



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:
Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:
Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

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Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/13-4/14

Are you a Moorpark HS Senior? Is there a Moorpark HS Senior in your house? Do you know a Moorpark HS Senior? The \$1,000 Homze Scholarship, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9969, is open to all Moorpark HS Seniors. This is the final weekend to pick up an application in

the Holy Cross church vestibule. The requirements are simple:

- Be a Moorpark HS Senior
 - Be a member of Holy Cross parish
 - Be a practicing Catholic
- That’s it! Don’t miss out on this great offer to help with your higher education expenses.

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. The next Tournament planning meeting is Thursday, April 18th at the Chapel. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 730PM at the Chapel? It’s a great opportunity to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports. We could use your help!

Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501(c) 3 organization) GEM program. Signing up through your bank’s auto bill-pay service is simple and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly amount that’s comfortable, and every dollar donated above your annual dues amount is tax deductible and benefits local Moorpark charities. And since the 9969 Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization, your donations may be eligible for matching funds if your employer offers that benefit.

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Pray for ...

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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations
 Peanut butter (small) Ramen Soup Pasta Sauce
 Canned veggies Canned Tuna
 Canned fruit Jelly

Our latest Called to Renew update:

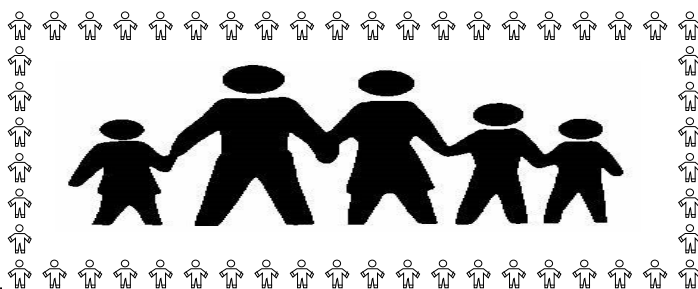
Holy Cross Parish
 Parish Goal: \$915,000.00
 Total Pledged: \$967,287.56
 Total Paid: \$848,594.89

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Oración en tiempos de oscuridad

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Did You Know? April 13-14

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 737-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web,, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinación de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****First Reading:**

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

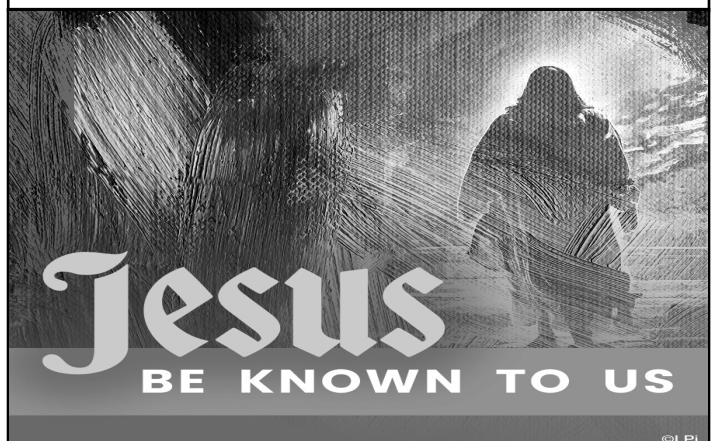
Pedro desafía a los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén que mataron a Jesús a arrepentirse de sus pecados y convertirse. ¿Alguna vez has visto a alguien convertirse a la Fe?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan nos dice que debemos acudir a Jesús, nuestro Abogado, cuando pecamos y no guardamos sus mandamientos. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que buscaste a Jesús en un momento de necesidad?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado enseñó a los discípulos cómo eran testigos del cumplimiento de las Escrituras en su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección y que el perdón de los pecados debía predicarse en su nombre. ¿Cómo podrías compartir tu fe esta semana en casa o en el trabajo?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

14 de abril de 2024
3er Domingo de Pascua

Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz noticia a los demás. ¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32). Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: “Paz a ustedes”. Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida.

“Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en la mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche”. Papa Francisco 04-23-2020.

**EN TI,
SEÑOR,
CONFÍO.**

Aleluya.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Al autor de la vida lo mataste,
 pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos; de esto
 somos testigos. (Hechos 3:15)

Salmo:

Señor, deja que tu rostro brille sobre nosotros.
 (Sal 4)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Él es la expiación por nuestros pecados,
 y no sólo por nuestros pecados sino por los del
 mundo entero. (1 Juan 2:2)

Evangelio:

“Así está escrito que el Cristo sufriría
 y resucitarás de entre los muertos al tercer día”.
 (Lucas 24:46)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de abril de 2024

Domingo: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9
 (7)/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48
 Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29
 -30/Jn 6, 22-29
 Martes: Hch 7, 51—8, 1/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 7 y 8.
 17 y 21/Jn 6, 30-35
 Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6,
 35-40
 Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn
 6, 44-51
 Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59
 Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15.
 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 21-
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Faith Formation

Elementary

The 16th is the feast day of St. Bernadette. Find a video on YouTube about her story to watch as a family.

JHM

Trivia: What does the name Peter mean?

Confirmation

April 13/14

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.

Candidates "Faith in Action" forms are due by April 14th.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Paul the Apostle

Short Bio

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

San Pablo Apóstol

Biografía Breve

San Pablo, el Apóstol de los Gentiles, fue el misionero cristiano más prolífico de todos los tiempos. Debido a una experiencia milagrosa que tuvo en el camino a Damasco, pasó de perseguir a los primeros cristianos a viajar por toda la región predicando el Evangelio de Jesús.

Holy Cross Parishioners!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm.

From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at

805-402-7856

Thank you !

A Message from Catholic Charities

Hello Community Partners, hope your Easter was wonderful and happy! We are nonstop here, preparing for Mother's Day.

On Saturday, May 11th, we will be holding our Mother's Day event. We are reaching out to our community, to request if you can help donate good / new condition items for us to provide to our clients. Any items that mothers would enjoy, but a few examples are jewelry, purses, clothing, new (or barely) used cosmetics, any toiletries, shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, self-care items, etc.

The event is similar to the Easter day, but for Mothers. We usually have tables set up outside for items the mothers can choose from with cake, coffee, kids making mother's day cards and a few drawings for some small home appliances.

If there are any good/new items your org, group or congregation would like to gather & provide, that would be much appreciated. **We are collecting now until Thurs. May 9th at 1:30.** Anytime during our normal business hours items can be dropped off, simply say "these are for Mother's Day"

Cartholic Charities

612 Spring Rd Unit 101

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

A veces, cuando Dios aparece en nuestro camino, no lo reconocemos. En estos momentos, Jesús nos invita a acercarnos y tocarlo. Recuerda que Cristo es real, Cristo está vivo y Cristo está ante cada uno de nosotros, así que extiende tu mano. Tócalo.

Feligreses de la Santa Cruz!

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm.

De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento.

Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor.

Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor contacta a:

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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/14

Sunday 7:30 am Raymond Minio (RIP)
10:00 am Vera Regan (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Rosalinda Nieva
(Special Intention)

Tuesday 8:00 am Patrick Jehlar (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Mary Ellen Bouchard (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Madeline Seyuin (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Herman Zumello (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Dean Hatch (RIP)

Prayer Request