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February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday and Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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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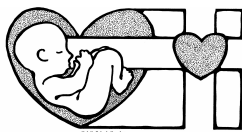
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Lord's Table

Chris Johnson.....(805)402-0506

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
— *Isaiah 49:15*



DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Altar Server Training

The Parish is offering Altar Server training for those interested. The criterion is from ages 10 to 13 and in the fifth through eighth grades. Interested parents should contact Deacon Michael Kromm via email at dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Chair Ron Clouse-529-1397

Stress can affect the children around you

Everyone has stress, whether it's a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of being stressed, too. For a fact sheet on managing stress, please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

El estrés puede afectar a los niños que le rodean

Todo el mundo tiene estrés, ya sea un mal día en el trabajo, problemas con el automóvil, o simplemente demasiadas cosas que hacer. Es importante aprender a manejar su estrés, por su propio bien y por los niños que lo rodean. Demasiado estrés puede hacer que sea difícil para usted ofrecer una paternidad efectiva. Después de un tiempo, sus hijos pueden mostrar signos de estar estresados, también. Para obtener una hoja informativa sobre cómo manejar el estrés, envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Overcoming fear

Reading I Isaiah 49:14-15 (restoration of Zion)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 4:1-6 (Christ judges his ministers)

Gospel Matthew 6:24-34 (dependence on God)

Key Passage Jesus said, "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?" (Matthew 6:30)

Adult: What things do you worry about most frequently? How do deal with your worry?

Child: What can help you worry less about something that might happen?

Fasting

All those who are 18 to 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. But together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Manuel Gutierrez	John O'Green
Maria Barrera	Anne Haff	Ramona Patterson
Lindsay Boxley	Lori Hatcher	Armando Perez
Ed Brown	Regina Hepp	Diana Perez
Joan Bukovszky	David Heyer	Vicki Perez
Ray Bukovszky	Patsy Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
Mela Cano	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Fernando Chavez	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Ramon Ricafort
Jim Coleman	Sue Karas	Michael Riley
Guadalupe Contreras	Lou Kelly	Ruben Rodriguez
Carlos Cooper	Tom Kelly	Mark Scharler
Nancy Cota	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Jacob Schreier
Rachel Crawford	Sienna Ly	Victor Sobolik
Jeanine DeGuardi	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Arlene Delnero	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Dana Dickson	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carmen M. Fair	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
Frank Gelfuso	Angela Mc Kervey	Justin Warn
Roger Gonzales	Patricia Mead	Pat Withers
Juan Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Lupe Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	
Richard Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brian Borrett**, brother of Margaret Kaschalk. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for weekend and daily masses. Come to the Administration Office or call at 529-1397.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

If you know of anyone who is homebound or too ill to attend Mass and they wish to receive communion, contact the parish office at 529-13957

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

FIRST FRIDAY



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer

for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 26—Year I Confirmation—6-8 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 27—Teen Choir Practice 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 2—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

Presenting the "**Together In Mission**" video at our Liturgies involves a significant amount of effort in the planning, preparation, setup and operation, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to the following individuals who dedicated their time and "elbow grease" to support this effort: Ron Clouse, Mary Lupe Ellis, Mike Ellis, Rudy Garcia, Bruce Gardner, David Gressman, Brandon Harrington, Tim Harrington, Oliverio Jimenez, Joseph Kastelic, Greg Keeton, Emilio Revelorio, Steve Ryder, Jeff Smith, Bill Tartar, Michael Tjia, Jenny Stevens, John Stevens, Tim Stuhr, Tom Stuhr, Ken Whalen, Jaime Zavala, Jackie Zavala

In addition, I would like to specifically recognize John Stevens for his excellent technical support, and Don Mesick and Bill Tartar for generously giving their entire weekend to help with setup, assist at all five of the Masses and with tear-down.

We are so blessed with a community of folks that are always willing to jump in and help. Thank you all for making this an enjoyable, (almost) stress-free and successful presentation! -Mark Fisher-

THANK YOU!! To Mark Fisher for taking on this project. Obviously it could not have been done without your leadership.



**Ash
Wednesday**

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Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies
March 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass in English
Noon—Liturgy of the Word
4:30 p.m.—Liturgy of the Word
6:00 p.m.—Mass in English
7:30 p.m.—Mass in Spanish

BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
Most Used Items:

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Pasta Noodles
Instant Oatmeal packets	Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.
Pancake syrup 24 oz.	Tomato Paste 15 oz
Pancake Mix 2 lb.	White Rice 2 lb.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Pinto Beans 2 lb.
Jelly 12 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Sugar 4 lb.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Cooking Oil 16 oz.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Jell-O 5 oz.	Shampoo 15 oz.
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Bar Soap
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	Toothpaste
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	Toilet Paper

LORD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP



Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., we serve a hot meal to those in need at the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Everett and Magnolia. There are no groups signed up to prepare and help serve for the month of February. This is a great opportunity for small church groups, Scouts, etc. to lend a helping hand. Contact Chris Johnson at (805) 402-0506 to reserve your Tuesday.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given unto you." Learn how to "not sweat the small stuff" and enhance your marriage by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 3-5 at the Best Western in Winnetka or April 21-23 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more Infor-

"Mass Appeal: The Art of Corita Kent"

January 27 - April 3, 2017

Wed. - Sat., 10am-4pm

California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks (CMATO),
1948 Thousand Oaks Bl.

Corita Kent, also known as Sister Mary Corita, was an artist, educator and advocate for social justice. Her serigraphs in this exhibition focus on her "Love" prints, her spiritual message of rejoicing in the everyday and her 1960's political posters.

For more information: www.cmato.org

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2016 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.

St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner Tickets On Sale Now

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 31st Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 19th at St Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live entertainment, viewing and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph's Table, a huge bake sale with cannoli and plenty of other Italian favorites, olive oil tasting and more. General seating as well as a limited number of reserved seating packages for dinner are available. Tickets and event schedule are available online by visiting the ICF's web site at www.icfbranch380.org, or by calling 805-368-3384.

LENTEN RETREAT: LIVING THE

EUCCHARIST will provide reflections on participation at a Eucharistic Celebration, praying in union with Christ's self-sacrifice, leading to transformation, renewal and healing. The retreat, facilitated by Sister Mary Lisa Megaffin, will take place on **Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360) and will include personal meditation, group discussion and dinner. Participants are asked to bring a Bible, and a free will offering will be appreciated. RSVP to Sr. Lisa Megaffin at lmegaffin@sndca.org by Wednesday, March 8 if you plan to attend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.
www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

March 3-5, 2017

Duarte, CA

Cost: \$215. per person

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

ACTIVIDADES HISPANAS EN HOLY CROSS

Domingos:

12:15 PM - Misa en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves:

6:00 – 8:30 PM Entrevistas Sacramentales

Tercero Domingo del mes:

1:30 PM - Clases Prebautismales-- en la iglesia

Primer Viernes del mes:

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Primero y Tercer Sábado del mes:

10:00 AM - Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Enero, Mayo y Octubre solamente

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al (805) 428-2015

Jaime Zavala/Dn Eduardo (805) 501-1416

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Empezó nuevamente la Cuaresma, este tiempo anual en que recordamos y celebramos los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, donde fue tentado por Satanás. El mismo nombre “Cuaresma” recuerda la importancia del número 40 en la tradición judeocristiana. Cuarenta fueron los días del diluvio, los días en que Moisés y Elías pasaron en la montaña de Dios, y los años que el pueblo de Israel caminó por el desierto a la tierra prometida. El número 40 en la Biblia simboliza las pruebas y dificultades de la vida terrenal. Cuarenta es el número de la preparación para algo importante y de crecimiento en la vida.

La Cuaresma cristiana que se remonta hasta el siglo IV no sólo conmemora los días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, sino que debe ser un tiempo para reflexionar acerca de nuestra propia vida con sus pruebas y dificultades. El Papa León Magno describe la Cuaresma como un retiro durante el cual los fieles, recordando el ejemplo de Jesús, se preparan para celebrar la Pascua con un corazón purificado y la práctica perfecta de la vida cristiana.

DON QUIJOTE

El Don Quijote de una generación puede llegar a verse llamado “salvador de la sociedad” por la siguiente.

—James Russell Lowell

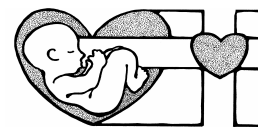
TIEMPO OPORTUNO

El mejor momento de hacer algo es entre ayer y mañana.

—Anónimo

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

26 de febrero de 2017



¿Puede acaso una madre olvidarse de su criatura

hasta dejar de enternecerse por el hijo de sus entrañas?

Aunque hubiera una madre que se olvidara, yo nunca me olvidaré de ti.

— Isaías 49:15

NO SE INQUIETEN

Pareciera que las personas tienden a inclinarse hacia el lado equivocado en asuntos sin importancia. De pronto pueden engancharse con decisiones de poca importancia como qué cenar o qué ropa ponerse.

Es frecuente que una tragedia sea la que ayude a la gente a volver a centrarse en lo que realmente es importante. ¡Qué ropa debo ponerme es tan irrelevante cuando tengo que ir a una sesión de quimioterapia! ¡Qué hay para cenar también es irrelevante para quienes están desempleados!

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que no nos preocupemos. Él no dice: “No coman. No cocinen. No compren ropa”. Él dice: “No te preocupes”. Jesús nos pide que no abandonemos nuestras responsabilidades sino que hagamos a un lado a nuestra ansiedad. La ansiedad demuestra una falta de confianza y Jesús nos recuerda que “Nuestro Padre en el Cielo sabe” qué es lo que necesitamos (Mateo 6:32).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nunca te olvidará (Isaías 49:14-15)

Salmo — Descansa sólo en Dios, alma mía (Salmo 62 [61]).

Segunda lectura — No juzgues, sólo Dios juzgará (1 Corintios 4:1-5).

Evangelio — Dios alimenta a las aves y viste a las flores. No estés ansioso; Dios conoce todas tus necesidades (Mateo 6:24-34).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27

Martes: Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11