



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**

Mayo / May

May 13 † Maria Martins **May 17** Retreat no mass
May 14 † Pedro Huarte **May 18** Retreat no mass
May 16 Retreat no mass **May 19** Retreat no mass
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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

“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 presbíteros 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
Mayo / May 7 2006**

Plate / Contribution.....	\$2131.00
Building Fund / Fondos de edificio.....	\$548.13
Children’s Collection /Colecta de niños	\$63.28
1 st Communion / Pimera Comunion	\$311.38

**Thank you for supporting your parish.
Gracias por su apoyo.**
May 20-21 Second Collection Catholic Charities
Mayo 20-21 Segunda Colecta las Caridades católicas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU / FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS

Mayo / May

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- 13** Ralph McCox, Jennifer Gerlomes, Mario Ferreire, Merissa Skimkas
- 14** Sonia Magallanes, Monica Hernandez
- 15** Karina Guzman, Garrett Gallagher, Vicente Aranda, Kayla Dami, Brandon Azpeitia, Zitlalic Tomayo, Martha Franco
- 16** Kristy Wagner, Jackilyn Vargas, Paul Peterson, Mia Blanca Reys
- 17** Yasmin Zambrano, Angel Meza, Bob Peterson, Monica Kautz, MMelita Kautz
- 18** Claudia Tapia, Mario Esbrador, Douglas James Gilham, Dayton Oldham
- 19** Steven Billigmeier, Andrea Campbell, Steven Billigmeier, Julie Ann Cavalli



**¡Bienvenido a nuestra parroquia!
Welcome to our parish!**

New Members / Miembros nuevos:

Jose Alfredo & Deisy Liliana

Baptisms / Bautismos 5/6/06

Cesar Torres II, parents: Cesar Torres, Norma Elena Estupina

Angela Anguiano, parents: Mario Anguiano, Maria Guadalupe Zapien

Jesús Humberto Armenta-Centeno, parents: Rolando Armenta, Mariela Centeno

Elias Franco, parents: Eddie Franco, Elaine Casillas-Franco

ENGLISH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDES HELP, CREATES HOPE

Next weekend, **May 20-21**, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the wonderful work of Catholic Charities on **Catholic Charities Sunday**. Catholic Charities has 3 offices (Stockton, Modesto and Sonora) and, in 2005, 23 provided services to 60,000 people of all ages, faith and ethnic groups. With growing state budget cuts and

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increasing needs of poor and vulnerable individuals and families, your help is needed more than ever. **100% of your contribution stays in this community.** Please plan to give generously.
Don Geiger & G. Richard Fowler, Diocese of Stockton

PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. Alex has decided to increase the voting membership of the Pastoral Council from seven (7) to nine (9). To facilitate this, Father Alex is requesting that parishioners nominate individuals for election to the Pastoral Council who meet the eligibility requirement. Please submit their name and a short biographical paragraph to the parish office. Please include any parish ministries or activities that the individual is involved in or particular talent that would be helpful to the parish or Council. An election will be held on the last Sunday of May.

Your cooperation in this important matter is greatly appreciated. Help the parish build an effective leadership body to assist the parish in developing a positive and spiritual direction.

Eligibility requirements for Council membership are:

- Be able to study (investigate), reflect (analyze and discuss) and make the required recommendations in consideration of the overall needs of the parish.
- Be a fully initiated Catholic.
- Be over the age of eighteen years.
- Lead a life in harmony with the teachings and discipline of the Catholic Church.
- Be a participating and active member of the parish.

Heartfelt Thanks to Herbert, Fr. Alex's cousin from India, who spent his vacation tidying up the grounds around the rectory. He truly is a hard worker.

Sincere Thanks...



There are no words that can express the heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all those who have helped to make this Easter Season so beautiful. After five years as Environment

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Coordinator, Julie Hyske made a decision to step down from this position. This created a huge hole in the role of Environment Coordinator, which she made seem so easy in the past. It was only with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that so many people stepped forward to help fill her role. Claudia Moreno has spent many hours making new Banners for our church. Gwen Kautz has accepted the role as new Environment Coordinator. The Ladies Guild spent every weekend in April at the helm, placing abundant flowers and plants to be enjoyed by all during this Easter season. Many spent hours cleaning the wax from the carpets. And Ed Temple, where would we be without Ed? He spent countless hours taking down and putting up banners, planters, wall hangers, the Baptismal Font, and trying to hide from Faith Glisson ☺. To all the Liturgical Ministers who pulled double duty, and our new Usher Ministry Members...Thank you!!! Now is the time for us to help our church grow, die to our old selves and be born again in this Easter Season with the Risen Lord. How great his love for us, how thankful we are for each of you.

Sincere Thanks to the Catechists

May 17 is the last day of religious catechetical ministry for the 2005-2006 year. We had a great team of catechists this year and we would like to thank each and every one of them for their wonderful contributions time and effort and especially to their families who share their time with us and the parish so lovingly. We are beginning plans for the new year so please keep an eye on the bulletin calendar.

SUMMER PRE-SCHOOL

St. Michael's 931-2932. Starts June 1 ends August 18. A great summer curriculum that meets each child's level of learning. Our program is based on State Preschool guidelines and objectives. Each week we will celebrate a different fun theme; water exploration, arts, crafts, cooking, gardening, singing, stories, puppetry, language arts, math and playground activities.

Job Openings

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TEACHERS: St. Anne’s Catholic School, Lodi is looking for teachers. 333-7580.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Sacred Heart in Turlock. Salary \$40,000 Call Fr. Mark Wagner 634-8578.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT: Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Call Dave Springer 524-7421. Closes May 15.

Fundraiser News Updates

Annual Round Up – September 10th, 2006



It’s that time again folks and we’re rounding up the herd (helpers). . Call Bubba & Debbie Simnacher at 887-2937 to see how you can help and plan to attend the next meeting on June 7th.

Thanks y’all!

Parish Hall Tables



We need 8 foot tables, which cost \$75.00 each. At this time the Ladies Guild has committed to purchasing 6 tables and we have collected funds for 14 more. We have received donations to purchase twenty 8-foot tables. Thanks for all your support...

Ladies Guild

From June through September 2006 the Ladies Guild will not be meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month. This doesn’t mean they will be resting on a beach sipping lemonade. The ladies will be buzzing around at church events helping out where ever they can. They will be at the 25 cent booth at the Round-up and ducking in and out at various booths to help the Round-up run smoothly. Monthly meetings start up again the 1st Tuesday of October on the third. These ladies really make a difference at Holy Cross. Join them for friendship and a good time, and you will make a difference too.

Holy Cross Calendar

May 14 Mother’s Day – Thank you God for our Mothers☺

May 15 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm in Room 2 for parents of children who will be

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attending the 2006 – 2007 Religious Education– Early Registration
(Child care provided in Room 1)
May 17 Last day of Catechetical Religious Instruction for 2005-2006 year

May 20 Linden Cherry Festival!

May 24 Youth Ministry Social Evening 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Room 2 Junior High / High School

May 31 Youth Ministry Social Evening 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Room 2 Junior High / High School

June 6 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 5

June 13 Round Up Meeting 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Room 5

June 17 Free Car Wash - Youth Ministry Group

KID’S QUIZ for May 21

Gospel John 15:9-17

1. You will remain in my love if you keep my _____ ? (What)
2. Jesus said “Love one another as I _____.”
3. Jesus said, “If you do what I command, you are my _____?”
4. Jesus said “This I command you: love ‘Who’ _____?”
5. How many times is love used in the Gospel?

ESPAÑOL

Muchas gracias a todas los /las catéchistas por su gran esfuerzo y tiempo dedicado a las clases de Educación Religiosa en Español. ¡Que dios los bendiga!

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS PROPORCIONA AYUDA, CREA ESPERANZA

El próxima fin de semana **21-22 de mayo**, usted tendrá la oportunidad de contribuir al maravilloso trabajo de Caridades Católicas en el **Domingo de Caridades Católicas**. Caridades Católicas cuenta

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con 3 oficinas (Stockton, Modesto, Sonora) lo que permite proporcionar servicios a más de 60,000 gente de todas las edades, religiones y grupos étnicos. Con los crecientes recortes del presupuesto estatal y las necesidades de los pobres y vulnerable en aumento, su ayuda se necesita más que nunca. **El 100% de su contribución se queda en esta comunidad.** Por favor sea generoso.

Del Consejo Pastoral

El Padre Alex ha decidido aumentar el número de la membresía electoral del Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia de siete (7) miembros a nueve (9) miembros. Para facilitar esto, el Padre Alex esto pidiendo que los feligreses nominen a personas que cumplan los requisitos adecuados para elección al Consejo Pastoral. Por favor mande los nombres la oficina parroquial y una biografía corta de las personas nominadas. Por favor incluya cualquier ministerio parroquial o actividades en las que el individuo este envuelto, o cualquier talento que posee que pueda beneficiar a la parroquia o al consejo Pastoral. Las elecciones se llevaran a cabo el ultimo domingo del mes de Mayo.

Agradecemos de antemano su cooperación en este asunto importante. Ayude a la parroquia a construir un cuerpo de liderazgo efectivo que asista a parroquia a desarrollar una dirección positiva y espiritual.

Requisitos de elegibilidad para membresía al Consejo Pastoral:

- Capacidad de estudiar (investigar), reflexionar (analizar y discutir) y hacer las recomendaciones requeridas en consideración de las necesidades de la parroquia.
- Ser Católico totalmente integrado
- Ser mayor de 18 años
- Vivir su vida de acuerdo con las enseñanzas y disciplina de la Iglesia Católica.
- Ser miembro practicante y activo de la parroquia.

Muchas Gracias a Herbert quien vino de India, primo de Padre Alex, quien se pas sus vacaciones limpiando alrededor de la rectoría.

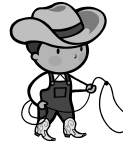
Empleos Disponibles

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Maestro: Escuela Católica Santa Ana de Lodi, Esta buscando maestros. 333-7580

Administrador Parroquial; Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de Turlock. Salario: \$40,000.00. Llame a Padre mark Wagner al 634-8578

Director de Desarrollo: Iglesia nuestra Señora De Fátima, favor de llamar a Dave Springer al 524-7421 antes del 15 de Mayo.



NOTICIAS ACTUALES PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS

Festival (Round up) Annual
– **10 de Septiembre del 2006**

Es el tiempo otra vez de buscar ayudantes...Favor de llamar a Ruperto Carrillo al 887-2585 para ver en que puede usted ayudar. Puede participar en la siguiente junta el 7 de Junio. ¡Gracias!

MESAS PARA EL SALON DE LA IGLESIA:

Necesitamos mesas de 8 pies (\$75.00) hemos recibido donaciones para un total de 20 mesas. Cualquier donación es aceptad. ¡Muchas Gracias por todo su apoyo!

CALENDARIO

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

Jueves 7 p.m. hay Grupo Bíblico para jóvenes

Mayo 14 Día de las madres (estados Unidos) Gracias a Dios por todas muestras Madres.☺

Mayo 14 Último día de Educación Religiosa.

Mayo 20 Festival De La Cereza En Linden!

Mayo 24 Evento social ministerial de Jóvenes 6:30pm-8:00pm. Salón #2

Mayo 31 Evento social ministerial de Jóvenes 6:30pm-8:00pm. Salón #2

Junio 6 Junta de Consejo Pastoral 7:00pm-8:00pm Salón #5

Junio 13 Junta Del Festival Anual 7:00pm-8:00pm Salón #5

Junio 17 Lavado de Carros Gratis Grupo Ministerial Juvenil.

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