



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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Oficina de la Educación Religiosa: (209) 887-2263

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 / Mayo, May

Apr 29 † Maria Martins
Apr 30 † Maria Martins
May 2 † Maria Martins
May 3 † Maria Martins
May 4 † Joe & Mary Nunes
May 5 † Maria Martins

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

**Ofrenda del Domingo
/ Sunday Collection**

Abril / April 30, 2006

Plate / Contribution	\$1691.50
Children’s Collection	\$88.08
Holy Thursday	\$429.14
Holy Friday	\$563.30
Children’s Easter	\$198.66
Rice Bowl Collection	\$312.06
Confirmation Donation	\$196.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU / FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS

Abril, April / Mayo, May

- 29** Edmund Dondero, Lamberto Ramirez, Ariana Lopez, Steve Giannecchini, Angela Vigna
- 30** Justine Giannecchini Oscar Munoz, Janet Zavala, Jennifer Giglieri, Verónica Sorio, Ernesto Zambrano, William Shawner Jr. Rogelio Velasco.
- 1** Lisa D Lucostic, Daniel Almanza, Fernanda Ibarra, Dough Mckee, Ryan Penland
- 2** Diane Tamayo, Amy Kuntz, Matthew Winston, Lindsey Schmitt, Jason Wyahnis
- 3** Stacey Garavaglia, Giovanni De Polo, Karina Mendoza, Alberto Gomez, Mary Cruz Hernandez
- 4** John Bekker, Juan Rico, Luke McGourty, David Gracion
- 5** Andrea Ghiglieri, Eric Flores, Shirley Brennan, Joseph Laranaga Jr.

ENGLISH

Congratulations

To those who received Holy Eucharist on Saturday:

Bianca Botello, Magaly Calvillo, Melissa Herrera, Karla Carrillo, Stephany Nandy, Oscar Contreras, Oscar Contreras, Guadalupe Juárez, Julián Rodríguez, Máximo Rodríguez, Gonzalo Márquez, Melissa Orduña, Christian González, Marisol Díaz, Fernanda Piñón, Erika Carrillo, José Carraza, Carmela López, Alejandra Torres, Lesley Torres, Alex López, Vanessa Márquez, Gerardo Orduña, Vanessa Domínguez, Víctor Torres, Juan Carlos Torres, Vicente Aranda, Andrés Mercado

Need Tables For Parish Hall.

Cost \$48.00 a table.☺ You may place your donation in the offertory basket. Remember, your donation is tax deductible and it helps our church. Thanks to Baltazar & Eduviges Ceja, Aurelio & Guadalupe Navarro, The Car Emporium, Andrew Lagonarsi, anonymous donor, Spanish community all parishioners who fundraised. Our goal is 50 and we have funded only 14 tables.

Thanks for all your support...

Holy Cross Calendar

May 2 Ladies Guild meeting @ 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

KID’S QUIZ for April 30th

1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

1. By what means was the crippled saved?
Mary, St. Judas, St. Anthony, Angel, Jesus. \
2. Who is the stone rejected by the builders?

Gospel John 10:11-12

1. Who is the Good Shepherd?
2. What does the good Shepherd ?
3. Who are the sheep?

4. Why the wolf catches and scatters the sheep?
5. Who is a hired man?
6. Does Jesus have other sheep?
7. How many times Jesus says “ I am the good shepherd?

Complete the sentence for a big prize:

Jesus Says

1. I am the bread of
2. I am the light of the
3. I am the gate for the
4. I am the Res.....and the life
5. I am the w...and the t....and the life.
6. I am the v...you are the braches.

Job Opening-

ADMIN. ASSISTANT, HISPANIC APOSTOLATE DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

This position provides bi-lingual administrative and clerical support to the offices of Hispanic Apostolate, Hispanic Youth Ministry, Migrant Ministry and Respect Life. Desired qualifications: baptized Catholic; HS diploma or equiv., 5 years office experience; excellent organization skills; effective oral and written communication/translation skills in English and Spanish; Competence in Word, EXCEL, and Publisher. Must be a self starter willing to work collaboratively yet independently. Salary based on qualifications. Excellent benefits pkg. Mail resume to Human Resources, 1105 N. Lincoln St. Stockton, CA 95203 or e-mail: rdesjardins@stocktondiocese.org.

HR EXEC. ASST. & TRAINING COORDINATOR DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

This position provides administrative support to the Human Resources Dept. and implements parts of the U.S Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Desired qualifications: baptized Catholic; Assoc. degree or equiv. experience in communications, human resources, or related field; excellent organization and

program mgt. skills; effective oral and written communication skills; strong data base mgt and general computer skills; exp. working in an HR department; bilingual Spanish. Salary based on qualifications. Excellent benefits
Mail resume to Human Resources, 1105 N. Lincoln St. Stockton, CA 95203 or e-mail: rdesjardins@stocktondiocese.org.

ESPAÑOL

Nuestra parroquia tiene una meta de comprar 50 mesas nuevas.

**Tenemos 36 mesas que comprar.
Por favor haga su donación.**

CALENDARIO

Jueves 7 p.m. HAY GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

Jueves 6-8 pm clases de Inglés en la High School de Linden (Salón 34) se imparten para todos los que deseen aprender.

Jueves 7 pm hay Grupo Bíblico para jóvenes

7 De Mayo 4º Domingo De Pascua

La parábola de buen postor (EVANGELIO) adquiere mayor importancia durante estas semanas, en las que recordamos que Jesús derramo su sangre y entrego su vida por sus ovejas. También recordamos que recupero la vida al resucitar y en nombre del que venció a la muerte, Pedro Hizo Caminar al mendigo paralítico (PRIMERA LECTURA). Asimismo es Jesús Quien nos introduce a la intimidad de Dios, hoy en la Fe y mañana cara a cara, cuando “Lo veremos tal cual es” (SEGUNDA LECTURA).

EXAMEN PARA PASTORES Y PASTORAS

Es decir para nosotros, papas y mamas, a quienes Dios no ha encomendado de una manera especial “pastorear” a sus ovejas.

Todo depende del resultado que obtengamos después de examinar nuestra vida atendiendo a la tres características del “buen pasto” que nos presenta hoy el evangelio:

- a) El buen pastor da la vida pro sus ovejas
 - ◆ ¿nos matamos (que es otra forma de decir “dar la vida”) para que no les falte lo necesario a nuestras ovejitas? Y lo necesario, caigamos en la cuenta, no es solamente el alimento, sino el cariño, el buen ejemplo, la preocupación por su instrucción religiosa.
- b) El Buen pastor conoce a sus ovejas
 - ◆ ¿Conocemos nosotros a las nuestras?¿Sus Problemas, sus defectos y sus cualidades? ¿Convivimos con nuestros hijos para conocerlos?
- c) El buen pastor se preocupa por las ovejas que no son de su rebanó
 - ◆ ¿ Que tanto nos interesamos por los compañeros de nuestros hijos? ¿Por los problemas y necesidades de nuestros trabajadores? ¿Por los de nuestros compañeros de trabajo?...