

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5, 2012

Dear Faith Family,

Today, I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who has been thinking about joining one of our choirs. There are openings in all of our choirs, and we welcome anyone who would like to become part of a vibrant and active ministry community.

Our choirs always welcome new members. There are no auditions, and all that we ask is that you can carry a tune, be faithful in attending rehearsals, and commit to attending the Mass at which the choir sings each week. The 8:30 Choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:45 and the 10:30 Choir meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30.

Our Junior Choir meets on Monday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 in the meeting room next to the pre-school, and any student age 7 and older is welcome. The commitment involves regular attendance at rehearsals and Masses at which the choir sings. There is an extended Youth Choir program from 4-4:45 for Junior Choir students in grades 6-8 that includes additional instruction in music theory, cantoring, and the playing of hand bells and small percussion instruments.

A high school choir is forming and will begin rehearsals this month.

The 10:30 Contemporary choir sings music primarily composed to be accompanied by piano and guitar. This choir especially welcomes parents and school age children who enjoy singing together. This choir is intergenerational, and the current age range is from ten to seventy-three. The choir has a history of welcoming UCSC students, and two of our current members are graduates who joined the choir during their student years.

Our 8:30 Choir sings sacred music of all genres; especially four part choral music and chant. Currently, we are learning to read simple Gregorian chant notation, and along with preparing for the weekly liturgies, we will begin preparing for Lent and the Triduum.

If you have had previous choir experience in a parish, college, community singing group, etc., possess basic music reading ability, but can't commit to regular rehearsals with our parish choirs; perhaps you might like to join the Monterey Diocesan Choir. We sing several times a year for major diocesan liturgies, and will be singing at the Vatican in September of 2013. At the present time, we are rehearsing for two upcoming celebrations. Please see me if you want to know more about the Diocesan Choir.

If you have any questions about joining our music ministry, please see either myself or one of our musicians after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity in the second collection that helps pay for the operational expenses of our liturgical and music ministries.

Gratefully,

Sister Barbara Ann Long, OP
Director of Liturgy and Music



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Don't forget to drop a dollar in the soup pots that our youth will be holding at the church doors as part of the national Souper Bowl of Caring. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected stays in our local community, supporting the work of the St. Francis Catholic Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your support!



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR SUPER BOWL PIZZA!
Pick-up in the Parish Hall, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
If you didn't order a pizza there are extras available!!



FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE

You can purchase Fair Trade coffee and chocolate, February 5, in the Parish Hall, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Stop buy and stock up! Your purchase supports the work of Catholic Relief Services.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 6: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 7: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 8:22-23,27-30
Wednesday, February 8: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 9: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 10: 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 11: 1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 12 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time):
Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes febrero 6: 1 Reyes 8:1-7,9-13; Marcos 6:53-56
Martes, febrero 7: 1 Reyes 8:22-23,27-30; Marcos 8:22-23,27-30
Miércoles, febrero 8: 1 Reyes 10:1-10; Marcos 7:14-23
Jueves, febrero 9: 1 Reyes 11:4-13; Marcos 7:24-30
Viernes, febrero 10: 1 Reyes 11:29-32,12:19; Marcos 7:31-37
Sabado, febrero 11: 1 Reyes 12:26-32,13:33-34; Marcos 8:1-10
Domingo, febrero 12: Levítico 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corintios 10:31-11:1; Marcos 1:40-45



INTENCIONES DE MISA + MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4 (JO)

5: Rita Sullivan, Robert Mullis, Sr., int. of the Mullis family

Sunday, February 5

7: int. of John Langrill, int. of Gino Panelli (MM)

8:30: Mary Clark, Olympia Di Magio, (JO)

10:30: Dominic Halling, Dolly Gregory, int. of Carol Francois (JO)

12:30: Antolin Sierra, int. de Gloria Palomo (EA)

Monday, February 6 (JO)

8:30: Patricia Byrne, Mary Jo Hogan, int. of Monday morning prayer group

Tuesday, February 7 (JO)

8:30: Katherine Gomez

Wednesday, February 8 (MM)

8:30: William & Nancy Graham, Suzanne Gagliardi, Lorence family

Thursday, February 9 (MM)

8:30: Joseph & Winfred Byrne

Friday, February 10 (JO)

8:30: special intentions for a family member

Saturday, February 11 (MM)

5: Peggy Nixon, int. of Jim Thornton, int. of Gino Panelli

Sunday, February 12

7: int. Tim Lafferty

8:30: Annunziata Radicchi, Joe Bertoli (JO)

10:30: Robert Holderman, Joy E. Walters, int. of Mary Sue Babb (JO)

12:30: Mercedes Acevedo, int. de Cristina Castillo (EA)

(JO) Fr. Joseph Occhiuto (MM) Fr. Michael Marini

(JW) Fr. John Warburton (EA) Eugenio Aramburo

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, (I am here, Lord)
February 5

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Night of Anguish)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
(Announce!)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 (Send Me)

Adults: How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

Children: How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, (Aquí estoy, Señor)
5 de febrero

Primera Lectura: Job 7,1-4.6-7 (Noche de angustia)

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 9,16-19.22-23

(¡Anúncienlo!)

Evangelio: Marco 1,29-39 (Envíame)

Adultos: ¿Cómo puedo prepararme para compartir la buena nueva con más determinación?

Niños: ¿Cómo comparto mi fe y confianza en Jesús con mis compañeros de clase y mis amigos?

PRAYER INTENTIONS~

ORACIONES PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Por favor, recuerde en sus oraciones—Please pray for those who are unable to join us: Angela Husted, Crescencio Carillo, Mary Smith, Paolo Cutino, Savannah Cattaneo, Owen Cattaneo, Yolanda Rodriguez, Gino Panelli, Matt Iden, Wilbert Patten, Ed Lesnowicz, John Stow, Michael Emerson, Theresa Antonetti, Ellen Kloster, Dan Petrolino, George Oliveira, and Erma Dalbesio

In memory of St. Blaise
the Blessing of Throats
will be given at
the conclusion of all Masses on
February 4 and 5.



Collection Colectas Semanales

COLLECTION—LA COLECTA DE LA SEMANA

PASADA FUE

\$5,626.00

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN—SECOND COLLECTION

\$2,152.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING (Consistent Giving)

\$915.00

Last Week—Semana Pasada: Holy Cross Food Pantry

This Week—Esta Semana: Liturgy/Liturgia

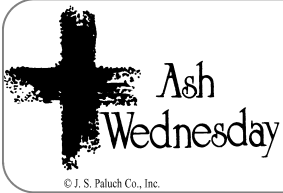
Next Week—Próxima Semana: Capital Development

Gracias por su generosidad ahora y durante todo el año.

We thank everyone for their generosity, now and throughout the year.

Please Note! You can now view weekly totals from our Consistent Giving Program





FEBRUARY 22
Distribution of Ashes
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (bilingual)

HEALING THE INVISIBLE SIN: A Prayer Service in Response to Sexual Abuse in Our Culture
The healing services continue on Tuesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross Mission Chapel. The presider in February will be Jane Keeffe. In October of 2010, Jane presided over a prayer service directed at asking for healing for and forgiveness from survivors of clergy sexual abuse. That prayer service was video-taped, and can be found on YouTube with the search title: **"No More Secrets: The Laity Speaks About Clergy Sexual Abuse"**.
At our healing service this month, Jane will speak about why she felt so compelled to have this service. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information or questions, please call Laurie Bair at 423-6172.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual women's retreat at St. Clare's will be held February 24-26 this year. It is a great way to begin your Lenten journey. The retreat master is Father Allen Ramirez and the theme will be "The Lenten Eucharist." Treat yourself to a quiet, peaceful time to deepen your relationship with Jesus. To register, call Jane Keeffe at 336-2351.

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION AND LEARNING

Three Saints of February ~ Sts. Brigid of Ireland, Valentine and Margaret of Cortona. What Do They Have in Common and How Can They Help Us to Grow in Lent?

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center
Wednesday February 8, 7-9 p.m.
\$15 and Refreshments
Eligible for Teacher/Catechist Hours

Presenter: Dr. Susan Mahan. Ph.D.
For more information call Villa Maria del Mar at 475-1236.

RETROUVAILLE

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for a program call 479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

CLUB NOAH

We welcome children of ages from 3 to 5 years old, to participate in 'Club Noah', a program that focus on sharing the message "God is love" with the youngest members of the parish. These sessions are held in the Preschool on Sundays, during Mass at 10:30 a.m. while parents participate in the Eucharist. If you are interested, please call the office of Religious Education at 458-3041 or email faith@holycrosssantacruz.com.



PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Paul Valdez, former associate pastor at Holy Cross Parish, is leading a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Fatima, Burgos, Lourdes, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome. The Pilgrimage leaves on May 12 and returns on May 24, 2012.
Details are on the 'blue' sheets available on the counter near the baptismal font.

RETROUVAILLE

Que es el Programa Retrouvaille? Retrouvaille es una palabra francesa que significa redescubrir. Es un programa especialmente diseñado para ayudar a matrimonios que se encuentran en conflict de relación.

- ¿Preocupado por su Matrimonio?
- ¿Ha pensado Ud. en la separación o en el divorcio?
- ¿Esta alegando o simplemente se queda callado (a)?
- ¿Hablando de ello solo lo hace peor?

Información acerca del fin de semana, favor contactar a Letty & Gabriel 262-2663 o Sandra & Jose 776-9973.

HOLY CROSS FOOD PANTRY



AN ITEM PER WEEK IS ALL THAT WE SEEK! THANK YOU!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Circle of Grace, February 12

The final session of the mandated diocesan Safe Environment program for our teens will be held next Sunday, February 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. All Confirmation candidates are required to attend unless they are attending a Catholic High School that is implementing the program. There is no Youth Meeting this week because of the Super Bowl and Souper Bowl activities.

Teen/Parent/Sponsor Confirmation Session, February 19

The 7th Teen/Parent/Sponsor Confirmation Session is on Sunday, February 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Second year candidates much return their Retreat Registration forms at this meeting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We have begun the program, BEING CATHOLIC, an opportunity to consider consciously what being Catholic means to us. Within the Catholic community, MMSYG students can discover the ways we fully live as disciples of Jesus and we will find some fun, unique ways to participate in our Church.

Plan to join us. We meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the HC Community Hall which is located near the gym. All are welcomed. Call Kathy at 423-0369 for more information.

- February 9 - We Believe
- February 16 - Expressing Faith Thru Symbols

CATECHISTS FORMATION SESSIONS

Catechists please mark your calendars for February 14 and February 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. English group meets in room 203 and Spanish group meets in room 108.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Holy Cross parish welcomes anyone who wishes to inquire about the Catholic Faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation inquiry is a solemn and sacred process by which adults and children seek answers in their spiritual lives and are brought in to full harmony with our parish community and the wider Catholic Church.

The next adult inquiry session will be held on Tuesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the 210 High Street building.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CHURCHES LAYETTE PROJECT

Have you ever thought you would like to be involved in a ministry where the work could be done at home, at your convenience and didn't require attending meetings? If so, the Santa Cruz County Churches Layette Project may be your answer.

This project was started in 1969. It is an ecumenical group of Christian Church members who contribute layette items and since its beginning has given out more than 3500 layettes to new mothers through the Public Health nurses.

We hope new members will come forward who can help us by either knitting, crocheting, sewing and/or contributing purchased items and supplies.

The next In-Gathering will be on Friday, February 17, at 1 p.m. at the Vintage Faith Church at Mission Street and Highland Avenue. For more information please call Diane at 427-1646.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will celebrate the sacrament for the first time on **Thursday February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church**. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate God's love and forgiveness together.

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME" (Mk 10:14)

Taco sale fundraiser for Faith Formation program
What is it? A delicious 'Taco luncheon' for everyone, after Sunday Mass. Date: Sunday, February 19, After the 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. We will have Meat, and vegetarian items. Advance tickets at \$5/Plate, includes two tacos, rice and drink Location: In front of the church, or in the Hall if it rains. Eat and socialize with your catholic friends after Mass and support our Faith Formation program. Thank you in advance on behalf of Sr. Liza and the catechists.

"DEJAD QUE LOS NIÑOS SE ACERQUEN A MÍ" (Mc 10,14) Venta de tacos para ayuda del programa de Formación de Fe. Que es: Venta de tacos después de la misa dominical. Fecha: Domingo, 19 de febrero, después de misa de las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m. Tendremos tacos de carne y vegetarianos. Boletos adelantado \$ 5/Plate, incluye dos tacos, arroz y bebida. En donde: En frente de la iglesia, o en el Salón de si llueve. Disfrute un rato agradable con sus amigos después de la misa y apóyenos. Gracias de antemano, en nombre de Sr. Liza y los catequistas. Coman y pasen un rato agradable con sus amigos después de la misa apóyenos. Gracias de antemano, en nombre de Sr. Liza y los catequistas.

HELP LOCAL KIDS

My name is Clayton Conroy and when I was in the 9th grade I founded a non-profit organization, K-9 Kid Collection, with a charitable purpose to raise funds to buy school supplies, fund activities, programs, and tutoring for foster children. We also collect donated computers, which we refurbish to give to foster youth throughout Santa Cruz County. We have worked with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a nonprofit agency that recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to advocate for foster children.

If you have any questions or would like to support or donate to this cause, please send an email to k9kidcollection@gmail.com or send a letter to K-9 Kid Collection, P.O. Box 7586, Santa Cruz, CA, 95061. Donations are tax deductible. I will send you a personal thank you with information regarding our nonprofit Tax I.D. number.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

We have openings! Children must be 2 years 9 months at the time of entrance into our program. The students learn through developmentally appropriate learning activities such as art, math, early literacy projects, cooking, gardening, religion, science, and social studies. For more information or a tour of our beautiful facility, please call Gail at 425-1782.



Gala Under the Sea

Holy Cross Hall
Saturday, February 11
5:30-11PM

Dear Holy Cross Community,

Thanks for all you have already done to help make this year's Auction a great event. This is our biggest fundraising activity and it is the hard work and contributions of the Holy Cross community that will assure our success.

Reserve Your Spot at the Auction SOON

Seats are going fast. Ticket prices is \$75 per person. Extra invitations are available in the school office, at the back of church and at the rectory. Don't forget that the Auction is open to everyone - so invite your friends and family to enjoy a fantastic night. New and exciting auction items are still coming in everyday. If you come, you will have a chance to bid on a Party for 50 of your closest friends at Shaffer Park, Tickets to Disneyland, Vacation Stays in Sonoma, Golf Packages, Sailing Charters, and much more.

Auction Committee Needs A LOT of Helping Hands!

We are looking for at least 25 volunteers for activities during the Auction as well as assistance on Friday, February 10, to help set up.

Here's what we are looking for:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 5-7 p.m. | 10 table hosts for silent auction items |
| 8:30-9:30 p.m. | 5 spotters for Live Auction |
| 9-11:30 p.m. | 10 to help with clearing silent auction tables and overall clean-up |



Still Need More Sponsors and Donations

Please consider being a sponsor or asking your favorite local business to be one. We already have sponsorships totaling over \$12000. This is a great advertising opportunity for area merchants. Sponsorship range from \$100 on up, and event sponsors get publicity at the event, and in our "Thank You" ad in the Sentinel. For more information, please contact Lisa O'Rourke, oroutl@comcast.net.

We are also still looking for donations auction items. Consider purchasing a gift certificate, donating your professional services, or chatting with a local merchant you frequent to see if they can help with a donation. For more information, please contact Karina Linn karina100@gmail.com

Get Your 50/50 Raffle Tickets!

Our 50/50 raffle stands at over \$9000

(and you don't have to be present to win)

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Cross Parish is a welcoming family of faith called by the Gospels and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church to witness to Christ's presence as we serve our diverse and dynamic community.

Parish Staff and Ministries **Personal de la Parroquia y Ministerios**

Rev. Joseph L. Occhiuto, K.H.S.: *Pastor/Párroco (423-4182)*

Deacon Hugo Patiño: *Pastoral Associate/Asociado Pastoral - Habla Español (423-4182)*

Gladys Cox: *Office Manager, Secretary, Baptism, Marriage Preparation/Director de la Oficina, Secretaria, Bautismo de Infantes, Preparación Matrimonial - Habla Español (423-4182)*

Sr. Liza Raphael, I.M.: *Director of Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation/Director de Educación Religiosa y la Preparación Sacramental - Habla Español - Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm (458-3041)*

Mary Sue Babb: *High School Youth Ministry/High School Ministerio de la Juventud (459-7540)*

Sr. Adrienne Piennette, OP: *Principal, Holy Cross School (PS-8 Coed), 150 Emmet St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (423-4447)*

Sr. Barbara Ann Long, O.P., L.H.S.: *Liturgy and Music/Liturgia y Música (423-4973)*

Toni Giovannoni: *Bookkeeper and Facilities Manager/Contender y Administrador de Servicios (469-3560)*

Kathy Elmore: *Junior High Youth Ministry/Junior High Ministerio de la Juventud (459-7540)*

Gail Clary: *Director, Holy Cross Preschool (425-1782)*

Sr. Betty Pedrazzi, I.H.M.: *Misión Galeria Mission Museum and Shop/Misión de Museo y una Tienda (426-5686)*

Newman Center: *USCC & Cabrillo College - Fr. Jerry Maher, Director and Chris Nunez, Associate Director - 285 Meder Street, Santa Cruz (423-9400)*

Holy Cross Food Pantry: *210 High St., Santa Cruz - Wednesday & Friday, 10:00am - 2:00pm (469-0631)*

Protection of Children and Young People: *Sr. Patricia Murtaugh, I.M., Diocese of Monterey (373-4345)*



Welcome to Holy Cross Parish! We are glad and grateful to have new people celebrate with us. If you would like to register at Holy Cross Parish, please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia de Santa Cruz! Estamos felices y agradecidos para celebrar con nuevas personas. Si usted no está registrado, por favor llene la siguiente forma y devuélvala en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvala por correo a la oficina.

NAME/NOMBRE: _____

PHONE/TELÉFONO: _____

ADDRESS/DIRECCIÓN: _____

CITY/CIUDAD: _____ **ZIP:** _____

- NEW PARISHIONER/NUEVO MIEMBRO A LA PARROQUIA
- NEW ADDRESS/POR FAVOR CORRIJAN MI DIRECCIÓN
- SEND ME SUNDAY ENVELOPES/ENVÍENME SOBRES DOMINICALES