

MASS INTENTIONS

+ Filomena Silva (Sat. 4/4 5:00PM)

Please say "Thank you, Lord" by offering a Mass for your intentions – especially for the gift of your life and all the blessings you receive.

THE 11:30AM MASS IN SPANISH IS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Joe & Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Andrea Rodriguez, Gary Bailey, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Reyes, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Esperanza Reyes, Louis Solari, Connie J. Jenison, Eldon Kuntz, and Ray Guadagnolo

*"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 to the sick, please call:
Fr. Alex @ (209) 614-9633*

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

Apr. 4th Madeline Zolezzi, Robert Freeman, Esmelda Cruz

Apr. 5th Karen Goularte, Angelo Lagorio, Kelsey Marino, Ana Solari

Apr. 6th Patrick Behlen, Roberto Espitia, Douglas Sisson, Maricurz Pina, Larry Allen

Apr. 7th Annette Eneim, Tanya Towery, Cynthia Carranza, Ana Anguiano, Debie Zolezzi, Kim Barbagelata

Apr. 8th Matthew Kuntz, Emily Nelson, John Francis Mathews, James Egerman, Alberta Lopez

Apr. 9th Lacy Cox, Carolina Juarez, Jesus Hernandez, Adrian Arredondo, Gloria Barraza, Antonio Munoz, Maria Gascon Gonzalez

Apr. 10th Annette Solari, Gloria Rodriguez, Catherine Atkins, Martina Olivares, Lisa Ann Hornbrook Oldham

***** HOLY CROSS LADIES GUILD *****

MONTHLY MEETING

APRIL 7, 2009

@ 7:30 PM

CCD ROOM # 2

WHEN YOU DIG ANOTHER OUT OF THEIR TROUBLES, YOU FIND A PLACE TO BURY YOUR OWN.

ANONYMOUS

March 29, 2009 Offering

Sunday Collection: \$2,139.41 \$1,627.87

[Last Year] [This Year]

Children's Collection: \$28.47

Second Collection: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - \$298.43

Thank you for supporting your parish.

"Give and it shall be given back to you. For the measure you use will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:38

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR DEANERY III

Is God calling you to dedicate your life to him as a priest, religious brother or sister?

Join Fr. Brandon Ware every **second THURSDAY** of the month at ST. ANNE'S PARISH in LODI to pray for and learn more about this exciting vocation. The discernment meetings begin at 7PM and will wrap up no later than 8:15PM.

If interested, please call Fr. Brandon @ 209.369.1907.

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

WELCOME!



Holy Cross Parish extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners and encourages you to become active participants in the **WHOLE** experience of the parish! Please remember to take a Ministry Guide Brochure!

\$\$ HOLY CROSS FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING \$\$

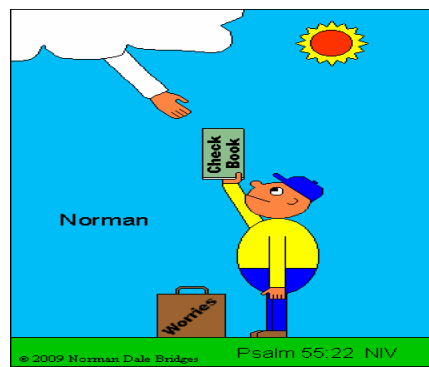
April 16, 2009

@ 6:30 PM-

CCD Rm # 2.

Any and all input is welcomed...

Hope to see you there!



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

BY: HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord"
Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it. . . . John 12:13-14*

Christ on a Donkey, in the Augustiner Museum in Freiburg, is one of the most moving Christ figures I know....

Christ's long, slender face with a high forehead, inward-looking eyes, long hair, and a small forked beard expresses the mystery of his suffering in a way that holds me spellbound. As he rides into Jerusalem surrounded by people shouting "hosanna," "cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in his path" (Matthew 21:8), Jesus appears completely concentrated on something else. He does not look at the excited crowd. He does not wave. He sees beyond all the noise and movement to what is ahead of him: an agonizing journey of betrayal, torture, crucifixion and death. His unfocused eyes see what nobody around him can see; his high forehead reflects a knowledge of things to come far beyond anyone's understanding.

There is melancholy, but also a peaceful acceptance. There is insight into the fickleness of the human heart, but also immense compassion.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!



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Do this in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11:24

Every time we invite Jesus into our homes, that is to say, into our life with all its light and dark sides, and offer him the place of honor at our table, he takes the bread and the cup and hands them to us saying: "Take and eat, this is my body. Take and drink, this is my blood. Do this to remember me." Are we surprised? Not really! ...

The Eucharist is the most ordinary and the most divine gesture imaginable. This is the truth of Jesus. So human, yet so divine; so familiar, yet so mysterious; so close, yet so revealing!

*Dear Lord, help me to remember
Your gift of eternal life.*



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"JOY OF THE FAITH"

Let's rendezvous at HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH for a lesson on the Ten Commandments. Meetings will be held for two hours on the **first and third WEDNESDAY** night of each month from **6-8pm**. Located in **Room 2**.

SEE YOU THERE!

Questions? Call Sharon Allen, R.C.I.A. Assistant @ 887-9546.
Please be prepared to leave a msg

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS

APRIL is national **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month**.

It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

Watch the Bulletin for more information during April regarding this essential matter of concern.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call: Linda Dillen, Diocese of Stockton @ (209) 466.0636

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Do you have an announcement that needs to go into the Bulletin?

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