



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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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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

Abril, April

- Apr 22 ☩ Maria Martins
- Apr 22 ☩ Edward Neves
- Apr 23 ☩ Luis Gomes
- Apr 25 ☩ Maria Martins
- Apr 26 ☩ Maria Martins
- Apr 27 ☩ Marge Dicarlo
- Apr 28 Father Alex day
of ordination-38
years a priest



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, Loretta Filipelli, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Vivian Ratto, and Adam Manzo, and John West.

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

“Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church... James 5:14-15

“Hermanos; El que esta enfermo, que llame a los presbiteros de la Iglesia... Sant. 5, 14-15.

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

e-mail: holycrosscatholicchurch@comcast.net
2005 Year of the Eucharist

un enfermo favor de llamar al Padre Alex @ (209) 614-9633.

Muchas Gracias, Sincere Thanks

To those who helped with the Easter Triduum especially the Ladies Guild

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU / FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS

Abril, April

- 22** Carole Piacentine, Michael Zaklan Jr., Ruby Rivera, Jessica Chavez
 - 23** Estela Carranza, Christian Becerril, Roberto Guzman, George Lerner
 - 24** Angela Miller Hayes, Carlos Moreno, Luis Magaña, Oscar Contreras, Abelardo Martinez, Lynette Michelle Gerlomes
 - 25** Benjamin Hoskins, Ashley Solis, Lance Dami
 - 26** Guadalupe Silva, Maria Mendez, Shani Rios, Faith Glisson, Daniel Peron, Yessica Lizbeth Oseguera
 - 27** Sabrina Ann Runtz, Edward Reyes, Natalie Miller, Robert James Guadagnolo, Alma Linde May
 - 28** David Martinez, Kaitlin Lagorio, Johnny Vaccarezza, Maybeth Ugalde
- April 28th-We give thanks to Fr. Alex Pacheco for 38 years of priesthood**

Ofrenda del Domingo / Sunday Collection

16 Abril / April 2006

Plate / Contribución	\$4030.00
Children's Collection	\$85.43

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

ENGLISH

Congratulations

To those who were Confirmed on Saturday
Alejandro Alvarez, Anthony Atkins Maria G. Carrillo, Andreina Guzman, Rudy Jaurigue, Migelangel Juarez, Michael Lagorio, Juan Lopez, Eric Peterson, Jennifer Rivera.

To Lisa and Evan Oldham who were married in the church on April 22nd 2006

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “**all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened**”. (Diary 699) Jesus promised that “**The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.**” (Diary 699) He went on to say “**I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.**” (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

Job Opening-

Exciting opportunity to serve as on-campus leader to Catholic students at University of the Pacific, Stockton.

Qualifications: MA in Theology or equiv. and experience in nurturing a Catholic young adult community. email resume to jhale@stocktondiocese.org

KID’S QUIZ for April 30th

First Reading Acts 3:13-15; 17-19.

What Peter said to the people?
(Mention one or two things he said.
If you repeat the whole reading you will win a big prize)

Second Reading from the letter 1 John 2:1-5a

1. Why John is writing this letter?
2. In what way we may be sure to know Jesus?
3. Who are the liars?

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

- 1 How Jesus made himself known to his disciples?
2. Jesus stood in their midst and what did he say?
3. What did Jesus show to make them to believe?
4. What did Jesus ask them to look?
5. Why the disciples were terrified?
6. What Jesus ate in front of them?

ESPAÑOL**Tercer Domingo Pascoa Abril 30**

Hechos 3:13-15. 17-19; 1 Juan 2:1-5; Lucas 24:35-48

**Tema para Meditación:
Señor, ¡Ábrenos El Entendimiento!**

Para Que:

- *ante esa silla que en la mesa familiar ha quedado vacía para siempre...
- *ante eso niño nuestro que... no es como todos los niños...
- *ante ese negocio en el que habíamos puesto todas nuestras esperanzas y ahora va para abajo...
- *ante esa cosecha que se nos malogró, porque no vinieron las lluvias...
- *ante ese muchacho que se nos fue de casa... y no sabemos en qué vaya a parar...
- *ante la enfermedad larga o incurable de ese ser querido...
- *ante la dificultad por encontrar empleo...
- *ante el desamor de esa persona que prometió amarnos toda la vida...
- *ante los sacrificios y angustias que pasamos para conseguir lo necesario para nuestros hijos...
- *ante el matrimonio de ese hijo o esa hija, que fracasó rotundamente
- *ante esta soledad que con los años se va haciendo cada vez más difícil de sobrellevar...
- *ante las humillaciones que tenemos que soportar a veces por conservar el empleo

Comprendamos que ser cristiano es aguantar, padecer y morir, como Cristo aguantó, padeció y murió, para poder resucitar y entrar –por él y con él- en la gloria eterna.