



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

### Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

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

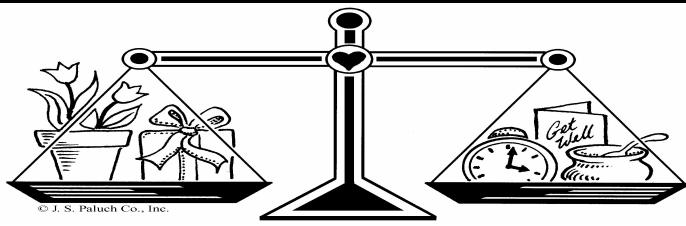
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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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**Lord's Table**  
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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 2017**

Those who are just must be kind.  
— *Wisdom 12:19*

**THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD**

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God’s power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God’s people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God’s might, but is a direct result of God’s primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God’s mercy, power, and love.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Brush up on water safety skills  
Summer is a great time to hit the pool and take a break from the heat. It is important for parents to take a few moments to review swimming and water safety with children. Remind them to put on sunscreen. Sign children up for swim lessons or a water safety class. Remember to use age appropriate flotation devices as needed. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety,” email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Aprender sobre las habilidades de seguridad del agua  
El verano es un buen momento para ir a la piscina y tomar un descanso del calor. Es importante que los padres de familia tomen unos momentos para revisar la natación y la seguridad en el agua con los niños. Recuérdeles que se pongan protector solar. Inscriba a los niños en clases de natación o en una clase de la seguridad en el agua. Recuerde usar dispositivos de flotación apropiados para cada edad según sea necesario. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety” (Refresque su memoria sobre la seguridad del agua en verano), escriba [abmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:abmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7508.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time      Overcoming Weakness**

- Reading I      Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (on God’s mercy)
- Reading II      Romans 8:26-27 (the intercession of the spirit)
- Gospel      Matthew 13:24-30 (parable of the weeds)
- Key Passage      Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

Adult: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Child: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?



Pray for ...

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Nancy Cota	Kathy Lane	Victor Sobolik
Rachel Crawford	Sienna Ly	Carl Strub
Jeanine DeGuardi	Candice Maher	Kristine Strub
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Frank Gelfuso	Angela McKevey	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Roger Gonzales	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Manuel Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gutierrez	Ryan Morris	

**RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE**

Our Religious Gift Store will be open this weekend and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of this 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.

**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 529-1397

**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.

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

**FORGIVENESS**

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?  
—St. Catherine of Siena



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

- Monday, July 24—Teen Choir Practice—4:30-6:30 p.m.**
- Tuesday, July 25—Drop In—3-5:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, July 27—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.**

**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 months of July through December. 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.

**The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next meeting will be held, Wednesday August 16, 2017 at Rothe Hall, St Sebastian School, 325 E. Santa Barbara Street, Santa Paula, Ca. 93060. Speaker will be Fr. Lucio Juarez, Topic: "My way To The Priesthood, With Much Devotion To Our Blessed Mother Mary." Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$ 12.00 made payable and sent to Rosalina Lugo, 186 Sheppard Rd. Santa Paula, Ca. 93060. Deadline will be August 12, 2017. The program begins at 9:30 Registration, coffee includes, Speaker, Mass, Lunch: catered by " Garden Market" served by " American Heritage Girls" St. Sebastian Parish, Adjournment at 1:30p.m. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256, or Rosalina Lugo, 805-525-8709.

**Reminder**

**Backpacks Still Needed**

**Place them in the school bus in the vestibule.**  
**Thank you!**

**BULLETIN BOARD**

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

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.    | Ketchup 16 oz.         |
| Peanut Butter 12 oz.       | Mayonnaise 32 oz.      |
| Jelly 12 oz.               | Diapers Size 4, 5, 6   |
| Sugar 4 lb.                | Shampoo 15 oz.         |
| Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less | Bar Soap               |
| Jell-O 5 oz.               | Laundry Detergent      |
| Canned Tuna 7 oz.          | Toothpaste             |
| Canned Fruit 15 oz.        | Toilet Paper           |
| Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.     |                        |
| Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.     | All food donations are |
| Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.        | welcome.               |
| White Rice 2 lb.           |                        |
| Pinto Beans 2 lb.          |                        |

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend July 28-30 in Simi Valley or Sep 29 - Oct 1 in Palmdale. Go online to [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information. We help make good marriages better.

**HELP YOUR PARISH – HELP YOUR BUSINESS**

Do you have a local business you would like to promote? A simple and effective way would be to sponsor the 2018 calendars that are given to parishioners in English and Spanish. Holy Cross lost the sponsor we had, so the church paid for the 2017 calendars. We would like to continue this service to our parishioners. Please call Jenny Stevens at 529-1397 for more information on how you can help.



**Moorpark Pantry Plus/  
 Catholic Charities**

We need Tutors during the summer to help our low income children to improve their reading and math skills.

Please call Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities for more information (805)529-0720

**KEY PRINCIPLE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

**Human Dignity**

In a world warped by materialism and declining respect for human life, the Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. USCCB

**PRINCIPIOS CLAVE DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA**

**Comunidad y el Bien Común**

En una cultura global llevada por un excesivo individualismo, nuestra tradición proclama que la persona no solo es sagrada sino que es también sociable. La forma en que organizamos nuestra sociedad – tanto en economía y políticas, como en leyes y normas – directamente afecta la dignidad humana y la capacidad de las personas a crecer en comunidad. Nuestra Iglesia enseña que la función del gobierno y otras instituciones es de proteger la vida humana y dignidad humana y de promover el bien común. USCCB

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER**



Want to be part of the fun? Like the results? Want to become a Knight? The Knights wish to offer any man in Holy Cross Parish who is 18 years of age or older the opportunity to learn how to become a Knight and understand the joy of giving to our Parish, our Community and our Lord. Our Holy Cross council participates in many activities, so there are a number of ways you can become involved. Our next upcoming activity is:

- Sunday August 20th: 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Wine and Cheese Social @ Moorpark Country Club. This is our major fundraising event of the year and is always a great time for all. And you don't have to be a golfer! The Wine and Cheese Social has become a very popular event and we hope you also stay for dinner. We will be selling raffle tickets for our \$2,000 cash prize after all the Masses beginning the weekend of July 29th & 30th. During the raffle ticket sales, you may obtain additional information on our golf tournament and can sign up to play golf and purchase wine social and dinner tickets.
- We are looking for items that can serve as raffle or auction prizes during our dinner event. Please consider donating a prize item - we are a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

**For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ [805-529-9720](tel:805-529-9720) ([MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com](mailto:MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com)) or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ [805-298-2999](tel:805-298-2999) ([Awillrodt@fuscoe.com](mailto:Awillrodt@fuscoe.com)) or any member of the Knights**

**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**

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

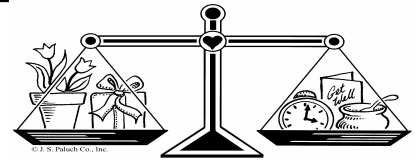
Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

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

**PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL**

Ya estamos por comenzar el proceso de Preparación Sacramental hacia la plena comunión en la Iglesia Católica Romana para adultos de 21 años en adelante. Favor de llamar al (805) 433-4079, para una entrevista o información sobre el proceso.



**Decimosexto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
23 de julio de 2017**

Que el justo sea humano.  
— *Sabiduría 12:19*

**LA MISERICORDIA, EL PODER Y EL AMOR DE DIOS**

La primera lectura de hoy, del libro de la Sabiduría, va al punto una y otra vez, ¡al menos cinco veces en cinco versículos! Dios es poderoso, pero compasivo con todos. La fuerza de Dios se muestra en la bondad y la clemencia, no en la aspereza o la condenación, y quienes gobiernan al pueblo de Dios deben gobernar de igual manera, con bondad. Esta amorosa bondad y delicadeza no son contrarios al poder de Dios, sino directo resultado de la primacía de Dios sobre todo. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros, entonces, para juzgar el corazón de nuestros hermanos cristianos y a toda la gente, cuando Dios ordena justicia con amor y clemencia?

De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo suple nuestra ignorancia de lo que necesitamos, hablando en un lenguaje que no comprendemos todavía. Pero Dios conoce nuestras necesidades antes que nosotros, entiende las intercesiones del Espíritu, y nos ayuda en nuestra necesidad. Esta es nuestra esperanza: la misericordia, el poder y el amor de Dios.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

**Salmo** — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

**Evangelio** — El Hijo del Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Jueves: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 34 (33):2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

Domingo: 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]