



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 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:

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

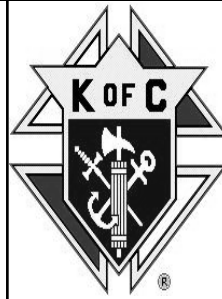
The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 1/27-1/28 All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, January 31st 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 February General Business Meeting on Thursday, February 8th 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!

Believe it or not, the 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament is coming up fast. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. Watch your email for the date and time of the next Tournament Planning meeting. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

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 employee offers that benefit.

THANK YOU EAGLE SCOUT!

Thank you to Eagle Scout, **Nicolas Garcia**, the Knights of Columbus and **Aggie Pollay** for transforming the entry room of the women’s bathroom into a “bride’s room”. The flooring was redone as well as adding a vanity table, mirror, vanity stools, sofa, rug and lace curtains. Because of your generous support, Nicolas was also able to add a new diaper changing table equipped with changing papers and trash bags. Stop in and see the transformation!

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Vanda Glaspey
Ed Brown	David Bowden	Shannon
Mela Cano	Maria Hinojosa	Noel Lisenbery
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Crystal Gomez
Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Silvia Coccozza
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Joni Vasquez
Eliana Rose Lara	Jerry Vaughan	Nina Betancourt
Heather Ledesma	Juan Luna	Bill Little
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Armando Perez	Perez Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Richard Abbott	
Ata Bohaei	Erika Miller	
Karen Withers	Peggy Eastham	
Pilar Ramirez	Judy Buckley	



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Bagged Beans 16 oz | Sugar |
| Bagged Rice 16 oz | Flour |
| Oil | Peanut butter |
| Canned Chicken | Canned Tuna |
| Canned Soup | Jelly |
| Pasta | |

Faith Formation

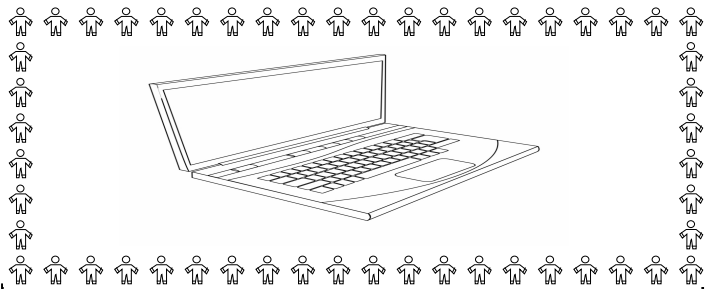
Elementary & JHM

Today is the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He was very smart. St. Thomas wrote and preached often and was one of the greatest and most influential theologians of all time. He is one of the few Doctors of the church. He is the patron saint of universities and students. So, as you do your school work and study this week pray to Saint Thomas Aquinas and ask him to help you.

Confirmation

January 27/28

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



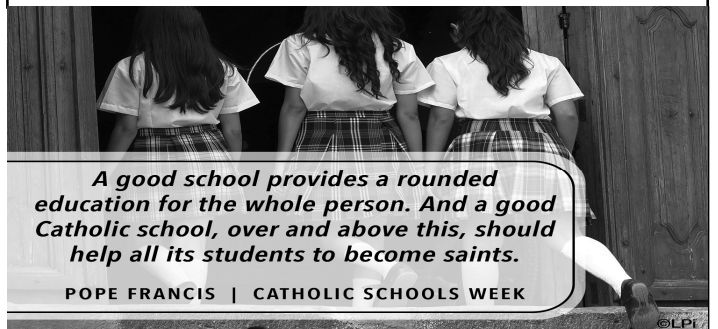
Did You Know January 27-28

The crime of child pornography

Child pornography is the visual depiction of a minor in sexually explicit conduct. There is some general public confusion surrounding the term “child pornography” — for example, some people believe that child pornography can be accidentally found while browsing the internet, or that the “children” depicted are actually older and simply appear younger. Using the term “child pornography” can also minimize the horrors of children being exploited for profit in this way. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

El delito de la pornografía infantil

La pornografía infantil es la representación visual de un menor en una conducta sexualmente explícita. Existe cierta confusión entre el público general en torno al término “pornografía infantil”. Por ejemplo, algunas personas creen que la pornografía infantil se puede encontrar accidentalmente al navegar por Internet, o que los “niños” representados son en realidad mayores y simplemente parecen más jóvenes. El uso del término “pornografía infantil” también puede minimizar los horrores de los niños que son explotados para lucrarse con ellos de esta manera. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

POPE FRANCIS | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

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

Moses taught the Israelites that God would raise up a prophet like him to teach them the Lord’s commands. But he also forewarned about false prophets. How can we avoid listening to false prophetic voices?

Second Reading:

Paul expresses his desire for the Corinthian believers to be free of anxiety so they can focus their attention and energies on Jesus. What distracts you from the Lord?

Gospel:

Mark informs us that early in Jesus’s public ministry his “fame spread” quickly throughout Galilee because of his powerful deeds, such as the healing of the demon-possessed man in today’s reading. Is there something or someone in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

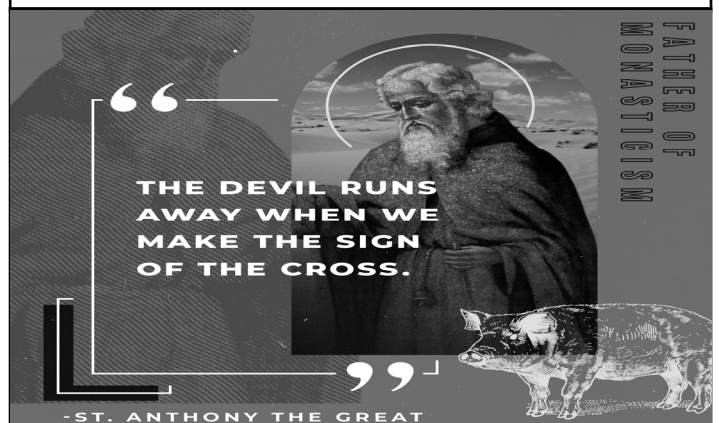
Moisés enseñó a los israelitas que Dios levantaría un profeta como él para enseñarles los mandamientos del Señor. Pero también advirtió sobre los falsos profetas. ¿Cómo podemos evitar escuchar voces proféticas falsas?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo expresa su deseo de que los creyentes corintios estén libres de ansiedad para que puedan centrar su atención y energías en Jesús. ¿Qué te distrae del Señor?

Evangelio:

Marcos nos informa que al principio del ministerio público de Jesús su “fama se extendió” rápidamente por toda Galilea debido a sus hechos poderosos, como la curación del hombre endemoniado de la lectura de hoy. ¿Hay algo o alguien en tu vida por quien oras para que Jesús sane?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**28 de enero de 2024****4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos muestra a la gente que estaba presente en la sinagoga, la cual estaba llena de admiración y sorpresa a la propuesta de Jesús. ¡Una catequesis nueva, un reino de Dios cerca! Y no solo eso, también veían a Jesús enseñando con autoridad, con plena sabiduría de Dios. Se pensaría que es un profeta nuevo lleno de Dios. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús es mucho más que un profeta, es la Palabra viva de Dios. Jesús usaba la autoridad no ejerciendo la fuerza, sino el amor y la compasión. El cambio en nuestra vida dará comienzo cuando escuchemos la Palabra de Jesús en cada relato del Evangelio y nos vaya transformando poco a poco en personas nuevas, justas y compasivas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, y prestemos atención a lo que nos dice. Que no se vaya a un saco roto el poder conocerle y amarlo, en sus Mandamientos y Sacramentos, sobre todo en la Eucaristía donde se revela su amor por nosotros. “Así fue como la fama de Jesús se extendió por todo el territorio de Galilea” (Marcos 1, 28). Caminemos con esperanza y hagamos nuestra su fama, para que se extienda en el territorio familiar, comunitario y social, que tanto necesitamos. Para reflexionar durante la semana tenemos las siguientes preguntas: ¿Qué estamos haciendo con la Palabra viva del Señor? ¿Cómo lograr que esta Palabra viva penetre en el corazón de los oyentes ahora? Señor, danos tu autoridad moral para ponerla en práctica y así tener fuerza en lo que catequizamos.

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera lectura:**

“Les levantaré un profeta como tú de entre sus hermanos,

y pondré mis palabras en su boca;

él les dirá todo lo que yo le mando.” (Dt 18:18)

Salmo:

Si hoy oís su voz, no endurezcáis vuestro corazón. (Sal 95)

Segunda lectura:

La mujer soltera o la virgen se preocupa por las cosas del Señor,

para que sea santa en cuerpo y espíritu. (1

Corintios 7:34)

Evangelio:

El pueblo estaba asombrado de su enseñanza, porque les enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas. (Marcos 1:22)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de enero de 2024

- Domingo:** Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28
- Lunes:** 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 5, 1-20
- Martes:** 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30—19, 3/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 5, 21-43
- Miércoles:** 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 6, 1-6
- Jueves:** 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Chr 29, 10. 11. 11d-12. 12/Mc 6, 7-13
- Viernes:** Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
- Sábado:** 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/Mc 6, 30-34
- Domingo siguiente:** Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (ver 3)/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39

The University Series 2024

Here are some important dates:

Jan. 27-28 On-line registration begins
Purchase your Season Pass, or discounted single presentations at:
www.theuniveristyseries.org

Jan. 27-28 Catalogs will be available at all Masses

Feb. 14 Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single presentations

Feb. 15-March 22 The University Series is in session, offering 76 in-person presentations

View course descriptions and more information beginning **Jan 27-28** at:
www.theuniversityseries.org

Contact us at office@universityseries.org

Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,
Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the first Catholic president of the United States?

Answer: John F. Kennedy

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: Según la tradición, ¿cuántos apóstoles están enterrados dentro de Roma?

Respuesta: Siete: Santiago el Menor, Pablo, Judas el Mayor, Bartolomé, Pedro, Simón, y Felipe.

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 !

FATHER OF MONASTICISM

“ THE DEVIL RUNS AWAY WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. ”

-ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT

EL PADRE DE MONAQUISTO

“ CUANDO HACEMOS LA SEÑAL DE LA CRUZ EL DIABLO SALE HUYENDO. ”

-SAN ANTONIO ABAD

Oración por los Jóvenes

Querido Señor,
Quédate con nuestros jóvenes esta semana y siempre: mantenlos bajo tu cuidado. Ayúdalos a formar amistades piadosas, a hablar la verdad y a conocerte de una manera personal que los desafíe, molde y guíe. Amén.

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 1/28

Sunday 7:30 am Debra James (RIP)
10:00 am Frank Pavone (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Maria Nang Tsi Nguyen (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Susan Jones (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Louis & Regina Yuengert (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Jackie Flame (Special Intention)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am All Souls
7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parsihioners

Prayer Request