



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.

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 52, Linden, CA 95236
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Phone: (209) 887-3341 **Fax:** (209) 887-2973
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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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.

Epiphany of the Lord
La Epifanía de Nuestro Señor

BILINGUAL/ BILINGUE

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

January/Enero

- 9 No Intentions
- 10 No Intentions
- 11 No Intentions
- 12 No Intentions
- 13 † Romildo Lagorio
- 14 † Alba Lagorio

For the Parish Community at 11:30 am

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For the sick in our parish.

Por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia.

Larry Allen, Marie Barbagelata, Joe DiCarlo, Fred Dondero, Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Frances Lagorio, Elvina Marciano, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Florence Mitchell, Dolores Molini, Ron Pizza, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Ronald Sanguinetti, Johnnie Vaccarezza, John West, and Greg Zmur

“Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church”...James 5:14-15 In an emergency to attend the sick please call Fr. Alex @ (209) 614-9633.

**Ofrenda del Domingo / Sunday Offering
31 de Diciembre / Dec 31 2006**

Plate\$2138.50
Children's Plate\$13.00

1 de Enero/Jan 1 2006

Plate.....\$92.60

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

Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you use, will be measured back to you...” *Luke 6:38*
Den, y se les dará. Porque con la medida que ustedes midan serán medidos ustedes...” *Lucas 9:38*
Enero 14/January 14, 2006

No Second Collection/
No Habrá Segunda Colecta

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS**

JANUARY/ENERO

- 8 Andrew Vaccarezza, Eliana Gutiérrez, Kaitlyn Anderson, Miguel Ramírez
- 9 Mariade Amarillas, Richard Brandstard, Vivian Melgareyo, Christopher Solano, Vanesa Guillermo
- 10 Jose Sandoval
- 11 Gonzalo Leños, Bandon Loera
- 12 Christopher Ford, David Miller
- 13 Mauricio Cervantes, James Ferroni, Aileen Aguirre
- 14 Erica Ramacher, Nenethzie Jacobo, Everett Oldham, Debbie Schwark



Holy Cross Calendar and News

Confessions

During Fr Pacheco's absence Father Skillen will be available for confessions one half hour before each weekend Mass.

THIS WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SHARING GOD'S ABUNDANCE.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioner's using parish offertory envelopes will see a slight change in the recently mailed envelopes. January 2007 begins a MONTHLY mailing program to registered parishioners who have requested envelopes. The parish has an excellent computer offertory program insuring envelope users accurate year end offertory reports. **If your family is not using offertory envelopes and you would like to receive them please call the parish office @ 887-3341**

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Parishioners interested in placing an article in the bulletin may submit the information by email at the email address listed at the bottom of this page. The deadline for the information appearing in the weekend bulletin is 5:00pm on Tuesday. All articles are subject to editing and approval by the Pastor.

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Around the Diocese

St. Michael Church – Stockton

Where is there a Catholic Bible Study Course? *"The Light Weight"* will begin a new session at St. Michael Church on Monday, January 8th @ 7:00pm in the Ministry Center. *"The Light Weight"* is a 12 week spiritual weight loss program. For additional information please call Lauren @ 931-6337.

Diocese School of Ministry – Stockton

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you want to be a better parish volunteer? Are you thinking about becoming a deacon? The Diocesan School of Ministry is beginning the Basic Theology for Ministry Program in English. This program consists of four courses beginning January 9th from 7-9:30 pm at the Ministry Building, 1125 N. Lincoln St., Stockton. The course are design to help those involved in any church ministry as well as anyone who wishes to be better informed about the Catholic faith. Some subjects are: Jesus, Scripture, Church, Mary and the Saints. The cost per course is \$50. For more information call Isela @ 466-0636 ext. 630.

ESPAÑOL

Confesiones

Durante la ausencia del Padre Alex Pacheco, el Padre Skillen estará disponible para confesar media hora antes de la Misa del domingo.

Si esta interesado en publicar un artículo en el boletín lo puede hacer por correo electrónico a la dirección que se encuentra abajo. El día limite para enviarlo es el martes a las 5:00 pm. Todos los articulos serán editados y sujetos a aprobación del Padre.

~ El Bautismo Del Señor ~

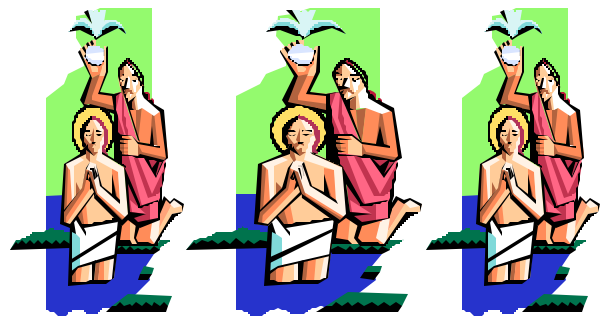
DIOS SE MANIFESTA

Una epifanía es una manifestación de Dios en forma visible. En la lectura de la carta a Tito este tema de la renovación se presenta como una

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manifestación de Dios. Esta carta menciona tres "apariciones" de Dios-en la persona de Jesús, en la gloria de la plenitud de los tiempos, y en nuestro propio bautismo, por "la renovación del Espíritu santo". Finalmente, Dios se manifiesta en el bautismo de Jesús cuando "el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre Él en forma visible, como una paloma, y se oyó una voz que venía del cielo".

~ BAUTIZADO CON EL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y CON FUEGO ~
¿Qué tienen que ver con nosotros todas estas epifanías? La carta a Tito nos asegura que el mismo Espíritu de Dios que renueva el universo, que renovó la alianza y que descendió sobre Jesús, ha sido derramado abundantemente sobre nosotros, y así Dios nos hace "herederos...de la vida eterna". Con Jesús hemos sido bautizados "con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego."



Aquellos de nosotros que fuimos bautizados de niños no recordamos nuestro bautismo, mucho menos podremos recordar nuestra experiencia de Dios manifestado en nosotros ese día. Sin embargo, cada vez que nuestra comunidad reza la Plegaria Eucarística y comparte la Sagrada Comunión, el Espíritu Santo desciende nuevamente sobre nosotros, y derrama su vida divina, que nos renueva y nos "enciende" con su fuego. Al entrar en el Tiempo Ordinario, escucharemos cómo el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a proclamar la Buena Nueva. Por nuestra participación en la vida del Espíritu Santo Mediante nuestro bautismo, así como por la Eucaristía, nosotros también somos impulsados a manifestar a Dios en el mundo.

Dios se manifiesta hoy en forma visible a través de la renovación y del "fuego" de todos los bautizados.

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