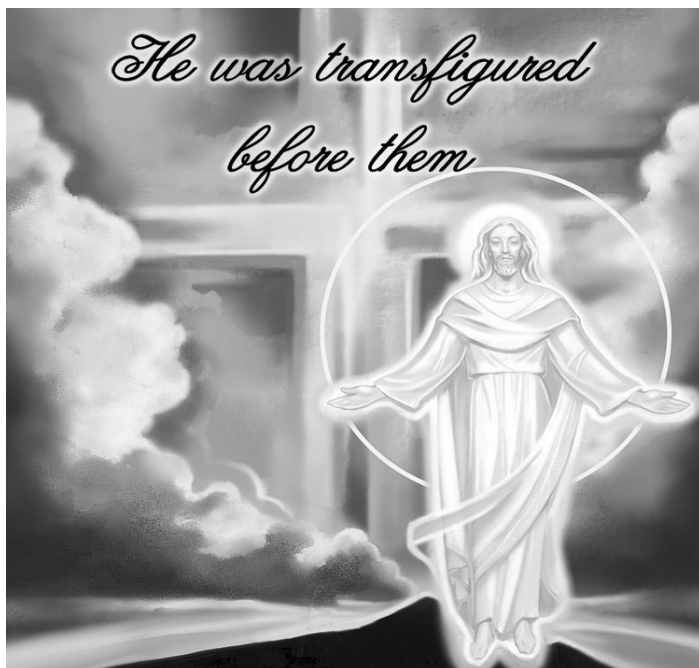




## March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

### 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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## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



### THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

Tips to keep kids safer at home, online and outside  
 The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has created a tip sheet for parents and caring adults on how to keep children safer while they are at home, online or outside. Tips include and much more:

- Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.
- Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users.

For the full safety tip sheet, visit: [http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/documents/BeHereForKids\\_SAFETIP.pdf](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/BeHereForKids_SAFETIP.pdf).

### ¿SABIA USTED?

Consejos para mantener a los niños más seguros en casa, en Internet y afuera

El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados ha creado una hoja de consejos para padres y adultos que cuidan sobre cómo mantener a los niños más seguros mientras estén en casa, en línea o fuera. Consejos incluyen lo siguiente y mucho más:

- Instruya a los niños a que mantengan las puertas cerradas y que no abran puertas para hablar con nadie cuando estén solos en casa.
- Enseñe a los niños a no acercarse nunca a un vehículo, ocupado o no, a menos que estén acompañados por un padre u otro adulto de confianza.
- Utilice la configuración de privacidad en los sitios de redes sociales para limitar el contacto con usuarios desconocidos.

Para obtener la hoja completa de consejos de seguridad, visite: [http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/documents/BeHereForKids\\_SAFETIP.pdf](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/BeHereForKids_SAFETIP.pdf).

## FAST & ABSTINENCE

Catholics from the age of 18 until 59 are obligated to fast on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday.

Catholic who have reach the age of 14 and onward are obligated to abstain from eating meat on Good Friday, Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

**When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.**



# Pray for ...

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**Boy Scout Troop 611 is having a Donut Hospitality Event today March 12, 2016. All donations collected will be given to the local Moorpark Food Pantry. We hope to see you there!**

### CANDLE COST

**The cost of the 7-day devotional candles has gone up, so now we must charge \$4.00 per candle or \$48.00 per case of 12.**

### 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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., March 12—Year I Confirmation—6-8 p.m.  
Tues., March 14—Drop in—3:30-6 p.m.  
Thurs., Mar. 16—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email [dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
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Third Thursday of each Month  
March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Please come join us for prayer and meditation as we glorify our gracious Lord.

### Godify

One of the biggest challenges the followers of Christ face is to be IN THE WORLD but not OF THE WORLD. Learn some ways to “Godify” your everyday life, taking things that are of the world and transferring the presence of God into them. From media to fashion to sharing meals – discover new ways to live and share the Gospel in our world today.

On Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Joe Melendrez, Assistant Director of Campus Ministry at Chaminade High School, will guide us through this interesting topic. Class will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Holy Cross Dining Room

### Hidden Graces: Meditations on God, Life, and a Very Special Boy

Dr. Ross Porter serves as the Executive Director of Stillpoint Family Resources and the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization at St. Mel Parish. On Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Dr. Ross will explain how special needs children are “professors of love”, teaching us what is eternally significant. He will also offer personal reflections about his own special needs son, and Jean-Pierre Caussade’s classic *Abandonment to Divine Providence*.

Class will be held in the Holy Cross Dining Room, and will begin at 7:30 P.M.

## 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

**"Rise, and do not be afraid."** Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23 in Palmdale or July 28-30 in Simi Valley. Go online to [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information. We help make good marriages better.

### "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](http://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.

### Second Sunday of Lent Call to faithfulness

Reading I Genesis 12:1-4 (call of Abraham)

Reading II 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 (Jesus transfigured)

Key Passage Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)

Adult: How has your faith in Jesus transformed you? What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Child: How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.icfbranch380.org), or by calling 805-368-3384.

### San Buenaventura Serra Club

Our ministry is to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life through prayer and a variety of activities. Currently, we meet at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo twice a month for prayer in their Chapel along with the seminarians, dinner with the seminarians, and a short talk usually by one of the seminarians. It is a special evening. Our Chapter wants to organize a special project to promote vocations in the Catholic schools in our area. To fund this we are having a **"BAKELESS BAKE SALE."** We are asking you to support us with the **money you save from baking (anything!!).**

Kindly send your tax deductible donation (payable to: Serra Club) to our Treasurer Dr. George Carbone, 301 Highland Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065. **Also, if you would like to be our guest sometime at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, please contact our President, Ed Lupton, at [EL@discoverliving.com](mailto:EL@discoverliving.com) or 805-258-9554.**

We extend our blessings to you during this Lenten Season in preparation for Easter.

## 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

Muchos católicos aprovechan el tiempo de Cuaresma para confesarse. El sacramento de Reconciliación tiene una historia un poco complicada, pues ha sufrido muchos cambios con el transcurrir de los siglos. Al principio, la penitencia sólo se celebraba una sola vez en la vida de un cristiano y era necesaria en caso de pecado grave, como lo era la apostasía, el adulterio y el asesinato. El penitente tenía que hacer una confesión en público, frente al obispo y la comunidad entera. La penitencia consistía de un ayuno severo y vestir una indumentaria especial que lo distinguía. Esta penitencia podía durar semanas, y a veces, meses. Durante este tiempo, el penitente no podía estar presente en la mesa de la Eucaristía hasta que el obispo le diera la bendición de reconciliación, la cual, a menudo, se llevaba a cabo el Jueves Santo. Con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos se dieron cuenta de la necesidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Reconciliación con más frecuencia y por otras clases de pecado.

Algún tiempo después, esta práctica cayó en el desuso y fue sustituida por la confesión privada, la cual se originó entre los monjes irlandeses. Después, esta práctica fue aceptada por toda la Iglesia. De esta manera es que nació el sacramento de la reconciliación que conocemos hoy. Actualmente, a pesar de que la Iglesia dice que no es necesario acercarse al confesionario antes de recibir la Comunión, se nos exhorta a confesarnos por lo menos una vez al año, o lo antes posible después de haber cometido pecado grave.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma 12 de marzo de 2017

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b



## EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

**Evangelio** — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Rápido y abstinencia

Los católicos de 18 a 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Viernes Santo y el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Los católicos que llegan a la edad de 14 años y más adelante están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne el Viernes Santo, el Miércoles de Ceniza y los viernes de Cuaresma.

Cuando ayuna, una persona se le permite comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntos no son iguales a una comida completa.