Mass Intentions — *Semana en La Santa Cruz*

Sat. 18	5:00 PM	Edmond & Patricio Balboa (Birthdays)
Sun. 19	8:00 AM	Biscarra Family (In Thanksgiving) †David Ballard
	9:30 AM	†Victoriano, †Natalia y †Jose G. Sandoval †Fidel Segura Hernandez (Aniv. 3 años)
	11:30 AM	†Mary Bua Sauro
	1:00 PM	†Carolina e †Antonio Fasano †Giovanni Ventimiglia †Gino Scotuzzi
	6:00 PM	†Fernando Hernandez (Misa de Memorial) †Evangelina Ramirez y †Evangelina Robles
Mon. 20	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Pacencia Hermossura
Tues. 21	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Wed. 22	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Glicerio Biscarra
	6:30 PM	English Mass: All Souls
Thurs. 23	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Mary Bua Sauro
Fri. 24	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
	6:30 PM	Misa en español: Sergio y Benjamin (Cumpleaños)
Sat. 25	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Adela Andrade

Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN RETREAT 2017

(In English)

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:30 AM—2:00 PM

@ Scalabrini Hall

Speaker: Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique

FREE LUNCH and Free registration!!

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LENT is upon us. It will start with Ash Wednesday on March 1. It is a special time that the Church offers us for forty days dedicated to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are called to change some of our "old" ways of living the Gospel commitment and be converted to a newness of spirit. These six weeks will lead us into the mystery of the Cross and of the Resurrection of Christ Jesus, the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY schedule:

7:30am: Mass in English and ashes;

12:00 noon; 3:00pm and 5:00pm: Bilingual Service of the ashes;

7:00pm: Mass in Spanish and ashes.

LA CUARESMA ya mero llega. Empieza con el Miércoles de Ceniza el 1 de marzo. Es un tiempo de mucha intensidad religiosa que la Iglesia nos ofrece por cuarenta días dedicados a la oración, el ayuno y la caridad. Somos llamados a cambiar algunos de nuestros comportamientos desvirtuados para vivir el compromiso del Evangelio con mayor ahínco y convertirnos en una nueva creatura de Dios. Estas seis semanas nos conducirán al misterio de la cruz y a la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, el Señor.

HORARIO DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA:
7:30 am: Misa en inglés y cenizas;
12:00 del mediodía; 3:00 pm y 5:00 pm: Servicio bilingüe de la ceniza;
7:00 pm: Misa en español y cenizas.

L.A. CONGRESS

Fr. Abner and Bro. Raul will travel to Los Angeles next week end to attend the Religious Education Congress. Thousands of people flock every year to this faith filled evangelization gathering.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00pm in room 12 of the CCD area.

DIA FERIADO

Este lunes, 20 febrero, la oficina de la parroquia quedará cerrada por la fiesta del Día del Presidente. Pero el BINGO seguirá normal.

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY

This Monday, February 20, the parish office will be closed in observance of President's Day. BINGO goes on as usual.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Each year our parish and every parish in the Diocese of San Jose are responsible for a portion of the financial obligation it takes to meet the ministry, programs and services of our Catholic Church. Together, we are able to reach so many more in need than our parish could ever reach alone. By now you should have received at your home, a personal invitation from Bishop McGrath to participate in the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal, *"**Proclaiming God's Love, Together in Christ**."*

Please take the time to look through the brochure at the services, programs and ministries of our Diocese, the many people that are served through this joining of resources and the wonderful generosity that has been shared. Consider a gift/pledge to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal, to benefit our parish and more importantly all our parishes in the diocese. Every gift is valuable. Sometimes it is hard to envision how your one gift could make a difference in an organization the size of our Diocese, but it does, each Catholic family, each parish, TOGETHER, can fulfill the mission of our Church, to love and serve one another. In trying times our gifts from God may be more difficult to identify, God blesses each of us every day. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

The amount that Holy Cross Parish is asked to reach this year 2017 is $ 40,814.

Cada año nuestra parroquia así como cada parroquia en la Diócesis de San José es responsable de una porción de la obligación financiera que se requiere para cumplir con el ministerio, programas y servicios de nuestra Iglesia Católica. Juntos, somos capaces de llegar a tantos más necesitados de lo que nuestra parroquia podría llegar sola. A estas alturas ya deberían haber recibido en su casa una invitación personal del Obispo Patricio para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2017, ***"Proclamamos el Amor de Dios, Junto con Cristo".***
Por favor, tomen el tiempo para echar una mirada a través del folleto, a los servicios, programas y ministerios de nuestra Diócesis. Considere un regalo/compromiso a la Campaña Diocesana Anual, para beneficiar también nuestra parroquia y todas las parroquias de la diócesis. Todo donativo es valioso. A veces es difícil imaginar cómo su aportación generosa podría marcar la diferencia en una organización del tamaño de nuestra Diócesis, pero sí, cada familia católica, cada parroquia, **JUNTOS**, podemos cumplir la misión de nuestra Iglesia, que es amar y servir unos a otros. En tiempos difíciles tal vez cueste trabajo reconocer los dones que Dios nos da. Pero Dios bendice a cada uno de nosotros cada día. Nadie puede hacer todo, pero juntos podemos hacer algo.
La cantidad que debemos alcanzar este año 2017 como parroquia de Holy Cross es de $ 40,814.

Ogni anno la nostra parrocchia e tutte le parrocchie della diocesi di San Jose sono responsabili di una porzione dell'impegno economico necessario per soddisfare le esigenze del ministero, dei programmi e servizi della nostra Chiesa cattolica. Insieme, siamo in grado di raggiungere così tante persone di più di quello che la nostra parrocchia possa fare da sola. Avete ricevuto a casa vostra un invito personale del vescovo Mons. Patrizio per partecipare all'Appello Diocesano Annuale 2017 (ADA), ***"Proclamare l'amore di Dio, insieme a Cristo".***
Leggete la brochure che spiega come per mezzo dei servizi, programmi e ministeri, molte persone ricevoto aiuto con la generosità di tutti. Nessuno può fare tutto, ma tutti possiamo fare qualcosa e molto di più.
L'importo che la Parrocchia della Holy Cross deve raggiungere nel trascorso di quetst'anno 2017 è: $ 40,814.

THANKS to Walter Romanini for keeping the parish website in working order and updated. Check it out logging on to: <**holycrosssj.com**>

GRAZIE a Walter Romanini per il lavoro di mantenere aperta e attuale la pagina web della parrochia. Potete entrare cliccando: <**holycrosssj.com**>

Liturgical challenges:
"The sermon this morning: Gossip… the speaking of Evil". The closing song: "I love To Tell the Story".

The Homeless Collection Netted: $ 2,060.
Thank you, for your generous contribution.