

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requería que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**LENTEN SERIES
with Fr. Mike Marini!**

**"If Today you Hear His Voice..."
How the Church leads us deeper into Prayer during
Lent**

Second Session - this Wednesday, February 28th
9:15 - 11 am
Holy Cross Pastoral Center, Room 106


EVENING OF PRAYER - The Sisters of the Holy Names at Villa Maria del Mar invite you to an evening of prayer on the second Thursday of every month from 7-8:00 pm. This hour long Taize style prayer includes chants, scripture and time for quiet reflection. ALL ARE WELCOME. For info call Mary 475-1236.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS
ORACIONES PARA
LOS ENFERMOS**

Please remember to pray for
Recuerde en sus oraciones

**Adrian Araujo, Bill McDow,
John Pecoraro, Teresa Quijance,
Mary Stagnaro, Norma Wolff**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 423-4182 TO PLACE YOUR LOVED ONE
ON THIS LIST. NAMES WILL STAY ON THE LIST FOR SIX WEEKS.
THANK YOU! 

INTENCIONES DE MISA ~ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm People of the Holy Cross Parish

Sunday, February 25

7:00 am Gino Panelli, Midge Ehrman

8:30 am Rico Della Santina, Antonio Ghio,
Jeannie Collopy Bach & Collopy Family
(Int)

10:30 am Gene Mecadon, James Bradford Vail III

12:30 pm Josefina Joa

Monday, February 26

8:30 am People of the Holy Cross Parish

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 am Mary Stagnaro (Int)

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 am Jeannie Collopy Bach & Collopy Family
(Int)

Thursday, March 01

8:30 am Audrey Russo, Cesare Marigonda

Friday, March 02

8:30 am Lorence Family (Int) & Gloria Ruiz (Int)

Saturday, March 03

5:00 pm Rita Sullivan (Int)

Sunday, March 04

7:00 am Gino Panelli, Midge Ehrman

8:30 am Rico Della Santina, Antonio Ghio,
Mary Stagnaro (Int)

10:30 am Gloria, Alvarez, Lucia Alvarez,
Teresa Quijance (Int)

12:30 pm Raymundo Sumano Luis,
Jesus y Parla Gaona

Save the Date

Unity Through Cultural Diversity ~ June 23

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DE HOLY CROSS

les invita a sus reuniones los miércoles de cada semana a las 7 pm en la Misión. Es una buena oportunidad para orar y crecer en comunidad. Para mayor información, contacte a Marcos Landeros 430-8859.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38	Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Lc 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12	Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28	Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28J
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31	Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Lc 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]	Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.

—Anonymous

WEEKLY SUNDAY PLATE BUDGET: \$6,635.00

Figures as of February 11th:

Plate Collection	\$ 4,372.00
Second Collection	\$ 943.50
Outreach		

The Second Collection for this weekend is Capital Development.

The Second Collection for March 3rd & 4th is for American Bishops Overseas & Church in Latin America.

**We thank everyone for their generosity, now and throughout the year.
Gracias por su generosidad ahora y durante todo el año.**

SIGNING UP FOR CONSISTENT GIVING IS EASY!

For more information call 469-3560

¡PARA DAR COHERENTE ES FÁCIL!

ST. JOSEPH'S LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Italian Catholic Federation is holding their 38th



annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays through March 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church located at 435 Monterey Avenue, Capitola. The dinners are served from 5-7 pm, with take-out orders beginning at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$7 per child aged 5-12, and \$35 per family (including children 12 and under). Children under 5 are free. Our menu is fried calamari and grilled or baked fish, side dish, salad, and bread, with the types of salads and side dishes varying from week to week. Drinks (soda, wine and beer) and dessert are also available.

Ladies....Go out on a limb this Lent... challenge yourself!!! Try something new....Come join Holy Cross Women's Ministry Fridays, 9:15-11am, in the Holy Cross Pastoral Center, as we study Father Mitch Pacwa's 6-week study, The Road to Redemption. Let's prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ!!! Call Kathy Pappas 818-3034



Now Accepting Applications

- Give your child the gift of a Catholic education. At Holy Cross School, we strive to provide children from Preschool - 8th grade with academic excellence and values that last a lifetime. Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are being accepted. For info, Christine Ritchie at Christine.ritchie@holycsc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Cross Dinner and Auction - An Evening on the Emerald Isle ~ March 17, 2018

Invitations have been sent. If you did not receive one, contact the auction chair Jackie Fitzpatrick (jackie.fitzpatrick@gmail.com.) Invitations are also available at the front office of the school. Want to help make the auction a success?! Be sponsor or donate items for the Auction! Sponsor letters are available at the back of the church or from the school office. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with set-up and for activities at the auction – contact Jackie Fitzpatrick if you are interested (jackie.fitzpatrick@gmail.com). And ... Don't forget to get your 50/50 tickets! They are on sale after Masses. Last year's winner took home almost \$7500! If you can help with selling tickets after mass please contact Analicia Cube (amlesnowicz@yahoo.com).

Everyone is welcome to break bread with us! Italian Catholic Federation~Br. #21

Friday March 23, 2018
Holy Cross Hall ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Bring your soup bowl or mug and join us for fellowship and a meal. Two types of soup, salad and bread are being served. Suggested donation \$8 for Adults, children under 12 free!

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR

WINTER SHELTER - Holy Cross' second week of supporting the Winter Shelter begins 4 March. Tim and Judy Hutchison have the lead for putting together volunteers to provide help in preparing and serving meals to those being sheltered at the Salvation Army for this Association of Faith Communities sponsored program. Volunteer times will be from 5:15-7 pm at the Salvation Army on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at the Loudon Nelson Center on Tuesday and Thursday. If you'd like to help (all needed food is provided), please contact timjudy@comcast.net or call 423-9206 or 406-0003 (cell).

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 25, 2018

ALOHA! The Santa Cruz Council #971

Knights of Columbus invite you to come on a luau with us as we celebrate February in Hawaiian style! Our monthly social will be held on **Wednesday, February 28**, located at Star of the Sea Hall (515 Frederick St., Santa Cruz) beginning with appetizers and drinks (donations accepted) at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm and consist of Green salad with mandarins, toasted almonds, and sesame-ginger vinaigrette, Ham with pineapple and teriyaki sauce drizzle, Hawaiian sweet rolls, Hawaiian-style macaroni salad, and white rice. For dessert we'll enjoy ice cream with orange-coconut sauce! All for \$15! Please consider bringing an item for our raffle. A portion of our proceeds will go to a charity. (Last month we were able to help the Paisley Grace Memorial Fund with 1,200!!) Please RSVP to Grand Knight Jeff Knapp jrknapp77@yahoo.com or by calling (253) 298-1143 by Monday, February 26. Ma halo!!



**Italian Catholic Federation
Scholarships Available**

High school senior applicants must be Roman Catholic of Italian decent or Roman Catholic of any nationality with a parent, grandparent or guardian who is a member of the ICF. Applications and info is available at icf.org or (888)423-1924. Deadline is March 15, 2018.



RICE BOWL

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own property. ~ Pope Francis

This Lent our parish is participating in the CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that helps families experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. Please read the Lenten Calendar reflections each day as family and place your CRS rice Bowl in a prominent place in your home and use it to collect your Lenten sacrifices. We will be collecting CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent.



A woman, Veronica, wipes Jesus' face.

Bilingual Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

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