



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 6 † Maria Martins **May 9** † Maria Martins
May 7 † Ann T. Walker **May 10** † Maria Martins
May 8 † For the people **May 11** † 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

“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

**Ofrenda del Domingo
 Sunday Collection**

Abril / April 30, 2006

Plate / Contribution	\$1,944.00
Children's Collection	\$46.28
Children's 1 st Communion	
Collection	\$311.83
Mission Appeal	\$309.50

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU / FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS

Mayo / May

- 6** Kristina Beltis, David Clarke, Nicolle Michelle Harity, Johnathon Hodges, and Mariela Saldivar
- 7** Anthony Azevedo, Peter A. Barroso, Rosendo Castro, Eldon Kuntz, Neftali Luperci, and Rafael Nuñez
- 8** Evelyn Casteneda and Consuelo Velasco
- 9** Lisa Michelle Denuy, Vanessa Espitia, Mark Orgon, Wendy Rodriguez, and Miguel Sanchez
- 10** Maribel Aguilera Lori DeMartini, Andrea Jiménez, Francisco Lara, Tyler Perreault, Josefina Salas, and Amalia Simanetti
- 11** Rick Coss, Olga Lopez and Marie Peterson
- 12** Ryan Dami, Meranda Kautz, Filemon Lopez, Joseph Manassero, Conner Nims, and Erica Reyes

ENGLISH

TSUNAMI RELIEF UPDATE AND THANK YOU

In a letter dated April 20, 2006 our Bishop Stephen Blair stated how grateful he was for our generous response to the Tsunami relief last year. He indicated, "In the Diocese of Stockton you contributed \$401,961.70 which was forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, the international relief agency of the Bishops of the United States." CRS received \$179.43 million from people throughout the United States and together with another 10 million they have mounted one of the largest reconstruction efforts for the people of these countries. "I personally want to thank you, our Catholic people in Stockton, for your wonderful generosity." *Bishop Stephen E. Blair*

Congratulations



April has been a time of celebration in so many ways. The teenaged youth of our community celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22, 2006. Anthony Atkins, Alex Alvarado, Maria Carrillo, Andreina Guzman, Rudy Jaurique, Miguel Jaurez, Michael Lagorio, Juan Lopez, and Jennifer Rivera were confirmed by Bishop Stephen Blair at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Andreina Guzman and Alex Alvarado passed the Bishop's "24 Hours x 7 Days A Week Game" with flying colors. The Bishop enjoyed the wonderful meal prepared by our Ladies Guild. Let us welcome and congratulate them into full reception of the Catholic Church.



On Saturday, April 29, 2006, James Berg, Emelia Gurliepp, Meranda Kautz, Aric Kreig, Katie Lagorio, Anna Miller, Taylor Miller, Mario Moreno, Dayton Oldham, and Dylan Schroeder received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. Their faces were a glow with the excitement of this beautiful celebration. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Luanne Miller, and her family, for giving so much of their time to prepare these children to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Let us pray for the children and their families that they may continue to be filled with the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Fundraiser News Updates

Annual Round Up – September 10th, 2006



It's that time again folks and we're rounding up the herd (helpers). We had our first meeting this Wednesday, May 3rd to begin planning our **September 10th 2006**, the largest fundraiser for our parish. This year we had ten people show up for the first meeting. That's a record setter folks! Now, we are looking to double, no triple, that amount at the

next meeting. The Holy Spirit has a hold of this Bronco, so look out were coming after you. 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

Let's set the record straight. There seems to be some confusion about these tables. The \$48 price was originally for 6' 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 a total of twenty tables thus fare have received donations to purchase 20 8 foot tables. Thanks for all your support...

Holy Cross Calendar

May 7	World Day of Prayer for Vocations. I
May 10th	Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 5
May 12th	Sacrament of Reconciliation Potluck 6:00 PM – Confessions at 7:00 PM
May 14th	Mother's Day – Thank you God for our Mothers☺
May 15th	Parent Meeting 7:00 pm in Room 2 for parents of children who will be attending the 2006 – 2007 Religious Education– Early Registration (Child care provided in Room 1)
May 17th	Last day of Catechetical Religious Instruction for 2005-2006 year
May 20th	Linden Cherry Festival!
June 6th	Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 5
June 12th	Ladies Guild Meeting 7:30 PM in Church Hall
June 13th	Round Up Meeting 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Room 5

KID'S QUIZ for April 30th

Gospel John 10:11-12

1. Jesus said I am the True Vine and You are the what...?
2. Who is the vine Grower...?
3. Why does God Prune branches that bear fruit...?
4. Jesus said, "In order to produce fruit, you must what...?"
5. What will happen to the branches that do not bear fruit...?
6. How can we glorify God the Father...?

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2005 Year of the Eucharist

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

21 De Mayo 6° Domingo De Pascua

Los hechos de los Apóstoles (PRIMERA LECTURA) nos refieren hoy el bautismo del oficial romano, Cornelio, efectuado por san Pedro. La Iglesia de Jesús, al acoger por primera vez a un pagano en su seno, afirma su catolicidad. San Juan nos presenta a esa misma iglesia, Llena del Espíritu, como una fraternidad. Es la Iglesia del amor, de acuerdo con el mandato que recibió de su Señor (EVANGELIO). Es también ese el principio de vida que recibió de dios y que lo orienta hacia el, porque dios es amor (SEGUNDA LECTURA).

Claro que nuestro Señor no dijo esto.

- ◆ Lo que dijo en el evangelio de hoy fue que el era la vid y nosotros los sarmientos.
- ◆ Pero si Jesús hubiera vivido en nuestro tiempo y en nuestras ciudades, donde muchos no sabemos bien a bien que cosa es una "vid" y que cosa son los sarmientos", no es difícil que nos hubiera dicho que el era la toma de corriente y nosotros nomás la clavija.
- ◆ Y es que así como una lampara y un refrigerador no funcionan y una televisión no enciende, si no están conectados por medio de una clavija a una toma de corriente, así nosotros no podemos iluminar a nuestros hijos y a nuestros prójimos ni podemos conservarnos buenos ni servirnos para nada como cristianos si no estamos conectados con el.
- ◆ El Gran problema de la educación de nuestros hijos, de una vida familiar llena de cariño y de servicialidad mutua, de una vida social de honradez y de preocupación por los demás y de solidaridad efectiva y palpable con los mas necesitados ¿no estará en que no estamos conectados con Cristo escuchándose palabra, alimentando nos con sus Cuerpo y pidiéndole mediante la oración que nos ilumine y ayude?

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