
- Mar 20
- Mar 21
- Mar 22
- Mar 23
- Mar 24



**Bishop's Ministry Appeal Campaign**  
Our goal is \$7,188. We have contributed \$772.34.

Ofrenda del Domingo / Sunday Collection  
**12 Mar 2006**

Plate / Contribución .....\$2,629.00  
Children Collection/ Collection de Ninos..\$57.93

Thank you for supporting your parish.  
*Gracias por su apoyo.*

**Mar 26** Catholic Relief Services' Overseas  
Appeal second collection / Los Servicios  
católicos del Alivio en el exterior no Apelan  
segunda colección

**PLEASE PRAY /  
Por Favor OREN**

**For the sick in our parish.**  
Por los enfermos de nuestra  
parroquia.



Ronald Sanguinetti, Alfred Mikelich, Alba Lagorio,  
Eva Cavalli, Florence Mitchell, Fred Dondero,  
Elvina Marciano, Italia Ferrari, Loretta Filipelli,  
Johnnie Vaccarezza, Vivian Ratto, Adam Manzo,  
and John West.

**"I was sick and you visited me."** *Matt 25:36.*  
**"Estaba enfermo y me visitaste."** *Mateo 25:36.*

In an emergency to attend the sick please call Fr.  
Alex @ (209) 614-9633. / En caso de una  
emergencia para visitar a un enfermo favor de  
llamar al Padre Alex @ (209) 614-9633.

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**2005 Year of the Eucharist**

**NEW TABLES FOR PARISH**  
Please donate. Our goal is 50 tables.  
We have 44 tables to go.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU  
FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS**

- Mar 18 Rochelle Fraser, Andre Ayala, Lori Mahan
- Mar 19 Jose Villañor, Julio Gonzalez
- Mar 20 Scott Berchtold, Eugenia Guerra, Giovanni Freeman, Cesar Jiménez, Patricia Joaquim, Laureen Casale
- Mar 21 Frederic Patterson, Norma Toscazo, Johnathan Herold, Cortney Kaiser
- Mar 22 Danielle Peterson, Dominic Giamdona, Pearl Raggio
- Mar 23 Fredrick Minazzoli, Francisco Ruiz
- Mar 24 David Flatter, Jr., Aide Saldate, Victor Rivera, Francine Bacchini



**ENGLISH**

**Holy Cross Calendar**

**Did you know that our weekly  
bulletin can be seen on our Website?**  
[www.holycrosslinden.com](http://www.holycrosslinden.com)

**EVERY TUESDAY** following 8:00 mass  
Scripture Study Group

**EVERY WEDNESDAY Stations Of The  
Cross**  
Beginning March 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

**EVERY FRIDAY Stations Of The Cross**  
following the 8:00 a.m. morning Mass.

**EVERY FRIDAY DAY OF ABSTINENCE  
(NO MEAT)**

**Mar 20 CATHECHIST MEETING**  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in Classroom 2

**Mar 22 BMA Meeting**  
6:00 pm in Classroom 5

**Mar 24 & 25 SYNOD GATHERING**  
Pray for our Holy Cross Delegates

**Mar 26 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
[www.holycrosslinden.com](http://www.holycrosslinden.com)

DAILY MASS Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m.

Linen's Community Preschool 887-2356

**Mar 19 ST. PATRICK'S**

**DINNER** Lion's Club

No Host Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tickets: Adult \$15.00 Child \$8.00



For information call:

Diane Zaklan 887-3028 or

Debbie Pinasco 948-6655

**Apr 1 CONFIRMATION AND SPONSOR**

RETREAT

10 am to 6 pm at Holy Cross Church

**GIVING THIS LENTEN & EVERY SEASON**

Lent has come upon us so soon after Christmas that we barely have time to stop and ponder its meaning. A meaning so great that even when we do take some time, we find it hard to comprehend its full impact.

“Greater love than this no man hath.” That basically is what it’s all about. How great a love God had for us to send His only son to redeem us, to help pay back all the debts which we had run up. And how great a love Christ has to give His life for us on the cross to help us understand more fully the meaning of that word “love” and exactly how much His Father loved us.

We are now in the season of Lent. In these few weeks we try to reenact much of the life, as well as the death of Christ. We can learn many things through this time!

Everyday during this season and for the rest of the year we have a chance to give back a little of what has been given to us. There are a number of ways to show our love. We can do this by working for a charitable organization, giving to the mission causes, or to our church. Just through our example, by a smile in our daily chores, by a cheerful hello, by an extra special favor.

Giving our time, our money, or our talents. Our job here is no easier than Christ’s job was. We must learn to live every day, and to give every day to add our little bit to that which

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**2005 Year of the Eucharist**

Christ gave to us during that Easter season long ago. *From STEWARSHIP by Parish Publications 1-800-521-4486*

**KID’S QUIZ for March 26:**

1. Was the man blind because he sinned?
2. Who is the light of the world?
3. What did Jesus put on the blind man’s eyes?
4. Who sat and begged?
5. What day of the week did Jesus give the blind man his sight?
6. Who did not believe that the man was born blind?
7. Why were the parents afraid to say Jesus is the Christ?
8. If you feed the poor did you do a spiritual or corporal work of mercy?

**ESPAÑOL**

**Nuestra parroquia tiene una meta de comprar 50 mesas nuevas.**

**Tenemos 44 mesas que comprar.**

**Por favor haga su donación.**

**Nuestra meta como parroquia para La Campaña de la Apelación del Ministerio del obispo es \$7,188.**

**Hemos contribuido \$772.34.**

**CALENDARIO DE LA IGLESIA SANTA CRUZ**

**TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA**

Estaciones De La Cruz 7:00 tarde En la Iglesia.

**TODOS LOS VIERNES DIA DE ABSTINENCIA (no CARNE)**

**6-8 p.m.** Se les invita de lunes a Jueves en la High School de Linden (Salón #34) se imparten clases de Inglés para todos los que deseen aprender.

**7 p.m.** Todos los jueves hay grupo de oración para adultos en el Saló 2. (También hay ministerio para niños)

**7 p.m.** Todos los jueves hay Grupo Bíblico para jóvenes

**Mar 26 Almuerzo de Pancake**

Comunidad Prescolar de Linden 887-2356

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