



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
Church Office: 18633 E. Front Street Linden, CA 95236
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 Parroquial: 18633 E. Front Street Linden, CA 95236
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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.

March 9, 2008

9 de Marzo de 2008

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
MARCH/MARZO

11th Open Pray For....
12th Open Recen Por...
13th Open
14th Open
15th John & Erminia Gandolfo - 5:00pm
16th Open- 9:30am
Por los feligreses - 11:30am
(For the People in the Parish - 11:30am)



For the sick in our parish

Por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Joe DiCarlo, Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Peter Krasinsti, Frances Lagorio, Monte Leoni, Elvina Marciano, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Andrea Rodriguez, Agustina Sanchez, 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.

“El que esté enfermo, que llame a los presbíteros de la Iglesia para que ruegen por él, ungiéndolo con aceite en nombre del Señor. Santiago 5:14-15. En una emergencia para atender a un enfermo, por favor llame al Pr. Alex al (209) 614-9633.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS
MARCH/MARZO



10th Jessica Jones, Ty Cademarton,
John Alan Wheaton, Leticia Carrillo

11th William Kaiser, Martin Jimenez, Peter Russo,
Martin Jimenez, Lucia L. Zollezi Gideon

12th Michael Dondero, Janet Bekker, Jean Paul LaCroix,
Norma Ferreira, Ravith Or, Sylvia Marie Bentley,
James John Van Ruiten, Betsy Dicarlo, Chad Friis

13th Rwondy Rios, Rosemary Carr, Hector Quintero

14th Michael Billigmeier, Brandon Downer,
Alyssa Perrealt

15th Adriana Guzman, Alicia Jasso, Carol Lerner,
Wayne Germann

16th DeeAnne Watkins, Cristen Cademartori
Jonathan Espinoza, Katrina K. Teller

March 2nd Offering/Ofrenda deMarzo2

Sunday/Domingo Collection: \$2266.50 \$2038.46
(Last Year) (This Year)
Children's /Niños Collection \$19.90
Catholic Relief – Ayuda Católica - \$643.84

Next week our second collection is the Liturgical Collection. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana es para la Colecta Litúrgica.

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

~ Scheduled Weekly at Holy Cross~



Confessions: Saturday 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Sunday 9:30am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 10:00-11:15am – Spanish Religious Education

Monday 6- 6:30 pm – English Prayer Group - Church

Monday 7- 9:00 pm – Spanish Prayer Group - Church

Wednesday – English Religious Education

Grades: Pre K-4th grade 4- 5:15pm

Grades: 5th-2nd year confirmation 5:45-7:00pm



Newly Registered Parishioners

Holy Cross Parish extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners and encourages them to become active participants in the *WHOLE* experience of the parish.

Felipe & Claudia Rodriguez and family

In order to receive timely information about the parish it is important to register your family with the office....call 887-3341. The listing of NEW parishioners will appear in the bulletin on an ongoing weekly basis. (or as registered)

Mass Hymns-March 9th

Entrance: From the Depths We Cry to Thee #124

Offertory: With the Lord #668

Communion: Eat This Bread #345

Closing: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #416

Hello, my name is Debbie De La Cruz, I am Father Pacheco's new Administrative Assistant. I have been happily married for 28 years. I have 3 wonderful sons, ages 27, 25, and 21. I am looking forward to being of service to the people of this parish.

Sincerely, *Debbie De La Cruz*

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Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Lenten Communal Penance Services are as follows:

- March 10th, 7:00 pm, St. Joachim's, Lockeford**
- March 11th, 7:00 pm, Holy Cross (Bilingual)**
- March 12th, 7:00 pm, St. Anne's Church, Lodi**
- March 13th, 6:00 pm Mass of the Blessing of the Holy Oils, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton**

Please take a copy of the free Lenten daily meditation book *The Word Among Us* located in the church vestibule and outside doorway bulletin pockets.

Riddles for children & Adults:

1. What did Adam say to Eve when it was December 24th?
2. What happens when you tell an egg a joke?
3. What kind of tables do we cook and eat?
4. Why is the Mississippi such an unusual river?
5. Which animal is the strongest?

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of the Gifts

During the preparation of the gifts, the first thing we do is prepare the altar. Servers bring the sacramentary (book of prayers), chalice, and small sacramental linens from the credence table to the table of the altar. After this, the gifts of bread and wine are brought forth. In the early church, bread and wine were actually brought from home by the faithful and given to the presiding priest at this time. Though we no longer bring them from home, the bread and wine still belong to the community and are brought forth and presented to the priest by representative members. At this time, we also give our gifts of money to support the parish in all of its needs and to help the poor. The only gifts which may appropriately be brought up in the gifts procession are bread, wine, and the monetary gifts of the community.

WHY IS IT

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Why is it?

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ESPAÑOL

- Lunes 6- 6:30 pm – Grupo de Oración/Inglés - Iglesia**
- Lunes 7- 9:00 pm – Grupo de Oración/Español - Iglesia**
- Miércoles – Catecismo en Inglés**
Grados: Pre K-4^{to} Año 4- 5:15pm
Grados: 5^{to}-2^{do} Año de Confirmación 5:45-7:00pm
- Viernes 7-9:00 pm Grupo de Oración de Jóvenes/Español**

Nuevos Feligreses Registrados

La parroquia de Santa Cruz extiende una cordial bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligréses y los exhorta a ser miembros activos de toda la experiencia de la parroquia Felipe y Claudia Rodriguez y familia



Para poder recibir información a tiempo acerca de la parroquia es importante registrar a su familia en la oficina...llame al 887-3341. La lista de nuevos feligréses aparecerá en el boletín de la siguiente semana (o dependiendo de cuando se registre).

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Durante Cuaresma habrá las Estaciones de la Cruz a las 6:00pm durante el Grupo de Oración en Inglés del Lunes y los Viernes en Español a las 7:00pm. Considerelo como parte de su "Camino de la Cruz."



La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento y Hora Santa es el Jueves 6 de Marzo a las 7:00pm (Inglés) y 8:00pm (Español) Para más información llame a Kelly Rademacher al 478-3775 o Epy Meza al 887-2118.

FUERZA Y DULZURA

Nada es tan fuerte como la dulzura, nada tan dulce como la verdadera fuerza.

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