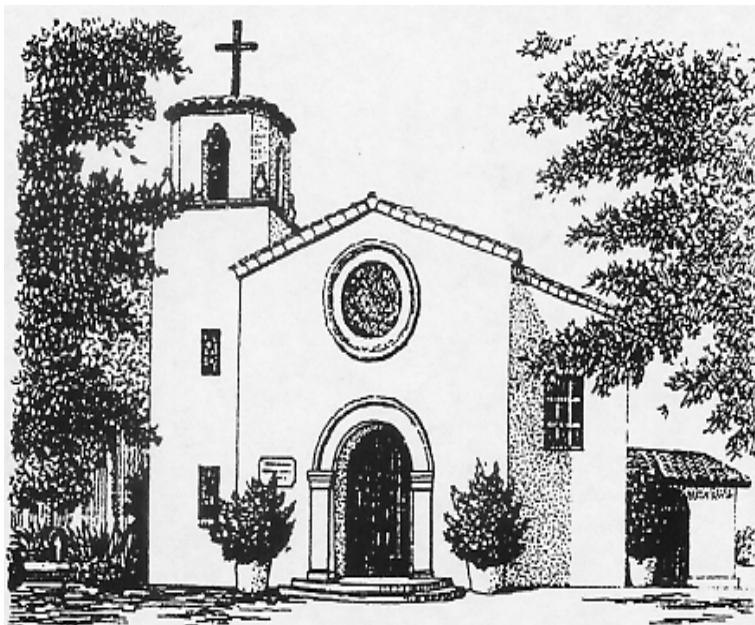


H O L Y C R O S S C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

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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 6:30 p.m.

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 Sábado de mes a las 11:30 AM Para bautizar se requiere: traer el acta de nacimiento 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 para 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 6:30 p.m.

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO: Todos los primeros 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.

May 6, 2007 / 6 de Mayo del 2007

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
May/Mayo

- 8th Open
- 9th Open
- 10th Open
- 11th Open
- 12th ✠ Erminia Maria Gandolfo
- 13th ✠ Erminia Maria Gandolfo

For the sick in our parish

Por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Fabiola Aguirre, Larry Allen, Joe DiCarlo, Fred Dondero, Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Frances Lagorio, Elvina Marciano, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Florence Mitchell, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Ron Pizza, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Ronald Sanguinetti, Johnnie Vaccarezza

“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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/FELIZCUMPLEAÑOS

May/Mayo

- 7th Rosendo Castro, Rafael Nuñez, Anthony Azevedo, Neftali Lupercio, Peter A. Barosso, Eldon Kuntz
- 8th Evelyn Castanda, Consuelos Velasco, Melissa Zaklan, Marie DeMartini, Jessica Mursa
- 9th Vanessa Espitia, Wendy Rodriguez, Miguel Sanchez, Lisa Michelle Denuy, Mark Orgon
- 10th Andrea Jimenez, Maribel Aguilera, Francisco Lara, Tyler Perreault, Josefina Salas, Lori DeMartini, Delores Molini, Lori Ann Matthews
- 11th Olga Lopez, Rick Cross, Marie Peterson, Amalia Simanetti, Maria Guadalupe Campos
- 12th Patty Soldari, Filemon Lopez, Erica Reyes, Ryan Diana Zaklan, Shirley Zolezzi
- 13th Ralph McCoy, Jennifer Gerlomes, Mario Ferreira, Merissa Shimkas



REGISTERED PARISHIONERS MAY HAVE THEIR BIRTHDAYS RECOGNIZED ON THIS LIST BY CALLING FATHER ALEX OR THE OFFICE @ 887-3341.

April 29th Offering / Ofrenda de Abril 29	
Sunday	\$1946.00
Children's Collection	\$722.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$462.90

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH
LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTA SEMANA ES PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO DE LA IGLESIA

Thank you for supporting your parish
Gracias por su apoyo

“Give and it shall be given back 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 6:38

~Parish Calendar~

- Confessions- Saturday 6:00 pm.**
- Confessions - Wednesday 7:00 - 7:30pm**
- May 7th 7:00pm** - Prayer Group-Church
- May 8th 6:30pm** - Finance Council Meeting
RE classroom 5
- May 9th** - Religious Education Classes
2:30 - 3:45 pm & 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- May 9th 7:00pm** - Pastoral Board Meeting
RE classroom 1
- May 10th 7:00pm** - Spanish Mother's Day Mass-
All in the parish are invited.....
Cake & Coffee to follow in Parish Hall
- May 13th 9:30 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- May 13th 10:00 - 11:15 am - Spanish Religious Education-RE classrooms**
- May 14th 7:00pm** - Prayer Group - Church
- May 16th - Religious Education Classes**
2:30 - 3:45 pm & 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- May 16th - Whole Community Catechesis**
2:30 & 6:00pm
- May 17th 7:00 pm** - Spanish Prayer Group-church
- May 20th 9:30 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- May 20th 10:00 - 11:15 am - Spanish Religious Education - RE classrooms**
- May 21st 7:00pm** - Prayer Group - Church
- May 23rd - Religious Education Classes**
2:30 - 3:45 pm & 6:00 - 7:30 pm

VACATIONING PARISHIONERS:
Local Church Locator & Mass Times.....
www.masstimes.org

E-mail: holycrosscatholicchurch@comcast.net

www.holycrosslinden.com

Daily mass: Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m.

~ REVERENT SIGN OF PEACE IS NEEDED ~

While I couldn't agree more than Ian Reid (The Universe publication/Aug.6th) that people show very little respect while receiving Holy Communion, I feel he is missing the point on the Sign of Peace.

The handshakes among the congregation remind us that we do not celebrate Mass in isolation but that we are a community, God's family around His table and thus we prepare to receive Our Lord by making peace with each other and demonstrating the family ties which bind us together in the Mystical Body of Christ.

If this sign is performed without reverence as with the irreverent reception of the Holy Communion, surely our priests must address these problems within the parish communities.

I know of one parish where a very reverent priest has achieved a very reverent congregation.

M. Saunders-
Brierley Hill, West Midlands

KIDS QUIZ

5th Sunday of Easter May 6th & 7th

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29

1. Who upset the Christians of Antioch?
2. Who was sent to them with Paul and Barnabas?
3. Who are the two Apostles who dedicated their lives for Jesus?

Month of May is dedicated to whom?

Gospel: John 14:23-29

1. Whoever loves Jesus, what will he do?
2. What the Father will do?
3. And what the Father and Jesus will do?
4. Whom the Father will send in the name of Jesus?
5. What the Holy Spirit will do?
6. Why should we rejoice?

Stewardship Needed

Please consider sharing your time with the parish as an Altar Server, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Collection Count Team Member, or Religious Ed. Teacher .Give back to the Lord that which was given by the Lord

Time...Talent...Treasure

~BISHOP MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE~

Of the 750 registered families, 30 families have given to The Bishop Ministry Appeal. Holy Cross is still approximately \$800.00 short of our 2007 goal. If your family has not contributed to this annual appeal envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

SAVE THE DATES

September 8th - Harvest Festival Dinner

September 9th - Parish Annual Round-Up

Additional bulletin information will be provide and updated in the following weeks.

ESPAÑOL

~Calendario de la Parroquia~

Confesiones- Sábados 6:00 pm

Confesiones - Miércoles 7:00 - 7:30pm

Mayo 9, 7:00pm - Junta del Concilio Pastoral Salón 1

Mayo 10, 7:00pm - Misa en Español del Día de las Madres. (Habrà café y pan después de la Misa)

Mayo 13, 9:30 am Misa - Liturgia para Niños

Mayo 13, 10:00 - 11:15 am - Catecismo en Español

Mayo 16, - Catecismo en Inglés -2:30 & 6:00pm

Mayo 17, 7:00 pm - Grupo de Oración en Español

Mayo 20, 9:30 am Misa - Liturgia de la palabra para Niños

Mayo 20, 10:00 - 11:15 am - Catecismo en Español

Mayo 21, 7:00pm - Grupo de Oración en Español

Mayo 23, - Último día de Catecismo en Inglés

2:30 - 3:45 pm y 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Mayo 24, 7:00pm - Grupo de Oración en Español

Mayo 26, 7:00pm - Vigilia de Pentecostés, Iglesia de La Presentación

~CAMPAÑA MINISTERIAL DEL OBISPO~

De las 750 familias registradas, 30 familias han dado su contribución a la Campaña Ministerial del Obispo. La Iglesia Santa Cruz aún necesita aproximadamente \$800.00 para alcanzar su meta del 2007. Si su familia aún no hace su donación, por favor considere hacerlo. Los sobres se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia.

Se Necesita Ayuda

Por favor considere compartir su tiempo con la parroquia ayudando como: Servidor de Altar, Comentarista, Ministro de Eucaristía, Lector, Acomodador o Maestro(a) de Catecismo. Regresale al Señor lo que ha el señor te ha dado.

Tiepo...Talento...Tesoros

RECUERDA ESTAS FECHAS

September 8, - Cena del Festival de la Cosecha

September 9, - Festival Anual Round-Up

Información adicional en los boletines de las siguientes semanas.