



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.

March 16, 2008

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

16 de Marzo de 2008

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
MARCH/MARZO

18th Open Pray For....
19th Open Recen Por...
20th Bernice Pais
21st Open
22nd Open
23rd 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

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 Rodríguez, 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



17th Gustavo Rivera, Angelica Meza, Jose Miranda, Patricia Francis Pope
18th Rochelle Fraser, Andre Ayala, Lori Mahan, Raymond Avansino
19th Jose Villaseñor, Julio Gonzalez
20th Scott Berchtold, Eugenia Guerra, Giovanni Freeman, Cesar Jimenez, Patricia Joaquin, Laureen Casale, Patty Kaiser, Debbie Colombini
21st Frederic Patterson, Norma Toscana, Jonathan Herold, Cortney Kaiser, Pablo Ruvalcaba, Victor Solari Jr.
22nd Danielle Peterson, Dominic Giambona, Pearl Raggio, William Machado
23rd Fredrick Mivazzoli, Francisco Garcia Ruiz, Father Jim Miani, Mario Simanetti, John Dondero Jr.

March 9nd Offering/Ofrenda deMarzo9

Sunday/Domingo Collection: \$2266.50 \$2001.72
(Last Year) (This Year)
Children's /Niños Collection \$18.61
Catholic Relief - Ayuda Católica - \$643.84

Holy Thursday offering for St. Vicent De Paul Society. Our Parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Thank you for supporting your parish
Gracias por su apoyo

Luke 6:38



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.

Fernando & Ana Luisa Trejo

LETTER FROM BISHOP STEPHEN E. BLAIRE

"Dear Fr. Alex,
Please convey to the children of your parish how much I enjoyed the get well cards which they drew for me. I read each one of them and appreciated the thoughts which they expressed. Please let the children know how happy I am that they attend Religious Education classes in the parish and go to the Mass at the Holy Cross. Tell them that their bishop loves them very much. With very good wish I am,
Fraternally yours in Christ,

+Stephen E. Blaire

Heartfelt Thanks

Our Communal Penance service on March 11th was great. Many people attended to experience the Love and Mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We thank Msgr. Edward Donohoe, Fr. Enda Maguire, Msgr. Agustin Gialogo, Fr. Jairo Ramirez and Fr. Brandon, who came in the name of Jesus to reconcile us with God and one another. We would also like to thank our Ladies Guild members: Maria Barbagelata, Joan McCombs and her daughter, Paula, who welcomed our Priests with a wonderful dinner in the Rectory.

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Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholic aged 14-59 years must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, except for serious reasons like sickness. Fasting, means partaking of only one full meal, and two small meals. On Fridays during Lent we abstain from meat.

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

Riddles for children & Adults: # 2

1. How do you stop a bull from charging?
2. What do the rabbits put in their computers?
3. What is a bear's favorite drink?
4. Guess what happened to the cat who ate a ball of wool?
5. Who is Santa's most misbehaved reindeer?

Answers to the Riddles of last week: # 1

1. It is Christmas Eve
2. It cracks up
3. Vegetables
4. Because it has four eyes (i's) and can't see
5. The snail. Because it carries its house on its back.

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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 feligreses y los exhorta a ser miembros activos de totala experiencia de la parroquia

Fernando y Ana Luisa Trejo



NORMAS DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA.

Toda persona entre 14 y 59 años están obligados a el ayuno y abstinencia excepto por causas serias, como enfermedad. Todos los Viernes durante la cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne. El ayuno obliga el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Una sola comida y dos pequeñas se hacen en días de ayuno. El ayuno e la abstinencia pueden ser substituidos por otro cualquier sacrificio.

CARTA DEL OBISPO STEPHEN E. BLAIRE

“Querido Padre Alex,

Por favor transmita a los niños de su parroquia lo mucho que goce las tarjetas que dibujaron para mi. Leí cada una de ellas y agradezco los buenos deseos que me expresaron. Por favor haga saber a los niños lo feliz que estoy que vayan a clases de Catecismo en la parroquia y que vayan a Misa a Santa Cruz. Digáles que su Obispo los quiere mucho. Con mis mejores deseos,

Fraternamente en Cristo,

+Stephen E. Blaire

Damos Sinceras Gracias

Nuestro Servicio Comunal de Penitencia el 11 de Marzo estuvo muy bien. Mucha gente asistió a esta experiencia de Amor y Misericordia de Dios a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Le agradecemos a Msñr. Edward Donohoe, Padre Enda Maguire, Msñr. Agustin Gialogo, Padre Jairo Ramirez y Padre Brandon, quienes vinieron en nombre de Jesús para reconciliarnos con Dios y con otros. También le damos las gracias al Gremio de Damas y a Maria Barbagelata, Joan McCombs su hija Paula, quienes le dieron la bienvenida a nuestros sacerdotes con una maravillosa cena en la Rectoria.

La ofrenda del Jueves Santo es para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. El Viernes Santo nuestra parroquia tendrá la colecta anual para Tierra Santa. Su contribución financiera ayuda a apoyar a las comunidades Cristianas en conflicto y a proteger los lugares Santos. Por favor sean generosos.
