



SANTA CRUZ

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

Rev. Amado Ramos,
Associate Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday:
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Office Closed
Saturdays and Sundays

La oficina esta cerrada
los Sábados y Domingos

LITURGY & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday/Sábado 5:30 p.m. Eng.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 a.m. Esp.
11:00 a.m. Eng.
5:00 p.m. Eng.

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias

Please see inside the bulletin for details
Para más detalles favor de leer el boletín

Penance/Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. or by appt.
Sábados: 4:00-5:00 p.m. o por cita

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Mass Intentions: March 4-12, 2017

DAY	DATE	TIME	ENG/ESP	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Sat	03/04	9:00 AM	Eng	Chapel	† Rudy & Dora Sifuentez
		5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Bob Buras
Sun	03/05	8:30 AM	Esp	Church	† Agustin Marquez
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	All Parishioners of Santa Cruz
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	David Martinez (Birthday Blessings)
Mon	03/06	3:45 PM	Eng	Church	† Arturo Ramon
Tue	03/07	3:45 PM	Eng	Church	† Sylvan Charles Stein
Wed	03/08	7:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Elizabeth Schmidt Pett
Thu	03/09	7:00 AM	Eng	Church	Fr. Amado (Birthday Blessing)
Fri	03/10	8:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Charles Fahie (fay)
Sat	03/11	5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Robert Dembowski
Sun	03/12	8:30 AM	Esp	Church	† Roberto Quezada
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Jim Coy
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	All Parishioners of Santa Cruz

Note that a Mass in English is celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays at the Seton Hays Chapel.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
 Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
St. John of God
 Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12
St. Frances of Rome
 Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Abstinence
 Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Second Sunday of Lent

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;
 Mt 6:7-15
Santas Perpetua y Felicitas
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lc 11:29-32
San Juan de Dios
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
 Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Santa Francisca de Roma
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Abstinencia
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Segundo domingo de Cuaresma

You can find the *Reflection of the Week*,
 our *Weekly Calendar of Events*
 and the *bulletins* posted at: www.santacruzcc.org
 Usted puede encontrar la *Reflexión de la Semana*,
 nuestro *Calendario de Eventos semanal*
 y el *boletín* en: www.santacruzcc.org

**WELCOME! ~ ¡BIENVENIDOS! /
 NEW MEMBERS TO SANTA CRUZ!**

We are so grateful for our New Parishioners.
 If you know them, please help us welcome
 them! Below are the New Members for the
 previous weeks:

Démosles las bienvenida a nuestros
 nuevos miembros:

Joseph & Mindy Gallo

Jane Nussel

Jesús & Rosanna Andrade

Albert & Tristie Martínez

TIMING

*What you give in health is gold.
 What you give in sickness is silver.
 What you give after death is lead.*
 -Jewish proverb

A TIEMPO

*Lo que das en salud es oro.
 Lo que das en enfermedad es plata.
 Lo que das después
 de muerto es plomo.*
 -Proverbio judío

Sponsor of the Week:

**Allstate: PAUL GUERRERO
 at 512-441-8597**

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Patrocinador de la semana:

**Allstate: PAUL GUERRERO,
 512-441-8597**

¡Patrocine nuestro boletín! Los anuncios de patrocinadores sufragán el costo para imprimir el boletín de nuestra parroquia. Es una gran manera de apoyar a nuestra parroquia y promover su negocio. Si usted ha pensado en poner un anuncio en el boletín o conoce a alguien que tenga un negocio, póngase en contacto con Thomas Miner, 512-452-3413.

PARISH FINANCES / FINANZAS

February 26th Collection

Weekly Budget \$28,462
 Actual Collection \$22,299
Variance (Under Budget) (-\$6,163)

New FY 2017 Year to Date Budget \$996,170
 New FY 2017 Year to Date Collection \$865,101
Year-to-date Budget (Under Budget) (-\$131,069)

SECOND COLLECTIONS / SEGUNDA COLECTA

This Week Parish Debt Reduction
 Next Week No Second Collection

PARISH ATTENDANCE / ATENDENCIA

Church Attendance: (02/26/17) 2,688
 (Saturday 5:30PM: 330;
 Sunday: 8:30 AM: 900; 11AM: 1,011; 5PM: 447)

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

*Please pray for our parishioners who are serving in the military:
 Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están en el servicio militar:*

We continually update our list of parishioners serving in the military. Please call Alma Tamayo in the church office so that we can have an accurate list of active military personnel who are parishioners at Santa Cruz. Thank you.

*Rashad Salters, husband of Denise Salters,
 SSG Joshua Wood, husband of Cynthia Wood,
 Veronica Ross, daughter of John & Mary Hinojosa,
 Andrew DiCarlo, son of David & Jacquelyn DiCarlo,
 Victoria Lara Mojica, granddaughter of Rudy & Juanita Lara*



**PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING**

March 4-5

First Sunday of Lent

We begin the season of Lent with Jesus going into the desert. We need to follow him into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life which comes with our Baptism. Now is the time to turn from distractions. Now is the time to remember and reverence our own dignity and the life and dignity of each person as God's beloved. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone. What is the fasting God desires for us this Lent?

Marzo 4-5

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Comenzamos la temporada de Cuaresma con Jesús en el desierto. Necesitamos seguirlo al desierto del ayuno, la oración y la abstinencia para poder aprender de nuevo el modo de vida convenido que viene con nuestro bautismo. Ahora es el momento de dejar las distracciones. Ahora es el tiempo para recordar y admirar nuestra propia dignidad, vida y dignidad de cada persona amada por el Señor. Ahora es el tiempo de dejar al lado cualquier cosa que nos distrae de nuestra verdadera hambre y sed de Dios y su convenio de amor con toda la humanidad. *¿Cuál es el ayuno que Dios desea de todos nosotros para esta Cuaresma?*



Stations of the Cross/English

Fridays @ 6:30p on the following dates:
March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, & April 7th

Stations of the Cross/Spanish

Vía Crucis en español

Martes, 7:30p en las siguientes fechas:
7, 14, 21, 28 de marzo, y el 4 & 11 de abril

Stations of the Cross

Through the eyes of Mary

Wednesdays, 3:00–4:00p at the Chapel on the following dates:
March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th & 12th

OTHER LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY FRIDAYS ARE BACK!! COME JOIN US!!

Adult plate - \$8 dollars a plate, (includes drink). Children 10yrs and under - \$4 dollars a plate (includes drink). Fish Fry Friday's will take place at Santa Cruz Catholic Church - Deane Hall.

Fish Fry Friday Schedule

Mar. 10th - 3:30pm to 7pm
Mar. 17th - 3:30pm to 7pm
Mar. 24th - 3:30pm to 7pm
Mar. 31st - 3:30pm to 7pm
April 7th - 3:30pm to 7pm

CLUB DE HOMBRES DEL SAGRADO CORAZON

¡LOS PLATILLOS DE PESCADO FRITO HAN REGRESADO!! ¡VENGAN A DISFRUTAR!!

Adulto - \$8 dólares el plato, (incluye bebida) niños abajo 10 años - \$4 dólares el plato (incluye bebida). Los platillos de Pescado Frito se prepararán cada viernes, durante la Cuaresma, en el salón parroquial Deane de la Iglesia Católica Santa Cruz.

Horario de Pescado Frito en viernes:

Mar. 10 - 3:30pm a 7pm
Mar. 17 - 3:30pm a 7pm
Mar. 24 - 3:30pm a 7pm
Mar. 31 - 3:30pm a 7pm
Abril 7 - 3:30pm a 7pm

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The schedule below lists events that all parishioners are generally invited to. To reserve your parish event, contact Barbara Pecuch at (512) 422-1485. For a more complete schedule, please view our calendar online at: <http://www.santacruzcc.org/> or check the day's events posted at our parish office.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Funeral Mass/Rosary..... 10:30 am-12:00 p.m. Church
San Juan Chapel cleaning..... 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
RE & AFF Session I & II 4:00 pm-8:15 p.m. ED Bldg., ED120, Library
SvDP District Meeting..... 4:00 pm-10:00 p.m. Deane Hall & Kitchen
Guadalupe Meeting..... 7:00 pm-9:30 p.m. PAC321 (SHMC Room)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Boy Scouts..... 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED200, ED203 - 205
CHRP (English-Women)..... 6:30 pm-10:00 p.m. ED208
Prayer & Life Workshop..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth room)
Sacred Heart
Men's Club Meeting..... 7:00 pm-8:00 p.m. PAC321 (SHMC Room) & kitchen
Grupo de Oración
El Buen Pastor 7:30 pm-9:00 p.m. Deane Hall

Spanish Stations of the Cross... 7:30 pm-8:00 p.m. Church

KC Monthly Officer Meeting 8:00 pm-9:00 p.m. PAC301 (K.O.C. Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

San Juan Chapel Cleaning 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel

Stations of the Cross

Through the Eyes of Mary..... 3:00 pm-4:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel

RE & AFF Session I & II 4:00 pm-8:15 p.m. ED Bldg., ED120, Library
English Prayer Group..... 5:00 pm-7:00 p.m. Church Cry room
Pro-Life Meeting..... 7:00 pm-8:00 p.m. PAC313

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Faculty Meetings 3:15 pm-4:30 p.m. ED120 (Youth room)
Youth Choir Practice 5:45 pm-8:45 p.m. Choir Loft
RCIA Class 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth room)
Evangélicación de las Familias.. 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. Deane Hall
Grupo Preciosísima
Sangre de Cristo..... 11:00 pm-3:00 a.m. San Juan Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

San Juan Chapel cleaning..... 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
Fish Fry 3:30 pm-8:00 p.m. Deane Hall & Kitchen
Covenant of Love..... 7:00 pm-10:00 p.m. PAC301 (K.O.C. Room)
English Stations of the Cross... 6:30 pm-7:00 p.m. Church
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano ... 7:00 pm-10:00 p.m. ED208; ED209; ED210-212
Wedding Rehearsal 7:30 pm-8:30 p.m. Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

SvDP Food Bank Distribution..... 8:00 am-9:00 a.m. Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry
SvDP Meeting..... 9:00 am-11:00 a.m. PAC321 (SHMC Room)
Confirmation Service Day..... 9:15 am-9:00 p.m. Deane Hall; PAC301 & Kitchen
Pro-Life Awareness 9:30 am-10:30 a.m. PAC313
Wedding Mass..... 2:00 pm-3:30 p.m. Church
Grupo Juvenil..... 7:00 pm-9:15 p.m. ED211

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Bingo 2:00 pm-5:30 p.m. Deane Hall & kitchen



***A Note
from
Our
Pastor***

Dear parishioners,

2017 is the Centenary of the Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima in Portugal. On May 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children: Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. Her messages which continued until October 13, 1917 focused on the call to Holiness especially repentance and praying the Rosary.

Francisco died at the age of ten only two years after the apparitions. Lucy wrote in her memoirs that Francisco “flew away to Heaven in the arms of our Heavenly Mother.” Jacinta was only seven years old at the time of the apparitions and died almost three years later. Saint John Paul II beatified Francisco and Jacinta on May 13, 2000. “Francisco bore without complaining the great sufferings caused by the illness from which he died. It all seemed to him so little to console Jesus: he died with a smile on his lips. Little Francisco had a great desire to atone for the offences of sinners by striving to be good and by offering his sacrifices and prayers. The life of Jacinta, his younger sister by almost two years, was motivated by these same sentiments.” (from the Homily of the Beatification Mass) Lucia died on February 13, 2005 and the process for her canonization has begun.

One of the highlights of the apparitions was the visitation by an Angel who said, “Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.” Then, the Angel gave them a prayer, “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you.”

Our parish church is blessed with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was brought from the original church building. The statue is now in the process of restoration and will be completed before May 13.

Your Pastor,

Father David.



***Nota
de
Nuestro
Párroco***

Queridos feligreses,

Este año, 2017, es el centenario de la aparición de la Santísima Virgen María de Fátima en Portugal. El 13 de mayo, 1917 nuestra señora se apareció a tres niños: Francisco, Jacinta y Lucía. Sus mensajes, que continuaron hasta el 13 de octubre, 1917 se centraron en el llamado a la Santidad especialmente en el arrepentimiento y rezando el Santo Rosario.

Francisco murió a la edad de diez años sólo dos años después de las apariciones. Lucia escribió en sus narraciones que Francisco “voló al Cielo en los brazos de nuestra Madre Celestial.” Jacinta tenía sólo siete años en el momento de las apariciones y murió casi tres años más tarde. Santo Juan Pablo II beatificó a Francisco y a Jacinta el 13 de mayo, 2000. “Francisco cargo, sin queja alguna, los grandes sufrimientos causados por la enfermedad de la cual murió. Le pareció todo tan poco para consolar a Jesús: que murió con una sonrisa en sus labios. El pequeño Francisco tenía un gran deseo de esforzarse por ser bueno y ofrecer sus oraciones y sacrificios en expiación por las ofensas de los pecadores. La vida de Jacinta, su hermana menor por casi dos años, fue motivada por estos mismos sentimientos.” (de la Homilía de la Misa de Beatificación) Lucía murió el 13 de febrero, 2005 y el proceso para su canonización ha comenzado.

Uno de los aspectos más destacados de las apariciones fue la Visitación de un Ángel que dijo: “No tengas miedo. Yo soy el Ángel de la Paz. Oren conmigo.” Luego, el ángel les dio una oración, “Dios mío, yo creo, yo adoro, yo espero y yo te amo. Te pido perdón por aquellos que no creen, no adoran, no tienen esperanza y no te aman”.

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con una estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, que fue traída del edificio de la iglesia original. La estatua ahora está en el proceso de restauración y se terminará para antes del 13 de mayo.

Su Párroco,

Padre David.

A Hearing Loop is installed in the main church. The telecoil (t-coil) system was installed in 2015, thanks to the generosity of a parish family. The Hearing Loop is installed on the floor of the church and forms a ring around each section of pews. The installation is not visible, but is located under the solid color border around each pew section. Under that border is a track of copper wiring which enables a special system to transmit the audio of the church directly to a personal hearing aid. For a person who is hearing impaired this allows clear hearing during the Mass. To access this service, review the information you received with your hearing aid or speak to the medical provider. A special chip in the hearing aid is required. Please note, that public buildings are fitted with hearing loops so you can use this hearing enhancement not only at church but at most public buildings. The special chip is connected to an app on your cellular phone or can be accessed directly through your hearing aid. Special transmitter units worn around the neck are also available from the ushers. T-coil use may require time to learn but it is well worth the effort to be able to hear clearly.



Un lazo de audición ha sido instalado en la iglesia principal. En el año 2015, gracias a la generosidad de una familia de la parroquia, se instaló el sistema de procesador de audio. Este sistema fue instalado en el piso de la iglesia y forma un anillo alrededor de cada sección de bancas. La instalación no es visible, pero se encuentra en el borde de color sólido de la alfombra alrededor de cada sección de asientos. Debajo de ese borde está el cobre cableado que permite la transmisión especial del audio de la iglesia directamente a un audífono personal. Esto permite a una persona con deficiencia auditiva poder oír claramente durante la Misa. Por favor revise la información recibida con su audífono o hable con su médico para acceder este servicio. Se requiere un semiconductor especial en el audífono. Tenga en cuenta que en los edificios públicos se cuenta con lazos de audición para mejorar la recepción auditiva no sólo en la iglesia, sino en la mayoría de los edificios públicos. El semiconductor especial se conecta por un programa en su teléfono celular o también lo puede acceder directamente a través de su aparato auditivo. También tenemos unidades transmisoras especiales que se colocan alrededor del cuello, si gusta probarla, pídale a los ujieres. Puede que se lleve tiempo aprender a usar este lazo de audición, pero el esfuerzo vale la pena, para poder oír claramente.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: K-12 ~ YOUTH ~ ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

March 6-12, 2017

Mon. & Wed. (Lunes & Miércoles):..... 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. (Martes & Jueves): 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. (Viernes & Sábado):..... Office closed/Oficina Cerrada

Sunday (Domingo):..... No RE - Spring Break

We are also available by appointment outside of the posted hours.
Please contact us at (512) 312-2520 to make arrangements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinators: JoAnna Rubio, Erik Diaz & Delia Blanco,

REoffice-santacruz@austin.rr.com;

Anna Lara, (512) 312-2520, ext. 158, reoffice.anna@gmail.com

Important Upcoming RE Dates:

March 5th / 6th / 8th - Regular RE classes meet

March 12th / 13th / 15th - No RE classes - Spring Break

March 19th / 20th / 22nd - Regular RE classes meet

March 26th / 27th / 29th - Regular RE classes meet

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Coordinator: Vianey Hernandez, (512) 312-2520, ext. 108,

vherandez.scym@gmail.com

Alex Smith, (512) 789-0182, asmith.scym@gmail.com

Luis Parra, (512) 312-2520, ext. 108

Important Upcoming Youth Dates:

March 5th - HS Youth Night

March 19th - MS Youth Night

March 26th - Family Youth Night

Important Upcoming**Young Adult Ministry Dates:**

March 8th - Regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 205

March 22nd - Regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 205

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<https://www.facebook.com/SantaCruzYAM> for updates.**ADULT RE & FAITH FORMATION****Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass?**

In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* here at Santa Cruz beginning Monday, February 27th at 6:30PM in the Library and also on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30PM in room 210 and continuing every-week for 8 weeks with the facilitator Anna Lara. For more information or to register for the study, call Erik Diaz at (512) 312-2520 or via email: mediaz1@gmail.com.

SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ESCUELA CATOLICA**News from the Principal's Desk**

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual 5K/1K Cardinal Cross Country Run, Wellness Fair and Carnival. It will take place on Saturday, April 1st. The 5K, which runs through Stagecoach Park, takes off at 8:15 a.m. and the 1K begins at 9:45 a.m. The Wellness Fair and Carnival will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on our church grounds. There will be all sorts of vendors offering health and wellness information, kiddie rides and games, and lots of delicious food. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful community event, which is being co-sponsored again this year by Seton Hays Hospital.

Every year I marvel at how quickly the months fly by! We will be on Spring Vacation from March 13-17. School will re-open on Monday, March 20th. We are now in the final quarter of the academic year and are already making plans for the next school year. Tours and registration for the 2017-2018 school year have begun. We offer PreK-3 year-old-classes through 8th grade. Please call or stop by for more information. You can also visit our school website: www.sccstx.org for information and registration forms.

Have a blessed week,

Mrs. Flanagan

**Noticias del Escritorio de la Directora**

Anote en su calendario que ya llega la Carrera Anual de Cardinales, Feria del Bienestar y carnaval. Se llevará a cabo el sábado, 1ro de abril. La carrera 5K, que atraviesa el parque Stagecoach, empieza a las 8:15 a.m. y la carrera 1K comienza a las 9:45 a.m. La Feria del Bienestar y el carnaval tendrán lugar de 10:00 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. en el campus de la iglesia. Tendremos todo tipo de proveedores ofreciendo información sobre la salud y el bienestar, habrá paseos y juegos para niños y deliciosa comida. Por favor planea unirse a nosotros en este maravilloso evento comunitario, que será co-patrocinado de nuevo, este año, por el Hospital Seton del condado de Hays.

¡Cada año me sorprende lo rápido que pasan los meses! Estaremos de vacaciones de primavera del 13 al 17 de marzo. La escuela se volverá a abrir el lunes, 20 de marzo. Ahora estamos en el último trimestre del curso y ya se están haciendo planes para el próximo año escolar. Han empezado las visitas a la escuela y la matrícula para el año 2017-2018. Ofrecemos de Pre-K (3 años) hasta el 8vo grado. Llame o pase por la oficina para más información, o también puede visitar el sitio web de nuestra escuela en: www.sccstx.org.

Bendiciones,

Sra. Flanagan

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A Lent to Remember

A Lent to Remember is a parish wide study of the newly released program *FORGIVEN – The Transforming Power of Confession*. With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, FORGIVEN will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or as a group of friends.

FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

Visit Formed.org
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Parish Code: **Y6PM6M**

What is Formed.org?

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PERDONADO

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El Poder Transformador de la Confesión

Esta cuaresma tenemos una excelente oportunidad para crecer como familia parroquial y experimentar una cuaresma memorable. Queremos invitarte a participar en un programa llamado *PERDONADO* que se ofrece en formed.org. Con una bella filmación y con enseñanzas sobre *el Sacramento de Reconciliación*, *PERDONADO* moverá tu corazón y te dará material suficiente para platicar en familia o con un grupo de amigos. El programa durará 4 semanas, con un episodio de 30 minutos en video cada semana.

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Formed se puede comparar a Netflix para Católicos, pero todavía es ¡mucho más que eso! Ahora los mejores programas de estudio, películas, presentaciones de audio y libros electrónicos de apostolados confiables están a su disposición. Todo lo que necesita es su dirección electrónica, un teléfono celular, o una computadora u ordenador.

Visite SantaCruzCC.org/Formed para ver la lista de programación recomendada cada mes e instrucciones para poder conectar *Formed* a su televisor.

CHURCH PAVERS

The Altar Society is once again presenting to our parishioners the availability to purchase engraved pavers that connect the Church to the Education Building, Deane Hall and the PAC (the church business hub). These are a wonderful way for remembering people. One of our donors now orders one in remembrance of a dear friend's passing. There had been an absence of ordering these because of the change in the manufacturer. They are once again up and running and we pay the same price as we had originally negotiated. If you are interested in purchasing one of the pavers, please submit your order and check or money to the office (or you can drop in the church collection basket in an envelope marked "Church Pavers"). These forms are in the back of the Church or at the office. Thank you.

ADOQUINES/LADRILLOS DE LA IGLESIA

Una vez más la Sociedad del Altar presenta a los feligreses de Santa Cruz, la oportunidad de comprar ladrillos o adoquines con su mensaje personalizado inscrito, los cuales conectan a la Iglesia con el Edificio de Educación, Salón Parroquial Deane y el PAC (el centro de actividades de la Iglesia). Esta es una manera maravillosa para recordar a sus seres queridos. Uno de nuestros donantes ahora ordena un adoquín en recuerdo de un querido amigo(a) que haya fallecido. Por un tiempo no se podían ordenar estos adoquines debido al cambio del fabricante. Ahora que el fabricante original ha reanudado su negocio podremos ordenar una vez más pagando el mismo precio. Si usted está interesado en adquirir uno de estos adoquines, por favor envíe su orden y cheque o dinero a la oficina (o también lo puede entregar en la canasta de la colecta, en un sobre rotulado "Adoquines de la Iglesia"). Estos formularios se encuentran en la parte posterior de la Iglesia o en la oficina. Gracias.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES



Marriage creates something that didn't exist before: a **sacramental** bond between a husband and wife. It is essential in both the mystery and the reality of married life. But how do we make that bond a reality amidst the

daily pressures of our lives together? Invite your spouse on a special date to explore "the Sacramental Bond" in the amazing **Beloved** series. We hope to see you married and engaged couples at **COVENANT OF LOVE this FRIDAY, March 10, in Deane Hall from 7-9pm**. Free childcare is provided. You'll be glad you came! Call Jimmy and Joanna Mancini for more information 512-569-6963.

V Encuentro

La Iglesia de Santa Cruz participará en el V Encuentro que es un proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial que invita a todos los católicos en los Estados Unidos a una intensa actividad misionera, consulta, desarrollo de liderazgo e identificación de buenas prácticas ministeriales en el espíritu de la Nueva Evangelización. El lema es: Discípulos Misioneros: Testigos del Amor de Dios. Les invitamos a visitar la página de internet para conocer más sobre el V Encuentro: vencuentro.org

Our Santa Cruz Parish will participate in the V Encuentro, which is a process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics in the United States to an intense missionary activity, consultation, leadership development, and identification of best ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization. The theme is: Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love. Please visit the website for more information: vencuentro.org

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That Man is You has begun their regular weekly meetings on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the school workroom. Please contact Victor Rubio for more information at varubio1@hotmail.com.

40 Days for Life

From **March 1st-April 9th**, Santa Cruz will unite with churches across Central Texas for a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and a constant peaceful prayer vigil in front of a local abortion facility. Please stop by the Coalition for Life table in the Portico to find out how you can participate in 40 Days for Life or visit CentralTexasCoalition.com.

Del 1ro de marzo al 9 de abril, nos uniremos a cientos de ciudades del país y del mundo entero en una Vigilia de Oración de 40 días. "40 Días por la Vida" es una Campaña de ayuno y Vigilia de Oración constante y pacífica en frente de las clínicas abortistas. Este movimiento internacional ha tenido como resultado que **70+ clínicas** abortistas hayan cerrado, más de **150 trabajadores** de clínicas abortistas se hayan convertido y que hayan dejado sus trabajos y que aprox. **12,600** mujeres hayan escogido la vida para los hijos que querían abortar. Aquí en el Centro de Texas por lo menos **238 mujeres** han cambiado de opinión y han optado por la vida. Hoy, pasa por nuestra mesa para obtener información sobre cómo puedes participar en este poderoso movimiento que salva vidas. Información en línea en www.CentralTexasCoalition.com.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our **"Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary"** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on **Saturday, March 25th** at 11:30am at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin). Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for other locations and information.

Rosario y Misa para la Consagración Total:

En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios". En este Centésimo Aniversario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para hacer o renovar colectivamente nuestra **"Total Consagración a Jesús a Través de María"** durante una Santa Misa especial el día de la Anunciación del Señor. El rosario y la Misa serán ofrecidos **el día sábado, 25 de marzo** a las 11:30am en la Catedral de Saint Mary (Austin). Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org para conocer otras localidades y mayor información.

Day of Spirituality offered at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center:

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MARRIED COUPLES: For a holier Lent, why not grow in greater love with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekend is March 31-April 2, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a great marriage. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

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